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# UNCLE SAM HAS NINETY MILLION.

**Over Four Millions in New York  
and Other Big Cities Show  
an Increase.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The population of New York City in 1900, according to estimates made public by the director of the census was 1,133,042, as compared with 3,437,202 in 1900, when the twelfth decennial census was taken. The estimated population of New York State up to last year was 8,226,990. In 1900 it was officially fixed by the federal census at 7,268,000.

The estimated population for con-

Chicago's estimated population 1993 is 2,650,185, as against 1,698,721

1906 is 2,043,183, as against 1,906,000 in 1901. The number of inhabitants of other large cities for the two years was as follows: Philadelphia, 1906, 441,735; 1901, 1,293,697. St. Louis, 1906, 649,320; 1901, 575,238. Boston, 1906, 278; 1901, 560,892. Baltimore, 1906, 669; 1901, 508,907.

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**EX-SHERIFF CODY INSA**

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**Arrested by Toronto Police and Ha  
Over to Relatives.**

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Toronto, March 28.—Captain J. J. Cody, who said he was a friend of President Roosevelt, and that he was here on a peace mission, and who was held by the police till his sanity was inquired into, was taken in charge.

Cody is an ex-sheriff of Washtenaw County, Mich., and a brother is public school inspector of Detroit. The Detroit chief of police telegraphed that the man was insane, and the brother was coming to take care of him.

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**COBALT "BLIND PIGS" RAILED**  
 Toronto, March 28.—An angry mob of \$150 in fines was collected from Cobalt recently in three days for selling "blind pigs."

result of raids on "Blind Pigs." to the frequency of the violation of the liquor law in Cobalt and v additional license officers will be there.

from United States Minister M. San Jose, Costa Rica, announcing it is reported there that Am. Honduras, is being bombarded. pa is the chief Honduran port. Pacific side, and President Bo

Honduras is reported to have a  
thither.

**HERE'S A ROMANCE.**

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—Five years ago Donald McArthur, Miss Lockwood were living at Lyons, this state, and were engaged to be married. Difference arose in marital matters, and McArthur came to Canada, where he has since resided.

Recently he returned to South on a visit. When he looked up fiancee, the engagement was still in force, and yesterday the couple were married.

and are now spending their honeymoon at the bride's home. I about 65 years of age.

**DULL IN WALL STREET.**  
New York, March 23.—Wall  
2 p.m.—Little business was transacted  
between 12 and 1 o'clock, and the  
were not essentially changed.  
tone was growing rather owing to  
restricted demand. Speculations  
ations were on a small scale  
for weeks, and prices drifted  
ly. The beginning of the East  
days ahead, and the de-  
the exchange here on a  
also contributed to the dullness.  
廉 Express fell 11 points,  
lic 3. Chicago, St. Paul, Mil-  
and Omaha yielded 2

the city to remain over the holiday.

The theaters will be open afternoon and evening, and it is expected both Bennett's and the Grand will play to capacity at each performance.

The Springwood Gun Club will hold a big shoot at the club grounds, Richmond street north, in the morning.

The McClary road race is also on the sporting card, the event to start from the offices of the company, York and Wellington streets, at 10 a.m.

In the evening a recital will be given in the First Methodist Church.

Services are to be held in the majority of the city churches.

## PREMIER STATES CASE TO BRYC

**Latter Returns to Washington  
With Clear Knowledge of  
Our Viewpoint.**

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier met Mr. Bryce this evening at Government House, when they had a long talk over outstanding matters between the United Kingdom and Canada.

standing matters between the United States and Canada. Although the question may be placed to one side without any consideration at the present time there are a variety of irritating subjects both Canada and the United States might well be disposed of. Take, for instance, the waterways adjacent to the boundary, the greater part of which is under the deliberations of the international waterways commission, and a tlement of that difficulty would be a boon. The desire of Canada was that these waterways should be included in the work of the commission, but the United

States refused to allow the St. John River to be enumerated in the list, and although agreeing to a separate commission, failed to name the commissioners, although Canada has voted the money and is ready to do its part at any time.

Mr. Bryce will be fully charged with the Canadian viewpoint on all such subjects so that when he returns to Washington will be able to put the Dominion's case.

His proper form before the British Government. Sir Wilfrid had dinner along with Mr. Bryce at Government House tonight. It was a private affair, and purposefully arranged by Lord Grey, so that the premier and the British ambassador might have an opportunity of discussing the relations of the Dominion and its big neighbor in a friendly way.

It is definitely decided that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden will sail on the Empress of Britain from John, N. B., on April 5.

**CHICK STAHL A SUICIDE**

**Captain of the Boston Americans  
His Life at West Baden.**

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West Baden, Ind., March 28.—  
S. Stahl, known in baseball circles

"Chick" Stahl, committed suicide in his room at the West Springs Hotel by swallowing cyanide. He was dead when found, cause is known. Stahl was captain of the Boston American League baseball team, and formerly lived at Wayne. Manager Taylor has donated the spring practice game to the teams. A coroner's inquest called after the body of Stahl was found.

But May Not Be Clear of Ice as  
Last Spring,

Montreal, March 28.—The ice on the St. Lawrence River in the vicinity of Montreal today commenced melting.

Will Be  
ney.

Winnipeg, March 28.—Mr. J. H. Fisher, head of the Winnipeg grain firm of Fisher, Hamilton & Co., Tuesday night lost or was robbed of \$75,000 worth of checks and bills which he had in a grain from which he was to ship wheat to be shipped on a C. P. R. train, from which the train was to start.

**A HYPNOTIST IN TROUBLE**  
Winnipeg, March 28.—J. W. Wilson, as guardian of his brother Phillipson, who is under age, applied for and obtained an order restraining P. H. McEwen, a hypnotist, who is now giving lectures here from using the Phillipson as an hypnotic subject in his performances. Phillipson that McEwen has been so using them in spite of warnings not to do so and that as a result the boy has been injured both morally and physically.

Independent phones for outgoing calls. To understand this, it should be explained that rates in London and Buffalo are altogether different.

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In London a business man is given a flat rate of \$45 a year for an unlimited phone. In Buffalo there is no such thing as a flat rate. The measured system governs all the Bell's business.

For example, a businessman will pay \$60 a year for a phone over which he may have 1,200 outgoing calls per annum. For all over that number he is compelled to pay 5 cents a call.

\$60 a year he can have 1,300 calls

and for \$210 a year he can have 6,000 calls, and all over this amount at 20 cents a call. In arguing in favor of this system the Bell people ask, "What should the small businessman, who only 10 or 15 calls a day, be compelled to pay as much for his phone as the man who has 300 or 400 calls a day?" To keep down the Bell bill the bus-

ness houses which have independent phones—and they all have them—direct their office staffs to use such phones for calling up people. If a party wanted hasn't an independent phone, then the Bell phone is used. In this way the number of Bell calls is kept down to the number specified in the contract. The result is that so much money, and the costly exchange charges are avoided.

Long distance rates have, however, been cut in two by the competition of the independents. For example, be-

the independents. For example, because the latter entered the field four years ago, the rate for a five-minute conversation to Rochester is 70 cents. The bill would be 85 cents for 10 minutes. Now the Bell people want to raise the rate for a three-minute conversation to the same city. The independent rate is 35 cents. The Bell people also maintain a one-minute rate of 20 cents to Rochester, but you are only allowed to ask for a number in that city. Consequently, if the person you want does not happen to be in that city, you are out of luck. If you are within a few seconds' walk of a payphone, you lose your 20 cents.

**RESULT OF COMPETITION.**  
Brought Immense Improvement in  
vice of the Bell Company.  
It was conceded by all people  
by the deputation that competition  
immensely improved the telephone  
vice given by the Bell people in

THAW FACES  
LUNACY TEST

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In First Session of Commission  
Acts Rationally—Mrs. Thaw

**on Edge of Collapse.**

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[Special to The Advertiser]

When Thaw was called to the witness-chair he made a little speech.

the commission. He said he wished to be enlightened as to just what the commission wanted from him. He was ready to give them whatever information they desired, all that he asked was that they make clear to him what he wished him to tell them.

In substance, Thaw's examination consisted chiefly as to what he had learned by the letters and notes he had received from Mr. Delmas during the trial and the part he took in the selection of the jury.

One thing was admitted by sides after the conclusion of examination for the day: His answers to all questions, taken by the attorneys, were rational. As to Thaw's manner, his actions and expression—in the answers, there was a different opinion. His lawyers said they were perfectly satisfied with the

he conducted himself, and must have made an excellent impression upon the commission. He was bright and cheerful, they said, and showed no petulancy.

New York, March 28.—The

tion in lunacy appointed by the Court Justice Fitzgerald to conduct the proceedings in connection with the present case. He was to conduct the session this afternoon. His first duty brought before the commission immediately and took a place furnished by all of his counsel. District Attorney Jerome and Assistant Attorney Garvan were present and joined by law.

Chairman McClure said that mission would not consider filing affidavits submitted to Fitzgerald, as they were preprepared for the court's information.

Women members of the TH

ly may have been very different since Thaw's trial began more than two months ago, say young men. It is about to break down. It is today that her condition is as so grave that in the future will not be permitted to venture from her hotel.

