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BUSINESSMEN ARE OPTIMISTIC OVER SPRING TRADE PROSPECTS

Many Prophesy That the Conditions Will Be Found Better Than Ever Before—Bankers Say There Is a Good Demand for Money—All Paper Is Being Promptly Met.

Businessmen and manufacturers throughout the city are most optimistic regarding the outlook for the coming spring, and prophesy that conditions will be better than they have ever been before.

Many firms already have orders booked that will keep them working far into the summer, and others are still coming in.

Bankers state that there is a good demand for money for business purposes, and that all paper is being met promptly. They anticipate no trouble whatever on March 4, which is settling day all through the country. Railroad officials state that business is exceedingly brisk, and that the outlook is for a record business.

BUSINESS IMPROVES.

"Business has been increasing steadily all through the winter," Freight Agent Harold, of the Grand Trunk, told The Advertiser this afternoon. "The Shedden Company have not as yet had to lay off a single man or team during the winter. That is most unusual, as at this time of the winter things are generally very quiet and many men are laid off temporarily."

A STEADY TREND.

"We are handling all kinds of merchandise, large shipments of grain, stock, dairy produce, lumber and business of all kinds," said another official. "I have never known business steadier or better throughout a winter than it has been this season. We are putting on more engines and hauling faster and heavier trains than ever before in order to keep pace with the traffic, and when spring opens if the volume increases it will break all previous records."

McCLARY'S ARE BUSY.

Col. Gartshore, of the McClary firm, stated that they are very busy, working full time and with a full staff.

"Business," he said, "is good all over the country, but particularly good throughout the west, and the indications are that it will continue so."

Other manufacturers tell the same story, and they are looking forward to a big trade this year.

Wholesalers state that there is a splendid demand for spring and summer goods, and that they have large orders booked ahead.

YARDMAN STEPPED IN FRONT OF A GRAND TRUNK EXPRESS

Presence of Mind Saved Fred A. Ball, of 187 Hamilton Road From a Terrible Death—Bone Broken in One Foot Was All the Injuries He Sustained.

Mr. Fred A. Ball, of 187 Hamilton road, a Grand Trunk yardman, had a miraculous escape from death while at work in the East End yards yesterday afternoon, his presence of mind alone saving him from going beneath the wheels of Express No. 3, one of the fastest trains on the road, which was just entering the city.

Mr. Ball left his yard engine near the sandpit east of Egerton street, and went into a shanty at the north side of the tracks to telephone.

The building is but a couple of feet from the westbound main line, and as he emerged he stepped directly in the path of the express, which was but a few feet away, and travelling 40 miles an hour.

Pilot Struck Foot.

Realizing that he did not have time to jump, he threw his body back, the pilot striking one foot and breaking a small bone. He will be laid up for a short time.

Mr. Ball has been railroading for years, and his experience and presence of mind alone saved his life.

HOUSEFLY MORE DANGEROUS TO PEOPLE THAN MAD DOGS

Prominent Local Physician Says the Board of Health Should Take Steps to Fight This Plague Carrier—Educational Campaign Should Be Furthered.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The common house fly is the object of a nation-wide crusade that was launched today. A moving picture campaign of education in the theatres throughout the United States and in Canada was perfected by enthusiastic men and women who have organized themselves into the special fly-fighting committee of the American Civic Association.

"That is a matter that is ten times more important to everyone than the mad dog scare," said a prominent physician to The Advertiser this afternoon, "and the local board of health should do everything possible to further the educational campaign in this city. The common house fly is perhaps the greatest germ carrier in the world, and where it is it is dangerous merely from its habits, which are of the most filthy description. If people only knew more of the habits of the fly, they would be far more careful in stamping it out. Only very few people know that the fly is the common maggot further developed.

A Vile Insect.

"It develops in the vilest places and exists on filth of all sorts. It will carry disease of all kinds. So careful are physicians now, that if they find that a fly has managed to gain entrance to an operating-room they order everything sterilized before they commence. If more merchants, especially butchers and grocers, would cover up their goods, so that flies could not reach them it would do much to prevent the spread of disease. The local board of health should if possible get the films and exhibit them in the city hall or in the Auditorium, or some place where people could see them."

BREAD BILL PLACED BEFORE LEGISLATURE

The New Act Fixes the Loaf at Twenty and Forty Ounces.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 24.—W. K. McNaught, M.P.P. for North Toronto, this afternoon introduced his bread bill in the Legislature, under the title of the "bread sales act." The act contains many of the sections of the old one, but contains a number of new clauses. The new act fixes the weight of bread loaves at 20 ounces and 40 ounces, while brown or whole wheat bread may be made in 16-ounce loaves. Rolls may be made in any shape, but are limited to 12 ounces. For the protection of pure bread a clause has been put in, giving the inspectors the right to inspect all factories, and confer upon them the same powers as are held by the provincial factory inspectors.

Western University Course.

Tomorrow evening, Feb. 25, the sixth and last lecture in the open course at Western University will be given by Professor Patterson. His subject, "The Industrial Revolution," will embrace the inventions at the end of the 18th century, the rise of factories, the exodus from country to town, and the beginning of the trades unions in the early 19th century. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID THINKING IT MEDICINE

A Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Near Sarnia Meets With Tragic Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 24. — Nellie Hutchinson, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Joseph Hutchinson, residing on the second line of Moore Township, swallowed a large quantity of carbolic acid in mistake for medicine yesterday afternoon and died within a few minutes.

She had been in poor health for some time, and yesterday afternoon about 3:30 went to take a dose of the medicine. It is not known just how the accident happened, but it is supposed the bottles stood together. Help was at once secured, but the girl died within ten minutes.

Jeffery Pleaded Guilty.

Harvey Jeffery, of Dorchester Township, who was yesterday committed for trial by Squire Chittick for stealing a box of fish from the store of Mr. Adam Palmer, Hamilton road, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning, and was found guilty. He was bailed to appear at 11 o'clock, April 23, and if at that time his record is found to be clear he will be allowed to go on suspended sentence.

MERCRUY FELL IN LONDON TO FIFTEEN BELOW ZERO COLDEST NIGHT OF WINTER

At Eight o'Clock This Morning It Was Fourteen Below—Plumbers Reaped the Usual Harvest From Bursted Pipes —A Bad Night for Those Who Were Compelled To Be Out.

Fifteen below zero, the coldest of the winter, was the point at which the mercury stopped in its descent at the local observatory last night. The cold was steady throughout the night, and at 8 o'clock this morning it was still 14 degrees below, and everything was covered with a frosty rime, while men's moustaches and whiskers speedily became coated with ice, and a few minutes later with icicles, as they pursued their way to work.

Plumber Was Busy.

Telephone calls to the plumber began early and lasted all through the morning, and the gentleman with the gasoline furnace and the soldering irons were in great demand.

There were numerous breaks in water pipes of all kinds, many pools of water in kitchens where leaks had made themselves known as soon as fires were started. There were, too, numerous explanations of how parties really hadn't known it was so cold or

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CLEVELAND TO PORT STANLEY LINE PREPARES FOR BUSINESS

Company Has Secured Property for a Wharf and Freight Sheds Just East of the Bridge Over Kettle Creek at the Port —Handy for Passengers From Southwestern Traction Cars.

The Cleveland people behind the steamboat line from that city to Port Stanley have completed a deal for the Pollock property at the Port, and will commence the erection of a freight shed, ticket office and dock as early in the spring as possible.

The Pollock property is the livery stable immediately on the east side of the bridge crossing Kettle Creek. It will be of easy access to the Traction Company's line, and the Pere Marquette, both of which will unload their passengers within a few yards of the dock. The papers in connection with the property have been made out, and the company will take over the land at a very early date.

There is plenty of water at this point for the boat. It has been dredged to a depth of 14 feet, ample for the majority of lake-faring boats.

Landing on the Beach.

A proposition to give the Southwestern Traction Company a landing on the beach is being taken up by the company, whose engineers are working out the most feasible scheme.

One suggestion is for an overhead bridge from their present line to the beach. The other is to cross the Pere Marquette some distance north of the village, where there is a splendid opening for a subway, thus giving the company rights to the beach. The residents of Port Stanley are enthusiastic over this proposition, and declare that it will be worked out satisfactorily.

The traction people have nothing to say as to the project at this time.

REAL ESTATE MOVING WELL NOW LOCAL DEALERS ARE SATISFIED

Business Shows a Big Improvement Over the Same Period of Last Year—Looks as Though Much Building Will Go on This Year—Contractors Appear Pleased With the Prospects.

"I have done as much business so far this year as I did last year up to June 1," was the way in which one of London's largest real estate agents summed up the situation today, when asked by The Advertiser regarding the outlook at the present time.

"This year will see a great deal of building all over the city, and a great development in the suburbs. There has been a fine demand for building lots and a great number of people from out of town are moving in. We have many more inquiries. Our list of vacant houses is steadily decreasing, and there is a good demand for houses to rent from $15 to 25."

A General Demand.

"We have a steady demand for real estate of all kinds," another agent said. "There are perhaps an unusually large number of farms in the market just now on account of the number of people who are going west.

"City property is renting and selling well. There is a good demand for store property, and for houses of the right sort—that is, houses in good repair with modern conveniences. Many inquiries are being made for building lots, and for money to build, and there will no doubt be considerable done in this line this year."

Builders Are Satisfied.

Builders and contractors state that they have many inquiries on hand for estimates for new houses and for improvements to old places.

Many down-town stores and offices will be remodelled and a great deal of repair work of a minor character done.

JUDGE MACBETH SUSTAINED IN STRATHROY OPTION CASE

Mr. Justice Sutherland Held That Judge Macbeth Was Right When He Held That He Had No Power to Pass Judgment in Votes Cast by Illiterate Voters in Local Option Campaign.

Mr. Justice Sutherland yesterday refused to grant the mandamus which was asked for at the weekly high court held in this city on Feb. 12, to compel the county judge to decide as to the validity of the dozen or more disputed ballots in the Strathroy local option appeal case, and to give judgment thereon.

It will be remembered that after the recount held at Strathroy some time ago, the bylaw had a majority of two and two-fifths votes. But there were a dozen or more votes cast by illiterate voters, which are claimed by the opponents of the measure to have been illegally cast. They submitted that the votes had been cast by illiterate voters, and that the deputy returning officer had exceeded his authority in directing these people how to mark their ballots, without making the usual declaration of illiteracy.

Judge Macbeth's Position.

These matters were presented before Judge Macbeth, who sat on the case, but he decided that he had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Following this decision a mandamus was asked to compel him to give a decision on the question.

In the single court yesterday Mr. Justice Sutherland refused to grant the mandamus, stating:

"I am of the opinion that the county judge rightly decided that the evidence referred to should be rejected, and that he had no jurisdiction on the matter."

Bylaw Stands.

This decision means that the action of the county judge in refusing to strike out these votes has been upheld, and that therefore the bylaw is carried by a majority of 2 2-5 votes.

Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., when spoken to this morning as to whether any further efforts would be made to fight the bylaw, stated that he was not now prepared to say whether such action would or would not be taken.

WELL-KNOWN TRAVELLER DIED IN WINNIPEG

Word Received of the Death of Mr. William Byrne, Formerly of This City.

Mr. James Byrne, of 254 Cheapside street, received a telegram from Winnipeg this morning, announcing the death there of his brother, William No details have as yet been learned regarding the cause of death.

Mr. Byrne left London five years ago to take the position of passenger agent for the C. P. R. in Winnipeg. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, his mother, Mrs. Rowena Byrne, of Winnipeg; two sisters, Misses May and Kate, of Winnipeg, and two brothers, John, of Walkerton, and James, of this city. The remains will arrive in the city on Saturday, and the funeral arrangements will be made later.

REV. DAVID HICKS IS AT CORUNNA

Former Gesto, Ont., Minister Now Occupies Pulpit in Michigan Town.

DENIES HE RAN AWAY

Turned Over Alleged Missing Funds, and Gave Ample Notice of His Leaving.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Corunna, Mich., Feb. 23. — Rev. David Hicks, former pastor of the Methodist Church in Gesto, Ont., whose affairs in that village are to be investigated by a committee of three preachers from the Windsor district, is now located in this city and installed as the pastor of the Methodist Church of Corunna. Mr. Hicks arrived here within the last two weeks and has just got settled in his new home. He was given the pastorate by the local church after he had preached one sermon here previous to his acceptance of the call.

Gave Ample Notice.

"These stories from Gesto that I disappeared from there without giving any notice of my intentions or where I was going are wholly false," Mr. Hicks stated tonight. "My departure was made in a regular manner. I notified the Gesto church authorities of my plan to come to Corunna and also gave them reasonable time before moving. It is true that I met my wife and children in Detroit, but that was pre-arranged and known in Gesto. Wouldn't it be singular, if I were running away from some wrong-doing, that I would go only about 50 miles away?

"The report that I failed to turn over $210 of the Gesto church funds, money collected for missionary purposes, is absolutely false. That money was regularly sent to the Toronto board, and I received a receipt for it. That receipt will be found on file with other church records at Gesto. The money was forwarded by me last July."

Left Some Debts, But Not $1,000.

Mr. Hicks admitted that he left some debts unpaid when he moved from Gesto, but that they did not amount to near $1,000. He said that he has arranged for the sale of his horse, buggy and two cows, the proceeds of which would take care of all his indebtedness except $150 he owed for groceries, and this he expected soon to pay.

As his reason for leaving his Gesto charge, he said that he had three churches to take care of and that it kept him driving a great deal of the time, making his work inconvenient. He regarded the call to Corunna as offering him a much better opportunity to improve his work and his condition.

To show that he is a regularly ordained minister, he showed a photograph of a class of eight ordained at Goderich, Ont., in 1907, he being one of the class. He came to Rodney, Ont., from London, England. In London he was a mission worker in the slums three years, and there first began preaching. He is 31 years old, and has a family of six children depending on him, the oldest being 9 years. He admitted that it has been pretty hard sledding for him, but declared that he had always been honest and always intended to be.

Mr. Hicks stated that he had arranged for a conference with District Superintendent A. B. Leonard, of the Flint district, tomorrow, with reference to the Gesto matter.

NICARAGUAN INSURGENTS COMPLETELY ROUTED

The Rebels Make Three Fierce Charges But Unable to Break Government Lines.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—The Government's victory in Tuesday's battle near Tipitapa appears to have been complete.

The insurgents thrice charged a bridge over the Tipitapa, hurling their infantry against Gen. Aguilar's battery of three Maxim guns with the fury of despair, but were unable to force a passage of the river, and retired in disorder, abandoning 600 rifles, 15,000 cartridges and their baggage, and leaving their wounded upon the field.

The whereabouts of Gen. Chamorro, the leader of the insurgents in the recent battle, are not known here.

Strathroy Sermon.

Rev. Prof. Jeakins, of Huron College, will preach a special Lenten sermon at Strathroy this evening, for Rural Dean Robinson.

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TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 24—8 a.m.

Fine and decidedly cold today and on Friday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Low.	High.
London	—14	..	—15	24
Victoria	38	34	26	32
Calgary	4	—14	..	..
Winnipeg	— 6	—20	—28	— 6
Port Arthur	2	—16	—20	2
Parry Sound	10	— 4	— 2	10
Toronto	18	0	8	17
Ottawa	14	—12	— 4	14
Montreal	16	— 2	10	16
Quebec	16	— 6	8	16
Father Point	18	— 4	..	..
Dawson City	..	..	—24	—12
Atlin	..	..	—36	—16
Vancouver	..	..	24	34
Edmonton	..	..	—22	0
Battleford	..	..	—32	— 6
Prince Albert	..	..	—36	0
Moosejaw	..	..	—26	0
Qu'Appelle	..	..	—30	0
St. John	..	..	12	20
Halifax	..	..	18	34

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Very cold weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion, temperatures well below zero being recorded in nearly all districts.

A MOTOR PARTY ON THE ICE HAD A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Five Young Detroit Men, Taking Automobiling Trip on Lake Erie Ice, Are Caught in Blizzard and Badly Frost-Bitten.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.—Emulating Washington's feat of crossing the Delaware, five prominent young men had a thrilling trip in an automobile on the ice of Lake Erie last night. Their venture, suggested by the day being Washington's birthday anniversary, was probably the first of its kind to occur anywhere.

The trip was made from the Casino, on Maumee Bay, to Toledo beach, 12 miles up the lake shore and back. The outward trip was made without particular incident, but on the return the automobilists drifted into a blinding blizzard over a course beset with numerous windrows and airholes, to a point three miles from land, and were on the ice nearly five hours.

At one time the wheels of the automobile plunged into an air-hole, and it looked as if the ice voyagers would have to spend the night in the lake tempest. They finally speeded their car aimlessly over the rough ice until they reached land, at daybreak. All were badly frost-bitten.

GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASKED TO IMPROVE PORT HARBOR

Growing Business Necessitates Many Changes and a Strong Deputation Will Go to Ottawa and Interview Department of Public Works.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 24.—A meeting of the leading Liberals of Port Stanley was called in the town hall in that village Monday night to discuss the question of harbor improvements. A committee was appointed, consisting of N. S. Cornell, Joseph Coffey, R. D. Ferguson and F. E. Shepherd, to arrange a meeting with W. W. Rutherford, of Aylmer, in an effort to bring about a conference with H. J. Lamb, chief Government engineer for Western Ontario, and then to arrange for further proceedings with a view to sending a deputation to Ottawa regarding improvements to the harbor at Port Stanley.

At the request of the reeve and councillors, Harbormaster F. E. Shepherd prepared and submitted the following statement of the busisess of the harbor of Port Stanley for the year 1909:

Port's Big Business.

The transfer boats running between here and Conneaut made 399 round trips, discharging 419,947 gross tons of freight, coal, steel and coke.

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FIRST BUYERS' EXCURSION WILL BE HELD WEEK OF APRIL 4

Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, Will Be Here Then and a Big Attempt Will Be Made to Attract Thousands of Visitors to the Forest City—Board of Trade Is Going Into the Scheme With Zeal.

If the plans of the Board of Trade are carried to a satisfactiry conclusion, the first buyers' excursion will be held during the visit of Earl Grey to London, the week of April 4.

A meeting of the committee in charge was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, and the proposition was discussed.

It was the manifest opinion that the problem could be solved most satisfactorily, and if the wholesalers and merchants entered into the proposition with sufficient enthusiasm, there was no doubt that the excursions would prove a great success.

A Conference.

Early next week a meeting of the buyers' excursion committee of the Board of Trade will hold a conference with the wholesalers and merchants, and the proposition will be taken up from every angle.

Their co-operation has been asked for the scheme, and so far the large majority of them have entered enthusiastically into the idea

"We will hold a conference of the wholesalers and retailers early next week," said Mr. W. D. I. Wright, secretary of the special committee. "The scheme will be laid down, and if it is taken up, as we expect it will be, the first excursions will be run to London during the week of April 4, when Earl Grey is in the city."

Guests of Board of Trade

"I think it can be worked out very satisfactorily. Outside merchants and others will be invited to the city as the guests of the Board of Trade."

A number of subscriptions have been made towards the expenses of the excursions, and many more will be received.

HOTELKEEPERS ARE WATCHING THE LOCAL OPTION MOVEMENT

If There Is a Certainty That the Question Will Not Become a Foremost One in London This Year or Next, They Will Go Ahead and Improve Their Properties, It Is Said.

Hotelkeepers are watching the local option agitation in London with considerable interest these days, owing to the fact that many additions and improvements are in contemplation. If there is a certainty that local option will not become a public question within a reasonable length of time, a great deal of money, it is said, will be spent in enlarging hotel premises. But there will be nothing done until the atmosphere clears somewhat, however.

At the present time there is scarcely enough hotel accommodation for the travelling public. The Tecumseh House, the Grigg House, the Dominion House, and several other hotels are filled to capacity every night, while in convention time and on holidays there is no room for the proper accommodation of guests.

Talking Improvements.

The Tecumseh House management have had under contemplation the erection of a wing, adding from 50 to 100 rooms to the capacity of the place.

The management of the Grigg House have endeavored to induce the owners of the property to add another story, but failing that, they have had plans prepared of a separate building near at hand for the accommodation of the travelling public. This building will be three stories in height, and will contain 50 rooms.

Other additions have been considered, but so far nothing has been done of a practical nature until it is known what action will be taken on local option.

LONDON MEN WERE SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN YEARS IN PRISON

Richard and George Hicks, Formerly of Thames Street, Sent Up for Long Term for a Burglary in Pontiac, Michigan—Came Here From Woodstock.

Richard and George Hicks, formerly of this city, and William Munroe, formerly of Woodstock, Ont., were sentenced to fifteen years in prison in Pontiac yesterday, for a series of burglaries which they were connected with in that city.

Detective Thomas Nickle was in Pontiac last week, and gave evidence regarding the men having been in this city trying to sell goods stolen in Pontiac, and it was on his evidence that one of the convictions was made.

Came Here From Woodstock.

The two Hicks brothers came to London from Woodstock in 1903, and lived here for three years. Later they moved to the States.

The series of burglaries in which they were connected attracted considerable attention throughout Michigan on account of their magnitude and the daring displayed by the men.

It is believed that Munroe was to a certain extent the leader of the gang.

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To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



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After pay day, how much of your money have YOU to show? And in the evening of life—when your earning capacity has become exhausted—upon what, or whom, will YOU depend?

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DUNDAS ST.—MARKET LANE

POOR MEN CHARGE THAT COUNCIL IS PERSECUTING

Object to Have to Put Up Dog Tax and Buy Muzzles at the Same Time.

The poor man, with a dog for his "kiddies" is not enamored of the recent dog legislation, especially that portion of it that compels him to pay $2 immediately for the dog license, or $4 if the pup is impounded without a tag. This is the time of the year that the average workingman finds it somewhat difficult to obtain the money, and it will necessitate the killing of many dogs, and consequent sorrow in the family, as a large number of them find it impossible to get the money.

They claim that the scare is exaggerated, and that in a short time conditions will be normal. They consider it persecution to have a dog-catcher camping on the highway to pick up any dog that might have pulled the muzzle off.

A Hardship.

"A large number of poor men will find it impossible to raise money for a dog tag at this season of the year," said Inspector Sanders. "Some of them find it hard at any time, but at this season it is particularly hard, owing to the lack of work. It will mean that many will have to destroy their dogs. Of course, there should be a lessening of the number of dogs in the city. However, a poor man should be allowed to have a dog for his children if he likes."

Mayor Says Its Proper.

Mayor Beattie considers the regulation placed on dogs proper, in view of the scare.

"If a person can afford to keep a dog, he can afford to pay the tax," said his worship. "In view of the scare that is abroad we could do nothing more than we have done."

A large section of citizens are annoyed at what they call persecution, and some of the aldermen are marked as objects of their wrath.

BOY AND GIRL BITTEN BY DOG

Lindsay, Feb. 24. — Retta Edwards, a young girl living at Manilla, was attacked and bitten by a dog a few days ago, and Master Garnet Williams, of Lindsay, was attacked by a large black dog, and bitten, the ivories drawing blood. Both victims received prompt medical atention, while the dogs were dispatched.