According to one report to require at least two weeks for a commission to hear all this together with all the other cases will require, and, therefore, if it should be all, will not be before the middle of April.



## STOP, WOMEN!

AND CONSIDER THE  
ALL-IMPORTANT  
FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

## Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Sts., Washington, D.C.

Second letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful."

My testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.  
"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Sts., Washington, D.C.  
When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful."

Knowing How,  
is Half  
the Battle.

Two women are preserving. Give them the same kind of fruit—sugar—spices. One woman's preserves are a complete success—and the other's are failures. "Knowing how" counts.

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November was called by the ancient Saxons, the wint monath, or wind month, on account of the gales then prevalent. It was also named the blot monath, or blood month, from the ancient practice of then slaughtering cattle for the winter provisions. It is said that the Roman senators wished

to name the month after Tiberius, as months had already been named after Julius Caesar, and Augustus, but the Emperor, like Canute, felt that it was possible to have too much flattery and refused, remarking, drily: "What will you do, conscript fathers, if I have thirteen Caesars?"

## Out of the Darkness

## CHAPTER XIII.

That night Nettie slept the sleep of the just, and woke in a bustle.

Straws will show which way the wind is. Long before breakfast was over in the small corner house by the sexton's, the entire household, consisting of Aunt Eliza, two feminine domestics, and a very fat spaniel who went by the name of Lumber, were made fully aware that the young mistress was not perfectly easy in her mind, and that something rather out of the common was to happen to them this evening. Nettie—who would not have owned for worlds that she was nervous, but who felt nevertheless like some miniature Guy Fawkes, who had entered into a conspiracy to blow up somebody, which would end probably in her being blown up herself—Nettie was in a fuss and bustle from morning to night.

Rather an indolent housekeeper, and in fact ruling vicariously, Aunt Eliza, being both head and hands, Nettie on this occasion floundered helplessly in buttery and china cupboard, whisking things into their wrong receptacles, and rustling in her voluminous skirts into all sorts of improbable places. She nearly drove Sarah, a stout Lancashire wench, frantic by standing over her to watch the compounding of certain sponge-cakes and fancy biscuits ordered for her guests' delectation. She got a pestle and mortar and set to work herself, rolling up her sleeves above her white elbows and enveloping herself in a floury apron. Sarah would have gladly dispensed with her help; she beat up the eggs into a thin froth, her pounded sugar was lumpy, she could not keep her hands off a certain steepman whose peaches were shimmering; when extra heat was required she would keep opening the oven-doors in her interest to look after the spiced bread. Half an hour after that she was harassing Aunt Eliza and Catherine in the china cupboard. She broke one of her favorite violet-and-gold cups; that calmed her for a little while, and then she went off to her flower-vases, but even these did not satisfy her. A little basket of bright-colored leaves that she had arranged for the center of the table turned out a failure. Fussy work is seldom successful work, as Nettie was

finding to her cost.

As for Aunt Eliza, she could hardly call her soul her own. Nettie's tentativeness was always trials of patience to that much-enduring woman. Her niece's orders were so apt to be contradictory. But today her powers of endurance were severely tested; she had to loop and unloop the curtains a dozen times for Nettie's inspection; her arrangement of chairs and table was declared too stiff and then too negligent; the card-basket was first to be produced and then hidden in obscurity; books and engravings were declared stereotyped and formal, and peremptorily interdicted; and yet the drawing-room table was finally strewn with them. Aunt Eliza sat down on the sofa and fanned herself with the feather-broom and duster by turns while her niece talked and argued the matter to her cost.

Long before the proper time arrived Nettie coaxed her to go up and dress. Miss Underwood, in her innocence, was for putting on a certain well-preserved black silk which she called her second best company dress, and was judged good enough for all home occasions. To her sore perplexity, Nettie turned up her nose at this respectable garment, and insisted on a violet chene, which she had lately and mysteriously presented to her aunt wrapped in a soft white shawl. Now, to poor Aunt Eliza's manifest discomfort, both shawl and dress were to be worn.

"But, my dear, my best silk dress for visiting, and just because the vicar and his wife and this young lady are coming! Supposing I get it spotted at tea-time? Catherine is so careless, and

"Now, Aunt Eliza," said positive Nettie, "that is the end of your talking as though you had only one gown in the world? When it is shabby you shall have another—that's all. And mind you pin your collar straight, and don't rumple your cap-strings. You know you can make yourself look nice if you wish." Aunt Eliza, who in her secret heart believed her aunt was a very handsome woman in spite of her brown front, patted her aunt coaxingly with her little fat hands, and finally turned her out of the room.

When Miss Underwood returned in her robes of majesty, she had her best and greatest friend with a certain pleasant consciousness of a French silk which stood alone with richness, she was a little disappointed to find her niece had donned a simple everyday dress. Nettie sometimes affected simplicity and childlikeness. Perhaps the blue and white ribbons matched her eyes, and that the white dress set off those pink cheeks of hers. She was in quite a flutter of spirits by this time.

"Now, Aunt Eliza," she began, as she flitted around her relation, settling her brooch and putting on her gloves, "what is the good of your talking as though you had only one gown in the world? When it is shabby you shall have another—that's all. And mind you pin your collar straight, and don't rumple your cap-strings. You know you can make yourself look nice if you wish." Aunt Eliza, who in her secret heart believed her aunt was a very handsome woman in spite of her brown front, patted her aunt coaxingly with her little fat hands, and finally turned her out of the room.

Robert knew he had been disagreeable and contrary, and when he entered the little drawing-room he was in that stage of penitence which is rather aggressively sulky. He thought Belle must know he felt sorry; but as there was no evidence of such sorrow in his face, Belle did not know it, and felt that he grudged her her little pleasures. She had been rather inclined to think the tea-party would be rather amusing, but if Robert were going to be stiff and silent he would spoil everyone's pleasure. Poor Belle! she need not have troubled herself, for it was not ordained that Robert should be the wet blanket of the evening. Nettie changed color when the ominous bell was heard. She talked fast and nervously to Garton when Aunt Eliza rose to leave the room. After all, Aunt Eliza's task was the easier.

Miss Underwood was accustomed to look at everything from her niece's point of view. She remembered Nettie's disparaging words regarding their visitor, and was therefore agreeably disappointed and not a little surprised at the favorable impression made on her own mind by the young stranger.

Miss Maturin turned round with a winning smile as the elder lady advanced; her little overtures of help were acknowledged by the young girl in a very sweet low voice. Miss Underwood stood by admiringly as Rotha smoothed the coil of dark brown hair, which showed the small head to such advantage; she thought the clinging black dress set off the tall slender figure to perfection, and could not understand Nettie's accusation of dowdiness. They were quite friendly by the time they came downstairs. Miss Underwood's voice traveling before them as usual.

"You never told us you had a visitor, Nettie," said Mary, putting down her work with an air of mild surprise. The vicar stopped in the midst of a ludicrous anecdote that he was narrating, and shot a sharp suspicious glance at the door.

"No, I—I— It was an after-thought," she was going to say, but she

"Oh, yes! he is coming," returned the vicar, as he glanced with an amused smile at Belle. And Nettie, who was rather quick at such things, took it into her wise little head that there had been some words on the subject, and she was sure of it when Robert entered a few minutes afterward with his brother.

Robert was in one of his difficult moods; he had been very wrathful when he had heard of Nettie's tea-party, and with Belle for accepting the invitation. He did not like Nettie Underwood, as she well knew; he thought

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was spared the additional fib by the entrance of Miss Maturin. There had been quite a buzz of voices round Mary's little work-table, but at this unlooked-for apparition a dead silence fell on the whole party. Nettie's quick nervous voice broke upon it quite abruptly as she went through the necessary introductions.

"How dreadfully late you are, Miss Maturin! I hoped you would not have been so ceremonious—we are all friends here. Mrs. Ord, Miss Clinton, Miss Maturin, the vicar, Mr. Robert, I think, you know already"—and so on. Considering all things, Nettie did it pretty well.

Rotha bowed gravely as she acknowledged each introduction, and then for a moment her dark eyes glanced reproachfully at her young hostess. "You told me that you would be quite alone, Miss Underwood," she said in a low voice, but which was perfectly audible to every one in the room. In spite of its gentleness it tasted to some displeasure.

(To be Continued.)











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Its healing medication breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, will give quick relief in all catarrhal troubles, and its continued use will kill the catarrhal germs, and drive them from the system.

By using Hyomei you yet in your own home the same results as though you lived out of doors in the Adirondacks or the Colorado mountains. The germ-killing properties of Hyomei reach the most remote air cells of the respiratory organs, soothing and healing any irritation there may be in the mucous membrane, and killing all catarrhal germs.

Here in London, where Hyomei has been known and sold, there are many who freely attest its wonderful powers, but the best testimony that can be offered in favor of Hyomei is the guarantee that W. T. Strong gives with every outfit that he sells, "Money back if it fails."

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1; extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents, making it the most economical treatment for catarrh, as well as the only one that is sold under a guarantee to refund the money if it fails to cure.

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

### THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, March 27.—Miss Winslow and Miss Moffat, of London, are visiting with Mrs. (Dr.) McEugene this week. Miss Estella Wells and John Patience, who were in London hospitals, have returned home, each having undergone a successful operation for appendicitis. They speak very highly of their treatment. Miss Wells being in St. Joseph's and Miss Patience at Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Frank Davidson, of Nepeawa, Man., is visiting here after an absence of 37 years. He notes great improvements in the village.