Death of Infant.

Gordon Brock, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brock, of 86 Stanley street, died in Victoria Hospital this morning after a brief illness.

Hand Injured.

Norman Groves, a young man employed at the London foundry, had a hand very painfully injured yesterday by getting it twisted in a belt. The ligaments were badly torn, and the hand was considerably lacerated. Dr. Stevenson attended Groves, who will be laid up for a couple of weeks.

Scarlet Fever Cases.

Two more cases of scarlet fever were brought to Victoria Hospital today, but as two of the patients suffering from the disease were charged, the total number of cases remains unchanged.

A Runaway.

A horse belonging to Dr. E. Davis, of South London, took fright this afternoon on High street, and ran away. The deep snow at the side of the road caused the cutter to upset before the horse had gone far, and this made the horse fall also, with the result that one of the shafts was broken.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. James Corrigan, of Adelaide street, a well-known C. P. R. brakeman, is very seriously ill in Victoria Hospital, and his recovery is not looked for. He has been suffering from heart trouble for some time.

LATE MRS. WEIR.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Weir was held this afternoon from her late residence, 493 Adelaide street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Canon Hague, of Memorial Church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. William Taylor, William Rider, Duncan McDermid, John Richards, James Larkin, and William C. Southcott.

EAST END NOTES.

Miss L. McKay, of 350 Glebe street, has returned from Harriston, where she visited her brother, Rev. W. M. McKay.

EASILY TIRED EXHAUSTED

DOES THIS DESCRIBE YOUR CASE?—THEN READ THIS LETTER ABOUT

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

The accompanying letter describes so well the condition of a person whose nerves are weak and exhausted that little need be added.

The dangers of such a state of health is sometimes overlooked by persons who do not realize that the next step is some form of paralysis which leaves one helpless in mind and body.

Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Ladysmith, Que., writes, "It is a pleasure to let you know how I was benefited by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was rundown and weak, unable to do any housework, was easily tired and exhausted, lacked energy and ambition, was very nervous, easily irritated, could not concentrate the thoughts, hands and feet were cold, I could not sleep, had frequent headaches and dizzy spells and palpitation of the heart.

"Nervous prostration was my trouble, but Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cured it all, and I cannot find words to express my thankfulness for this wonderful medicine."

The results achieved by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food are often more wonderful than words can tell. In cases such as this patient persistent treatment is necessary, but you are encouraged by steady and natural improvement until the cure is thorough and complete.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers; or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for a free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

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Every Winter With Severe Colds.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Cured Her.

Mrs. W. J. Hammond, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I beg to say that I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for my youngest girl who was troubled every winter with bronchitis and very severe colds. At night she would keep us all awake with her coughing until I tried your Syrup, which gave her instant relief. After the first bottle was finished I got more, and always kept a bottle in her room at night. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is certainly a wonderful thing in a case like the above mentioned and no one can praise it too highly. I have taken every opportunity to recommend it to all my friends and relatives."

There is nothing to equal "Dr. Wood's" for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

It prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25 cents. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

RAILWAY VOTE WILL END NEXT MONDAY

If It Is Favorable to Conciliation There Will Be Another Conference.

It is expected that the railwaymen throughout this district will have finished voting on the question of submitting their demand for increased wages to a board of conciliation by next Monday or Tuesday, and when the result is known if the vote is favorable, there will, it is expected, be another conference with the officials in Montreal to arrange for the meeting of the board and the appointment of delegates.

LIVE HOGS ARE FIXING TO JUMP OVER MOON

That Is, the Price Threatens to Go Sky High Before Very Long.

The price of live hogs promises to be still higher in the near future. Detroit quotes them at $9 50, and Chicago as high as $9 65, which is the highest price that has been paid since the war, and at present there is no indication of any change, at least in the way of a decrease.

London prices are considerably under that figure, as they follow the Toronto market rather than the American, and Toronto quotes hogs at $8 50. London figures at present stand at $8 40. There is little doubt, however, but that the American figures will have at least an indirect effect upon the price of hogs here, and a very decided advance may be expected in the near future.

OFF TO PASTEUR FOR THIS DOG-CATCHER

Hamilton Official iBtten by a Dog He Had Caught.

Hamilton, Feb. 24. — James Lindsay, the official dog-catcher, was this morning severely bitten on the leg by a dog, which he caught. He may have to go to the Pasteur Institute, New York.

PREMIER LAURIER BACK AT OFFICE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier was at his office this morning looking after his business as usual, his cold being much improved.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Furnessia, from Glasgow.

Boston—Arrived: Romanic, Genoa.

Liverpool—Arrived: Campania, New York.

Leith—Called: Lituania, New York.

Barcelona—Called: Buenoc Ayres, New York.

Naples—Called: Louisiana, New York.

Malta—Called: Cincinnati, New York; Cincinnati, New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Kroonland, Antwerp; Oceana, Bermuda.

COBALT STOCK.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

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Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24. — Beaver 32, Chambers 37, Crown Reserve 380, Cobalt Lake 18, Coniagas 560, Foster 23, Green-Meehan 8½, Kerr Lake 940, La Rose 453, Little Nip, 29 7-8, Nipissing 1015, Otisse 10, Rochester 19 1-4, Nova Scotia 37, Silver Leaf 10, Temiskaming 53, Trethewey 141.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—There is no change in the condition of the wholesale potato market. Supplies are heavy and local demands are steady, keeping trade active at present prices. Quotations range at 45c to 48c per bag on track at Toronto, and at 55c to 60c per bag out of store.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Trade slow, prices steady; 108 loads in today, including 1800 cattle, 356 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs and 200 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt. $5 75 to $6 10; do, medium, $5 50 to $5 75; do, bulls, $4 75 to $5; do, light, $4 25 to $4 50; do, cows, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 50 to $5 75; do, medium, $4 75 to $5 25; do, common, $4 50 to $4 75; do, cows, $4 to $4 25; do, bulls, $4 25 to $4 50; stockers, choice, $4 25 to $4 50; do, medium, $3 75 to $4; do, common, $3 50 to $3 75; do, bulls, $3 to $3 25; feeders, heavy, $4 75 to $5; do, shortkeeps, $5 to $5 25; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $50; do, common, each, $25 to $45; springers, each, $40 to $55; sheep, ewes, cwt, $4 75 to $5 50, steady; bucks, $3 50 to $4 25, steady; lambs, grain-fed, $7 25 to $7 75, slow; do, common, $5 to $6 50, slow; calves, $4 to $7 75, steady; hogs, f. o. b., $8 50; do, fed and watered, $8 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Firm; prime steers, $6 65 to $7. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and 50c higher, $6 to $11 50. Hogs—Receipts, 800 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, $10 to $10 50; Yorkers, $9 75 to $10; pigs, $9 70 to $9 25; roughs, $9 20 to $9 50; dairies, $9 75 to $9 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2800 head; active and 25c to 35c higher; lambs, $6 25 to $9 50; yearlings, $8 50 to $8 80; wethers, $7 50 to $7 75; ewes, $6 75 to $7; sheep, mixed, $6 50 to $7.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED. WEATHER PROBS.: FAIR AND COLD. SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Friday and Saturday Last Days of Free Demonstration--Suchard's Famous Soluble Cocoa and Canada First Evaporated Cream

Saturday will end one of the most successful and instructive demonstrations ever carried on in this store.

The virtue of this Cream and the superiority of Suchard's Cocoa have made a most favorable impression, and have been clearly demonstrated. Also Suchard's delicious cooking, drinking and eating Chocolates. Don't fail to have a free sample cup of this delicious Cocoa. You'll want it again.

OPPOSITE EAST SIDE ELEVATOR.

CAPTURED IN THE CORSET FACTORY

18 Dozen Directoire Models at 89c Pair

New models embodying all the essential features for the new Spring Gowns. If your new dresses are to be made after the latest fashion, the Corset, which is the foundation, should be on the correct lines. These are new forms, and this special offering, coming right at the commencement of the season, will surely be appreciated. The Corset as shown in the top illustration, No. 89, will give you an idea of the style, but you will have to examine them to appreciate the good value. Made of good quality coutil, medium bust and long over hips and back, soft extention below the steels, with two pairs of hose supporters attached. 18 dozen, price.. 89¢



Style 1, Special 89c

Special, 75c for the Medium Figure

This is another of our new models, made to suit the medium or average figure; of strong coutil with side and front hose supporters, in white only, as shown in illustration, Style 75. A very special Corset, at per pair ..... 75¢



Style 2, Special 75c

Our New 50c Models

Made of heavy Jean, in white or dove, with good steel filling, and two pairs of hose supporters attached. New models, and extra good value at, pair ..... 50¢

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF $1 WAISTS



The Waist shown in illustration is just a sample of many pretty styles we are showing in Lawn Waists. This is the second showing already this season at this popular price.

The style illustrated is made of fine quality white lawn, the dainty all-over embroidery front has clusters of fine tucks, shaped collar attached, and new bishop sleeves, trimmed with tucks and finished with Val. lace, buttoned at back, with box pleat down centre, and cluster of fine tucks either side. See illustration. Price, special, each $1.00

Also pretty style of Lawn Waist, made in open front style, front of embroidery with two half-inch tucks, also row of embroidery down centre, tucked collar and long pointed sleeves, edged with Val. lace, tucked back. Special, each $1.00

White Linnenette Waists $1.00

In new tailored style, front has box pleat down centre, and fastened through with pearl buttons; also has four tucks either side and Gibson tuck over shoulder; long sleeves with laundered link cuffs detached, laundered collar. Special $1.00

Ladies' Tailored Waists $1.00

Striped Percale Waists in tailored styles, front fastened with pearl buttons, with two wide tucks down either side, tucked back, long sleeves with laundered link cuffs. A popular style and easily laundered; white percale with navy, mauve and tan stripes. Price, special $1.00

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SECTIO N—SECOND FLOOR.

BUY A SEWING MACHINE ON CLUB TERMS

THE ADVANTAGES—$2.00 down—$1.00 a week, at LOWEST CASH PRICES. One of the world's best Machines, "THE STANDARD." Every Machine sold with a 10-year guarantee. Prices $16.50 to $40.00, all drop-heads.

SEE DUNDAS STREET WEST WINDOW.

The "NEW HOWE" Drop-head Sewing Machine, now $23.75.

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The "NORWOOD" Cabinet Sewing Machine, now $29.50.

DEATH LURKS IN OUR DIRTY HANDS

"More Dangerous Than Accidents and Earthquakes," Says London Doctor.

London, Feb. 24. — "Dirty hands are causing more deaths than bullets, poisons, railway accidents and earthquakes combined," writes Dr. R. G Eccles in the British Health Review.

"We cannot call that murder which lacks intent to kill," he continues, "but so near to murder is it that with increased public knowledge the time is sure to come when dirty-handed people will have to endure an opprobrium which will make them skulk in shame.

"People who are willing to tolerate the visible dirt are pretty sure to be none too careful concerning the dangerous dirt. The two kinds get blended.

"It is, however, not only possible but actually probable, that there are foul and filthy hands that are by their owners kept manicured till finger-nails shine and every vestige of visible blackness has disappeared.

"They wash as they eat and sleep, under the guidance of a clock. That there is fitness in time for washing to be clean has not dawned upon them.

"It is unseen dirt that plays the mischief with human life, because it is alive, and can multiply indefinitely.

"It is quite likely that nearly all normal persons wash their hands and faces on getting up in the morning, or after particularly dirty forms of work, but with very many the absence of visible dirt is sufficient excuse for the neglect of washing at all other times of the day.

"Hands that are able to polute water by a mere touch cannot possibly be shaken without leaving behind evidences of unmanable dirt.

"These are the kinds of hands that handle our bread, our meat, our pastry, our fruit and our money."

Dr. Eccles asserts that dirty hands may lead to plague, cholera, typhoid fever, consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and many other diseases.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

KEEP THE BREEDERS

Ontario Farmers Advised Not to Send Them Abroad.

Woodstock, Feb. 24. — The live stock judging demonstration inaugurated by the agricultural department was wound up last night. The event proved of real benefit to the farmers who attended, and considerable instruction was imparted.

C. M. McRae, of the Dominion live stock branch, told the farmers that Ontario was the breeding ground of Canada and the United States, and that they were making a great big mistake in shipping out their breeding animals to other provinces and to the United States.

All the first-class breeding mares were needed in Canada at the present time, and if Ontario's reputation as a breeder of first-class animals was to be maintained, the practice must cease.

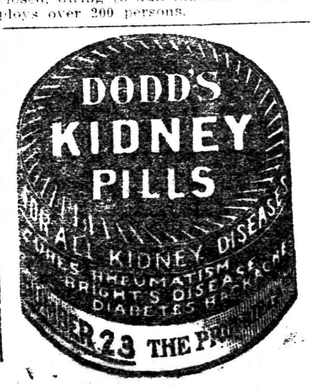
Tuesday's storm piled up only a small amount of snow on the north and south G. T. R. lines, but it was sufficient to block the tracks, and to cause the trains to be several hours late. The St. Thomas train did not pull in till late in the afternoon owing to the run-off of a snowplow on the C. P. R.

MORE HIGHLANDERS TRAINING.

New York, Feb. 23. — Charley Hemphill and Jack Kleinow, of the Highlanders, left here for Hot Springs, Ark., today, where they will remain until March 5. As Keeler has been released, Hemphill thinks he will be one of the regular outfielders this year. He is still a young man, a hard, free hitter, and is in excellent health again. He was ill a part of last season and could not do himself justice. Kleinow says he is determined to remain the team's leading backstop, and will make Criger, Sweeney and Mitchell hustle to keep him on the bench.

SMALL TIMBER CUT.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 24.—W. B. Snowball estimates the lumber cut on the Miramichi River this winter at 50,000,000, or 25 per cent less than that of last year. There is a reduction in the cut all over the province, due to wet weather and light snowfalls. It is announced that the pulp mills at Mispec, owned by the city and leased to an American company, will be closed, owing to dull markets. It employs over 200 persons.



The New England Thanksgiving dates from 1633, when the Massachusetts Bay colony set apart a day for thanksgiving.

A GENEROUS OFFER

W. T. STRONG WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF PARISIAN SAGE DOESN'T BANISH DANDRUFF.

Pretty strong talk, perhaps you'll say, but it's honest talk, every word of it, because if W. T. Strong was not absolutely certain, if he did not know from actual results obtained, he could not make such a generous offer.

Parisian Sage, which can now be obtained in every town in Canada, is also guaranteed to stop falling hair and itching scalp.

It is the ideal, delightful, rejuvenating hair dressing that makes hair grow in abundance. Parisian Sage is a prime favorite with women, because it keeps the hair brilliant and fascinating, is daintily perfumed, and is not sticky or greasy.

The price for a large bottle is only 50 cents at W. T. Strong's, who guarantees it. Sold everywhere, or direct all charges prepaid, by the Canadian makers, Giroux Manufacturing Company, Fort Erie, Ont.

Rev. R. E. Knowles

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.

ASHPLANT—In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 20, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ashplant, 297 Pall Mall street, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BREMNER—At the residence, 575 Dundas street, on Feb. 23, 1910, of heart failure, Isobel, eldest daughter of William and Anne Bremner.
Funeral private, on Saturday, Feb. 26, service at 2:30 p.m. 10u

WOOLISTON—At the family residence, 117 Clarence street, on Feb. 23, 1910, Bessie, dearly-beloved and only daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Wooliston, aged 4 years, 3 months and 9 days.
Funeral from the above address on Friday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

HART—At the family residence, 532 York street, on Feb. 23, 1910, George H., only son of George and Margaret Hart, in his 18th year.
Funeral from the above address on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 3:30; service at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 11u

BYRNE—At Winnipeg, Man., on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1910, William Byrne, beloved husband of Rowena Byrne, and the youngest son of Mrs. Mary and the late Patrick Byrne.
Funeral notice later. 11u

PARKINSON—At Winnipeg, Man., on Sunday, Feb. 20, 1910, Thomas Parkinson, in his 77th year.
Funeral private, from the residence of his son, 262 Piccadilly street. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS. LECTURES

FRIDAY, FEB. 25
That Fellow of Infinite Jest
EDDIE FOY
In the Merry Musical Travesty
Mr. Hamlet of Broadway
75—IN COMPANY—75
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
SEATS NOW SELLING

Saturday, Matinee and Night
Ireland's Sweet Singer,
FISKE O'HARA
THE WEARING OF THE GREEN
Prices: Matinee, 25c to 50c; Night, 25c to $1.00. Seats today.

DETROIT STRING QUARTETTE
Auspices Woman's Music Club.
The musical event of the season. Auditorium, Feb. 24. Plan at Mallagh's, Feb. 21. Seats selling rapidly. Tickets, $1, 75 and 50 cents. 8k

The Zenanas of India,
MISS STANFORD, OF MANMAD.
Illustrated lecture, Normal School, 8 p.m., Thursday. Admission free. 10u

LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC and School of Elocution—Recital this evening at Heintzman Hall at 8:15, by advanced pupils. Ask for invitations. b

WHITE STAR LINE
New York-Liverpool, via Queenstown.
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New York and Boston to Naples.
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F. B. CLARKE
416 Richmond Street, Next Bank of Commerce.

JUBILEE RINK — BAND TONIGHT. Excellent ice. Fine music. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. b

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND tonight, Friday and Saturday nights. Fairyland the Beautiful, Monday next. b

SIMCOE ROLLER RINK — GRAND moonlight skate tonight. Band in attendance. Open every afternoon. Band Saturday night. b

LAST FEBRUARY SOCIABLE, MONDAY evening, 28th, invited guests only. Private dancing lessons any hour. Classes as usual. Terms easy. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

STAR THEATRE
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.
See BOMBAY, in vaudeville. The only aboriginal Indian on the American stage. See him do the great "INDIAN WAR DANCE." Theatre-goers must not miss seeing him. 5 cents to all, 5 cents. b

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER of Scotch and fancy dancing. 571 Adelaide street. Concert talent furnished.

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LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour. 21tf

MEETINGS

AUDITORIUM — SUNDAY MEETING open to both men and women. Roderick D. Dundonald, of Glen Levan, Loch Lomond, Scotland, known as the Scottish Orator, will be the speaker. Subject, "A Great Marriage." The public cordially invited.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION OF Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M., will be held this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to confer degrees. J. H. Moran, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary. b

VETERANS, 1866—ANNUAL MEETING, City Hall, Friday, Feb. 25. Election of officers. H. Pratt, secretary. 7c-tyw

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—GOLD CHAIN, HEART, WITH Greek inscription, Wednesday, north end. Reward at 173 Adelaide street. 11c

LOST—ISABELLA FOX MUFF, ON Victor or Askin street. Kindly return to 30 Victor street. 11u

LOST, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, PROBABLY on Central avenue or Adelaide street north—Pair of rimless eyeglasses, in Tait-Brown case. Reward at this office. 11u

MALE HELP WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS VESTMAKER WANTED. Apply Dambra & Walsh, 223 Dundas street. 11tf

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS printing. Apply at the Tecumseh House. 11c

AN EXPERIENCED CAP BLOCKER wanted. Apply Tip-Top Cap Company, Greene-Swift building. 11c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS CLERK in grocery. Apply, stating wages, to Box 58, Advertiser. 11u

TEAMSTER WANTED, ONE THAT understands handling lumber preferred; steady work; references required. Apply Winnett's coal and lumber yard, William and Horton. 11tf

YOUNG MAN, 17 TO 20 YEARS OLD; reference. A. M. Hamilton & Son, 373 Talbot street. b

POWER SOLICITOR WANTED—MUST be experienced and capable of testing, estimating and advising on all kinds of motive power, and of selling electric power in competition. Apply Electric Light and Power Department, Board of Water Commissioners, London, Ont. b

WE WANT A FEW SMART BOYS FOR easy work after school and on Saturday. Apply between 4 and 6 o'clock, John Mills, Limited. 11c

GOOD BREAD BAKER WANTED AT once. Apply 22 Pegler street. 10c

PATTERN MAKER AND MOLDER for Toronto; must be experienced on heavy work. Apply Box 54, Advertiser office. 9u-yw

WANTED—TWO BOYS TO LEARN THE hardware business. Apply in own handwriting. Box 56, Advertiser. 10tf

WANTED — MACHINIST; MUST UNDERSTAND lathe work. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 9c

CANVASSERS WANTED FOR TOWNS on the railroad. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

OFFICE BOY WANTED. ADDRESS Box 549, London Postoffice. 9c

BOYS, ABOUT 15 OR 16 YEARS OLD, can make good wages on piece-work. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 7g

FEMALE HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED FOR DINING-ROOM. Fawkes & Sons, 200 Dundas street. 11c

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN AND light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges prepaid; send a stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 10bh 5u

DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED. APPLY City Hotel. 10c

FEW EXPERIENCED BISCUIT PACKERS, or girls to learn packing. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 9g

WANTED—GIRLS TO ADDRESS ENVELOPES, fold circulars, etc., in office. Address P. O. Drawer 590, London. 9c

WANTED — COMPETENT GENERAL, $15 a month. Apply 477 Adelaide street. 9c

WANTED — GOOD COOK; REFERENCES required. Apply Box 55, Advertiser office. 9c

WANTED—VESTMAKERS, TO WORK at home. Apply Greene-Swift, Limited. 9c

WANTED—WOMAN, BY THE DAY. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital. 9tf

RESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTED TO assist with housework. Apply Box 48, Advertiser. 8n

MAID FOR GENERAL WORK—SMALL family. Apply Mrs. Jeffery, 516 Ridout. 2tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID. APPLY Mrs. John Purdom, 429 King street. 99tf

WANTED.

WANTED—WASHING AND SCRUBBING, by the day. 30 Ridout street south. 9c

W. LEFF & CO., 555 BATHURST. BUY iron, rags, rubbers, metals, bottles, paper. Phone 2792.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER—PRINCIPAL FOR SCHOOL Section, No. 19, London Township; duties to commence April 4. Address Thomas Ramsay, secretary-treasurer, Hyde Park. 11n-wvtywt

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$6,000—GRIST MILL, ELECTRIC AND steam power; capable manager; net profits from April 12, 1909, to Feb. 1, $1,700; terms, including residence, $4,000 cash, balance on mortgage. L. G. Tinckelpaugh, Point Edward, Ont. 5tf-wty

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERT LADY STENOGRAPHER, twelve years' experience, best references, desires position. Apply Box 50, Advertiser. 8c-zyw

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM AND farm chattel mortgages; low rates. Sale notes, bank stocks and debentures negotiated. L. G. Tinckelpaugh, Victoria avenue, opposite high school, one block from electric car line, Point Edward. Car meets G. T. R. and P. M. trains. 5tf-wty

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5% AND 5½%—Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple, London.

PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES—M. P. McDonough, barrister, 418 Talbot.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES on real estate. Macpherson & Perrin, 57 Dundas street.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Gunn, corner Talbot and Carling.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates, amounts and terms to suit; no commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street.

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F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers.

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DRESSMAKERS AND LADIES' TAILORS who design without "high and low" bust measure are behind latest methods, and should investigate. Open evenings. Cutting School, 243 Dundas street.

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H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT—SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — SPLENDID SECOND-HAND organ, in perfect condition; low price for quick sale. 245 Dundas street. 11c

FOR SALE — SEVEN BOWLING ALLEYS, roll-top desk, 8-foot showcase, electric and gas lights, ceiling fan, pin setters, chairs, phone, cabinet, etc. Apply Graham & Martell, 195 King street. 11tf-wty

ONE WORK MARE, CHEAP. APPLY Walker's blacksmith shop, Wellington road. 11c

LIGHT OAK SIDEBOARD, IN GOOD condition; cheap. Apply 550 Colborne street. 7c-tyw

BARN FOR SALE, 32x52. APPLY CHAS. Henderson, Duncrief P. O., Ont. 7c-twt

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Best Creamery Butter, per lb........30c
Smoked Bacon from, per lb....16c to 22c
A few Small Hams at, per lb.........16c
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LATE PATTERN MOTOR CYCLE FOR sale, in new condition; easy terms. Bicycles overhauled at reduced winter prices. Cunningham, East London.

FOR SALE—YOUNG STANDARD AND registered brown trotting mare, by Monbars (2:11); height, 15.2; weight, about 1050 pounds; sound; prime for immediate sale, $225. Mat Mitchell, 262 Ottaway avenue. 9tf

FOR SALE—A NEW SINGER MANUFACTURING sewing machine; never been used; also 25 yards all-sewed Wilton carpet. Address Box 53, Advertiser. 9-1

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BEST AT BEST PRICES.
COTTON, RUBBER OR LEATHER.
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DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENSE, OTTAWA.

Sealed tenders (in duplicate) for the supply of coal and fuel wood required to heat the military buildings at London, St. Thomas, Windsor, Chatham, Woodstock, Stratford and Guelph, Ont., for the year ending March 31, 1911, will be received up to Monday, March 7 next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the office of the district officer commanding, London, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a Canadian chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defense,
Ottawa, Feb. 4, 1910.
(99—2—11)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department. 9c-ywt

AUCTION SALE.

High class furniture. The undersigned has been favored with instructions from Mrs. Miller to sell on Friday, Feb. 25, at 32 Wharncliffe road, South London, comprising in part: Parlor rugs, chairs, tables, pictures, rockers, curtains, bedcouch, dining-room suite, leather-seated chairs, secretaire and bookcase, hall mirror and seat, bedroom suites (all in quarter oak, iron beds, springs, mattresses, linoleum, Blackie's Encyclopaedia, lot preserves and sealers, Good Cheer range, gas plate, kitchen utensils, sundry other articles. Sale at 2 o'clock.
9u-yw NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Household furniture, Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p.m. 66 Sackville street, off Hamilton road. Parlor, dining-room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, stoves, tables, chairs, dressers, sideboard, refrigerator, bedding, tools, dishes, etc. Terms cash. JOSEPH BROWN, auctioneer, 97 Carling street. 11u-wt

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the matter of the estate of George C. Jolly, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, merchant, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George C. Jolly, who died on or about the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1910, are required to send or deliver their said claims in writing, on or before the 10th day of March, 1910, to the undersigned solicitors for the executors, and also that after the said 10th day of March, 1910, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they then have notice, and will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been given to them at the time of such distribution. Dated Feb. 10, 1910. Tennent & Campbell, 78 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitors for the executors. 99c-w

NOTICE.

RESPECTING DOGS TOWNSHIP OF WESTMINSTER

Take notice that the board of health of the Township of Westminster have directed that the regulations of the Provincial Board of Health for the prevention of rabies be carried out. A bylaw has been passed by the Westminster Township Council providing for muzzling with effective metallic muzzles all dogs in the township, and preventing dogs from running at large which are not so muzzled. Any person guilty of a breach of the township bylaw is liable, on conviction before a justice of the peace, to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

All persons residing in the Township of Westminster are required to take notice of the regulations of the Provincial Board of Health and of the bylaw of the Township. The Westminster Township Council intends to see that the provisions of the bylaw of the township are strictly enforced. By order, GEORGE RIDDELL, clerk of the township, and secretary of the board of health. Westminster, 23rd February, 1910. 11c-24,M1,7

LEGAL CARDS.

BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan. U. A. Buchner; J. M. Gunn, B.A.

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DIDN'T SEE THE GIRL IN FRITCH'S OFFICE

Strong Evidence in Favor of the Detroit Doctor Charged With Manslaughter.

Detroit, Feb. 24.—From four witnesses, three of them women, the jurors sitting in Judge Phelan's court heard parts of a story, yesterday afternoon, which, in its entirety, is intended by the defence as its strongest proof of the innocence of Dr. George A. Fritch, charged with manslaughter.

In their attempt to show that Maybelle Millman could not have been near the office, much less the victim of treatment in the defendant's office on Aug. 27, counsel grant as true the testimony of Mrs. Joseph W. Leach, one of the state's important witnesses. That Dr. Fritch telephoned to Mrs. Leach, asked her where "Joe" was, and requested her to have her husband "call" him up as soon as he returned, is not only admitted, but was even corroborated by the witness for the defence. That Fritch on the afternoon of Aug. 27 desired the services of Joseph W. Leach and his automobile is also conceded. But instead of wanting it for the purpose of conveying Maybelle Millman's dismembered body to Ecorse Creek, the defence claims that the defendant merely wished Leach to conduct a patient who was at that time in the doctor's office to his home.

Didn't See Mabel.

Mrs. Bessie Knott, a strikingly pretty young woman, attired in a natty blue suit and smart-looking turban, supplied the strongest link in the testimony that the defence offered. The witness, who now lives at 123 Holden avenue, but who says 436 Beswick avenue was her address at the time in question, was a former patient of the defendant's. Under examination by Attorney Lodge she testified to a visit which she made to Dr. Fritch's office about 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Aug. 27. She was suffering from stomach trouble.

"Now, how do you remember that it was Aug 27?" Attorney Lodge asked for the benefit of the jurors.

The witness was ready with an explanation. She said she always kept a calendar above her desk. When the report of Dr. Fitch's arrest appeared in the papers she counted backwards and ascertained the exact day of her visit.

"How late were you there?" Attorney Lodge inquired.

"Until after 3:30," was Mrs. Knott's reply.

The witness said she had passed through the entire suite of rooms occupied by Dr. Fritch, and had not seen Maybelle Millman.

WOODSTOCK MEN WERE HURT AT BEACHVILLE

C. P. R. Engine, Caboose and Snowplow Left the Rails.

Patrick Dean and John Levis, of Woodstock, were injured at Beachville yesterday when a C. P. R. engine, caboose and snowplow left the rails while trying to force their way through a nine-foot drift. Dean was badly cut about the face and Levis had his shoulder wrenched. The injuries are not of a serious nature. The auxiliary from London replaced the derailed plow, engine and caboose, and the injured men were sent to their homes in Woodstock. Owing to drifts a C. P. R. way freight was stalled for two hours near Belmont and a passenger train was stuck for a short time near Tillsonburg.

Another C. P. R. train was stalled in a drift near St. Marys for some time.

The Southwestern Traction line had great trouble all day yesterday with the snow and were unable to run their cars on anything like schedule time.

Railwaymen who run through from Detroit state that they never remember seeing the Detroit River more free from ice than it is now. For a time, earlier in the year, the ice caused great trouble but now it has almost completely disappeared.

CHARGES QUEBEC WITH BEING ANTI-IMPERIAL

Frontenac's Member in a Heated Speech Confounds His Own Case.

Otawa, Feb. 24.—Frontenac's member, Dr. Edwards, resumed the naval debate, his speech being notable because of his declaration that there was a widespread anti-imperial sentiment throughout Quebec. He accused the Premier and other Liberal leaders of being disloyal, and declared that separation had been preached to the French-Canadians from platform and book. The doctor then referred to a romance called "Pour la Patrie," which he said preached the doctrine of a French republic, but made a bad break when he said it was subsidized by the Government, Dr. Beland pointing out that it was written and published during the Conservative administration. He charged the late Honore Mercier with being seditious.

Dr. Beland (Beauce) reiterated the expressions of loyalty of Quebec, and supported the Government's policy.

C. J. Doherty (Montreal) moved the adjournment of the debate. He proclaimed the loyalty of the French-Canadians. Dr. Edwards had evidently been misled as to the published works he had referred to, nor did he consider it fair to hold the people of Quebec responsible for the utterances made by Mercier after he had been thrown out of power by the unanimous vote of the province.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 24.

CANADA'S WAY THE ONLY WAY.

The destroyer Parramatta, the first ship of the Australian navy, was launched recently by Mrs. Asquith at Govan, Scotland. The ceremony was the occasion of a speech by the representative of Australia, Captain Muirhead Collins, a Royal Navy graduate. His remarks have a direct bearing upon the controversy in this country. He said:

"A cash contribution without any control or voice in management, is not in harmony with the spirit of nationalism, which is a most important and marked feature of colonial development. That conception of a highly centralized empire with subordinate parts had to be given up before we could arrive at some practical policy by which the Dominions would go forward with schemes of naval and military defence, that would enable us to fall into line in times of emergency with the other forces of the empire and to furnish active and efficient co-operation."

Australia's policy and ideals, thus propounded, are precisely those of this country. Commenting upon Captain Collins' speech, the Manchester Guardian describes the steps which have been taken by Canada and Australia as notable advances and maintains that this clear and consistent policy of imperial defence is one that could only have been reached through the application of Liberal principles. It quotes with approval Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent declaration in the House of Commons that "the true course and one in accordance with the true spirit of British institutions is for the Parliament of Canada, which creates this navy, to say when and where it shall go to war." The Guardian adds:

"This is as far as it will be reasonable to ask the colonies to go. We should not have got so far except through sympathy with colonial nationalism, and all attempts to draw up a binding contract or to construct an empire centralized whether through tariffs or through systems of defence would ruin everything and destroy the union. Not an empire but a commonwealth of kindred and allied nations is the goal of Liberal colonial policy, whether commercial, or political, naval or military."

The Canadian navy policy is the only policy that offers a satisfactory and permanent solution of the problem of imperial defence. Those who are advocating the alternative of money grants are fighting not only against the temper of the country, but against the vital principle of imperial unity—and against destiny itself.

THE BRITISH SITUATION.

The British House of Commons will divide today on a tariff reform amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The Government will be dependent upon the Labor group, but as the Laborites are free traders they will vote solidly against the amendment unless, like the Nationalists, they abstain from voting as a protest against the Government's refusal to give the veto question precedence over the budget. It is not expected that they will take the responsibility of wrecking the administration at this juncture. They have urgent financial reasons for not desiring an immediate election.

The Liberals in a full House have a majority of three over the Unionists, not counting the Speaker, but five Liberal seats are vacant owing to ministerial appointments. The Unionist advantage at this moment is cancelled by the illness of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Chaplin, leaving the two parties a tie. There may be two or three Unionist free traders, like Lord Hugh Cecil, who will refuse to vote for the amendment, and there may be a few Liberal insurgents who will refrain from voting from the motives which prompt the Nationalists. In these circumstances the amendment will probably carry by about 40 majority, the strength of the Labor group, assuming that the Healyites do not vote.

The Government will lose no time in reintroducing the budget if it survives today's division. The Labor leader's speech on this aspect of the situation was studiously vague. The Laborites are probably waiting to see how the Unionist cat will jump. They would be very well pleased if the Unionists would support the budget. It would enable them, without incurring the penalty of a general election at once, to stand aside like the Nationalists, and escape the reproaches of their constituents who insist that the veto be given first place. Mr. Balfour seems to be playing a similar game. He has intimated that his party will support the Government in restoring the financial equilibrium, but he would prefer to vote against the budget if he could do so without precipitating an election which he does not want. The fact that no party wants an immediate appeal to the country is the Government's security for the present.

THE PRUSSIAN TYRANNY.

The Prussian franchise amendment bill, which has been greeted by rioting and bloodshed, makes a few slight concessions to the majority of the people, but retains all the worst features of a system that has been in operation for sixty years. Voters have been divided into three classes according to the amount of taxes paid by each, the heaviest taxpayers forming the first-class, the lighter taxpayers the second-class, and the mass of wage-earners the third-class. The theory is that as each class pays one-third of the total taxes each should elect the same number of representatives. The Conservatives, with only 14 per cent of the total vote, have at present 152 members in the Diet, while the Social Democrats, with 24 per cent of the voters, have only 7 members. Under a fair system of representation the Social Democrats would hold 105 seats in the House and be the most formidable group.

The bill which the premier has now introduced concedes a place in the first-class, without regard to the taxes they pay, to voters having a certain high degree of education, or who hold official positions in the bureaucracy, or who have served as officers in the army or navy. The third-class will still represent 82 per cent of the population, but will continue to be outvoted by the representatives of the other two classes. The system of open voting is retained in spite of the passionate demand of the workingmen for a secret ballot.

In introducing this bill Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg bluntly declared that "the Government refused to be influenced by public opinion and held aloof from popularity-mongering." In his opinion "the democratization of the franchise appears to result in the brutalization and degradation of political manners." Such language in the mouth of the leading statesman of the empire shows that democracy has still a long and hard road to travel in Germany.

Mr. Asquith is "riding the whirlwind," but can he "direct the storm"?

Having bitten several Government measures to death, the peers are now confronted by a muzzling ordinance.

A general election has no terrors for the House of Lords. The peer only sees his constituency when he looks in the looking-glass.

Joe Martin's first speech in the British House of Commons was an attack upon his leaders. It is evident that Joe hasn't suffered a sea change.

The Conservative Ottawa Journal preserves the eloquent silence which overtook it when Messrs. Borden and Foster threw its favorite child, the Canadian navy, overboard.

The Toronto News proves to its own satisfaction that Adam Smith was a protectionist. After this achievement, the News would have no difficulty in showing that Charles the Second wrote "Pilgrim's Progress."

La Croix of Montreal says that "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the bad genius of the French-Canadian race, which he has never loved." This doesn't sound a bit like the Toronto Mail, the Ottawa Citizen, or the Hamilton Spectator.

The Montreal Star launches a naval policy of its own, and insults the Canadian people by the allegation that the Canadian navy project is a grafters' movement. A country needs to apologize for a newspaper that is continually apologizing for its country, as the Star has been doing for a long time.

It is amusing to hear old fogies telling Asquith that all his troubles have been brought upon him by yielding to those terrible youngsters, Churchill and Lloyd George. The Government was losing every by-election, and the current was running against it, until the Lloyd George budget "dammed the flowing tide." The Premier's loyalty to his brilliant Radical colleagues has been loyalty to the interests of the Government and the party.

THOSE MOST UNKINDEST CUTS.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Instead of boycotting beef, why don't you accustom yourself to eating the cheaper cuts?"

"There are no cheaper cuts. There are only the expensive, the more expensive and the unattainable."

BOTH TOO TRUE.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Of course," said the very talkative person on the back platform, "no man ever is a hero to his valet."

"And what is much more to the purpose," said the sour-faced individual in the doorway, "no woman was ever a saint to her hired girl."

HEARD AT THE HUB.

[Houston Chronicle.]

"And how old are you, little girl?"

"Six."

"And how is it you are out walking without your mamma?"

"Oh, mamma doesn't go in for exercise. Really, we have very little in common."

GERMANY CAME DOWN.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

It was Germany which came to Canada, not Canada which went to Germany.

HON. MR. FISHER'S STRAIGHT TALK.

[Hon. Sydney Fisher in Montreal.]

If you insist upon getting fresh-laid eggs in the middle of winter in this city you must pay for them. You have been tempting the farmers' boys to come to the city by higher salaries, shorter hours the amusements a city affords, and your contempt for the hayseed who may sometimes wear dirty clothes. You are responsible for the decrease in the production of the necessities of life, or for their failure to keep pace with the increased consumption, and you are, therefore, responsible for the increased cost of living about which we are hearing so much just now.

INSUFFICIENTLY CLAD.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Chappie—I was sitting by my bed wrapped in my thoughts——

Dollie—Goodness! Didn't you take an awful cold?

BEST HE COULD DO.

[Boston Transcript.]

Disgusted Customer—I bought a currant bun here yesterday, and found a fly in it. I want you to exchange the bun for another.

Confectioner—Can't do that, sir; but if you will bring me back the fly I'll give you a currant for it.

A NOBLE HEART.

[Puck.]

His Wife (2 a.m.)—Still working, dear?

The Great Author—Yes; I've just finished my four hundred and fiftieth only unpublished poem. You see, I want to leave enough so that the family and all my friends will be able to live comfortably after I die.

PROVERBIAL WISDOM—IT WORKS BOTH WAYS.

[Judge.]

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Nothing venture, nothing have.

What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

What's one man's meat is another man's poison.

Marry in haste, repent at leisure,
Happy is the wooing that's not long in the doing.

Perseverance kills the game.
If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune.

Man proposes, God disposes.

Health is better than wealth,
Health without wealth is half a sickness.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast.
Hope deferred maketh the heart sick.

Fine feathers make fine birds.
Handsome is that handsome does.

Fine words butter no parsnips.
Honey catches more flies than vinegar.

Appearances are deceitful.
Apparel oft proclaims the man.

Out of sight, out of mind.
Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Fortune favors the fool.
A fool and his money are soon parted.

You can't teach an old dog new tricks.
Never too late to learn.

A good beginning makes a good ending.
Win at first and lose at last.

A man's wealth is his enemy.
Money makes the mare go.

Knowledge is power.
A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

[London Tatler.]

"Wot do they mean, Jimmy, when they say money talks?"

"I dunno, unless it's the wonderful way it says good-by to yer."

ASSURANCE DOUBLY SURE.

[Life.]

"How do you like your next door neighbors?"

"Well, I have a great admiration for their nerve. They sent me a bill the other day for the eggs they claimed their hens had laid in my garden."

RISING TO THE OCCASION.

[M. A. P.]

Edna—Did you jump when he kissed you under the mistletoe?

Camille—I had to. He is 6 feet 2, and I am only 4 feet 6.

PROBABLY.

[Minne-Ha-Ha.]

Professor—Mr. Fussem, what tense is "I love"?

Mr. Fussem (looking at the girl with the cute eyes)—Intense.

LARGE ASSISTANCE.

[Tit-Bits.]

Postoffice Clerk—You've put two penny stamps on your letter. The postage is only one penny.

Old Irishwoman—Sure, nivir mind. My son's in the postoffice, so it'll all hilp toward his wages.

THE FOOLISH HEN.

[A Prose Poem by Walt Mason.]

An old black hen with yellow legs once "set" three months on wooden eggs; for three long months she held them down, till all the other hens in town were cackling o'er the famous jest; she wore the feathers off her breast, and saw her blooming youth depart, and broke her fond and foolish heart, and shrunk till thinner than a match—and still the blamed eggs wouldn't hatch. Her owner said she was a fool, and ducked the poor thing in a pool, and then dismissed her from his dreams, and turned to nurse his little schemes. He got poor suckers to invest their cash in rainbows in the west; he sold a lot of polar ice; he cornered prunes and raised the price; he reached for dollars everywhere, and for the truth he had no care; and honesty possessed no charm, and virtue was a false alarm. And now he's wearing prison stripes; and when the warden's whistle pipes he plies his task with shackled legs; his schemes were much like wooden eggs. Oh, dead games sports and other men, are you as foolish as that hen?

INSULTING THE FLAG.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

"Is the flag worth defending?" cries the Mail and Empire. Judging from the use the Mail and Empire is making of the flag, one might be justified in concluding that there are some people in this country who think the flag is not worth respecting.

BECAUSE YOU KNOW.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

The mold new turned is heaped upon the green,
The farewell flowers lie in drifts of snow,
The purple night draws curtains o'er the scene—
And now you know.

Unravelled now the tangled skein of life,
You have spread wings and reached life's afterglow;
How dead, far off must sound all earthly strife
Now that you know.

The tortuous way you sped, not knowing why,
The love that into blossom will not grow—
You can remember these without a sigh,
For now you know.

I would not have you back to walk again
Life's wounding paths with stumbling feet and slow;
I am content to keep my watch with pain
Because you know.

A Horse in a Laundry

New York, Feb. 23.—A horse, attached to a laundry wagon, became frightened and made a wild dash up Broadway. Spying a sign with a shirt on it, the horse plunged into the laundry, and, ridding itself of the wagon, landed with all four feet upon the lingerie and shirts that a dozen laundresses were sorting.

When the horse went through the door, the laundresses went out the windows amid a shower of hot irons, starch and bluing bottles. When the excitement was over, the horse was found calmly munching a bundle of laundry tickets.

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Amusements

Eddie Foy Tomorrow.

The engagement of Mr. Eddie Foy, in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow night. In the title role of this piece Mr. Foy has found a part particularly adapted to



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his style of comedy, and surrounded, as he is, with a cast of well-known players, he has made in this piece the biggest hit of his career. The seat sale opened yesterday with a good demand.

Fiske O'Hara Saturday.

Fiske O'Hara, with his merry smile and sweet voice, comes to the Grand Saturday, matinee and night, with a new list of songs. He also has a new vehicle which is said to fit him better than any he has had before. It is entitled "The Wearing of the Green." It also contains a beautiful love story, heart interest, romance, sentiment, and a generous quantity of real Irish humor and wit. In the hands of Mr. O'Hara and an excellent company it cannot help being interesting. The seat sale opened this morning. There will be a bargain matinee at 2:30.

Posters Confiscated.

Inspector O'Keefe did not admire the extreme decollette costumes of certain young woman connected with Eddie Foy's musical comedy which will be at the Princess Theatre next week. The posters were carried into Chief Campeau's office, and an order given for their confiscation.—Montreal Witness.

POTATOES ARE NOT NUTRITIOUS

Spoils the Digestion and Are Hard to Digest, Says London Man.

London, Feb. 24.—The potato has been found out, it is, according to the best medical opinion, the cause of many of the ills from which man suffers, and a foe to long life and good temper as well.

"People, especially those leading sedentary lives, who wish to be healthy in body and sunny and alert in mind, should never eat potatoes," a well-known physician, who is prevented by medical etiquette from giving his name remarked.

"Potatoes cause what is known as 'starch indigestion.' They contain about 95 per cent of water, and when they have been assimilated the result is little nutriment, after a big tax on the alimentary system, by reason of the difficulty the digestive fluids encounter in breaking down the tough cellulose walls is which the starch grains are enveloped.

"The effect of continually eating potatoes is chronic dyspepsia, resulting in wear and tear on the system, and lack of nutriment. Nervous worry and depression follow, and life is shortened.

"It is a curious thing that potatoes are much more indigestible than any other starch food, though no one quite knows the chemical reason.

"My advice is to cut potato right out of the diet. They are far more valuable for making motor spirit than for food, so why put them to such an unsuitable use as eating them?