The funeral of the late Robert Sutherland took place on Friday from his late residence to St. Andrew's Cemetery, Thamesford, services being conducted by Rev. T. W. Watson. Mr. Sutherland was a great sufferer for some years, being afflicted with cancer in the face. He was the father of Donald Sutherland, M. P. for North Oxford. A widow, three sons and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

Mr. Adam Gordon has returned home from visiting his son, Donald Gordon, of Uxley, Mich.

Mr. John Gunn and daughter Etta have returned to their home at Saskatoon, after spending a three months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Berton. They intend spending Sunday with Mrs. Murphy, of Cass City, Mich., and a few days with friends in Winnipeg, en route to Saskatoon.

Mrs. Fritz Plaskett has also returned home to Rochester, N. Y., having visited with her mother and sister here.

On account of the illness of Mr. W. Kester, his son had to be recalled from Toronto (where he had accepted a situation), to resume work in their own store.

Mr. Charles Jenkins has started making cheese. He is preparing to build a new factory. This speaks well for the popularity and fair dealing of Mr. Jenkins.

### LONDON TOWNSHIP.

Special Good Friday morning and evening and Easter morning services are announced for St. John's and Emmanuel Church, with special music and addresses. They should be well attended.

Mr. A. Decker and family, of the Proof Line road, are planning to leave the farm next fall and remove to the city, where they will reside on Waterloo street.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, who succeeds Rev. A. W. Crow as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Vanneck and Ilderton, will shortly enter upon his new duties.

A Lenten cottage meeting was held on Wednesday evening at Mr. A. Cummings', St. John's.

Mr. R. A. Hoath, who will depart with his wife and children in a few days to reside in Alberta, was tendered a farewell day evening. A large gathering of friends was present, and much regret expressed at the approaching loss of so good a family.

Mr. Ed. Powell will leave home early next week to take up his abode in Alberta.

### POPULAR HILL.

Popular Hill, March 23.—Mr. Arch. Gillies, of London, was a Sunday visitor at the parsonage.

Eugene M. Zavitz and two sons, Horace and Clifford, left for the west on Tuesday.

Sugar-making is about over in this section.

Mr. D. A. Sutton is a holiday visitor. Mr. Manford Barclay is on the sick list. A great many auction sales have taken place this week in this district.

Mr. W. H. Vandenberg is preparing to start at the strawberries as soon as the ground dries sufficiently.

The Misses Harris attended the banquet of the Lobo Hockey Club at Lobo on Friday.

### ARVA.

Arva, March 23.—The members and friends of the Epworth League had a very pleasant time on Tuesday evening, it being a farewell for the president, Mr. R. A. Hoath, and family. A short programme was rendered, as follows: Quartet by Misses Smith and Stevens and Messrs. Roy Smith and Knappson, with Mr. Fitzgerald, of Ballymore as accompanist; readings by R. A. Hoath and H. Knappson; speeches by A. Cumming and R. W. Jackson. Mr. R. A. Hoath was then called to the front and the pastor read a kindly worded address, while Messrs. Hawkins, McNab and Knappson, representing respectively the official board, Sunday school and League, presented him with a beautifully-engraved address, suitably framed. Mr. Hoath made a very feeling reply. A dainty lunch was then served by the young ladies of the League. All present joined in singing "God be with you, till we meet again," and then dispersed, after wishing Mr. Hoath and family success in their new home in the far west. The pastor Rev. J. Mahon, acted as chairman.

The storm on Tuesday evening was very severe in this neighborhood.

The last of the series of English Church Lenten cottage prayer meetings was held at the residence of A. Cumming on Wednesday evening.

### LOOKS LIKE A WALK-OUT.

Chicago, March 23.—The representative of the trainmen and conductors decided today that they will ignore the proposition of the general managers looking to arbitration, and voted to persist in their preparations for a strike. They declared that a walk-out is imminent unless the managers make some further concessions.

A GOOD NAME IS TO BE PRIZED.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so the injury has been only temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Electric Oil: no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

## Result of Easter Exams. In Old St. George's School

Below will be found a report of the Easter exams in the various grades of St. George's school. Class I. includes all pupils who made 75 per cent and over, class II. from 60 to 75 per cent, class III. from 50 to 60 per cent, class IV. below 50 per cent.

### GRADE VIII.

Class I.—Mills Kipp, Jean Stuart, Ethelwyn Garner, Moya Hughes, Helen Stuart, Dave Logan, Edna Smith, Violet Campbell, Russell Cutler, Vera Boss, Margaret McIlvanna, Geraldine Burr, Jean McDonald, Agnes McLean, Laura Rymill, Gladys McCalline, Smith, Gladys Routledge, Archie Wyatt, May Fraser, Winnie Taylor.

Class II.—Ethel McPherson, Ernest Bleuthner, Alice Garthwalte, Maggie Crockett, Fernie Rice, Willie Seldon, Amy McLeod, Violet Grant, Louie Haystead, Edna McPherson, Elsie Garfield, Katie Clare, Neva Snell, Gordon Moffat, Vernon Carlisle, Daisy Schram, Frank Bonser, Joe Rowntree, Hilton Bruce.

Class III.—Alan Aiken, Charlie Stephenson, Irene Brown.

Unclassified—Eva Southcott, John Beich.

### GRADE VII. (a).

Class I.—R. Fisher, G. Cole, H. Ashman, L. Foster, G. Archer, M. Houston, D. Jacobs, L. Merkle, L. Connors.

Class II.—G. Farrar, H. Draper, E. Brimblecombe, S. Parkinson, R. Burt, A. Henry, B. McDonald, H. Dunlevy, J. Holland, J. Burt, D. McCullum, V. Wrighton, A. McLean, G. Laganan, C. Simpson, H. Mason, C. Parkinson, V. Ashwell, E. McLurg, G. Ings.

Class III.—F. Evans, W. Bisset, E. Evans, G. Waide, F. Brown, E. Warren, L. Steele, E. Philpot, T. Scatcherd, H. Nugent.

Class IV.—L. Payne, M. Crosslett, J. Heaslip, R. Miles.

### GRADE VII. (b).

Class I.—Ronald Gray, Lillian Watson, George Winterbottom, Helen Patterson, Wm. Robertson, Kathleen McGuffin, Eva Doyle, Walter Beech.

Class II.—Albert Crump, Walter Dixon, Jessie Fortner, Wesley Garner, Robert Barbour, Arthur Jones, Phyllis Kennedy, Mabel Storie, Edith Aiken, Myrtle Hicks, Evelyn Blumfield, Mabel Keyes, Emily Johnson, Hugh McCrimmon.

Class III.—Anna Edwards, Percy Elms, Lizzie McIlvanna, Retta Hoskins, Melville Webster, Constance Willson, Dorothy Hamby, Laura Stephenson, Roy Scott, Nellie Crockett, Lewis Martin.

Class IV.—Percy Collins, Percy Murdy, Grace Bidwell, Teresa Kennedy, Grace Holt, Anna Heaslip.

Unclassified—Harry Millie.

### GRADE VI.

Class I.—Nelson Minihinnick, Frank Brown, Gladys Oliver, Irene McNaughton, Ena Routledge, Ella Henderson, Ada Pike, Ian McDonald, Florence Howard, Lester Peterman, Marion Davis, Greta McLean.

Class II.—Maud Taylor, Gordon Knapp, Roy Rice, Wilfred Duff, Lillian Jacobs, Edith Drew, May Clare, Mary Fletcher, George Brown, Gordon Berryhill, Robbie Taylor, Delmage Jones, Maud Beech, Pearl Ashton, Jean Shaw, Eddie Alteman, Lulu PrePost, Bella Stephen, John Gide, Edith Wyatt, Irene Fenn.

Class III.—Isabel Walker, Nellie Dean, Gladys Tamin, Edith Burr, May Ardiel, Jack McKinnon, Cynthia Stabler, Pearl Clare, Harold Menzies, Earl Ashwell, Gordon Simpson, Annie Boyce, Arthur Stratford, May Wallace, Maurice Pike, Bertie Martin, Marjorie McKenry.

Unclassified—Earl Keays, Roy Ward.

### GRADE V.

Class I.—Martha Weir, Harriet Corbett, James Freeman, Pearl Taylor, Fred Whyte, Gerald Carlisle.

Class II.—Vera G. Keays, Jack Simpson, May Ings, Gordon Wootton, Clarence Spruill, Hazel Elwood, Willie Thompson, Jack Beaton, Ella Taylor, Lorne Little, Kathleen Willson, Bruce Macleod, Una Sharpe, Wilbert Sloman, Hadley Trott, Harold Steele, John Church, Mae Johnston, Agnes Greene, Sophia Burt, Spencer Linington, Fred Templar, Elma Parkinson.

Class III.—Allan Johnson, Willie Roberts, Irene Stanley, Willard Marsden, Wesley Boyce, Carroll McKenna, Charlie Moyer, Nicholas Worrall, Cephas Gilmour, Gordon Coughtrey, Gerald Stone, Emmeline Crump, Ernest Merkle, Charlie Eberle, Elmo Donaldson, Jim Snowden, Elgie Thomas, Willie Samson.

Class IV.—Willie Roberts, Rachel Snowden, Violet Crosslett, Chester Taylor, Verberna Gilmour, Anna Riley, Henrietta Belch, Louise West, John Sandford, Ethel Shergold, Louisa Shergold.

### GRADE IV.

Class I.—Mina North, Leslie Stewart, Marjory Archer, Ethel Clitby, Edith Kipp, Irene McDougall, Marjorie Ferns, Tena McDougall, Wilfred Glen, Tom Murry, Jun, Jessie Bell.

Class II.—Hazel Weber, Pearl Aitken, Marjory Beattie, Irene Webster, Frank Connors, John Morris, Harry McNaughton, Wilbert Schott, Lella Collins, Rawdon Eskine, Silas McCullough, Lynn Yealland, Lizzie Bibbings, Lucy Pepper, Camp McDonald, Clarence Howard, Helen Cole, Tom Murray, Dana Warman, Isabel Malloch, Joneth Coughtrey, Bruce Kelly, Elmer Harrison, Willie Thompson, Isadore Brett, Bessie Geoghegan, Della Foster.

Class III.—Lottie Taylor, Olive Ooefle, Gardie Gammage, Mabel McPherson, Ruth Wallace, Tom McKay, Earl Murray, Mabel Broughton, Lizzie Aitken, Myrtle Land, Bert Stone, Ernest Peterson, Jean Bailey, Kate Hodgkins, Verma Wells, James Stuart.

Class IV.—Dorothy Anthistie, Arth. Hexter, Norman Milligan, Joe Loney, Willie Reid.

Unclassified—Daniel Lamont.

### JUNIOR SECOND, GRADE III.

Class I.—Madeline Jones, Howard Avey, Cora Church, Evan McNaughton, Clifford Burr, Earl Schott, Laura Fisher.

Class II.—Lorne Browne, Wilfred Smith, Richard Hodgins, Grasmere Mercer, Pearl Griffith, Olive Dunlevy, Velma Wylie.

Class IV.—Marion Elmer, Agnes Robins,

Clayton Cook, Willie Miller, Florence Stone, Robbie Aitken, Bert Boug, Stanley Wallace, Arthur Nafan, Sydney Shewood, Unclassified—Frank Baxter, Ethel Millie, Bryna Warman.

SENIOR SECOND, GRADE IV.

Class I.—Oliver Nicholson, Willie Mac, Mildred Bloomfield, Alton Keyes, Vera Steele, Harold Stratford, Ruth Stephenson, Ernest Watson.

Class II.—Leonard Livingston, Wilton Clark, Orville Waide, Willie Small, Lillian Roberts, Frank Greene, James Sandford, Peter McGinnes.

Class III.—Annie Vincent, Burton McKinnon, Elsie Cook, Ada Oliver, Charlie Stuart.

Unclassified—Roy Hicks, Dick Ashman.

GRADE III.

Class I.—Jim Scott, Doris Tanner, Phyllis Johnston, William Barnard, Harold Shillington, Lily Clare, Mammie Mcintosh, Margaret Sakers, Arnold Alexander, Grace Noble, Reuben Griffiths, Ruby Robb.

Class II.—Clifford Ings, Constance McKinnon, Lottie Ridler, Walter McEvin, Lela Donaldson, Myrtle Johnston, Stella Papoor, Wilbert Wylie, Edith Weefle, Pearl Pryke, Lottie Kelly.

Unclassified—Harold Doidge.

GRADE II. A.

Class I.—Georgina Dixon, Mary Freeman, Freda Malloch, Margaret McCrimmon, Kathleen McEneaney, Lela Whyte, Wilfred Macdonald, Stewart Webster, Jack Shillington, Fred Gammage, Wesley Johnston, Arnold Wootton, Glanville Boss, Clifford Evans, George Mace, Norman Moore, Gordon Pryce.

Class II.—Edith Foster, Margaret Draper, Jean Menzies, Ethel West, Garfield Empey, Ferrington Buller, Eddie Howard, Eddie McMillen, Gaden Daniel, Burgess Bloomfield.

Class III.—Edna Merkle, Earl Crispin, John Noble.

Class IV.—Violet Brett, Oral McDonald, Erquhart Walsh, Wilbur Tinn, Frank Fortner, Ray Paine, Victor Harner, Eddie Campbell, Warren Wylie, Isaac Walters, Gordon Land, Francis Graham, Clarence Campbell.

Unclassified—Bella Robb, Jane Bugler, Mary Ashton, Jack Wood.

GRADE II. B.

Class I.—Florence Haines, Lila Robert, D. Moore, Andrew Maxwell, Robert Warman.

Class II.—Vivian Langford, Arnet Laing, Lillian Pryce, Susie Jackson, Harry Beattie, Orad Sheppard, Irene Wallace, Campbell, Warren Wylie, Edith Weefle.

Class III.—Elsie Stephen, Claude Emminger, Clifford Prevost, Clifford Wyatt, Pearson Dunlevy.

Class IV.—Aileen Oliver, Sidney Hetherington, Ernest Fenn.

Unclassified—Morley Clarke, Irene Barry, Madeline Martin.

GRADE I. A. TO GRADE II.

Class I.—Marion Wrighton, Gordon Riley, Ewart Fletcher, Beryl Boug, Edward Slater, Lillian Kipp, Otis Wright, W. Langford.

Class II.—Helen Thompson, Gussie Floyd, Roy Linington, Wilfred Keene, Arthur Thompson, Marjorie Malloch, Frank Shillington, Kathleen Baker, Royden Walters, Cecil Moyer.

Class III.—Leslie Hueston, Elsie Bice, George McMullen, Alex. McPherson.

Recommended—Earl Sayers, Grace McIntosh.

GRADE I. B.

Class I.—Eddie Elmer, John Ferguson, Lizzie Livingston, Arthur Milligan, Frank Dickson, Russell Geoghegan, Ernest Keyes, Willie Peterson, Polly Maxwell, George Taylor, Blanche Oliver, Gordon Taylor, Beryl Stephen, Wilfred Brett, Victor Stone, Hazel Ward, Gladys Reid.

Class II.—Willie Moore, Norman Reeves, Oswald Harrison, George Stone, Freddie Addler, Manville Laing, Franklin Clinton, Wilfred Underwood.

Unclassified—George Reeve, Ethel Simpson, Lily Bryant, May Stephenson, Bob Walsh, Robert Scragg, Osborne Scragg.

PROMOTED FROM I. B. TO II.

Class I.—Hazel Boss, Winnie Jacobs, Leonard Abbott, Helen McCrimmon, Edna Gammage, Willie North, Arthur Graham, Kipp, Kipp, Frank Cole, George Stevenson, Lenore Waide, Dick Ashton, Reuben Robertson, Morgan Waide, Una Buller, Elva Haskett, Frank Wynne, Laura Steele.

Class II.—Clarence Archer, Vera Clark, Marcus Minihinnick, Percy Newcomb, Raybourne Parkinson, Frances Loney, Elsie St. Clair, Olla Cook, Grace McKoon, Kitty Munday, Daisy Horner, Carlyle Land.

FROM MORNING TO AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN.

Madeline Roberts, Gladys Hill, Wilhelm Westman, Dorothy Beattie, Marion Waide, Edna Malloch, Alice Button, Vera Stanley, Alice Slater, Dorothy Gillespie, Cormen Boss, Bessie Nafan, Verda Walker, Charlie Wylie, James Stuart, Kenneth Nicholson, Duane McPherson, Willie Lamond, Arnett Lamond, Tom Mace, Charlie Snowden, Louis Newcombe, Howard Broughton, Earl Harrison.

AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE I.

George Barnard, Waldemar Bluthner, Harold Garfield, Wally Gammage, Vaughan Harding, Bruce Johnson, Gordon Little, Mildred Orr, Jean Stevenson, Grace Sing, Sam Sandford, Verlie Williams, Harold Webster.

TALBOT STREET SCHOOL.

GRADE EIGHT.

Examination on Part II. High school standing. To get honor standing, re-chose 70 per cent or over; pass standing, 60 per cent or over; total marks, 650.

Honor Standing—Helen McMillan 550, Edwin Gilbert and Helen Harvey 456, Florence Woolley 471, Gerald Piersen 470, Ethel Arnes 465, Olive Ball 464, Ruth Manness 464, Harold Paul 461.

Pass Standing—Fred Kingsmill 451, Harry Eddy 446, Roy O'Neill 445, Emily Moe, Kin 429, Gwendolyn Alexander 403, Kingsley Woolley 393.

Fifty per cent and over: Irvine Marshall 386, Cameron Grant 380, Albert Egleton 379, Oscar Thorne 379, Gladys Curtis 379, Elmer McNoe 371, Ethel Taggie 370, Ada Stewart 365, Russell Currie 353, Willie Greer 350, James Walcott 350, Edna McCullum 347, Norman Smith 344, Roy Strong, 336, Duane Ferguson 335.

Forty per cent and over: Harry Lewis 332, John Webb 330, Evelyn Harrison 330, Gordon Fleming 329, Fred Whitton 324, Lydia Piter 325, Mable Hardy 325, Verona Simpson 323, Myrtle Beamish 323.