"When a man is sick generally the first thing that doctors stop in his dietary is the use of potatoes, and rightly so far they use up so much of his energy in the process of digestion.

"To repair the ravages made is the human body by potatoes, carrots should be eaten, for they stimulate the digestive processes.

"Dr. Andrew Clark found out the value of carrots in a curious way. He prescribed claret for a girl suffering from anaemia, and in about three weeks' time she returned the picture of robustness. Her mother told the doctor that she had followed his advice, and that the patient had had the recipe boiled, buttered, mashed or fried four times a day.

"Dr. Clark, thinking this extraordinary treatment for claret, questioned the old woman, and found that she had, under a misapprehension, given her daughter carrots, with the happiest results.

"The use of potatoes, it may be added, is bad for the teeth, for particles of the vegetable get between them and form acids which destroy the enamel.

"Boiled rice can be substituted for potatoes without increasing the food bill. The starch granules of rice are easily digested, and the grain is far more nutritious."

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Ladies' Golf Blouses; were $1.75, now $1.49

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TELEPHONE ACT

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though not necessarily in Mr. Hearst's bill. One municipality could not be given power to chase all over another municipality, for trouble would certainly follow. Sir James said it would not do to make the bill apply to adjoining rural municipalities.

Mr. Kohler (Haldimand), who is a cattle dealer, strongly favored a system of provincial inspectors of slaughter-houses. They were as badly needed as milk inspectors. The bill went to the municipal committee.

New Tax on Dogs.

Mr. Bowyer (East Kent), spoke to his bill to impose a tax on dogs, and for the protection of sheep. The province's stock of sheep was decreasing, he stated, largely owing to vicious dogs. Mr. Bowyer's bill would force all municipalities to tax dogs. At present the dog tax is not imposed in all municipalities. By Mr. Bowyer's bill, owners of sheep destroyed by dogs would be partially repaid out of the dog tax. The remainder would go to the general fund.

Hon. Mr. Duff said the bill was a meritorious one, bearing the indorsation of the Sheep Breeders' Association.

Mr. Reed (Wentworth) as a sheep breeder, favored the bill.

The Premier said that if the facts proved that dogs were a nuisance, they should be abolished.

A Telephone Act.

Mr. Sam Charters (Peel) made his maiden speech in the House, the occasion being his moving of the second reading of his Ontario telephone bill, which aims to regulate private telephone companies. He said that there was nothing radical in the measure, which simply furthered the Government's efforts to regulate all public utilities. The matter was of sufficient importance to call for the attention of the Government. The bill was not designed to put out of business or "knock" any company, but was meant to meet the requirements of the people. It had been hoped at first that the rural telephone companies would break the 'phone monopoly; but this had not proved to be the case. They had simply strengthened the hands of the monopoly, for the Bell Company made contracts by which the rural companies were debarred from interchanging business. The farmers of the Province needed telephones, and should be placed in as good a position as the farmers of Sweden and Denmark, where there was one 'phone for every thirteen persons. Ontario's farmers should have 'phones for $12 per year, with long distance connection. Canada's three western provinces had taken over their 'phone systems, paying $4,367,500 for 18,995 telephones. In view of the serious situation in the Province, Mr. Charters hoped the bill would receive favorable consideration. The bill placed the control of all rural telephone companies in the Ontario railway and municipal board.

Mr. Mayberry (South Oxford) and Mr. Reed (Wentworth) favored the bill. The Bell Company, they said, had the rural telephone companies tied up.

Hon. Mr. Lucas agreed that the bill was of exceeding great importance. The present situation of divided jurisdiction was a bad one, he said, the Bell Company being under the control of the Dominion Government, and the rural companies under provincial regulation. Long distance systems were naturally monopolies, for it would not be advantageous to have several long distance companies. The Dominion Government had decided against Government ownership of trunk lines. It would not be advantageous for Ontario to go in for provincial ownership of rural lines, and it was at present outside the power of the Province to acquire the trunk lines, unless the Bell Company was willing to sell out. Conditions were different in the western provinces, for there the Bell Company had not obtained the same foothold that it had in the east. It was also out of the question for Ontario to start a competing trunk line. The first steps for Government control must come from Ottawa. The rural question was the important one. The Bell Company was under the control of the Dominion railway board, and was giving a satisfactory service, but at present there was no control of the hundred or more rural lines. Mr. Charters' bill would remedy this condition by placing the Ontario railway and municipal board in control of the rural lines. As the Province had created the rural lines, it had the right to say to them, "You must interchange with other companies."

Replying to Mr. McGarry (South Renfrew), Mr. Lucas said the making of contracts by rural companies with the Bell Company did not place the former companies under Dominion control. By the terms of Mr. Charters' bill, when present agreements between the rural and Bell companies expired, no other agreements could be made without the consent of the Ontario board. The farmers had a right to secure long distance connection. The bill would give a tremendous impetus to the rural telephone movement. Anything which would give the farmers a better telephone service would touch a very important spot. The bill deserved careful attention, and the approval of the House. Mr. Lucas suggested a special committee to consider the bill.

Hon. Mr. MacKay also expressed his approval of the bill. With Government control of both the Bell and the rural companies, the public would enjoy the maximum of control with the minimum of expenditure. Such a condition should insure a good telephone service.

The bill was sent on to be considered by a special committee, to be appointed later by the House.

The House will not meet until four o'clock this afternoon in order to allow the Liberal members to attend a meeting being held to arrange for a Liberal convention.

THE GREAT REVIEW.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24. — The arrangements for the great review of Canadian troops at Petawawa military camp, where Gen. Sir John French, one of the idols of the British public, visits Canada, are becoming more definite.

The expectation is that Sir John French will be here next June, and that the occasion of his visit will be utilized to have a review of as many troops as it is possible to gather together at one time at Petawawa.

It is likely that all the city and regular troops from Toronto on the west and Quebec on the east, at least, will be assembled during June, and be reviewed by the famous commander. This will mean that if the arrangements are perfected that there will be no camps at such places as Rockliffe or Brockville this year.

The question of transportation of the troops is one of the chief problems, but it is learned that the railways have been consulted and that this portion of the arrangements will be negotiated with thoroughness.

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BEAT HER CHILD CAUSING ITS DEATH

A Polish Woman of Montreal Charged With Murder.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—The coroner's jury today found Mrs. Vochik Kozmerski, a Polish woman, living at Verdun, responsible for the death of her 3½-year-old child, and the woman was arrested on a charge of murder, later pleading not guilty. A woman residing at the Kozmerski home told how the child's mother, in a paroxysm of rage because the child would not eat its meal, beat the little one with a strap and her fists until it finally went into convulsions and died shortly after. One blow the woman struck the child on the chest severely hurt her own hand.

"SCOTTY" JACKSON BURIED.

Welland, Ont., Feb. 23.—The funeral of C. S. Jackson, better known as "Scotty," took place at Bridgeburg yesterday. Born in Scotland in 1855, Mr. Jackson had resided in Bridgeburg thirty years, most of the time being employed with railways. He was very popular and the friend of all. He leaves a widow and three daughters and two sons. Mr. Jackson's death was sudden, and is supposed to have been caused by heart disease. Mr. Jackson had made a number of successful inventions, among them being a voting machine.

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His look was now resolute; but his voice lingered on her name. He extended his hand in the matter-of-fact manner of one who knew very well what he had to do; the girl's eyes widened on him. Did she realize he was saying "good-bye" to her for all time? She held her head higher, pressed her lips slightly closer. Then she sought to withdraw her hand; but he, barely knowing what he did, or yielding to sudden, irresistible temptation, clasped for an instant the slim fingers closer; they seemed to quiver in his. The girl's figure moved somewhat from him; she stood almost amid the roses, dark spots that nodded around her. The bush was a mass of bloom; did she tremble ever so slightly? Or was it but the fine, sensitive petals behind her that stirred when kissed by the sweet-scented breeze?

John Steele breathed deeply; he continued to regard her, so fair, so beautiful! A leaf fell; she made a movement; it seemed to awaken him to realization. He started and threw back his head; the dark, glowing eyes became once more resolute. An instant and he bent; a breath, or his lips, swept the delicate white fingers; then he dropped them. Her hand swung back against the cold stone; on her breast, something bright—an ornament—fluttered, became still. Behind, a bird chirped; her glance turned toward the ballroom.

"I——"

Other voices, loud, merry, coming from one of the open French windows, interrupted.

"Jocelyn!" They called to her; faces looked out. "Jocelyn!"

"Yes!" She was walking rapidly from him now, a laugh, a little forced, on her lips.

On the balcony a number of persons appeared. "A cotillion! We're going to have a cotillion; that if, if you——"

"Of course, if you wish." The gay group surrounded her; light, heedless voices mingled; then she, all of them, vanished into the ballroom.

John Steele moved slowly down the stone steps leading to the garden below. One thought vibrated in his mind. Sir Charles had erred when he told him that day in the park of his niece and Ronsdale! Perhaps because the wish was father to the thought. But the girl's own assurance dispelled all doubts and fears. He, John Steele, had been mistaken. Those were her words, "Mistaken!"

He could go away now, gladly, gladly! No; not that, perhaps; but he could go. If need be, far from England; never to be seen, heard of, more, by her. He could go, and she would never know she had honored by her friendship, sheltered beneath her roof, one who—— As he walked down the dimly lighted path somebody—a man—standing under the trees, at one side, at that moment touched his arm.

"I should like to speak with you, sir!" said a voice, and turning with a quick jerk, Steele saw the familiar face of Gillett, the former police agent; behind him, other men.

"What do you want?"

The Scotland Yard man coughed significantly. "Out here is a nice, quiet place for a word or so," he said in his blandest manner. "And if you will be so good——"

John Steele's reply was as emphatic as it was sudden; he had been dreaming; the awakening had come. A glint like lightning flashed from his eyes; well, here was something tangible to be grappled with! A laugh burst from his throat; with the quickness of thought he launched himself forward.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Princess Suite.

A housemaid, some time later that night, moved noiselessly over the heavy rugs in the boudoir of the princes suite, next to armory hall, on the second story of Strathorn House. Nervously glancing about her from time to time, the woman trimmed a candle here and set another there; then lifted with ponderous brass tongs a few coals and placed them on the smouldering bed in the delicately tinted fireplace. After which she stood before it in the attitude of one who is waiting, though not with stolid and undisturbed patience.

A clock ticked loudly on the mantel; she looked at it, around her at the shadows of two beautiful marbles on pedestals of malachite. Moving into the bedroom beyond she took from a wardrobe of old French workmanship a rose dressing-gown; this, and a pair of slippers of like color she brought out and placed near the fire. As she did so, she started, straightened suddenly; then her expression changed; the voice of Lord Ronsdale without was followed by that of Jocelyn Wray.

"Never fear! They'll get the fellow yet!" my lord had said.

Jocelyn answered mechanically; the door opened; the maid caught a glimpse of Ronsdale's face, of the cold eyes that looked the least bit annoyed.

"Although it was most bungling on their part to have permited him to get away!" he went on. "I hope, however, this little unexpected episode won't disturb your rest." An instant the steely eyes seemed to contemplate her closer. "Many going away tomorrow?" he asked, as if to divert her thoughts from the exciting experience of the evening before leaving her.

"Only Captain Forsythe and Mr. Steele."

Did he notice the slightest hesitation on her part before speaking the last name? My lord's eyes fell; an odd expression appeared on his face. He murmured a few last perfunctory words; then—"They'll get him yet. He can't get away," he repeated. The words had a singular, a sibilant sound. He bowed deferentially and strode off, not toward his own chamber, however, but toward the great stairway leading down to the first story.

As the door closed behind her young mistress, the maid came quickly forward. "Did you learn anything more, Miss Jocelyn, if I may be so bold as to ask, from the police agent Who the criminal was, or——"

"The police agent only said he was an ex-convict, no ordinary one, who had escaped from London and was making for the sea. They got word he was at the village, and followed him there, but he managed to elude them and they traced him to Strathorn House Park, where he had taken refuge. The police did not acquaint Sir Charles, Lord Ronsdale or anyone with their purpose, thinking not to alarm us needlessly beforehand. And—I believe that is all."

A moment the woman waited. "I—shall I——"

The girl looked before her; tiny flames from the grate heightened the sheen on her gown; they threw passing lights on the somewhat tired, proud face. "I shall not need you, Dobson," she said. "You may go. A moment." The woman, who had half-turned, waited; Jocelyn's glance had lowered to the fire; in its reflection her slim, delicate fingers were rosy. She unclasped them, smoothed the brocade absently with one hand. "One or two are leaving early tomorrow. You will see——you will give instructions that everything is provided for their comfort."

The maid responded and left the room; Jocelyn stood as if wrapped in reverie. At length she stirred suddenly, and extinguishing all but one dim light, sank back into a chair. Her eyes half closed, then shut entirely. One might have thought her sleeping, except that her breathing was not deep enough; the golden head remained motionless against the soft pink of the dressing gown; the hand that dropped limply from the white wrist over the arm of the chair did not stir. Around, all was stillness; time passed; then a faint shout from somewhere in the gardens, not far off, aroused her. The girl looked around; but immediately silence again reigned; she got up.

Leaning against the shaft holding one of the marbles, she regarded without seeing a chaste, youthful Canova, and beyond, painted on boards and set against satin, a Botticelli face, spiritual, sphinxlike. Her brows were drawn slightly; she breathed deeply now, as if there were something in the place, its quiescence, the immobility of the lovely but ghostlike semblance of faces with which it was peopled that oppressed her. She seemed to be thinking, or questioning herself, when suddenly her attention was attracted again by a sound of a different kind. Or was it only fancy? She looked toward a large Flemish tapestry covering one entire end of the room; behind the antique landscape in green threads she knew there was a disused door leading into armory hall. Drawing back the heavy folds she stepped a little behind them; the door was locked and bolted; moreover, several heavy nails had fastened it, completely isolating her suite, as it were, from that spacious, ancient apartment.

(To Be Continued)

LAMA TAKES FLIGHT

Troops of China Have Entered the Tibetan Capital.

Calcutta, British India, Feb. 22.—Chinese troops today entered Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, and the residence of Dalai Lama, the supreme head of the Lamaist hierarchy, who, upon their approach, fled from the capital. Serious trouble has been anticipated, owing to the action of the small Chinese army which, marching from Ba-Chiang, China, subdued eastern Tibet, showing no respect for the monasteries.

The Tibetans, resenting the desecration of their holy places, petitioned the Chinese foreign board praying that the Emperor of China interfere in the interests of the Buddhists. The petition was disregarded, as the Chinese proposed to make the administration of the country purely Chinese. Dalai Lama appealed to Lord Minto, the viceroy of India, but the latter refused to intervene. When the Chinese troops were reported as moving from the Province of Khan, ostensibly to strengthen the garrison at Lhasa, the lama hastily quitted the capital and proceeded towards Darjiling.

THE PROPRIETARY TRADES

Household Remedy Men Elect Their Officers.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The Proprietary Articles Trade Association of Canada, representatives of the manufacturers of patent medicines in this country, held their annual meeting at the King Edward Hotel Tuesday. There was a luncheon at noon, at which many wholesalers were present. Montreal will be the place of meeting next year. Mr. L. S. Levee, secretary-treasurer of the association, was presented with a fine diamond ring in recognition of his services.

The following officers were elected: Hon. presidents, Henry Miles, Montreal, and Brent Good, New York; president, David Watson, Montreal; vice-president, J. A. MacKenzie, Brockville; secretary-treasurer, L. S. Levee, Toronto; board of control, J. H. McKinnon, Toronto, chairman; W. G. Harsin, Montreal; Thomas Brady, Montreal; W. J. Edmanson, Toronto; T. E. Milburn, Toronto, and J. A. McKee, Toronto.

HOODOO FOLLOWS MAY

Former Wearer of Hope Diamonds Almost Penniless in Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 23.—Another chapter has been added to the story of the "hoodoo" that pursues owners or wearers of the famous Hope diamond. May Yohe, who, as Lady Francis Hope, wore it, with other jewels of her husband's family, on the stage, is practically penniless, and is conducting a second-rate lodging house here to support her mother and herself.

Her husband, Putnam Bradlee Strong, is in Macao, China, trying to win a competence for his wife. They are still as devoted, Mrs. Strong says, as on the day she left Lord Francis Hope to elope with the captain.

She appeared in Seattle a short time ago, and, seeking a real estate agent, told him what she wanted and how much money she could invest. Within a few days he had found a dwelling in the boarding house district," and Mrs. Strong and her mother took possession.

"I realize that my past has been foolishly wasted," said Mrs. Strong; "but I am determined to so occupy myself that I shall, so far as is possible, forget it. I want to live quietly and make a competency for my dear old mother, and at the same time find rest for myself."

The house which she conducts is not one of the best in Seattle by any means. Her purse is too slender to permit the purchase of a pretentious establisment, and she was forced to be content with one in which she can get only moderate prices for the rooms. She bought the lease, furnitude, tenants and good-will.

Of the alleged baleful influence of the great Hope diamond Mrs. Strong would not speak. She gave a little shudder when it was mentioned, but would not discuss the subject. But her fate—if influenced by the diamond—is mild compared to that of others.

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TEN INDICTMENTS.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—According to a report current about the federal building today believed to have emanated from official sources, indictments against the National Packing Company and ten subsidiary concerns have been prepared by the federal grand jury.

It will be necessary that the indictments should be sent to Washington to be inspected by Attorney-General Wickersham before they will be formally returned in court here.

THAW AGAIN.

Matteawan, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The hearing on the application of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry A. Thaw, to have him transferred to some other institution, came before Referee William Von Amee today, and was adjourned for one week because an appeal had been taken by the state attorney-general.

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In Fancy Tweed, Worsted and Cassimeres, all the latest patterns and colorings, in the newest styles, and made up in "Sovereign Brand." Guranteed.

Regular Price.	Removal Sale Price.	Regular Price.	Removal Sale Price.
$25.00 for	$17.00	$14.00 for	$9.75
$22.00 for	$15.75	$12.00 for	$8.25
$20.00 for	$14.75	$10.00 for	$7.75
$18.00 for	$13.50	$9.00 for	$6.50
$16.50 for	$12.75	$8.00 for	$5.75
$15.00 for	$10.50	$7.50 for	$5.00

$6.50 for $4.75

Men's Suits

Made from Navy Blue and Black Serges and Cheviots and Black Vicunas. Gentlemen's suits for Sunday or evening wear, made up in the newest styles and all "Sovereign Brand" guaranteed clothes. The same reductions apply to these lines as the above.

Extra Special in Men's Suits

In this lot we have about 200 Suits, all nice patterns and colorings, newest styles, but short ends and broken lines, running in price from $16.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $22.00. Removal Sale price... **$11.95**

Special

Blue and Black Serges, in odd suits and short lines, all sizes 34 to 44, regular prices $12.00 to $15.00. To go quick at **$9.75**

Something for the Big Men

Stout Men's Suits, in fancy worsteds and tweeds, regular $10.00 and $12.00. To clear **$6.95**
Regular $15.00 and $16.50, while they last **$9.95**
Regular $18.00. This extra good value **$12.95**

Men's Fancy Tweed Overcoats

Buttoned through, long lapel, velvet collar; a swell coat.

Regular $15 for **$11.25**
Reg. $16.50 for **$12.25**
Reg. $18.00 for **$13.50**

Men's Black Chesterfield Overcoats

Made from the best beaver, melton and kersey cloths, velvet collar; the correct thing for the conservative dresser.

Regular $7.00 for **$4.50**
Regular $8.50 for **$5.75**
Reg. $10.00 for **$6.75**
Reg. $12.00 for **$7.95**
Reg. $14.00 for **$8.75**
Reg. $15.00 for **$9.95**
Reg. $18.00 for **$12.95**
Reg. $20.00 for **$14.75**
Etc., Etc., Etc.



Men's Spring Overcoats

In black and gray cheviot and vicuna, silk faced, 45 inches long, all sizes.

Regular.	Sale Price.
$17.00 for	$13.25
$16.00 for	$11.50
$15.00 for	$10.50
$14.00 for	$9.50
$12.00 for	$8.50

Men's Overcoats, same style as the above cut, in all the new and up-to-date cloths, patterns and colorings, any size.

Regular Price.	Removal Sale Price.
$15.00 Overcoats for	$10.25
$16.50 Overcoats for	$11.50
$18.00 Overcoats for	$12.25

Boys' D. B. 2 and 3 Piece Suits

FANCY TWEEDS AND WORSTEDS.

Regular $5.00 for **$3.75**
Regular $6.50 for **$4.75**
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Boys' Tweed Toppers

In light and dark gray tweed, for ages 5 to 7 years. To clear at **$1.98**

Boys' Norfolk Suits

In this particular style of Boys' Suits we have about 100 suits, running in price from $3.50 to $5.50. These are divided into two lots, as follows:
Sizes 29 to 33, regular $3.50 and $4.00, for... **$1.98**
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Suits made from fancy tweed and worsted cloths, plain knickers, and good strong school suits. Many of this line are made from the famous Hewson tweeds; 29 to 34 sizes.



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Men's Rain Coats

In dark gray, brown and olive shades, plain and motor styles.

Regular $10.00 and $12.00 for **$7.75**
Regular $12.50 and $14.00 for **$9.75**
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Youths' Suits

Made from all the new tweeds and worsteds, in the newest and most fashionable style, long lapels, full hip trousers; well made and lined; sizes 31 to 35.

Regular.	Sale Price.
$7.00 Suits for	$4.50
$8.50 Suits for	$5.75
$10.00 Suits for	$6.75
$12.00 Suits for	$7.75
$14.00 Suits for	$8.50
$15.00 Suits for	$9.95
$18.00 Suits for	$12.75
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Child's Fancy Suits

For ages from 2 years to 8.

In fancy sailor blouse and Russian styles, at **$1.50, $1.95, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50** and..... **$4.00**

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25 only, in three different styles, in light and dark designs, sizes 20 to 25. Regular $4.00 and $4.75, to go at **$1.98**

Stanfield's Underwear

Blue label, regular $1.50, for **$1.00**
Red label, regular $1.25, for ..... **90¢**
Truro, regular $1.00, for ..... **68¢**
Penman's unshrinkable, plain and ribbed, regular 75c, for ..... **38¢**
Black Fleeced Underwear, regular 75c, for .... **38¢**
Odd and broken lines to clear at ..... **19¢**

Neckwear

50c and 75c, for ..... **35¢**
25c and 35c, for ..... **18¢**

Men's Odd Pants

We are extra strong always on Odd Pants. This is our offering during the Removal Sale:

Regular.	Removal Sale Price.
$1.50 and $1.75 for	$1.10
$2.00 and $2.25 for	$1.25
$3.00 for	$1.50
$3.50 for	$1.75
$3.75 for	$2.00
$4.50 for	$3.50
$5.00 for	$3.75
$6.00 for	$4.50



Men's Fancy Knit Vests

Regular $2.50, $3.00, $3.75, for **$1.95**

Men's Furnishings

200 Negligee Shirts, all sizes, assorted patterns. Regular $1.00 and $1.25, for..... **59¢**
100 Hard-Front Shirts, large sizes only, to go at..... **38¢**

White Laundered Shirts

Open and closed fronts, all sizes. Regular $1.00 and $1.25, for ..... **75¢**

Men's Working Shirts

Heavy black and white drill, double front and back. Regular 75c, for ..... **48¢**

RUBBER COLLARS, all sizes and shapes, about 200. Regular 25c, to clear at ..... **12½¢**

Men's Cashmere Socks

25c and 35c lines for ..... **18¢**

GLOVES and MITTS, in lined kid and mochas. Regular $1.00 and $1.25, for ..... **73¢**

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50c Suspenders at ..... **35¢**
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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

THE O.H.A. SUSTAINS LONDON'S PROTEST AGAINST GODERICH AND ORDERS GAME REPLAYED

Local Intermediate Hockey Team Goes Back Into Semi-Finals With Lead of Four Goals—The Deciding Contest at Goderich Tomorrow Night—Tom McCarthy Declared Professional and Expelled From Amateur Ranks.