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We have been buying these underskirts at a very low price, but manufacturers say we cannot fill your orders any more at old figures. That means after this lot are sold we will have to charge \$6.50 for them instead of \$5.00. Only 3 dozen left, so buy at once. Made of fine quality black taffeta. Generous width, 16-inch knife pleated flounce, finished with frills. Dust flounce of silk moirette braid. \$6.50 value for.....\$5.00

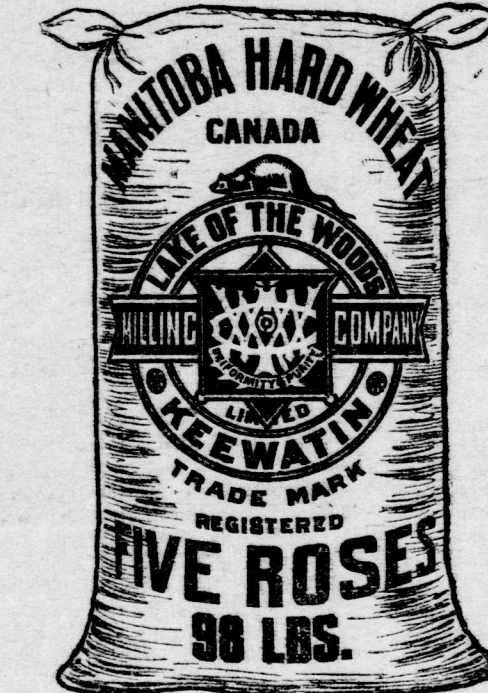
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Fine, even mesh—rich black dye. Attractive pleated style, trimmed with black silk strappings and fancy silk braid. Splendid value at.....\$10

CREAM SKIRT of Fine French Poplin. 11 goss. Inverted and side pleats full length of skirt. Already sponged and shrunken. A very stylish skirt for.....\$6.50

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The chief of the fire department has recommended the placing of 21 new hydrants, 15 of which are for East London, and 6 for South London. The hydrants are absolutely necessary to insure a good pressure in case of fire.

In some instances the hydrants are for the center of blocks far in excess of 600 feet in length, and where, if a fire occurred, the greater part of the hose would be required in laying a line from the corner of the block, leaving the firemen but very little to work on.

The location of the hydrants proposed is as follows:

Quebec street and Lorne avenue, Lorne avenue, between Quebec and Ontario streets.

Lorne avenue, between Ontario and English streets.



## STOCK MARKETS.

## MONTREAL.

| Montreal, March 29.             | Close.  |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Canadian Pacific, rd.           | 167 3/4 |
| Montreal Street Railway         | 100 1/2 |
| Toronto Street Railway, rd.     | 100 1/2 |
| Twin City Electric Railway      | 99 1/2  |
| Detroit Railway                 | 99 1/2  |
| Toledo Railway                  | 24 1/2  |
| Del. Wrights                    | 24 1/2  |
| Colored Cotton                  | 40      |
| B. & O. Navigation              | 75      |
| Montreal Port                   | 80 1/2  |
| Domestic Steel, com.            | 18 1/2  |
| Domestic Steel, pfd.            | 44      |
| Domestic Steel, com. rd.        | 18 1/2  |
| Illinois, rd.                   | 88      |
| Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, rd. | 70 1/2  |
| Montreal Telephone Co.          | 121     |
| Bell Telephone                  | 121     |
| Ogilvie Milling, pfd.           | 119     |
| Mackay, com. rd.                | 67 1/2  |
| Mackay, pfd.                    | 67 1/2  |
| Lake of the Woods, com.         | 75      |
| Laurentide Paper, pfd. rd.      | 105     |
| Mexican Electric                | 46      |
| Montreal Cotton                 | 119     |
| Domestic Textile, pfd. rd.      | 83      |
| Bank of Montreal                | 248     |
| Nichols Bank, rd.               | 200     |
| Bank of Toronto                 | 215     |
| Merchants Bank                  | 106     |
| Royal Bank, rd.                 | 107     |
| Quebec Bank                     | 136     |
| Bank of Commerce                | 179     |
| New Brunswick Bank              | 179     |
| Ottawa Bank                     | 179     |
| Textile bonds A.                | 97      |
| Textile bonds B.                | 87      |
| Textile bonds C.                | 85      |
| Domestic Cotton bonds           | 95      |
| Havana                          | 107     |
| Montreal L. H. & P. Bonds       | 100     |
| Scott's Steel bonds             | 100     |
| Elo bonds                       | 100     |
| Price Bonds                     | 104     |
| Winning Electric bond           | 104     |
| Domestic Iron & Steel           | 107 1/2 |
| Montreal Street Ry. bonds       | 104     |
| N. S. Street bonds              | 107     |
| Sao Paulo bonds                 | 98 1/2  |
| Mexican Power bonds             | 80      |
| Mexican Electric bonds          | 80      |

## TORONTO.

| Toronto, March 29, Close.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              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**PROFESSOR OF FORESTRY**  
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Toronto, March 28.—The board of governors of Toronto University met this afternoon and appointed Prof. Bernard E. Fearnow, formerly of Cornell University, to be professor of forestry and dean of the new department which has recently been established in the Provincial University. Dr. Fearnow was for years head of a similar department in Cornell, and is regarded as the foremost expert on that subject in America.

**REVISING THE LINE.**  
Toronto, March 28.—Preparations are being made by the C. P. R. management for commencing work on the revision of the company's road between Toronto Junction and Bolton Junction, a distance of 23 miles. The revision will mean a straightening of the line, a great reduction of the grades and the laying of standard steel rails. The result intended is to make the road entirely conform with the new line from Bolton to Sudbury, and which will be, according to a statement of one of the company's engineers as good a piece of railway as can be found on the system.

**OTTAWA FEARS A FLOOD.**  
Ottawa, March 28.—Fears are entertained that there will be a flood from the Rideau River and that the ice will carry away one of the bridges. The water is already flooding near districts and preparations are being made for removals by residents.

**THIS BOMB FAILS.**  
St. Petersburg, March 28.—While Rear Admiral Greve, commandant of the port, was inspecting this morning the ship in the harbor, a bomb weighing five pounds was hurled at him. The missile fell in the snow within two feet of the admiral, but did not explode. The would-be assassin escaped.

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The grocer who offers you something "just as good" has no regard for your judgment or your health. It's delicious.

# Grand Easter Opening of the Enlarged "Nordheimer" Premises

COME SATURDAY AND SEE THE FINEST SHOWROOMS IN TOWN AND HEAR THE TONE OF THE FAMOUS "STEINWAY" AND UNRIVALED "NORDHEIMER" PIANO.

We ask the pleasure of your company here Saturday, the occasion being a Grand Easter Opening of our enlarged premises.

For weeks past the carpenters and decorators have been busy enlarging and beautifying our large showrooms.

Tomorrow, when you visit us you will be inside the finest, most spacious showrooms in Western Ontario.

And while here you will have the opportunity to see and hear the famous

"Steinway" and peerless "Nordheimer" pianos.

We ask you to try some of your favorite selections on these magnificent instruments. We will not "cajole" you into buying one of our pianos. We are quite content to let the instruments do their own persuading, for it's due to their true worthiness that our present premises had to be enlarged to provide the necessary facilities for supplying an appreciative musical public with the pianos they demand.

## The Steinway Piano

is the product of the most famous piano house in the world. The Steinway is the creation of a family of musical geniuses. No person has yet been able to fathom or attain the real Steinway tone. To appreciate this wonderful tone you must hear the piano. If you have a truly musical ear you will grow enthusiastic over a Steinway. Come in tomorrow and see this magnificent instrument and listen to its superb tone quality.

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We are headquarters for this splendid awakener of silent pianos. If you are a poor musician, or if there is a silent piano in your home, purchase one and get some value and music out of your piano.

## Victor Talking Machines

You can hear the most famous singers in your own home if you own a Victor Talking Machine—the most perfect reproducer of the human voice and instrumental music in the world. We have a large collection of records, and more on the way. A special department devoted especially to Victor products.

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Some people would never think of buying this or that make of piano if they hadn't been "cajoled" into buying a sample made especially for exhibition purposes. They think they are getting a better piano this way. In fact, they would never dream of buying an ordinary piano of that make. But they get the ordinary piano tone in an elegant case. Ever afterwards they are sorry for their shortsightedness. Nordheimer pianos are not made up for exhibition purposes. They are built to sell on their merits. You'll be proud of a Nordheimer from the first to the last. It retains its wonderful brilliance, purity and sweetness of tone for years and years and years. Call in and hear the Nordheimer tomorrow.

## DEPUTATION BACK FROM BUFFALO

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pany never gave its patrons the class of service given by the Canadian Bell Company to its subscribers for less money.

But the Buffalo Bell Company does not admit that competition is responsible for the change. Evolution is responsible, the company claims.

The telephone of a few years ago is a back number. Experimenting at the expense of the Bell Company has brought about wonderful improvements which have resulted in the present splendid service.

It was learned that the Bell rate in Buffalo for residences is \$48 a year, with a limited number of calls, and so much for each call in excess of the number named. The independents give an unlimited service for \$36 a year. The independent rate for an unlimited business phone is \$48 a year, against the cheapest Bell rate of \$60 per annum, which gives only 1,200 calls.

Despite the cheap rate as regards residences, it is a fact that but a comparatively small number of people have independent phones in their homes. It is mainly the business houses which have them. The Bell Company has the residence business.

A point which greatly impressed the deputation was the fact that London has as many phones to the hundred of population as has Buffalo, despite the fact that it is claimed that the advent of the independents has tremendously increased the number of phone subscribers in the Bison City.

In Buffalo the Bell Company had four years ago only 12,000 phones. Today it has 22,000.

In the four years the independents—the name of the company is the Frontier Telephone Company—have secured about 13,000 subscribers. This makes a grand total of 35,000 phones in Buffalo, but about 5,000 of the subscribers have both phones, so that the actual number of persons having phone connection in the city is about 29,000. As there is a population of about 400,000 in Buffalo, this means about 7 phones to every 100 people.

In London there are about 45,000 people, and there are about 3,300 phones, or an average of about 7 phones to each 100 of population. Thus the Londoners considered that this city has been pretty well looked after by the Bell Company, despite the fact that there is no competition here.

Twenty per cent of the Bell subscribers in Buffalo have independent phones. Nearly 50 per cent of independent subscribers have Bell phones. This statement, which came to the deputation through a Bell source, was disputed by the independents, who claimed that only 10 per cent of its subscribers have Bell phones.

principally a promoting company; that in Buffalo they had sold \$2,500,000 of bonds and had given away absolutely free \$3,000,000 of stock. The argument put up by all Bell supporters in Buffalo is that as a result of the above named conditions, sooner or later the independents will have to increase their rates or go to the wall.

## INDEPENDENT'S STANDING.

Deputation Made Inquiry Into the Financial Position of Concern.

The London deputation considered the financial standing and business methods of a company seeking a franchise here to be of prime importance to the city, and as stated, the first people called upon were the independents.

The home of the company is a creditable one and it looks prosperous and business-like. It is six or seven stories high and is built of stone.

Manager Johnston, of the construction department, and a well known expert on telephonic matters, was first interviewed. It was learned that the independents have several branches. First there is the Consolidated Telephone Company which owns and promotes independent telephone companies. Then there is the Century Construction Company, which does the construction work. The Frontier Telephone Company has several branches of the Buffalo city and district independent franchise. The Provincial Long Distance Company of Ontario is a branch of the Consolidated Company.

Mr. Johnston appeared to be ready to give the city's representatives every opportunity of getting at the facts regarding the independents. He admitted that his company sold \$2,500,000 of bonds, and gave the stock, with a face value of \$3,000,000 as a bonus to the people who purchased the bonds. The stock, he said, was simply water.

Mr. Johnston somewhat astonished the deputation by stating that the capital cost against every independent phone his company had in use is only \$146. He explained that he did not count the stock in this calculation. He was figuring only on the money realized from the sale of the bonds. The deputation could not understand this sort of financing, and Ald. Stevely told Mr. Johnston so very plainly.

## DO THEY MEAN BUSINESS?

Deputation Wanted to Learn What Independents Intend To Do.

The point of this part of the investigation was that the deputation wanted to find out whether the independents had business in regard to London, or whether they simply mean to secure a franchise, form a company, sell the bonds to build the plant, and then manipulate the stock to their own advantage.

Mr. Johnston didn't think this was an important matter. His company would form a new company in London, he said, or it would build and operate the London exchange itself, in connection with the long distance lines which it has already surveyed from Bridgeburg to St. Thomas and London. So long as the people secured an independent service, with the betterments in the Bell service which it would bring about, he felt that the independents would be doing what was right.

The Frontier Company has a 40-year franchise in Buffalo, beginning five years ago. It paid the city \$25,000 cash for the franchise, and also agreed to pay the corporation 3 per cent on its gross receipts, but this latter provision is now being objected to by the independents, and the matter is in the courts.

Mr. Johnston stated emphatically that the independents have reduced the rates formerly secured by the Bell Company from business men, and in this he is backed up by a number of business houses. Before the independents did business in Buffalo, the average Bell rate was for a business phone from \$90 to \$107 a year, but this average has now been reduced by competition. He declared the company receives no complaints regarding two

services being a nuisance. He admitted that the independents have been unable to secure very many subscribers for residence phones.

Mr. Johnston also stated that if the company was not granted a franchise in London, it would be practically impossible to run its long distance lines here. He said his company could not establish a pay station here even if the Bell people were given a renewal of the exclusive franchise, but that if the independents had no connection with an independent phone service in London, people would not use the long distance lines and it would not pay to connect with this city. People would not walk to a pay station, he said, if granted a franchise here, he would agree to have the local exchange ready for business inside of thirteen months. He said the city could specify a reasonable number of subscribers which he endeavored to sell out to the Bell Company, as they were financially embarrassed. He did not pretend to be able to explain the cause of the bankruptcy, but he informed the deputation that an application is now before the courts for an order to prevent the Bell absorbing the independents.

In regard to the statements made that the independents are not charging enough money for the use of their phones to keep the company in good shape, provide for maintenance, etc., Mr. Johnston said this is mere nonsense. The independents have come in the field at a late day, and have provided by all the experiences for which the Bell company paid. It was found now that with modern instruments and improved methods all along the line, the rates could be reduced to what the independents have made them, and yet provide for all contingencies and pay interest on bonds of 5 per cent and a dividend of 5 per cent on stock.

He stated as an instance of the improved methods of the independents that the Buffalo exchange does more work with 100 operators than the Bell company can do in Toronto with over 400 operators. It's all in the methods used, he says.

Ald. Stevely, who had seen the girls at work in the exchange, told Mr. Johnston that if he got a franchise in London he would find he could not work the girls nine hours a day, as is done in Buffalo. Mr. Johnston said he was willing to be governed by local conditions.

In conclusion, he said he did not believe the city itself could run a telephone business profitably.

## HAVE NOT FELT EFFECTS.

Bell People Say Competition Has Not Hurt Them.

Manager Ramsdell, of the Buffalo Bell Exchange, was next interviewed. He stated that the independents have not affected the Bell people in Buffalo. The latter has increased its subscribers greatly since the independents came into the field, and it has not reduced its rates. He declared that the company dare not attempt to meet the rates of the independents, and that it is only a question of time until the latter will have to increase their prices or go to the wall.

President Hubbell, of the Consolidated Company, was seen Wednesday night. He went over the ground covered by Mr. Johnston in the morning. In reply to a question, Mr. Hubbell said that the offer his company has

made the city of London for a franchise is final. He said it is not correct that the independents led the real estate deputation from London to believe that they could give the people of London phones at even cheaper rates than they quoted in their written offer.

The rates quoted are the best it is possible to offer. His company now has phone systems in 70 places in New York State. He argues that to say that the telephone is a natural monopoly is as vain as to say that the people's interests would be better looked after if there was only one newspaper in Buffalo, instead of eight or ten.

Mayor Adam and a number of businessmen were seen Thursday.

The mayor, as already stated, said that he would not advise the city of London to go in for two systems of telephones. Buffalo is better able to stand such a test than London, and yet the results in Buffalo had not been altogether satisfactory.

In securing opinions from businessmen, the London deputation did not always know how much of what they said was to be taken seriously. It is said that the Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo has a director or a stockholder in almost every business house, and naturally if such men were approached their views would be biased.

Some businessmen said they would not be without the independent phones at any price, and a large number declared that while they felt that the independents had compelled the Bell people to improve their service, this was all that had been accomplished by competition, and that a dual phone system is not in the interests of the people.

## EMPIRE LEAGUE FOR PREFERENCE

Believes It To Be the Most Effective Way to Stiffen Empire Bonds.

Toronto, March 28.—At the annual meeting of the British Empire League, the president, Lieut.-Col. Denison being in the chair, the report of the executive committee, which was adopted, recommended a system of preferential tariffs around the empire as a most necessary and advisable method of combining its parts. The report says: "As a propaganda in this country the movement has been most successful. Both political parties are equally in favor of the principle of preferential tariffs. The Canadian Government has fully performed its part. The preferential tariff has been given. In the conference of 1902, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on behalf of Canada, offered to continue the present preference, and grant further preferences in a list of selected articles, provided the mother country would reciprocate. Premier Laurier has repeatedly stated that he has been, and still is, ready and willing to carry this offer into effect as soon as the Imperial Government are prepared to negotiate with him in the matter. The Conservative party have for many years been equally anxious for mutual preferential trade. Therefore, as far as this league is concerned, its work on that point in this country has been successfully accomplished."

Gratification was expressed that at the Imperial conference to be held in London, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be in a position to once more press upon the Imperial Government his offer of mutual preferential tariffs. If the Imperial Government is still unprepared to do anything, the incentive urged upon Canadian representatives at the conference to use every effort to secure an agreement for a system of mutual preferential tariffs among all the colonies, leaving Great Britain out of the arrangement, will be expressed as willingness to unite with the outer empire in such a policy.

Hope was expressed that the Imperial Government might be induced to lower the postal charge on news-

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## EMILIE GRIGSBY GETS A FORTUNE

Ward of Yerkes Secures a Slice of the Millions He Left Behind.