The executive committee of the Ontario Hockey Association, at a meeting held in the Toronto Telegram office yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, sustained London's protest against Goderich, and ordered the game of Friday, Feb. 18, replayed at Goderich tomorrow night.

Tom McCarthy, who was charged with receiving money for playing at Port Hope, was suspended, but as the executive believed that Goderich was unaware of his professional standing the team was allowed to remain in the O. H. A.

London Satisfied.

The London management is satisfied with the verdict and believes that the local team will put the Sailors out of the championship running in the deciding game. The Forest City men have a lead of four goals from the first contest of the round and have a very fair chance of going on into the finals.

The players held a practice at the Jubilee Rink yesterday evening and were on the ice when the announcement was made.

London was represented by Manager P. H. Scott, W. R. Vining and Ken. Casselman, while the Goderich crew sent two solicitors down to either prove that McCarthy was not a professional or save the team from the consequences.

Evidence Convincing.

London's charge was supported by three affidavits, the first from the manager of the team, who declared he had paid McCarthy, the second stated that he was given the money for playing hockey, and the third identified him as the same person who figured in the Goderich contest.

The evidence was very convincing, and impressed the executive.

Goderich's representatives stated that McCarthy was all right as far as the residence rule was concerned, and declared that if he was a professional the team knew nothing of it.

The evidence was all in before six o'clock, and an adjournment was made till evening, when the executive went into session and sifted the matter out, the decision being arrived at shortly before nine o'clock.

Locals in Fine Fettle.

The London men are all in fine fettle now and should be able to handle the Sailors fairly well, even on the latter's ice.

The locals clearly outclassed the northerners here and have the advantage of having played a game in the rink at Goderich.

Another special train will be run Friday, when four or five hundred fans will probably accompany the home hopes.

BANKERS GAVE THE MEDS A RUN

But Parkinson Handled a Shower of Shots Well and Saved Game.

ACADIANS DEFEATED

In Second Match in City League at the Jubilee Rink Last Night.

The Medicals cleaned up on the Bank of Toronto team by 7 to 1 in the first City League game at the Jubilee Rink last night, while St. John's A. C. took the second from the Acadians by 7 to 2.

The attendance, as usual, was very small, about twenty-five or thirty being on hand.

The opener was some hockey match, despite the walloping handed the bankers. Parkinson, in goal for the Meds., handled a shower of shots and saved the match for the sawbones.

The Second Game.

"Cupid" Bernhardt and Parkinson, O. H. A. players, worked for the Acadians in the second match and made matters rather interesting. The former was held down to a standstill by St. John's youngsters and was not given a chance to get away with much of the brilliant stuff, however.

The first goal was scored long after the commencement of the second half.

SAVAGE PLANS $75,000 STAKE

Minneapolis Horseman Back of "Dan Patch Futurity" For 4-Year-Old Trotters and Pacers.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 23.—M. E. Harrison is here in the interest of the big stake proposed by M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis, to be known as the Dan Patch futurity. According to Mr. Harrison, Mr. Savage proposes to give $75,000 for four-year-old trotters and pacers, to be divided equally among them, the first to be decided in 1914, nominations to be made this spring. The small amount of money offered for four-year-old trotters and pacers, he says, makes such a futurity a necessity, and horsemen here are warmly in favor of the proposed stake.

WEBSTER TO MEET WINNER.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Danny Webster will be matched with the winner of the Conley-Attell fight for the bantamweight championship. Conley is still a strong favorite in the betting.

HORSE BOLTED

MAN AND WIFE THROWN OUT.

Both were picked up and found to be suffering, as might be expected, from fright and shock.

Thousands of men and women will find the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. D. Norton corresponds to some shock they experienced, perhaps years ago, and which was the primary cause of a long sickness that clung to them month after month.

We quote Mrs. Norton's statement: "My husband has always taken pride in driving spirited horses. About two years ago we were in Buffalo just after a fall of snow. The railway sweeper came along, and our team bolted, upset our sleigh, and threw us both out on the pavement. My doctor explained the great weakness, palpitation and loss of color was due to shock. He told me that fires, accidents, sudden death of a friend, etc., influences unfavorably the health of many, and only the most persistent treatment can overcome the deadly effects of the shock. I did not, when I began to take Ferrozone, expect it would act so quickly upon my nerves and blood. My family were delighted to see increasing signs of returning health. This induced me to continue to use Ferrozone—two tablets with every meal. I am now well, and you wouldn't believe the good Ferrozone has done me."

Dated Niagara Falls, Sept. 1.

If you need nerve and blood tone, Ferrozone is your remedy; try it. Fifty cents a box, six for $2 50; at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Canada.

NELSON INSISTS ON SECOND FIGHT

Now That the Smoke Has Blown Away Men Are Talking Again.

NELSON HAS GONE BACK

But Sports Declare He Is a Dangerous Man Still—Thompson After Go.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Now that the smoke of the Nelson-Wolgast fight has cleared away, the sporting world is devoting its attention to the possibility of a second meeting between the two men.

Nelson demands another chance. He insists that he was not informed that he should have a chance when Referee Smith stopped the fighting. Wolgast says Nelson will have to win. He purposes to exercise the privileges of championship now that he has won the title. He agrees, however that Nelson is entitled to another fight.

Sporting writers are inclined to doubt that the men will meet again.

Age Has Got Him.

They apparently concur in believing that Nelson has gone back, and that his age and years of fighting and training have told upon him at last.

They hold him, however, to be a dangerous man still.

The next event of this class, it is said, will be between Nelson and Cyclone Johnny Thompson. Their managers are trying to arrange a 45-round match, to be held at no distant date. They are said to have virtually agreed to general terms, the winner to challenge Wolgast.

BRITISHERS CHALLENGE.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Feb. 23.—The British Aero Club has sent a challenge to the Aero Club of America for the Gordon Bennett Aviation Cup, and the Gordon Bennett Balloon Cup. The British entries are the Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, J. T. C. Moore-Brabason, Mortimer F. Singer, Maurice Egerton and John Dunville.

SHAW AGAIN RACQUETS CHAMPION.

[By Associated Press.]

Boston, Feb. 24.—Quincy A. Shaw, of Boston, today won the national amateur racquet championship for the fourth time, defeating Reginald Fincke, of New York, in the final match of this year's tournament by three sets to 1. The scores were: 17—14, 8—15, 15—2, 15—2.

PUGILIST KILLED.

[By Associated Press.]

Coalinga, Ca., Feb. 23.—"Ginger" Williams, a young heavyweight of Visilia, died in a hospital here today from injuries received yesterday during a prize fight with "Kid" Kenneth, of Baker's Field. Williams was knocked through the ropes in the third round, and in falling his head struck a projecting board, fracturing his skull at the base of the brain.

WALKING RECORDS BROKEN.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—The indoor walking match in the Arcade Hall ended at 10:30 last night, and all records were broken for a twenty-lap track by Irvin Reed, who reeled off 24 miles and 12 laps in three hours—one hour each night. Edward Weier was second with 24 miles and 7 laps, and Harvey McClasky third, with 24 miles 5 laps.

NOTED TROTTER DIES.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24. — General Wilkes, one of the best-known trotting sires in the country, died here today. He had a record of 2:21¾, made twenty-five years ago in the day of the high-wheel sulky.

MONTE BEVILLE GOES SOUTH.

[By Associated Press.]

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Rochester baseball club of the Eastern League has sold Catcher "Monte" Beville to the Chattanooga team of the Southern League.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

[Associated Press Cable.]

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 24.—Aleck Wickham, of Sydney, today swam 50 yards in 23 3-5 seconds. This is a new world's record. Wickham held the former record of 24 3-5 seconds for 50 yards straightaway.

MOORE AFTER ATTELL.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Feb. 23.—Pal Moore says he is ready to take Abe Attell on for ten rounds at one of the local clubs next month. Attell has been watching Moore closely in his recent battles, and believes the Quaker will prove a suitable opponent. Moore's manager, Jimmy DeForest, informed Attell today that if Pal defeated Tommy O'Toole in Philadelphia Saturday night, he would be ready to sign articles.

Record of Wolgast Lightweight Champ

Adolph (Kid) Wolgast was born at Cadillac, Mich., Feb. 8, 1888, and stands 5 feet 4½ inches. He is a German-American. Following is his record:

1906—Won—Kid Moore, 6 rounds; Young Kilrane, 4 rounds; Ted Smith, 4 rounds; Kid Cannon, 6 rounds. Knockout—Young Nelson, 3 rounds; Young Detrick, 3 rounds; Kid Bend, 4 rounds; Ed Smith, 7 rounds; Young Kilrane, 5 rounds; Young Mitchell, 3 rounds; Young Kelly, 3 rounds; Johnny De Forest, 5 rounds. Lost—Young Nelson, 4 rounds.

1907—Feb. 1—Gene McGovern, won, 6 rounds.
Feb. 12—Jack Nolan, drawn, 6 rounds.
Feb. 26—Young Kilrane, knockout, 2 rounds.
March 12—Jack Nolan, won, 6 rounds.
March 15—Buddy Glover, won, foul, 6 rounds.
March 19—Buck Plotell, drawn, 15 rounds.
March 29—Kid Brady, knockout, 1 round.
April 9—Jeff O'Connell, won, 6 rounds.
April 13—Young Redmonds, drawn, 6 rounds.
April 30—Tam Campbell, won, 15 rounds.
May 21—Buddy Glover, knockout, 7 rounds.
May 25—Kid Morris, knockout, 3 rounds.
June 12—Percy Cove, drawn, 8 rounds.
June 28—Danny Goodman, knockout, 4 rounds.
Aug. 23—Jeff O'Connell, drawn, 6 rounds.
Sept. 10—Frank Connelly, won, 8 rounds.
Sept. 15—Jeff O'Connell, won, 15 rounds.
Oct. 10—Irish Landers, knockout, 5 rounds.
Oct. 15—Frank Connelly, drawn, 6 rounds.
Nov. 21—Biz Mackay, no decision, 6 rounds.
Dec. 30—Ole Nelson, knockout, 1 round.
1908—Jan. 1—Buck Plotell, knockout, 5 rounds.
Jan. 17—Willie Sullivan, knockout, 5 rounds.
Jan. 18—Jack Nolan, knockout 1 round.
Feb. 14—Harry Baker, won, 10 rounds.
March 20—Jack Redmond, won, 6 rounds.
April 6—Owen Moran, no decision, 6 rounds.
April 24—Kid Beebe, won, 10 rounds.
May 6—Frankie Neil, won, 10 rounds.
May 26—Jeff O'Connell, won, 8 rounds.
May 28—Frank Connelly, drawn, 8 rounds.
July 10—Charles Greely, exhibition, 8 rounds.
Aug. 26—Danny Goodman, drawn, 8 rounds.
Sept. 29—Danny Webster, knockout, 18 rounds.
Nov. 13—Bob Robinson, no decision, 10 rounds.
Dec. 4—Young Kid McCoy, knockout, 2 rounds.
Dec. 11—Abe Attell, no decision, 10 rounds.
1909—Feb. 23—Danny Webster, no decision, 10 rounds.
Feb. 26—Walter Little, knockout, 4 rounds.
March 9—Harry Baker, no decision, 10 rounds.
March 20—Frank Ficato, no decision, 10 rounds.
April 16—George Memsic, no decision, 10 rounds.
June 5—Tommy Langdon, knockout, 1 round.
June 11—Teddy Pappers, knockout, 10 rounds.
June 19—Tommy O'Toole, no decision, 6 rounds.
July 13—Battling Nelson, no decision, 10 rounds.
Sept. 1—Tommy Murphy, no decision, 6 rounds.
Sept. 7—Matty Baldwin, drawn, 12 rounds.
Sept. 11—Joe Galligan, no decision, 3 rounds.
Sept. 15—Pete Savoy, no decision, 3 rounds.
Sept. 16—Eddie Nelson, no decision, 3 rounds.
Sept. 17—Jack Ashley, no decision, 3 rounds.
Sept. 17—Johnny Wirth, no decision, 3 rounds.
Nov. 11—Henri Piet, knockout, 2 rounds.
Nov. 29—Lew Powell, won, 20 rounds.
1910—Feb. 22—Bat Nelson, won, 20 rounds.

Oscar Battling Mathew Nelson was born June 5, 1882, at Copenhagen, Denmark. He stands 5 feet 7½ inches and weighs 133 pounds. He commenced fighting in 1896, and since that time has met and defeated such men as Young Corbett, Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans. He won the lightweight title from the latter, a colored man, in their fourth battle at Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 3, 1906, George Siler being the referee.

He met Wolgast once before on July 13, of last year, in a ten-round no decision battle, at Los Angeles.

PARKDALE SENIOR CHAMPIONS.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Parkdale C. C. won the championship of district No. 3, senior O. H. A. tonight by defeating T. A. A. C. by 8 goals to 6.

NINETEEN STRAIGHT STRIKES.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Niagara Falls, Feb. 23.—Mr. E. Pett, of this city, today made the remarkable score of a perfect 300 in a match game. In addition to this, Mr. Pett surpassed all Canadian records, when he followed up his perfect score with seven more strikes, making a run of 19 straight strikes. The scores were made when playing against Mr. Fiewelling, of Toronto. Mr. Pett made the grand total of 781 in three consecutive games.

AUTO NOTES

The Ontario Motor League and the Ontario Good Roads Association are organizing a national good roads convention for Canada, to be held in Toronto early this spring.

The bureau of manufactures at Washington is in receipt of a letter from a party in Asia Minor relative to the establishment of a society for the exploitation of automobiles.

There is much uncertainty as to whether the Automobile Club of Wilkesbarre, Pa., will have another hill-climbing contest up the famous Giant's Despair course. This has been an annual event each Memorial Day for the last four years. A special meeting has been called to discuss the question.

When the demountable type was first tried it was in the form of what was practically a standard clincher rim secured to the felloe by a series of clips drawn up by nuts. Various makers have expanded upon this idea, and for 1910 a wide variety of designs are offered.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative Wiley, of New Jersey, which provides that all vehicles in the District of Columbia shall be compelled to carry a lamp or lamps, under such regulations as the commissioners of the district shall prescribe, which shall be lighted one-half hour after sunset, whether such vehicles are proceeding under their own power or otherwise.

When attempting to start an engine fitted with magneto ignition, of which the firing point is fixed, there is always danger of a backfire occurring and damaging the operator's arm. The reason is that when no arrangement is fitted for varying the time of ignition, the magneto armature is set so that the spark takes place early—in fact, slightly forward of the end of the compression stroke. Consequently if the starting handle be cranked slowly, a backfire is likely to result. This advanced position is necessary to enable the engine to run at high speeds. To safely start such an engine the course to adopt is as follows: Put the switch to the "off" position, then swing the engine crankshaft around smartly for a few revolutions after the throttle has been opened and the carburetter float tickled. Then put the switch to the "on" position and pull the starting handle up smartly over the firing centre by means of a looped cleaning cloth. It will be found that a very smart pull over can be obtained by this method, and if a backfire occurs the cloth will be pulled out of the operator's hand without injuring him.

FITZPATRICK TO HAVE THE LAUGH

Awarding Fight to Broadway A. C. Promoters Play Into His Hands.

JOHNSON IS CORNERED

Chance for Sam to Get Some of the Money the Negro Failed to Pay Him in 1908.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 23. — In selecting San Francisco as the battleground for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, the promoters have uncovered an interesting point. The license to hold the fight will be granted to a new organization, called the Broadway A. C., of which Sam Fitzpatrick is the matchmaker and manager. It is said that the backers of the club are Jack Gleason, J. W. Coffroth and Tex Rickard, with Eddie Graney having a slice because of his political pull, but it is also stated that the police authorities, headed by J. L. Hergel (Young Mitchell) have compelled the promoters to take care of Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick Made Johnson.

It will be recalled that Fitzpatrick practically made Jack Johnson. He supplied many a dollar when the big negro was broke, and when the chance was offered to corner Tommy Burns. Fitzpatrick actually borrowed the price of tickets to England, where he subsequently negotiated a loan to make the trip to Australia. Without Fitzpatrick's assistance, Johnson probably would not have had a crack at Burns, so that when the negro won the heavyweight championship he was expected to more than repay his manager. But Fitzpatrick was thrown down hard and had to borrow more money to get back to San Francisco.

Sam Gets His Chance.

This new turn of the wheel, however, will enable Fitzpatrick to have the laugh on Johnson. The latter will help draw money to the box office over which Fitzpatrick will have supervision. If Johnson does not relish the idea he can either gulp down the pill or back out of the fight, for Supervisor Herget, who was a famous pugilist in his early days, and knows the meaning of gratitude, says that Fitzpatrick is entitled to something, and will get it.

ROLLER THROWS TURK

Seattle Doctor Wins Wrestling Bout in Straight Falls, Using Crotch Hold to Advantage.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 23.—Dr. B. F. Roller won two straight falls from Turk Chakir in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout here last night before 1,000 fans in the baseball benefit. A crotch and half-nelson in 30 minutes 11 seconds gave the Seattle physician the first fall, and the second was gained by a crotch hold in 15 minutes and 14 seconds.

BARRIE DEFEATED BY PRESTON IN FIRST GAME

Score Was 8 to 6, But Winners Declared Four Goals Were Made on Offsides.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Preston, Feb. 23.—Preston defeated Barrie tonight in the first of home and home games in the junior O. H. A. semi-finals by the score of 8 to 6. Four of Barrie's goals were scored on what Preston supporters claim were offsides, and Referee Anglin, of Toronto, had to be escorted to the station by four policemen after the game. The line-up:

Preston—Short, goal; Bowman, point; Hahn, cover; Walker, rover; Bleth, centre; Shearer, right; Sullivan, left.

Barrie—Brown, goal; Horsefield, point; Rowe, cover; Horsefield, rover; Meeking, centre; Longman, right; Foster, left.

Referee—Art. Anglin, Toronto.

CELTIC SOCCERITES CANNOT PLAY THIS YEAR

Representatives of Scottish Organization Return Home Unable To Get Proper Guarantee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Feb. 24.—William Maley, secretary and manager of the Celtic football club, of Glasgow, Scotland and Thomas Colgan, one of its directors, have returned home after a visit in this country. Their purpose was to make arrangements to bring over an eleven of their club for a series of games, not to exceed seven, to be played inside of three weeks.

They were not able to carry out the object of their trip, but took with them the assurance that American followers of soccer would receive them eagerly a year hence. Francis H. Tabor pointed out to them the futility of expecting to make a tour of success, inasmuch as they could not get here till May 1, owing to the lateness of their own season at home. At that time, too, they would clash with the early fixtures of the baseball season.

COULON WANTS MORE MONEY.

[By Associated Press.]

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—After arrangements for a second fight between Johnny Coulon and Jem Kendrick, the English bantam, had been almost concluded and the fight fans were rejoicing over the prospect of a mill on March 6 before the West Side Club, the deal fell through because Coulon would not accept the money offered for the scrap. The fight promoters are trying to arrange for Kendrick to meet Patsy Branigan or Jimmy Walsh on March 5 at 115 pounds before the West Side Club.

McGRAW AFTER BECKER.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Feb. 24.—Manager McGraw had a talk with Fred Lake, the Boston manager, tonight, and may secure Outfielder Becker in exchange for a couple

NEW CANDLEPIN RECORD.

[By Associated Press.]

Boston, Feb. 24.—A new world's record for a three-ring candlepin score was made last night by the Garruth team in the Boston City League, the total being 1,622. The old mark was 1,619, made by the Imperial team, of Lynn, in the Greater Boston League last season.

DOYLE REFUSES TO JOIN GIANTS.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—Larry Doyle, the Giants' second baseman, balked today at the salary offered him and refused to accompany Mathewson and his squad to Texas. McGraw is said to be on his way here to see Doyle.

IN COLD STORAGE FOR FUTURE USE



EARL BITTING.

This youngster was picked for Cleveland by one of the shrewdest of major league scouts from a Philadelphia amateur or semi-professional team, because he seemed full of promise. There is no chance of the youngster making good in the majors just now, but he will be sent to a minor league for ripening purposes. Bitting is a third baseman, and his selection is an indication of the methods employed by baseball managers to provide materials for future teams. Who knows but in a couple of years Bitting may be an infield wonder?

BERLIN WINS GREAT GAME AT WATERLOO

Ontario Pro. League Teams Mixed It Up Before Largest Crowd in the Town's History.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Waterloo, Feb. 23.—Berlin defeated Waterloo here this evening before the largest crowd that ever attended a hockey match in Waterloo, the final score being 6 to 4.

Hundreds of fans from all over Western Ontario witnessed the game. The visitors led at half time by 4 to 0. The double referee system was used for the first time here, Herm. Fear, of Stratford, and Fraser, of Galt, officiating. The teams:

Berlin—Lehman, goal; Gross, point; Corbeau, cover; Edmonds, rover; Dumart, centre; Anderson, right; Frood, left.

Waterloo—Cross, goal; Baird, point; Powers, cover; Charlton, rover; Malone, centre; Oatman, right; McDonald, left.

Referee—Casey Fraser, Galt. Judge of play—Wally Hern, Stratford. Attendance, 2,500.

TWO PIRATES SIGN

Maddox and Webb Affix Names to 1910 Contracts.

[By Associated Press.]

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—Signed contracts from Nicholas Maddox and Charles Webb, pitchers, also Vincent Campbell, outfielder, were received today by the management of the Pittsburg Baseball Club. The roster now includes 23 players.

PUGILISTS ARE IN LEGAL BUSINESS

Tennessee Judge Makes the Ruling in Case of Phil Brock.

[By Associated Press.]

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24.—According to a ruling handed down yesterday by Judge Kelly in the police court, pugilists plying the vocation under the new Tennessee law legalizing eight-round bouts are engaged "in legal business, as are bankers in the banking business."