New York, March 28.—Emilie Grigsby wins. Her suit, filed a few days ago in this city against the Central Trust Company, to gain possession of 47,000 shares of London Underground Railways stock, held by the late Charles T. Yerkes, has been settled. Mrs. Yerkes and the executors, rather than permit revelations of Yerkes' career, have given Miss Grigsby possession of the stock, which she alleged was placed in trust for her years ago by Yerkes, and which is worth probably anywhere from \$250,000 up.

On the heels of this announcement comes another to the effect that Widow Yerkes has been reconciled to William Mizner, whom she married under sensational conditions a few months ago, shortly after the death of Yerkes, parting from him a few days after a midnight marriage.

Miss Grigsby is the woman who reigned as a social favorite in London and in the salons of Paris. The revelation of her friendship with Yerkes and the discovery that her mother had kept a tavern in Cincinnati caused a sensation in London a year ago.

At first Miss Grigsby laid claim to an equal share of the fortune left by Yerkes. Emilie Grigsby was the most talked about woman of two continents at the time of the death of Charles T. Yerkes. She first visited London as the ward of the traction magnate, and she soon captured the inner circles of British society by storm. Peers and noblemen vied in doing her honor and lavish entertainments were arranged for her.

One of her admirers was Prince Deldrag, of Italy, who sought to make her his wife. He was rejected. From London, Miss Grigsby went to Paris and her social conquests were repeated.

## MAPLE GROVE.

Maple Grove, March 28.—On the evening of March 25, about 45 of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir, assembled at their home on the 15th concession of London Township to bid them farewell, prior to leaving for their new home north of Granton. After an impromptu programme of speeches, music and readings, Mr. Isaac Langford, on behalf of the neighbors,

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## THE QUEER PARSON BIRD.

Two splendid male specimens of the honey eater were recently acquired by the Zoological Society. Its throat is adorned with small white feathers, which, from their resemblance to clerical bands, have gained for it the name "parson bird." Its metallic green plumage, with bronze and purplish reflections, is very beautiful. Its long and rather slender beak is curved; it has rather large feet, and the length of its tail is considerable.

Although somewhat rarely seen in this country alive, this bird is plentiful on both the north and south islands of New Zealand. It is a good songster and mimic, and its lively temperament renders it a most interesting cage bird. Its food consists of berries, insects and honey. It has an extensible tongue, the tip of which is forked and, being covered with fibers, forms a kind of brush, most useful to the parson bird in gathering its food.—Fall Mail Gazette.

From a communication read to the Association of Belgian Chemists it seems that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap used varies greatly. In fancy articles, like waffles and fritters, it is much larger than in bread.

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Tourists for Muskoka Lake points, the coming summer, will find a great many changes at Muskoka wharf, which should greatly facilitate the handling of passengers and baggage to and from the boats. An additional 100 feet has been added to the end of the wharf, so that the long trains of vestibule coaches and parlor cars now run by the "Grand Trunk System" can be placed opposite the boats and very convenient for passengers. Twenty feet has been added to width of wharf on the side where the boats tie up, giving plenty of space between boats and train so that the handling of baggage to and from trains will in no way interfere with passengers passing along the wharf, and at the same time boats will be enabled to run much nearer the ticket office. Another track, running the full length of the wharf, has been provided, enabling the company to place sufficient coaches, convenient to handle a couple of thousand passengers. A number of other changes are also contemplated which will materially add to the comfort and convenience of tourists.

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Easter Postcards.—Our collection of these comprises not only charming and suitable flower and general subjects, but also a variety of designs well adapted for the juvenile population. These chickens, hares, rabbits and Easter eggs form the leading features. Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, city.

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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Dr. A. L. Grant, of Toronto, is enjoying the Easter vacation with friends here.

—Mrs. Thomas Snell and daughter, Miss Annie Saunders, of Exeter, are spending a few days in this city.

—Mr. W. M. Taylor, of 314 Hyman street, has been granted a permit for the erection of a two-story brick dwelling at 356 Central avenue.

—Rev. Arthur Carlisle will conduct the services at the Memorial Church this morning, and in the evening, Rev. Dyson Hague will preach, assisted by Rev. Arthur Carlisle.

—Mr. Wesley Harrison, of Dundas street east, who has been seriously ill at Victoria Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to permit of his being removed to his home. He is progressing favorably.

—J. F. Cairns, of Saskatoon, and E. J. Fewings, of Medicine Hat, are two former Londoners whose names appear on the list of organizers of a new distillery company which is being organized at Winnipeg.

—The eighth number of the Y. M. C. A. course will be given in the Auditorium Saturday evening, when Dr. Charles E. Varney, of Chicago, will deliver his popular lecture, "Apples of Gold." Dr. Varney is a brilliant speaker, a man of wide experience and travel.

—A change has been made in the eighth number of the Y. M. C. A. course which will be held in the Auditorium next Saturday evening. Dr. Charles E. Varney, of Chicago, will replace Mr. Merritt Driver. Dr. Varney will give his lecture, "Apples of Gold." It is a humorous lecture and one of the most popular on the platform.

—An enthusiastic meeting for women was conducted at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Ross spoke on "Prayer," as illustrated in the history of the mission work of Dr. Wilkie, at Shansi, India, under the Gwalior Presbyterian Mission. Mrs. Ross greatly interested her audience, and especially those who were interested in mission work in India. There was a fairly large attendance.

**MEETING POSTPONED.**  
The regular weekly meeting of the board of works was not held last night, Aid. Rose being out of the city, and Aid. Matthews finding it impossible to attend. The board will meet before the session of the council on Tuesday night.

**LOOKING FOR LOST BROTHER.**  
Two young women from Buffalo have been spending several days in the city looking for their brother, George J. Nagel, about 35 years of age, who came to London last fall, and has not been

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heard of since by his family. Any one who can give information regarding Mr. Nagel is kindly requested to inform Mr. Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

**HEAVY HOLIDAY TRAFFIC.**  
The railways reported last night that for Easter the traffic was much heavier than anticipated. Extra accommodation was provided on all trains yesterday, but in spite of this standing room only was the rule. So great was the traffic from Toronto west, that it was found necessary to run the International Limited in two sections.

**ALL WERE DISCHARGED.**  
Sergt. McDonald, Sergt. Monaghan and P. C. Lucas early yesterday made a raid on a Horton street house occupied by Mrs. Blanch Cushman. They arrested Vicky Harrison, Frank Knighton and Joseph Morrow on charge of being inmates and frequenters of a disorderly house. All four appeared before Magistrate Love, but were discharged, the evidence not being strong enough to secure a conviction. Vicky Harrison, the girl found in the house, was given over to the care of Inspector Sanders.

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.**  
Following is the honor roll for March of the junior fourth class, St. Peter's school: Christian doctrine, Justin Collins; reading, Nicholas Caffarello; spelling, Edward Harper; writing, John Fairbairn; drawing, Willie O'Rourke; arithmetic, Lotte Clark; history, Harold Tracy; grammar, Lizzy McCue; geography, Justin Collins; literature, Mary Burns; composition, Ralph Brennan; penmanship, Irene Clare, Chester Moffat; good conduct, Gracie Fensch and John McCann.

**SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC.**  
The choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church will on Sunday present a very special programme of music appropriate to the Easter tide. Miss Reid, soprano soloist, will sing solos at both services. Miss Halls, contralto, will give a special solo in the evening. The choir work will include "The Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah), Stainer's "A Wake, Thou Thine Sleepest" (Daughter of Jairus), Gounod's "Unfold Ye Portals" (Redemption), Barnby's "A Wake Up My Glory," and others. Mr. Morris will give special organ numbers at each service.

**INCREASED PASTOR'S SALARY.**  
At the monthly business meeting of the Talbot Street Baptist Church last night, a recommendation to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, by \$200 a year, was unanimously adopted. The action of the church is remarkable in view of the fact that only eight months ago it granted the pastor an increase of \$300. The church is growing in every department. A 34-foot addition has just been built on the rear of the edifice, and the result will be that the Talbot Street Baptists will have one of the best Sunday schools in the city. The reopening takes place next month.

**PRESENTED WITH BADGE.**  
At the meeting of Court Stella, No. 7047, A. O. F., held in the Foresters' Hall, East London, last night, Mr. A. W. Jenkins was presented with a past chief ranger's badge and a certificate. The presentation was made on behalf of the lodge by Bro. George Walters, who referred to the splendid services rendered Court Stella by the recipient. Bro. Jenkins filled the chief ranger's chair in 1905, and is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, Forster to pass through the chairs.

**THIRD DEATH IN FAMILY.**  
The death occurred in this city yesterday afternoon of Pearson Courtwright Irwin, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtwright Irwin, in his 6th year. The circumstances surrounding the death are particularly sad, the death being the third in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are extended the sympathy of their many friends. The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 3, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon from the family residence, 828 King street, to Woodland Cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. George McAllister, of the Centennial Methodist Church.

## INDOOR SPORTS AT Y. M. C. A. GYM

Some Splendid Contests and Two Fast Games of Basketball Last Night.

Athletics are booming at the local Y. M. C. A. these days, and the athletes under Physical Director Brent are showing remarkable form.

Wednesday night an indoor athletic meet was held and afterward a highly exciting basketball contest was brought off. Summary:

60 yards, potato race.—First heat—Brook, M. Follinsbee, Stephens. Time, 1:16 2-5.