The issue was forced by Phil Brock, the Cleveland, O., fighter, who appears to answer charges of vagrancy and loitering. The case will be taken to the civil court, it is declared by Brock's attorney, who claims false imprisonment.

PREDICTS A GOOD SEASON.

[By Associated Press.]

Memphis, Feb. 24.—When Roger Bresnahan bought the release of Pitcher Willis from the Pirates on Tuesday, he predicted that the St. Louis Cardinals would finish no worse than fourth in the National League pennant race. Bresnahan has been very busy this winter patching up his team, and now he says he is willing to stand pat. Bresnahan has two capable backstops in Phelps and Bliss to help him out in case of accidents.

HIGHLANDERS TRAINING.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Feb. 24.—Manager J. Stallings, of the Highlanders, has sent a circular letter to his players, directing them to leave their homes in time to arrive at Athens, Ga., two weeks from tomorrow. Baseball men, especially those identified with the American Association, seem to be confident that Vaughan will be one of the Highlanders' mainstays.

YALE GETS McPARTLIN.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—Frank McPartlin, of New York City, was tonight announced by Manager Ford Johnson, of Yale team, as coach for the Yale pitchers this season. He has been in American and Eastern League baseball nineteen years and was the past two seasons pitcher for the Waterbury nine. He was recommended by Johnny Evers and John McGraw. He will report at Yale Feb. 21.

FRONTENACS WIN

Defeat Simcoes at Kingston in Junior Semi-Finals.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Kingston, Feb. 23.—Frontenac juniors defeated Simcoes A. Toronto, in the junior O. H. A. series here this evening, 5 to 2. Halftime score, 1 all. Davidson, Millan and Marchand starred for the locals, with Addison, Webster and McGiffen for Simcoes. The visitors did 35 minutes penalties to Frontenacs' 14, McGiffen being off seven times for a total of 17 minutes. The return game will be played in Toronto on Friday evening. The teams:

Frontenacs—Marchand, goal; Davidson, point; Hyland, cover; Brouse, rover; Hunt, centre; Millan, right; Campbell, left.

Simcoes—Addison, goal; Lavery, point; McGiffen, cover; Webster, rover; Clarkson, centre; Warwick, right; Empey, left.

Referee—Nable Stacey, Kingston.

SAVIDGE, TIGER RECRUIT HOLDOUT

Montreal Man, Master of the Slow Ball, Objects to Spring Training.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Feb. 24.—Ralph Savidge, the pitcher whom Detroit secured from the Montreal Eastern League club, refuses to sign a Tiger contract, and it is probable that Ralph will not be the thirteenth member of the party of youngsters that leaves for San Antonio next Saturday afternoon.

President Navin sent Savidge a contract and ordered him to report at baseball headquarters on Feb. 26. Ralph returned the contract, and sent a polite note saying that he did not care for spring training, and was past that stage of the game where he needed six weeks or more of hard work in a warm climate to get him into condition. It's start right in when the bell sounds for Ralph, but no preliminary tactics.

DETROIT TEAM SETS WORLD'S BOWLING MARK

Cadillacs Rolled Up 3,066, Beating Lipmans' Pittsburg Record by a Hundred and Four Pins.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Feb. 23.—Rolling against the McCurdys in the second set of the struggle for the Lume cup and the title of city bowling champions, the Cadillacs, composed of George Whitmarsh, Alex. Nimmo, Frank Dunne, Tommy O'Connell and Joe Bauer, established a new world's bowling record in competition yesterday at the Pontchartrain alleys. The best previous authentic record was made by the Lipmans at the Pittsburg American Bowling Congress tournament, when they rolled to the grand total of 2,962 for three games. The figures hung up by the Cadillacs yesterday afternoon were 3,066, or 104 pins better than the Lipmans' Pittsburg score.

KEELER OFF YANKEE LIST

Veteran Outfielder Given Unconditional Release After Close to Score of Years as Star.

There comes a time when even the best of them have to go, regardless of their records. Willie Keeler, companion of Jennings when the old Baltimore club was winning pennants and making baseball history, is the latest. His unconditional release was handed to him in New York yesterday, and he is now a free agent, privileged to sign wherever he wishes. In all probability there will be no great amount of bidding for him by the major league clubs, who will figure that if he is not of value to New York he cannot be of worth elsewhere.

BRANTFORD 4, GALT 3

Slow Game in Ontario Pro. League Put Galt at Bottom.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brantford, Feb. 23.—Galt went to the bottom in an Ontario professional League match here this evening when the locals won out by 4 to 3. The game was slow, especially in the first half and the attendance was very poor. The teams:

Brantford (4)—Goal, Tyner; point, Sandford; cover, McGregor; rover, Rowden; centre, Randall; left Dusty; right, Mercer.

Galt (3)—Goal, B. Mercer; point, Borland; cover, Murphy; rover, Serviss; centre, Mallen; left, Doherty; right, Dusome.

Referee—Duff Adams.

FOLEY'S COLTS SET NEW CITY LEAGUE RECORD

Defeated Highlanders at National by Rolling 2,743—The Scores.

Foley's Colts established a new City League record in defeating the Highlanders on the National alleys last night, when they took three straight with a total of 2,743.

Bell had high aggregate of 596, and Mason high single of 225.

West is endeavoring to arrange a match with the Winnipeg bowlers, who are touring Ontario on their way to the A. B. C. at Detroit.

The scores of last night's game were as follows:

Foley's Colts.

Foley	168	171	173—	512
Watts	181	179	152—	512
Tambling	191	215	164—	570
Watterworth	189	195	169—	553
Bell	191	214	191—	596
	920	974	849—	2,743

Highlanders.

Langford	146	177	144—	467
Mason	187	225	181—	593
Maudsley	167	148	156—	461
Roe	126	151	185—	462
Forbes	145	158	136—	439
	771	859	802—	2,432

ALVINSTON BEAT WATFORD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Alvinston, Feb. 24.—The Alvinston Icebergs defeated the Watford team Thursday evening 5 to 3. The half-time score was 3 to 2 in favor of the home team. Geo. Dodds, of Alvinston, refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

The line-up was as follows:

Watford—Anderson, goal; C. Lee, point; H. Jack, coverpoint; B. Sedwick, centre; S. Rogers, rover; Rivers, left wing; T. Dodds, right wing.

Alvinston—F. Hamilton, goal; H. Young, point; J. Young, coverpoint; C. Wall, centre; H. Ketch, rover; C. Norsworthy, left wing; R. Shaw, right wing.

GLIDDEN PATHFINDER OUT.

[By Associated Press.]

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—The pathfinding automobile for the 1910 Glidden tour, left here today. Frank X. Zirbies, who drove the pacemaker in the National Highway tour from New York to Atlanta, after having a few months before carried dispatches from Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, of New York, to Major-Gen. Weston, of San Francisco, was at the wheel of the car, which was loaded with photographic supplies and map-making equipment. The Glidden tour of 1910 will start from here in June, and cover about 2,200 miles.

KLING'S FATE WILL BE KNOWN TODAY

Matter Comes Up at Meeting of National Commission in Cincinnati.

CLUB WOULD PAY FINE

If Bosses Decide To Let Him Back in For a Thousand or so.

Unless there is a hitch in the procedure, the national commission meeting at Cincinnati today will decide the fate of Johnny Kling.

Chairman Herrmann and President Lynch, of the National League, are reported as having left New York for the Ohio city, and President Johnson, of the American, is on his way. If they enforce the law enacted last spring, Kling will get a vacation of a few seasons.

If they decide to overlook the law, in the interest of a star player and a strong club, Kling will get back on payment of a fine. At least, that will be the verdict. The fine, as a matter of fact, will be paid by the club to which he goes.

OTTAWAS DEFEAT SHAMROCKS 9 TO 6

Montreal Men Had Better of Play in First Half, and Led by 4 to 3.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The Shamrocks gave the Ottawas a hard fight in the scheduled match in the National series at the Arena tonight, but lost by 9 to 6. In the first half the Shamrocks had much the better of the playing and the first half ended with the score 4 to 3 in their favor. Early in the second half the Shamrocks scored two more goals and Ottawa one, making the score 6 to 4 for Shamrocks, and it looked like as if the visitors would meet with defeat, but Ottawa at this stage of the game awakened up and scored five goals in succession, winning out by 9 to 6. The teams were:

Ottawa—Leseuer, goal; Lake, point; Shore, cover; Small, rover; Walsh, centre; Rdpath, right; Mallen, left.

Shamrocks — Broughton, goal; Hill, point; Holden, cover; Dunderdale, rover; Smith, centre; Hall, right; Mulcair, left.

Referee—George Cameron.

OFFICIALLY WOLGAST SCORED KNOCKOUT

Bat Nelson Was Unable to Fight Longer on Tuesday.

Although Bat Nelson was not really knocked out by Ad Wolgast on Tuesday, the "Michigan Wildcat" is officially credited with a knockout, as Nelson was unable to fight any longer.

THREE GOOD BOUTS AT WINDSOR A. CLUB

Cobb, of Detroit, Had Shade on Munger—Two Short Draws.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Feb. 24.—Harry Cobb, of Detroit, had a shade the better of Ford Munger, of Onaway, in the main event of the Windsor A. C. last night. Munger forced the fighting throughout, but he appeared unable to penetrate the Detroiter's defence. Munger made a mistake in holding on to Cobb when he should have broken quickly. Had he left the clinches more readily and carried the going more, he would not have got worse than a draw.

Eddie Nelson, of Grand Rapids, and "Curley" Gerhard, of Detroit, fought six corking rounds to a draw in the semi-final. From the start the boys appeared intent on demolishing each other, and they fought in that spirit to the end. Jack Parker and Bill Neal went four rounds in the curtain-raiser.

TRENTON BEAT ROCHESTER.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Trenton, Feb. 23.—An exhibition game of hockey was played here tonight between Rochester, N. Y., and Trenton Intermediate O. H. A. teams. Trenton defeated Rochester by 8 to 6.

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IRISH HORSES IN DEMAND FOR WAR

Question of Shortage Such As To Be Serious Problem in England.

London, Feb. 23.—The question of the shortage of horses in England, and the serious problem with which the army remount department would be confronted as a consequence in the event of war, has during the last few days been given special prominence.

Expert evidence has been published showing that there is no room for doubt that the shortage exists, and also that two great sources of supply —the omnibus horse and the cab horse —are no longer to be relied upon. At the same time it has been shown that the agents of various foreign war departments are outbidding us all over the country for best stock.

Inquiries in Ireland show that a similar shortage is threatened there. Thousands of horses raised in the country are bought up by foreigners, in most cases government agents. The principal buyers are Germany, Belgium, Austria and Italy, but France, Holland and Switzeraland also look to Ireland for some of their best army horses.

"There is no doubt that both at the Dublin horse show and at the numerous horse fairs and sales up and down the country a very large number of the best animals go to foreigners," said the manager of Messrs. Sewel's, the famous Irish repository.

"Not only agents but also a large number of German and other officers come over here to buy horses. One German officer, to my knowledge, has given as much as 150 guineas for a horse. The average price paid by the foreigner for a good animal is nearer $250 than $200, and frequently as much as $300 and $400 is given.

"The Germans think a great deal of the horses from Ireland, and buyers are continually coming back to get more."

MURDERER EXECUTED

Was Pal of Burglar Who Shot a Brooklyn Lady to Death.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 23. — Carlos Giro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sophie L. Staber in Brooklyn in July last, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison here today, protesting his innocence to the last.

Giro, as he was being placed in the chair, asked if he could say just a word. His request was unheeded, and the straps were adjusted. Before the current was turned on, the condemned man murmured a prayer, and then cried: "Shame on you, Christian people, who put me to death when I am not guilty."

Two shocks in rapid succession brought speedy death.

Giro was convicted with Frederick Schlieman, his pal, of having shot and killed Mrs. Staber during a burglarious raid on the Staber house. Schliemann was found to have fired the actual shot, which killed the woman, but Giro was held equally guilty. Schliemann is still in the death house awaiting execution.

A QUEBEC TRAGEDY

Boy Accidentally Killed During Quarrel Between Parents.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—While the nominal charge of wounding is placed against a man named Arthur Baker, residing on St. Oliver street, a yet more grievous charge may yet be laid before him when the authorities finish their inquiry into the matter.

As it is an innocent 3-year-old child lies in its coffin, awaiting to be placed in its little mound, due, it is alleged, to the action of its father. According to the information obtained it is alleged that Baker had a quarrel with his wife one day towards the end of January. A heated discussion occurred between the two, and it is said, went so far that the accused threw a hammer at his wife, which struck the wall and rebounded, striking the child. The victim lingered until yesterday.

In the meantime the funeral of the little child, a boy, has been detained to allow the coroner to complete his inquiry.

THE $10 HOG.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Another step toward the $10 hog of 1870, the record price since the Civil War, was made today at the stock yards where live hogs sold at $9 65 a hundred weight. The new price is an advance of 15 cents over this year's previous record established last Friday, and is the record high price for forty years.

Serious Kitchen Accident

WHAT ZAM-BUK SAVED A LADY.

Mrs. Frederick Bryant, of 169 Railway avenue, Stratford, spent dollars trying to get well, but failed until she tried Zam-Buk. It was this way: "I was in my kitchen preparing supper," she says, "when I upset my foot, scalding it badly. Next day the skin came off the foot, and it was so painful I could not walk. I treated it, but instead of getting better it got worse, and finally I had to take to my bed. I was laid up for nine weeks, and in that time I tried all manner of so-called remedies. I had embrocations, dozens of salves, I think, and lotions, but the scald developed into a running sore. I was about beaten by it, when a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I did so. A few applications had the effect of soothing the pain and giving me what I had not had for weeks —a little ease. I persevered with Zam-Buk, and day by day the running sore seemed to get less inflamed and less painful, as the Zam-Buk drew away the poison and reduced the inflammation. In a very short time healing commenced, and rapidly continued until the sore was completely healed. I would hardly have believed that any preparation could have done for me what Zam-Buk did, and I shall never be without a supply in the house." When you have a scald, a burn, a skin sore, an ulcer or any skin trouble or injury, try Zam-Buk. Made from the purest of herbal essences, it may be regarded as nature's own healer. Eczema, cold-sores, cracked and chapped hands, children's rashes, chilblains, all yield to its soothing, healing influence. It also eases the agony of piles. All druggists and stores, 50 cents box, or post free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for price.

5,000 CLAP TO SEE SUSPECT HANGED

Rope Goes Wrong and Victim Slowly Strangles to Death.

Teheran, Feb. 23. — In all the Persian turmoil of the past two years there has been nothing to equal the horrors of a barbarous execution occurring here last week.

Movaker-el-Saltaneh, who was banished when Mohammed Ali Mirza, the ex-shah, left for Odessa, returned here disguised, and went straight to the house of the sipahdar, the constitutional leader, to ask for a fair trial and a chance to prove his innocence of the accusations brought against him as a reactionary. He was suspected of being an emissary of the ex-shah sent to create trouble here.

He was arrested and brought before a sort of criminal court. As it is understood, nothing was proved against him. Suspicions were strong, however, and he was sentenced to death.

The execution took place Thursday afternoon and over 5,000 people gathered on the maidan (open place) at Topkhane, to witness it. The prisoner was brought to the palace, and a rope was passed around his neck and over a pole.

Men hauled the rope, and the victim was lifted from the ground. But the rope gave way, and the prisoner fell to the ground again. Muptahids (Moslem priests), who were standing by, ill-treated the prisoner and kicked him. While he lay at their feet one struck him on the head with the butt-end of a rifle.

A new rope was brought and the prisoner was again hauled up. The knot, being passed under his chin, could not effect immediate strangulation. The prisoner clasped the rope with both hands and feet, and tried to relieve in this way the pressure on his throat. Eight minutes passed before he expired, while the spectators obviously enjoyed the barbaric scene and clapped their hands as he struggled with the rope.

HIS GLASSES SLIP DOWN BACK OF LADY

Obliging Husband Yanks Them Out Again For the Confused Statesman.

New York, Feb. 23.—A Washington dispatch says:

"Over the teacups Washington society laughed heartily about two White House incidents at the army and navy reception, which are going the rounds of cheerful gossips.

"The dramatis personae of the first story includes a celebrated statesman rather on in years who wears glasses. While trying to adjust them to his aquiline nose on Tuesday night they slipped from his fingers—not to the floor, but down the low-cut gown of a young navy matron who was standing in front of him.

"The statesman was in despair, and finally appealed to the lady's husband to recover his property. With the usual thoughtlessness of married men, Mr. Husband reached down his wife's back and fished out the glasses before all the guests.

"The other laughable incident came when a careless dancer caught her hand in the imposing coiffure of a stately white-haired Washington matron, displacing several of the puffs and curls. Much chagrined, she fixed it back again, but, alas! at least $30 worth of the puffs had fallen to the ground.

"An absent-minded admiral of national renown picked up the snow-white puffs, mistaking them for his pocket handkerchief, put them in his pocket and stalked majestically off to his carriage."

MILADI WEARING MORE HOME SILK

Value of the Material Used Last Year $165,000,000—Domestic Manufacture $132,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Her imperial highness, the American woman, is wearing more and more silk every year, and more than ever is she wearing American-made silk in preference to the manufactures of foreign lands. Certainly the females of Uncle Sam's domain can successfully compete with their sisters of the nations in the matter of being the best silken-clad women on earth, for last year, it is estimated by Government officials, the value of silk used by the country was approximately $165,000,000. Of this enormous sum, $132,000,000 represents the value of home-manufactured silk used in the United States, the balance, $33,000,000, being the value of silk imported into the country during the year.

Unmanufactured silk imports made their highest record in the history of the nation in 1909, their total having been $75,500,000, against $73,000,000 in 1907, the high value record, while the quantity imported in 1909 exceeded that of 1907 by over 40 per cent.

Remarkable has been the growth of the American silk industry. Raw silk imported, in 1870 amounted to $738,281 pounds. The figures for 1909 were 22,250,000 pounds. Measured by value, the growth has been from $4,000,000 in 1870 to $74,000,000 in 1909. In the same period the average price a pound of raw silk decreased from $5 25 to $3 33, or 37 per cent.

The rapid growth of importations of raw silk is in marked contrast with the almost stationary importations of silk manufactures. In the period from 1870 to 1909, the value of raw silk importations increased $70,000,000, or more than 16-fold, while the manufactured silk importations increased only $5,600,000, or but 21 per cent.

A LAWYER SUICIDES.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Otto Diedrich, a lawyer, 47 years old, shot himself in his home in this city today and died instantly.

Mr. Diedrich had been despondent for some weeks, and had expressed the fear that he was going insane.

He came to this city three years ago from New York, where he had practiced for some years. He was a man of some property, and was prominent in club and musical circles.

REITZ ARRESTED.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23. — William Reitz, of Three Rivers, Mich., arrested by Canadian officers at Calgary, Alta., for alleged embezzlement from several implement and buggy firms, and also from local banking institutions, went into voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court at Grand Rapids last September. He then went to Windsor several months ago, remaining there a few weeks before going to Alberta. Detectives here shadowed Reitz for some time in the interest of his creditors. The man's liabilities are estimated at $30,000, with less than $5,000 assets.

New Edison Records for MARCH

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THE first question is, have you an EDISON PHONOGRAPH? If you have, we won't need urge you to read through this new list of records. You've been watching for it, as every Phonograph owner does every month. But if you haven't a Phonograph, this list of Edison Standard and Amberol Records will certainly interest you in owning one. Read down this list of selections, one by one, mark the ones you wish to hear, and any Edison dealer will be glad to play them for you:

Amberol

365 Roses—Waltz from Suite "Rose of Shiraz" Sousa's Band
366 Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet. F. H. Potter & Chorus
367 Do They Think of Me at Home. Manhattan Mixed Trio
368 Conversations—(Comic Character Song). E. M. Favor
369 Badinage . . . . . Victor Herbert and his Orchestra
370 Monologue on Married Life . . . . . Murray K. Hill
371 There Were Shepherds . . Edison Mixed Quartette
372 White Wings . . . . . Manuel Romain
373 Fantasie on Themes of Leonard and Paganini (Violin Solo) . . . . . Michael Banner
374 I'm a Woman of Importance . . . . . Stella Mayhew
375 Lyna! Oh, Oh, Miss Lyna . . . . Collins and Harlan
376 Dreams—(Violin Obligato) . . . . Elizabeth Wheeler
377 American Students Waltzes. New York Military Band
378 Davy Jones' Locker . . . . . Gus Reed
379 Nearer, My God, to Thee. Knickerbocker Quartette
380 I'll Be Cross, Arabella . . . . . Jack Pleasants
381 Balmy Night . . . . Vienna Instrumental Quartette
382 The Hat My Father Wore Upon St. Patrick's Day Billy Murray and Chorus
383 The Rube and the Country Doctor . Harlan & Stanley
384 King Karl March . . . . . New York Military Band

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12119 The Bounding Sea
12132 When I Get Back Again to Bonnie Scotland

FIVE NEW GRAND OPERA RECORDS

B178 L'Africaine—O Paradiso (Meyerbeer) (In Italian) Florencio Constantino, Tenor
B179 Ernani—Infelice (Verdi) (In Italian) Luigi Lucenti, Bass
B180 Cavalleria Rusticana—Voi lo sapete (Mascagni) (In Italian) Ester Ferrabini, Soprano
B181 La Tosca—E lucevan le stelle (Puccini) (In Italian) Riccardo Martin, Tenor
B182 I Puritani—Suoni la tromba (Bellini) (In Italian) Ernesto Caronna and Luigi Lucenti

Standard

10317 La Lettre de Manon . . . . . Sousa's Band
10318 I'm Agoin' to Change My Man . . Marie Dressler
10319 Hunting Song . . . . . Stanley and Gillette
10320 Laverne—Waltz Caprice—(Saxophone Solo) H. Benne Henton
10321 When I Am Away from You . . . Manuel Romain
10322 Sun of My Soul (Sacred) . . Anthony and Harrison
10323 Irish Blood . . . . . Ada Jones
10324 Hungarian Dance—G. Minor (J. Brahms) Victor Herbert and his Orchestra
10325 Home With the Milk in the Morning . Pete Murray
10326 Some Day, Melinda . . . . . Collins and Harlan
10327 Uncle Josh in a Department Store (Talking) Cal Stewart
10328 Four Little Sugar Plums American Symphony Orchestra
10329 Not for Me—"Kid" Song . . . . . Bessie Wynn
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FORESTRY CONVENTION.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23.—The eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association opened here this morning with members from all parts of the Dominion, and a large number of delegates from the United States present. Mr. Thomas Southworth, president, was not present, and his address was therefore read by the secretary, Mr. James Lawlor. The speakers of the morning included Dr. C. C. Jones, M.A., chancellor of the University of New Brunswick; Mr. Robert B. Miller, professor of forestry in the University of New Brunswick, and Mr. T. C. Whitman, president of the Western Nova Scotia Lumberman's Association.

TICKET SCALPERS FINED.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—Five young men, gathered in by the Westmount police on the night of the Wanderers-Ottawa match at the Arena for violating the law by ticket scalping for the match, were found guilty in the Westmount court today. This being the first case of the kind, they were let off with fines ranging from $3 to $1.

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EIGHT-HOUR BILL WOULD BE POPULAR

Even if It Meant a Reduction in the Wage.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The committee on Mr. A. Verville's eight-hour-day bill yesterday heard the evidence of Mr. Victor Dubreuil, fair-wage officer. Mr. Dubreuil stated that he believed that organized labor would be willing to accept the eight-hour day even if it involved a reduction of wages. He thought the bill was inapplicable to certain industries, as, for example, where the worker rented a button machine and did the work in his own home. He strongly, however, approved the measure from a humanitarian standpoint.

HARD TIMES FOR CROWS

Scarcity of Food Killing Them Off by Hundreds.

St. Catharines, Feb. 24.—This winter, with its record-breaking snowfall, is a reminder to old settlers around these parts of the old days when the rigid winters used to drive the famished wolves almost into the towns, in search of food. Only in the present instance it is crows and not wolves. There being no food for the crows, hundreds have died of starvation, and great flocks are frequently seen flying over the city. Like the wolves, the crows devour those of their kind that fall by the wayside, and they do not hesitate to attack other birds, including the English pheasants, of which there are a few around here. Old-timers say that this winter there has been more snow in the Niagara peninsula, and it has stayed longer than any other winter in half a century.

C. P. R. AGAINST DAM.

Montreal, Feb. 24. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today announced through A. H. Harris, assistant to G. M. Bosworth, that the C. P. R. was unalterably opposed to the Long Sault dam.

The St. Lawrence is Canada's great waterway, and no commercial corporations should be permitted to exercise any control over its channels, either with international or wholly Canadian waters. Jurisdiction over Canada's national waterway must be unimpaired and untrammelled.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:09 am., *3:52 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.
Depart for the west—*3:55 p.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:18 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., *4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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Arrive from the east—*11:25 a.m., †6:30 p.m., †7:02 p.m., *10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—4:45 a.m., †12:30 p.m., *5:35 p.m.
Depart for the east—*4:55 a.m., †7:45 a.m., †12:45 p.m., *5:42 p.m.
Depart for the west—*11:32 a.m., †7:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:05 a.m., †7:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., †3:40 p.m., *7:15 p.m.
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Women's Box Calf Bluchers, extension sole, all solid. Regular price $1.75 ..... **$1.38**
Women's Box Calf Bluchers, extension sole, low heel. Regular price $2.00 ..... **$1.68**
Women's Box Calf Bluchers, Goodyear welt, medico soles. Regular price $3.00 ..... **$2.48**
Women's Patent Bluchers, with suede tops, only a few pairs left **$1.98**
Women's Tan Calfskin Bluchers, heavy extension sole. Regular price $2.75 ..... **$2.18**
Women's Vici Kid Bluchers, Goodyear welt, extra heavy sole. Regular $3.00 ..... **$2.48**
Misses' Box Calf Bluchers, extension sole, all solid. Regular price $1.50 ..... **$1.18**
Misses' Dongola Bluchers, extension soles, patent tips. Regular $1.35 ..... **$1.18**
Child's Dongola Bluchers, extension soles, patent tips. Regular $1.15 ..... **93¢**
Little Girls' Box Calf Bluchers, sizes 8 to 10½. Regular $1.35 ..... **$1.13**
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We have about accomplished the purpose for which this, our first Clean-Sweep Shoe Sale was inaugurated, and as stated in these pages some weeks ago March 1st will witness its closing.

From the standpoint of a Winter Sale it has been our most successful effort—proving conclusively that the General Public will respond where Honest Values of Exceptional Merit are offered in a Legitimate and Business-Like manner.

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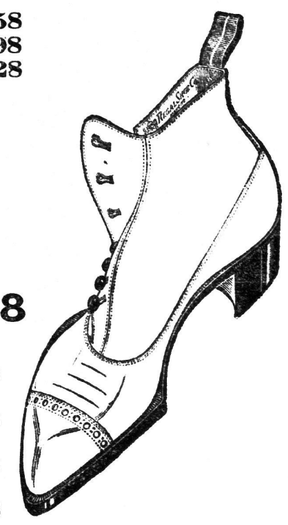
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Men's Box Calf Bluchers, some are leather-lined. Worth $3.00 ..... **$2.08**
Men's Velour Calf Bluchers, MacKay Welt, swagger toe. Regular $3.00 ..... **$2.48**
Men's Box Calf Bluchers, union made, Goodyear welt. Regular $4.00 ..... **$2.98**
Men's Patent Colt Bluchers, union made, Goodyear welt. Regular $4 ..... **$2.98**
Men's Patent Colt Bluchers, MacKay welt, calf tops. Regular $3.00 ..... **$2.48**
Men's "Regal" Boots, any pair now in stock. Regular $5.00 ..... **$3.98**
Boys' Box Calf Bluchers, double sole to heel. Regular $2.00 ..... **$1.78**
Boys' Fine Box Grain Bluchers, all solid. Worth $1.75 ..... **$1.48**
Boys' Oil Grain Lace Boots, waterproof, solid. Worth $1.75 ..... **$1.38**
Youths' Oil Grain Lace Boots, waterproof, solid. Worth $1.35 ..... **$1.18**
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PEOPLE PUZZLED REGARDING DOGS

Do Not Seem To Be Aware That Muzzle and Check of 1910 Are Required.

SEVERAL DOGS IN POUND

Some Fine Specimens Raked in by the Dog-Catcher—Facts for the Dog-Owners of London.

FACTS FOR DOG OWNERS.

All dogs must be muzzled.

Every dog must also have a tag of 1910—no other will do.

Dog tags now cost $2.

It will cost $2 to get a dog out of pound.

If he has no tag, the fee will be $4.

The pound is at Queen's Park. Mr. Bryce McLeod is in charge. Telephone 336 for information as to dogs impounded.

Only 385 dog tags have been taken out this year. The dog population is estimated at 2,000.

Tags purchased any time last year—even in December, are out of date—they are good only from Feb. 1 to Feb. 1, of the following year.

Remember, if your dog has a muzzle and no tag he will be impounded. He must have a muzzle and a tag of 1910.

Benjamin Blackstock, assisted by his trustry aide-de-camp, Joe Wood, erstwhile of Toronto, added considerably to the gaiety of the nation yesterday and today, by his efforts in capturing stray or vagrant canines.

When the announcement was made of his appointment Blackstock called a council of war, and started out to capture the pups. He had no net, so he started grabbing them with his hands, and thrusting them willy nilly, into the place of torment, known as the Canine Black Maria.

Muzzle and Check Needed.

It appears that Ben's powers are wider than was considered. According to advice at the city hall two things are requisite to keep dogs away from the dog pound—a muzzle and a dog tag of the vintage of 1910.

A muzzle without a tag will not do, nor vice versa. Every wandering dog must be muzzled and tagged or the bogey man will get them, if they don't watch out.

A number of citizens watched Blackstock at work yesterday afternoon, and all claim that they had more fun than if they attended a minstrel show.

Threats Against Blackstock.

Of course the dog catcher made enemies, the first time he worked. A well-known gentleman had a fine dog running loose, and it was among the very first lugged to the pound.

Well, he was mad, rather, and made a firm resolution to thrash the dog catcher at the first opportunity. In the meantime he wanted his dog, and asked Inspector McCallum to free the animal. Inspector McCallum refused to interfere, and the gentleman wanted to know what penalty there was for taking a punch at the dog man.

Tag of 1910.

"The people should know that a dog must not only be muzzled but must have a 1910 tag on him," said Inspector McCallum. "If a dog has a muzzle and no tag, he will be impounded. I want to point out also that a dog tag is good only for the municipal year, not a calendar year. No matter when a tag was purchased last year a new one must be obtained as early as possible.

"If the citizens would keep this in mind there would be no trouble. The dog catcher has instructions to impound every dog that has not a muzzle and a tag of 1910. If any citizen is shy a dog he had better look for him at the pound. He will probably find him there."

Queen's Park Pound.

Mr. Bryce McLeod who has charge of the pound at Queen's Park, reported this morning that he has seven dogs in pound. Three of the seven are pretty fair animals. One is a hound, the other is a setter, and the third is a foxterrier. The setter had a muzzle on but he had torn it off, and it was hanging about its neck.

The Chinese Government has decided to send a number of officers abroad to study the construction and navigation of airships. Several of them, it is stated, are to go to Count Zeppelin's airship school at Friedrichshafen.

CAMPAIGN TO PAY OFF CHURCH DEBT

First Congregationalists Will Soon Wipe Out Sum of $600.

Following the regular mid-week service at the First Congregational Church last night, a business session of the congregation was held, at which it was decided to inaugurate a vigorous campaign to pay off the $600 debt that still remains on the church property. A strong committee was appointed with this end in view, and a thorough canvass of the adherents and members will be made, and it is expected that before the end of the year the church will be free from debt.

Quite a few more votes were received from members of the congregation on the question of church union, but so far the list is anything but complete. There is nothing final in this vote, of course, it is merely a test vote for guidance of the Congregational Union, which meets next June. It is understood that from the votes so far received, the First Congregational Church strongly favors the church union project. The Southern Congregational Church, it will be remembered, gave its vote against it.

SEVENTEEN APPLY FOR CITY HALL POSITION

City Clerk Baker Began Examination This Afternoon.

The examination of applicants for the position of stenographer and clerk in City Clerk Baker's office was begun this afternoon.

So far about 15 girls have applied for the place, and it is probable that the number will be increased. In addition there are two men applicants. It is expected that the appointment of one of the girls will be ratified at the next meeting of the council.

ONLY ONE DRUNK BEFORE MAGISTRATE

His Honor Was Lenient and Allowed the Prisoner to Go.

Magistrate Love had a one minute session at the police court this morning. A man charged with being drunk said he thought that perhaps he had been intoxicated.

"Don't you know for sure?" asked the magistrate.

"Well, yes, I believe I was drunk," said the prisoner. "But I haven't been up here for eight years, and yesterday I was away out working on a house, and took too much to warm me up I guess."

"Well, you can go," said the court, "and don't ever come back again."

One first-timer was allowed to go.

FANSHAWE.

Fanshawe, Feb. 23.—Rev. P. E. Nichol, of Knollwood, will give his Tissot's pictured life of Christ in the Zion Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, March 2, illustrated with limelight, for the Sunday school.

The remains of Mr. Henry Powell, of Exeter, formerly of London Township, one of the pioneers, were interred in the Siloam Cemetery on Tuesday, Rev. E. A. Shaw officiating at the grave.

Rev. E. A. Shaw, assisted Rev. J. Mahan in special services at St. John's Tuesday evening.

Frederick H. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king is a German and came to this country in 1852.

DR. PYNE WOULD HAVE SETTLED MATTER

Sir James Whitney Didn't Like London's Request Regarding Board of Education.

The suggestion of the city council that the estimates of the board of education be controlled by the council would have been given over to the tender mercies of Hon. Dr. Pyne had the city fathers persisted in their desire for a change.

Recently a member of the board of education was in Toronto, and he had an interview with Sir James Whitney on the subject, and informed the Premier what the council wanted.

"I will see to that," he is reported to have answered. "Dr. Pyne will take care of that request."

It was further intimated that the Government would not take any such measures as the London council desire but will continue to allow the boards of education to act independently of councils as at present.

It was further intimated that the request, even if backed up by the Ontario Municipal League, would fare no better. Of course, the city council have dropped the question for the time being, and the London delegates will be instructed to bring it to the attention of the convention in Toronto this summer.

MYSTERY SEEN IN DEATH OF PRINCE

The Court Battle Will Be on for Fortune of Millionaire Prince Oginsky.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The court here will shortly hear an amazing story in the fight for the fortune of the millionaire, Prince Oginsky, the last of his line. The prince, who owned considerable property in St. Petersburg, Wilna, Kovno and Riga, in addition to a fortune of $5,000,000, was married to the daughter of Count Potulitzky, a Russian nobleman.

Two years before his death the prince was medicaly certified to be a lunatic, and was placed in a foreign asylum. These steps were taken by his wife, with whom he lived very unhappily, in conjunction with his brother-in-law, Count Potulitzy, and a Count Salusky.

During the violent family disputes which preceded the incarceration of Prince Oginsky, his best friend and supporter was Gen. Vonlonjarsky. The general strongly resisted the attempt to put Prince Oginsky away, and denounced Princess Oginsky, her brother, Count Potulitzky, and Count Salusky, as conspirators against the prince.

Almost simultaneously with the incarceration of Prince Oginsky, Gen. Vonlanjarsky was murdered at Warsaw under mysterious circumstances.

The next act in the drama was a letter addressed by the unhappy Prince Oginsky from his lunatic asylum to the murdered general's nephew, Capt. Vonlanjarsky. Prince Oginsky wrote that he had previously designated the murdered general as the heir to the greater part of his possessions, and that this property would now pass to Capt. Vonlanjarsky, the legal heir of the general.

Capt. Vonlanjarsky received this letter, but subsequently it was stolen from him in a most mysterious manner.

Subsequently Capt. Vonlanjarsky received a very urgent letter from Prince Oginsky, asking him immediately to visit him at his estate in Retova, Russia. By this time Prince Oginsky had been removed from the lunatic asylum to his castle of Retovo. Capt. Vonlanjarsky immediately left his house in St. Petersburg to proceed to Retovo, but at the station in St. Petersburg, he received a telegram informing him that Prince Oginsky had just died.

Nevertheless, he started on his journey, and at Wilna was met by Oginsky's brother-in-law, Count Potulitzky, who delayed him there for several hours. As Capt Vonlanjarsky was about to continue his jurney to Retovo, news arrived that Prince Oginsky had been interred in the family vault, and that his widow could receive no visitors.

Capt. Vonlanjarsky then obtained a copy of the death certificate. The doctors had certified that the prince died from acute inflammation of the intestines. Capt. Vonlanjarsky suggested that the doctors were bribed to conceal the real cause of death.

A Roman Catholic priest, Father Dombrowsky, had care of Prince Oginsky's last will and testament, whereby he designated Capt. Vonlanjarsky the heir to the greater part of his estates and fortune, with a codicil desiring the captain to assume the now extinct title of Prince Oginsky. Capt. Vonlanjarsky gave the will to the proper authorities in St. Petersburg, and obtained the permission of the Czar to use the title Prince Oginsky.

But Count Salusky has now produced a will whereby he was made heir to Prince Oginsky. Neither of the wills contained any provision for the widow, but Prince Oginsky left other documents denouncing her as the cause of all the unhappiness. All these mysterious circumstances will be cleared up by the approaching trial.

PEARY TO GIVE PROOF

Takes the Initiative to Put an End to All Doubts.

New York, Feb. 24.—The following dispatch from Washington appeared in this morning's American: Robert E. Peary is about to do that which will lift fully and for all time the achievement, and leave him either shorn of his laurels or permanently crowned as the one successful Arctic explorer and discoverer of the century.

The Royal Geographical Society of England has invited Commander Peary to address it during the coming April in London. The Royal Society accompanies this invitation with the gracious assurance of high confidence in the sincerity of the Peary claim, and politely requests, as a mere matter of scientific interest, that all may be permitted to read and study the records and proofs of the Peary discovery.

To this invitation Commander Peary has forwarded an equally polite acceptance, with the assurance that all his proofs and records will be submitted at the time of his visit to the English society.

Will Speak Also at Rome.

Following upon this occasion Commander Peary will also speak, by invitation, before the Royal Italian Geographical Society at Rome, and will also exhibit to that body the proofs and records of his Arctic explorations.

These two organizations are the ranking geographical societies of the world. The one at Rome is, perhaps, the older and greater of the two and is of higher authority and repute than the Copenhagen society which examined and rejected the claims of Dr. Cook.

When these great societies have passed upon the Peary claim there must be, and will be, either an end to Robert E. Peary or an end to the cavil and doubt which has seriously distressed the credited discoverer of the North Pole.

Will End Gossip.

It is fortunate for the honor of our race that the matter is to be submitted to these high and conclusive tribunals, and that gossip and detraction are to have an end.

Certainly it is to be hoped and consequently to be expected that the American Congress, pending the lofty official investigation, will suspend all judgment and withhold all criticism of an American citizen, who is generally believed to have reflected the highest credit upon his country, and to have merited for himself an enduring fame.

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HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Kingston, Feb. 24.—In the japanning room in Gananoque in Parmenter & Bullock's bolt works, Thomas Fields opened the doors of the oven to warm the place.

Gas is the heating force, and it soon filled the building. Mr. Fields was seen to fall, and Miss Annie Rounds, his helper, rushed out, met several men and leaning exhausted against the wall could only say "Mr. Fields." The man was rescued in an unconscious state. Miss Rounds later lapsed into insensibility. Both were restored.

£3,000 TO BRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

London, Feb. 23.—Mr. Donald Cameron, former Mayor of Windsor, Ont., has left £3,000 to the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

B. C. ELECTRIC STOCK ISSUE.

London, Feb. 24.—£530,000 4½ per cent stock of the British Columbia Electric Company is advertised at par.

There were only two English thanksgivings in the last century. One was on February 27, 1872, for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from illness; the other, June 21, 1887, for the Queen's Jubilee.

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Astrachan Jackets—About a dozen to clear, **$22.50** to **$35.00.**

Space will not permit us to mention the numerous lines and prices. But, remember, Saturday will positively be the last chance to secure good Furs at genuine sale prices.

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REFORM ANNIVERSARIES

Dates and Speakers for Gatherings in Wingham District.

Wingham, Feb. 24.—Moral reform anniversaries for Wingham district are as follows:

Wingham—Sunday, March 6, Rev. H. S. Magee.

Kincardine—Monday, March 7, Rev. H. S. Magee.

Brussels—Wednesday, March 9, Rev. H. S. Magee.

Ethel—Sunday, March 6, Robt. McKay, Brussels.

Fordwich—Friday, March 11, Rev. H. S. Magee.

Gorrie—Sunday, March 6, R. H. Stephens and R. Harding.

Wroxeter—Thursday, March 10, Rev. H. S. Magee.

Bluevale — Sunday, March 6, Dr. Redmond and Dr. Hall, Wingham.

Ashfield—Sunday, March 6, Dr. A. M. Spence, Lucknow.

Salem—Sunday, March 6, Bethany, David Statters; Holyrood, Dr. A. M. Spence.

Bethel—Sunday, March 6, F. Buchanan, Wingham.

Ripley—Tuesday, March 8, Rev. H. S. Magee.

Tiverton—Sunday, March 6, Edward Dawson, Kincardine.

Whitechurch—Sunday, March 6, W. T. Gardiner and W. P. Reid.

Belgrave—Sunday, March 6, F. H. Gilroy and James E. Hunter.

DEATH OF HUGH McCOLL

Strathroy Loses a Much Esteemed and Widely Known Citizen.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mr. Hugh McColl, one of Strathroy's best-known and most esteemed citizens, passed away at "Rose Villa," the family residence, North Victoria street, on Tuesday. Mr. McColl was taken ill with a cold a few days ago, and on Thursday was forced to give up, and a physician was called. It was then learned that he had been suffering from pneumonia for several days, and despite the best of care he sank rapidly until the end came.

No one in Strathroy was more respected, and no citizen will be more missed, than Hugh McColl. He loved his Master, and for the past 28 years preached the Gospel in the Baptist Church in Lobo, the oldest church in the country, refusing all remuneration.

The late Hugh McColl was born in Ekfrid Township, Feb. 3, 1837. He was the son of Duncan McColl and Sarah McTaggart, who emigrated from Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1829. He gained his earl yeducation in the log schoolhouse of school section No. 4, Ekfrid. For a short time he attended the London Grammar School, when Mr. Bayly was head master there. His original certificate was a county board first, and his first school was that of school section No. 4, Lobo. In 1885 he was engaged as a teacher for nine years in the home school, where he had been a pupil. In 1861 he attended the Toronto Normal School, winning a provincial first-class certificate, and taught in Ekfrid till 1868. In 1865 he married Annie M. Harris, of Lobo, who died in 1881. Several children died in infancy. In 1868 Mr. McColl purchased the Age newspaper, which he conducted till 1876. In November, 1875, he was appointed postmaster of Strathroy, a position he filled most efficiently till the time of his death. Through all the trials and vexations incident to a public position, such as that of postmaster, Mr. McColl was always courteous and thoughtful, not only with the public, but with his staff.

He was a member of the public school board in 1871-72, and of the high school board from 1873 to 1881, and a member of the town council in 1877. For 20 years he was a member of the board of examiners of public school teachers in West Middlesex. For a great number of years and up till the time of his death, he was president of the Bible Society. He was the author of several religious pamphlets, which were received very kindly in England. For several years he contributed religious matter to the Regular Baptist, published in Nashville, Tenn. He was a Gaelic scholar, and translated a number of religious works. He was a charter member of Howard Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., and a member of Beaver Lodge, A., F. and A. M.

Besides one daughter, Mrs. William Sullivan, at home, Mr. McColl leaves one brother, John D., of Glencoe, and three sisters—Mrs. John Battle, of Cass City, Mich.; Mrs. Wm. Tait, of Glencoe, and Miss Kate McColl, of Lobo. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from his late residence at three o'clock to the Strathroy Cemetery.

NEARLY LOST ARM

Walkerville Man Was Entangled in Revolving Belt.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 24.—While at work in the shops of the Canadian Bridge Co., at Walkerville yesterday, Frank Gregory, 25 and unmarried, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured when his arm became entangled in a swiftly revolving belt. Although the machinery was stopped almost at once, Gregory's arm was nearly torn from its socket, and it is feared he has sustained a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT FOR STREET CAR RIOTERS

One Man Sentenced to Six Years and Others Get Two—State Troops on the Scene.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Well mounted and amply equipped for any kind of service, the four companies of the Pennsylvania state police, numbering 200 men, arrived here today ready to assist the local authorities in maintaining order while the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company attempts to operate its cars. The troopers are all picked men, veterans of the regular army, who have seen riot duty in all parts of the state. Their presence is expected to have a salutary effect on the lawless element that has been wrecking street cars in different sections of the city.

Arriving in the railroad yards in the northern section of the city each company quickly detrained their horses while a curious crowd looked on. The command to mount was given and they clammered along the streets to the Second Regiment Armory at Broad and Susquehanna avenue, where headquarters have been established.

The headquarters of the troopers is within easy distance of the Kensington mill district, which is giving the police authorities more concern than other sections of the city.

The police authorities now anticipate little difficulty in suppressing all riots before they attain serious proportions. The first attempt to operate cars at night since last Saturday will probably be made by the company this evening. If there is as much improvement in condition today as there was yesterday the night service will surely be restored. This is regarded as the final test both of the peaceableness of the city and the company's ability to man its cars. Although the reign of lawlessness appears to be approaching its end the points at issue between the company and the Amalgamated Association of Railway Employees remain unsettled, and what looks like a long, hard struggle for the recognition of the carmen's union is still ahead.