Second heat—J. Follinsbee, Taschereau, Crawford. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Third heat—Sweeney. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Final.—First, Sweeney; second, Brook; third, Follinsbee. Time, 1:45 4-5.

Standing broad jump.—First, M. Follinsbee, 8 feet 11 inches; second, Taschereau, 8 feet 10 inches; third, Crawford, 8 feet 8 inches.

12-pound shot.—First, Crawford, 35 feet 1 inch; second, Cheney, 33 feet 11 inches; third, M. Follinsbee, 32 feet 8 inches.

Fence Vault.—First, Taschereau, 6 feet 3 inches; second, Follinsbee, 5 feet 9 inches; third, Crawford, 5 feet 5 inches.

440-yards potato race.—First, Sweeney; second, Ruddy; third, Stephens. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Running High Jump.—First, Crawford; second, Cheney; third, J. Follinsbee. Height, 4 feet 10 inches.

Score in Points.—Taschereau 298, Crawford 277, J. Follinsbee 266, M. Follinsbee 195, Cheney 191, Sweeney 134, Stephens 116, Ruddy 109, Munro 60, Brook 35.

Officials.—Starter, Stanley Brent; Judges and timers, E. F. H. Parker, C. Manning, Fred Screation, George Prebble; scorers, Allan Ross, Charles E. Walker.

In the basketball contest the Shamrocks II. defeated the Tornados by a score of 19 to 15.

The lineup was: Shamrocks II.—Glen, Eckert, Burghart, Welch, Ellis.

Tornados.—Jones, Orme, Gough, Findlay, Alford.

Referee—Harry Stephens.

The next basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. will take place on April 3, when the Vics meet the Tornados, and on April 5, when the Imperials and Shamrocks lock horns.

The Vics trimmed the Imperials by a score of 66 to 17 on Tuesday evening, and are confident of handing the erstwhile Tornados a similar dose when the teams meet.

**CITIZENS OBJECT TO IMPROVEMENTS**  
Court of Revision, However, Could Do Nothing to Help Them.

The inaugural meeting of the court of revision for 1907 was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, with Messrs. A. T. McMahon, Sheriff Cameron, James Egan, City Clerk Baker and Assessment Commissioner Grant in attendance.

The election of a chairman resulted in the unanimous choice of Mr. McMahon, who served in that capacity last year.

Seventy-eight local improvement by-laws were submitted for ratification, and their presentment revealed the fact that some citizens are not aware that the court can only do more than pass them, when there is a mistake in the measurements. Three ratemayers waited on the court and asked that certain items should not be included in the assessments. There was no mistake in the measurements, they admitted, but they were opposed to the improvements going on this year at any rate.

The court told the ratemayers that it could not give them any relief, no other course than to pass the by-laws being open to it.

**SALES OF "SPIFFS."**  
The Months When the Shoe Dealer Unloads on the Public.

January and February are the dull months in the shoe trade, and the shoe man waxes his head and prepares to unload all the unsaleable shoes in his store. Whatever may be the public name of his sale, the trade name is a "sale of spiffs," the kind of shoes the salesman gets a bonus for working off at all months of the year.

While hardly an elegant term, "spiffs" is more expressive than descriptive. It may be a worthless shoe, or a worthy shoe spoiled by some mislaid, perhaps, or the shorn of its leather wear by proximity to fire or water, or mayhap a shoe which was made wrong.

The wise buyer buys in season and from regular stock, and mostly prefers a shoe like the Slater shoe, the price-stamped Slater shoe, on which appears the Slater seal of security.

**FOR OTTAWA'S Y. M. C. A.**  
A Building Fund of \$200,000 Collected Within Fourteen Days

Ottawa, March 28.—One of the most remarkable campaigns ever seen in Ottawa, and the first of its kind in Canada, closed tonight, when the Y. M. C. A. building fund of \$200,000 was announced complete. There were fourteen working days fixed for the task. Last night the total collected was \$133,792, and the last day produced the remainder. Among the prominent subscribers were Lord Strathcona, who cabled the final \$50,000, and J. R. Booth, \$10,000. Messrs. W. C. Edwards Company, Limited, gave \$20,000. No American campaign for the Y. M. C. A. has ever produced so much money on the remainder. The building fund is to build a fine new Y. M. C. A. building in Ottawa, and to commence right away.

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**MERELY SPECULATION**  
Grand Trunk Official So Terms Talk About Changes on System.

A local Grand Trunk official was asked today if any announcement had come from headquarters regarding Mr. McGuigan's successor, and the changes that will be consequent on it and he said that nothing definite will be known until the return of Mr. Hays from England.

"You can rest assured," he said, "that all the talk that is going the rounds now is merely speculation. Mr. McGuigan would not undertake to name his own successor, and it will not be done until Mr. Hays comes home."

**WORK IN THE WEST**  
Addresses by Two Workers at First Presbyterian Church

A very interesting missionary meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church last evening, when Dr. Hunter, of the Toulon Hospital, and John Bodrug, who has been carrying on work among the Galicians in the Canadian northwest, delivered very interesting addresses. The meeting was very largely attended.

Dr. Hunter told of the good work being done to alleviate the sufferings of the sick at Toulon, and of the splendid field open for missionary work in that section. He also emphasized the need of support if the work is to be carried on with any success.

Mr. Bodrug gave a very interesting account of the work among the Galicians, telling of many of their strange customs and of the great need of carous among the missionaries among them in order that their children will be brought up and educated so as to become good citizens of the Dominion.

Mr. Bodrug is a native of Galicia, and educated in the schools of that country. He has a good command of the English language. Dr. Hunter and Mr. Bodrug will speak in Knox Church, South London, this evening.

**CRUSHED BY A WOMAN**  
She Fell on Him in a Skating Rink and He Will Die.

Vandergrift, Pa., March 28.—Abner McGary, a well-known merchant and retiring president of Vandergrift council, is dying at his home as a result of a peculiar accident. In a local roller skating rink, McGary, who is 50 years old, was showing his skill, when he tripped and fell. Immediately behind him was a woman weighing over 200 pounds, neither size nor age being any bar to roller skating at Vandergrift. The woman fell on McGary's prostrate body, and in a moment he was being crushed under a mass of struggling skaters.

When McGary was rescued he was unconscious. An examination by a physician developed that the man's pelvic bone was crushed and that he had sustained other internal and dangerous injuries. His physicians have little hope for his recovery.

The 200-pound woman was also insensible when picked up, but soon recovered.

For the Lenten season we have stocked a full variety of fish. Call and see Smythe, Hyman and Richmond. Phone 1231.

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## BACK FROM AUSTRALIA

Return of Mr. Burris Gahan After a Five-Years' Absence

After a stay of five years in Australia, Mr. Burris Gahan arrived home yesterday.

Mr. Gahan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gahan, of Talbot street, and he went to Australia in February, 1902, to act as the representative in that country of the Fulford Company, manufacturers of patent medicines, Brockville.

His headquarters were at Sydney, New South Wales. Mr. Gahan is very much fascinated with Australia, which he says, has a splendid climate, a splendid class of people, and a constantly-growing trade, of which Canada gets its share. Many Canadian firms have their own branches there, and are finding business steadily on the advance.

Mr. J. S. Larke, the Canadian commissioner, is doing splendid work in promoting trade between the Dominion and Australia.

Mr. Gahan secured his connection with the Fulford Company some time ago, and decided to return to Canada for a time at least. He came by way of Java, India, Egypt, the Mediterranean, England and New York.

**"NO," EVERY TIME**  
Several Questions of Interest to Lumbermen Answered.

Toronto, March 28.—A finding of considerable interest to lumbermen was made today by the court of appeal in a case in which the J. D. Shier Company were appellants and the township of Lawrence, Haliburton, was respondent.

The questions asked were whether holders of timber licenses were liable to be assessed thereon; whether lumber camps were assessable; whether the owners of lumber camps were assessable for a business tax with respect to the camp and whether slides and drains were assessable. The answer in every case was "No."

**WATER AUGMENTATION.**  
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I see that it is proposed to submit three schemes to the vote, viz.: 1. River water. 2. Komoka scheme. 3. Titus proposition.

I believe that the river water, with proper filtration, is the solution of our difficulty, and that we would thereby have an abundant supply and of better quality for all purposes than we have at present.

I assume that the water would be taken from the north branch of the Thames, but nearly every time No. 1 scheme is referred to in the papers, certain springs on the north branch are mentioned as part of the scheme. Why is this? Any such addition appears to me utterly superfluous, and that it would only add expense without advantage.

The river water would, I assume, be taken from somewhere just above the Turville dam, about where Waterloo or Colborne streets, if continued north, would intersect the river; then what, I believe, would be the best place to take the water, and that it would be of the best quality for all purposes than we have at present.

I am prepared to vote for the river water scheme, but certainly not if coupled with any spring water addition.

**HON. J. W. ST. JOHN BETTER.**  
Toronto, March 28.—Hon. J. W. St. John passed a good night, and was considerably better this morning. His physician considers him almost out of danger.

**EARLY OPENING OF NAVIGATION.**  
Detroit, Mich., March 28.—The steamer City of Detroit opened the passenger traffic season between Detroit and Cleveland today. The route was reported to be free from ice.

## The Satisfactory Hardware