Move for Peace.

C. O. Pratt, national organizer of the union, and Peter Driscoll, president of the local union, expressed the opinion that the men will win this fight. They base their belief, they say, on the expression of public sympathy manifested toward the union.

The movement started yesterday by prominent churchmen to secure arbitration of the differences, is also regarded as an encouraging sign by the strikers, who all along have claimed that all that they desire is a fair arbitration of their grievances.

The Rapid Transit officials on the other hand, maintain that there is nothing to arbitrate. They say they would not take back any of the strikers if they were willing to return, and say further they have enough men to operate all their cars if they are given the proper police protection.

Three Are Dead.

The casualties, as the result of the lawlessness, stands at three dead, several persons in a serious condition in hospitals, and more than a thousand suffering from lacerated wounds inflicted by bullets, police clubs and thrown missiles.

The heavy sentences inflicted upon some of the rioters in the courts yesterday is expected to have a good effect in the work of maintaining order. One man was given six years, and a number of others were sentenced to terms of two years each. A large number of other rioters have been indicted and hundreds have been placed under bail or sent to the county prison for short terms by the city magistrates. The strike has had a most serious effect on business generally. Merchants in the business sections of the city are complaining bitterly over the disturbed conditions. One of the big department stores has laid off more than two hundred employees until the strike is over, because of the curtailment of business, and other big establishments have also reduced their working forces.

The Transit Company appeared to have more cars in operation during the morning than at any time since the strike started. The weather was clear and cold.

Workmen Fired At.

Baldwin's locomotive works was the scene of a serious disturbance during the lunch hour of the hundreds of employees. One employee was shot in the foot and about 50 shots were fired at laborers who sought refuge on the upper floors of the buildings and hurled bolts and nuts at the policemen who were guarding cars in this section. Every time a head appeared at a window it was the target for a bullet from a policeman's revolver. The whistle signalling the expiration of the lunch hour brought hostilities to a close.

During business hours the southernmost square mile of Manhattan Island has a population of 200,000.

FOR PROTECTION OF THE FORESTS

Opening of the Association Convention in Fredericton, N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24.—The eleventh anual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, held by invitation of the Government of New Brunswick, opened yesterday afternoon in the legislative chamber. An address was delivered by His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Tweedie, and addresses of welcome from Premier Hazen, Hon. C. W. Robinson, leader of the Opposition, and others.

The annual review of the president, Mr. Thomas Southwork, of Toronto, read by the chairman in the president's absence, referred to the work of the association in arousing the attention of the public, being largely the cause of the formation of the public opinion which made the conservation commission possible, and to the imperative need of pressing forward in all parts of Canada to save the forests and all that depended upon them. He laid special stress on the necessity for better legislation for fire protection. He suggested the appointment of a special committee to consider this question.

Mr. Sifton's Address.

The programme in the afternoon contained an address by Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the commission of conservation. Mr. Sifton's theme was the relation of the newly organized commission to the objects of the Canadian Forestry Association. He held that all organizations having to do with the conservation of natural resources should now redouble their energies and unite their forces in the common war against waste and destruction. He dealt particularly with forest resources, showing their relation to water supply, water powers and navigation and agriculture and mining, and pointed out the road that must be taken to fight fire by legislation and other means.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, which has a course in forestry, gave an address instead of reading a paper. He contrasted the educational aspects of forestry with regulative restrictions, and showed that education was essential in order to get the right kind of regulations. This was further developed by a brief review of what other countries were doing in the matter of education, notably Germany and France.

THE DALAI LAMA HAS NARROW SQUEAK OF IT

Takes Refuge in British Territory Hotly Pursued by Chinese Troops.

Calcutta, British India, Feb. 24.—The Dalai Lama, the supreme head of the Lamaist hierarchy, who fled from Lhassa, the capital of Tibet, upon the approach of the Chinese troops, has made good his escape into Sikkim, a state of India, to the south of Tibet, and adjoining Darjiling, the British district, in which latter place the fugitive will seek an asylum.

The escape of Dalai Lama was a narrow one for Chinese troops, bent upon his capture, hatly pursued him to the borders of Sikkim. The Tibetan pope travelled day and night, and at one of the numerous ferries the Chinese overtook the Tibetan party. His followers, however, engaged their pursuers thus permitting time for Dalai Lama to reach the frontier. But one of his party was left to him when he crossed into Sikkim.

PARTNERSHIP TO BE DISSOLVED

Mr. Parker, of Gray & Parker, Is Going to Toronto.

The partnership, known as Gray & Parker, has been dissolved, and after this week, the management of the store will be entirely in the hands of Mr. James Gray, the senior partner. Mr. E. F. H. Parker will leave the city, and will start a manufacturing business in Toronto.

"We have been together here for ten years, and I am sorry that the combination has to be broken up," said Mr. Gray, in discussing the matter. "Mr. Parker has an opening in Toronto, and will engage in the manufacturing business. I will take charge of the firm's business myself. Mr. Parker is a good man, and will do well in Toronto."

STEEL BOUNTIES WILL BE CUT OFF

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The Government has at present no intention of renewing the bounties upon iron and steel. This statement was made in the House yesterday afternoon by Hon. Mr. Fielding in reply to a question of Mr. Boyce (Con., West Algoma). Mr. Fielding was not prepared to make any more definite statement at the moment.

SEWARD BAKER DEAD.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Seward Baker, of Westchester, N. Y., formerly special counsel for New York city and afterward magistrate of that city, died of apoplexy in the Eagle Hotel here last night.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED IN RESCUING ANOTHER

Turns Back Into Burning Building to Rouse Sleeping Tenant.

New York, Feb. 24.—In a fire of incendiary origin in a tenement today fifteen persons were burned or injured, two so seriously that they will probably die.

Panic-stricken tenants made a rush for the fire escapes and scores were only deterred from jumping by the prompt arrival of the firemen, who shouted warnings, cleared the exits and carried down on ladders those cut off from escape by other means.

In one apartment, William F. Young and his wife and eleven children were found huddled helpless in a corner. The parents were carried down and the children thrown out to firemen on the street. While Fireman Jas. Donovan was carrying William Burns down a ladder, the ladder broke and both men fell to the ground. Both were seriously injured.

Mrs. Anna Quinn received her probable fatal burns in trying to rescue Richard Tarbut, a boarder. She had escaped to the roof but made her way back to rouse Tarbut. Tarbut likewise was so seriously burned that he may die.

The damage was small.

A REAL DUEL

French Senators Engage With Swords Following Row in Senate.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Senators Millies-Lacroix and Lintilhac fought a duel with swords in the Pari de Spring this morning. At the first encounter Millies-Lacroix neatly parried a lunge by Lintilhac and ran the latter through the forearm. Lintilhac wished to continue but the seconds stopped the combat. The adversaries were reconciled before leaving the field.

The duel was the outgrowth of a dispute among the members of the senate committee on secrecy of the ballot of which committee M. Millies-Lacroix is president. The president called Lintilhac a "liar," and the latter responded, "My seconds will deliver my answer."

Senator Millies-Lacroix was formerly minister of the colonies, and is 60 years old. Senator Lintilhac is three years younger. Both are heavily built. When they faced each other today they were attired in blouses and trousers of soft linen.

GIRL STRANGLES HERSELF

Tied Scarf to Bedpost and Then Around Her Neck.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 24. — Annie Fry, daughter of the late Jacob Fry, aged 20 years, committed suicide on Tuesday afternoon at her home, on the farm of Hy. Shantz, near Elmira. She tied a scarf to a bedpost and the other end round her neck and strangled herself to death.

She had been worrying for some time, having been accused of making certain statements, of which she claimed to be innocent.

JOINS SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. Hector W. Charlesworth Leaving Mail and Empire.

Toronto, Feb. 24. — Mr. Hector W. Charlesworth, city editor of the Mail and Empire, and one of the most widely known of Canadian newspapermen, is shortly going to Saturday Night as associate editor. It was in 1891 that he started his journalistic career on the publication to which he is now returning. Youthful as he was, the journalistic instinct was even then well developed in Mr. Charlesworth, combined with real ability as a writer. From Saturday Night he went to the Empire and later was on the News and the World, finally going to the Mail and Empire, where he has been city editor for some years.

For a considerable period he was dramatic and musical critic on the papers with which he was connected, and his nom de plume, "Touchstone," became familiar to many thousands of interested readers. On assuming his present position he dropped this nom de plume, though continuing to do considerable dramatic and musical criticism for the Mail and Empire.

NICHOL—EAGAN.

"The Maples," the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Eagan, Westminster Township, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23, when their second daughter, Elizabeth Ethel, was united in marriage to Gordon Nichol, a popular young farmer of the same township. The officiating clergyman was Rev. R. H. Barnby, B.D., of Belmont. The bride looked charming in her strictly tailored travelling suit of blue. After a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple left for Detroit, and other points, amid showers of confetti, and with the hearty congratulations of the assem-

CAN A GOVERNMENT DOG BE IMPOUNDED?

This Is Question Which Is Agitating the Mayor of London at Present.

Can a Government dog be impounded?

This looks like a simple proposition, but it is worrying Mayor Beattie today.

Yesterday Mr. G. Benjamin Blackstock, emeritus professor of dog catching, landed a fine watchdog belonging to Mr. Arch. Galbraith, keeper of the Cove ranges.

The dog had a muzzle all right, but there was not a tag attached, and he was forced to join that colony from whose bourne few dogs ever return.

A Government Dog.

Mr. Galbraith was informed of the capture, and today got in touch with Mayor Beattie. He pointed out that while the Government ranges were in the city, no taxes were collected from him for any purpose.

He has never paid taxes on the dog, as it was recognized as a chattel, and Mr. Galbraith does not think he has any right to pay the tax now. The dog is used as a watchdog for the ranges, and is known as a Government dog.

Mayor Beattie was puzzled over the proposition, and declared that he would take a day or two to think the matter over. In the meantime he will see to it, that no harm befalls the pup.

A Nice Point.

"It was rather an interesting point raised by Mr. Galbraith," said his worship. "This dog business is getting me mixed up somewhat."

It might be as well to add that Inspector McCallum is also somewhat tangled in the dog business, and he has troubles to burn.

In the meantime, the number of tags is growing, there being over 500 dogs settled for already.

GEORGE BAKER CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR INJURY

Writ Issued Against McCormick' Mfg. Co., of this City.

A writ has been issued by Mr. J. F. Faulds, on behalf of George Baker, of 1054 Francis street, who was injured on Dec. 7, while employed by the McCormick Company. The amount of damages is not stated. On the day in question, the plaintiff, who was employed in the candy department, was working beside a large candy kettle when in some way it exploded, burning him severely and causing injuries from which it is claimed permanent effects will follow. The action will be entered for trial before Judge Magee at the sessions, opening on March 29.

BILL HANEY'S FINISH

Looks as if the Desperado Will Soon Be Caught.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24. — With the assistance of a half-sister of the desperado, the authorities hope soon to capture or kill Bill Haney, the outlaw, who roams the Calabasas Hills.

Spurred forward by a new reward of $1,500, while the Canadian Pacific has added to the standing price of $4,000 on the desperado's head, the officers have determined to close in on him at all hazards.

It is thought that the bandit's belief that all his relatives will shield him from the men seeking to bring him to trial for murder and train robbery will result in his undoing.

A half-sister once foiled the detectives in a trap they laid for Haney, but another half-sister, impelled by revenge, is equally anxious that he should be given his just deserts. The officers have been in constant communication with her, and she has proved to them that she is earnest in her efforts to assist them. The fugitive does not suspect that she is willing to betray him, and it is likely that he would not hesitate to add her to the victims listed by notches on his gun if he had an intimation that she would not give him up.

The whole population of the Calabasas Hills is anxious that Haney should be taken away and several of the residents have recently overcome their timidity far enough to give the officers information as to where Haney was last seen and what they knew of his habits.

ALBERTA'S CRISIS

The Railway Agreement Is Placed Before the Legislature.

Edmonton, Feb. 24. — At Monday's session of the Legislature the remaining papers in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway were tabled by the Premier. The Government also tabled Mr. Cushing's original specifications for the road, which had been turned down.

Mr. Cushing's letter, proving that he was not present when the Alberta and Great Waterway plans were adopted by the cabinet, was also tabled. The press were refused permission to examine the files of the deputy attorney-general and the provincial treasurer, the speaker contending that Government property was only open to members of the House.

The Government strongly urged Mr. Boyle, the insurgent leader, to proceed with his debate on his resolution. Mr. Boyle asked for an adjournment till Friday, when Mr Cushing will speak first.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, Feb. 23.—Miss Peate, of Chatham, and Miss Graham, of Glencoe, visited with Mrs. Ernest Humphries on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. James McCaullay, of Carlo, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Fred and Charlie McKay, of Clachan, were the guests of relatives in town on Tuesday.

Ex-Reeve Johns was a Wardsville visitor on Tuesday.

Thomas Wilson and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Newbury, spent Monday with Mrs. Edward Randall.

Mrs. Agnes Grant and Mrs. McMurdie were the guests of Miss Katie Hastings in Zone on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Trotter, of Florence, spent Saturday last with Miss Helen Calderwood.

Henry Escott and David Parker were Thamesville visitors on Tuesday.

Evelyn Atheson spent Tuesday in Chatham.

John McLean was a London visitor on Monday.

A sleighload of young people from Shetland attended the oyster supper and entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church on Monday evening last.

$1,000,000 THEATRE BUILDING IN LONDON

Music Hall To Open in September Will Be Largest in Great Britain.

London, Feb. 24.—On the site where Hengler's circus used to stand in Argyll street, Oxford street, a variety theatre is now in the course of erection, which, when ready for opening in September next, will be the largest music hall in Great Britain. It is being built to seat about 5,000 people, and when finished will, including the price paid for the site, have cost $1,000,000.

The auditorium will consist of stalls, boxes and two vast tiers, the width of the floor space being no less than one hundred feet. Every portion of the interior floors will be carpeted, and even in the circle, as the upper tier is to be called, where sixpence is to be the price of admission, velvet tip-up chairs will be provided. Luxury and comfort are to be the objects aimed at in the fitting of the interior, and the keynote of the color scheme, which will necessitate the employment of quantities of carved white marble, will be white.

WILL BE ASKED

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The Montreal line of steamers, calling weekly, unloaded 4,089 tons of general freight. The Mutual line of steamers discharged 300,000 bushels of grain, and 3,788 gross tons of pigiron from Port William and Port Arthur.

The steamers running between here and Cleveland, Ohio, making four round trips per week, did a large excursion business and considerable freight trade, 27,000 cedar posts asd 350,000 feet of lumber being unloaded.

Fisheries Growing.

The fishing business is growing rapidly—ten tugs, besides other craft, are engaged; 120 men are employed; value of catch, $120,000.

The duty collected was $98,663 50. It is estimated that if all the duty was paid here it would amount to $350,000, as all steel, coke and large quantities of coal are in bond, for instance, 72 cars of steel went to Welland, 508 cars to Montreal, 222 cars to Walkerville, 127 to North Bay, 578 cars of steel and coal to Toronto, 14 cars of steel to Sydney, Nova Scotia, and the same quantity to Moncton, N. B.

The elevator here has a capacity of 3,000 bushels per hour.

Our exports were about $50,000, not iscluding fish.

The Government own about 3,000 feet of dock outside of the breakwater, and private parties 2,000 feet. The private docks are used by the fishermen, and do not begin to meet their requirements. The ground adjacent to the Government docks on the west side of the harbor is so occupied by fishermen, grain elevator and coal dock, that the accommodations for unloading are inadequate.

The counties of Middlesex and Elgin, and cities of London and St. Thomas have joined earnestly in backing the requests of Port Stanley's council, asking the Dominion Government to make Port Stanley a harbor of refuge, and to give Port Stanley more facilities for handling its rapidly-increasing trade.

MERCURY FELL

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they would have kept in a better fire. Meanwhile the plumber smiled inwardly, and worked away at so much per, and wondered which of his numerous calls he would attend to next.

A Bad Night.

Policemen, railroad men and others who had occasion to be out all night soon found that it was decidedly cold, and there was much stamping of feet and swinging of arms and blowing into numbed fingers.

Big locomotives hauling immense freight trains puffed and snorted, but made little progress.

The individuals who dispense coal wore broad smiles all day today as they sat checking over stacks of orders for fuel and took down others from telephones that rang almost incessantly.

Continuous Cold.

People everywhere are commenting on the steadiness of the winter, and many who have lived here for years cannot remember a winter where there was such a continuous period of cold weather and so little thaw.

The absence of thaws is a welcome feature to those who have teaming to do, and to railroad men. Owing to the steady cold there are no bare spots in the roads, such as cause great annoyance to those with heavy loads. Railroad men have been given very little trouble by the freezing in of switches, a difficulty that some winters is very common when a mild spell is followed by a sudden turn to colder weather.

COMPLETE SUCCESS OF GREEN FLAX FIBRE

Thriving Industry in St. Marys —Old Process of Rotting Being Superseded.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Feb. 23 — The strong winds and flurry of snow last night blocked the C. P. R. branch between here and Embro and Woodstock. No trains went out nor came in today. The snowplow came through this evening from Woodstock, and the road is now clear.

The green flax fibre business that was started in St. Marys two years ago is now evidently going to become a success. Messrs. Campbell & Turner are sending the product of four mills in Canada to Europe. Messrs. Weir & Weir have been asked by some British firms to give quotations on large quantities of the same product. They are now forwarding samples. A representative of the largest twine spinners in the United States was here and interviewed the Messrs. Weir & Weir, flax manufacturers. There is no longer any doubt of the success of the green flax fibre, which does away with the old system of rotting flax. It can be produced for one-half the cost of rotted flax fibre, and it is stronger and more lasting. The Messrs. Campbell & Turner will sow 7,000 acres in the spring for green flax fibre. It is expected before very long that it will rapidly displace rotted flax wherever the latter is used. It is said that experiments have been successful in producing towelling from the green flax fibre.

DR. HULL ARRESTED.

Monroe City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Dr. J. R. Hull was arrested here this morning on a warrant issued in connection with the death of Professor J. T. Vaughn, at Kirksville, Mo., at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Reiger, of Adair County.

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THE FOOD PROBE.

New York, Feb. 24.—With the wa cleared for further action, with th eight indictments of alleged "m trust" heads found yesterday, th grand jury sworn in by Justice G will continue in an effort to bring t book individuals and companie charged with having manipulated su plies and fixed prices in other nece sities of life.

Poultry and eggs will first receiv attention and it was announced toda that meat and the cold storage situ tion in this city would be the next t be subjected to the probing process.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BRISK DEMAND FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

Supply Was Very Small This Morning—Few Farmers Coming in to London.

EGGS ARE MUCH LOWER

Although Scarce Today—It Is Said the Butter Supply Is Large and a Drop May Be Looked For.

It was a shivery line of people that stood on the market this morning, swathed to the eyes, waiting for purchasers. There were not many of them, but they came fairly well supplied, and as very few purchasers, except the regular merchant buyers, ventured out, there was enough to go round.

There was a very brisk demand for butter and eggs this morning, and the sale of such as was offered went merrily, as the supply was of necessity small, as many who usually have quite a supply were absent this morning.

Eggs Are Lower.

There will be rejoicing in the housekeeper's heart over the fact that eggs are down. The drop is becoming fairly perceptible now. One large buyer on the market claims to have bought wholesale quantities of strictly fresh eggs at 26c and 27c a dozen. The most cheerful fact about it, however, is that the supply is increasing. One man who sells his eggs by the crate lot, states that the supply certainly is on the increase, and a very substantial increase at that.

The hens, according to him, are a trifle reluctant to lay in this weather; "but just wait until there is a little warm weather," he remarked, "then there will be a supply." Even now, according to this man, he is getting half a dozen crates of eggs where he formerly only had two. Lent is serving to hold the price up a little, as also the high prices of meat, but the supply will soon be sufficient to meet this extra demand easily, and people will soon be able to eat eggs without feeling as if they were putting themselves in the bankruptcy courts.

Butter Market.

Butter is fairly plentiful, though the supply on this morning's market was somewhat slim, and the prices show a tendency to be somewhat easier. Quite a supply of very good quality is being disposed of at 24c and 25c. With the coming of spring there will, of course, be a considerable increase in the supply.

The vegetables offered today were mostly of the root variety, turnips, potatoes and carrots being quite in evidence. Cabbages were fairly plentiful, and there was quite a good demand, as people have a hunger for anything that has a look of green about it. Some celery was offered and sold well at 30c to 40c a dozen.

Meat Prices.

In the meat market there was little change of prices. Dressed hogs, in fact, were the only things that showed any sign of change; these were somewhat stronger, the lowest price being $11 50, while a goodly number sold as high as $11 60 and $11 65.

Hay was very plentiful and sold well, the majority going for $15 50 to $16.

Oats sold mostly at from $1 26 to $1 27, only small lots of unusual quality going beyond that figure to the higher price of $1 30.

Other prices are as follows:

Grain.			
Wheat, per bu	$1 08	to	$1 10
Oats, per bu	1 25	to	1 27
Corn, per cwt	1 23	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 15
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 15
Beans, per bu	1 65	to	2 00
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10
Hay and Straw			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	16 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce			
Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	28
Butter, rolls, per lb	25	to	26
Butter, crocks, lb	24	to	25
Eggs, crate, dozen	27	to	30
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	30	to	32
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Chickens, per lb	14	to	16
Geese, per lb	12	to	14
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Young fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	6 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, per lb	13	to	14
Dressed hogs, per cwt	11 50	to	11 65
Live Stock.			
Small pigs, per pair	6 50	to	10 00
Select hogs, per cwt	8 40	to	8 40
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	40 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	7	to	7
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	65
Turnips, per bu	25	to	35
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	40	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	30	to	40
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 00
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	50	to	1 00

LIVE STOCK

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Cattle—There was a light run of 40 cars in today, with 800 head of cattle, 85 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 80 calves. The market was firm and unchanged. Prevailing prices today were: Extra choice picked butchers, $5 85 to $6; choice butcher loads, $5 50 to $5 75; common to medium butchers, $4 75 to $5 25; cows, $3 75 to $4 80; bulls, $4 to $5; export cattle, $6 to $6 25. Lambs—Market steady at $4 50 to $5 25; bucks and culls, $3 50 to $4. Hogs—Market firm and 15c higher than last week, at $8 40 f. o. b., and $8 65 to $8 75 fed and watered.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market steady; beeves, $4 75 to $8; Texas steers, $4 40 to $5 60; western steers, $4 50 to $6 25; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $5 75; cows and heifers, $2 50 to $6 15; calves, $7 25 to $9 90. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market steady; light, $9 20 to $9 55; mixed, $9 20 to $9 680; heavy, $9 25 to $9 70; roughs, $9 25 to $9 40; good to choice heavy, $9 40 to $9 70; pigs, $8 40 to $9 40; bulk of sales at $9 45 to $9 60. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market strong; natives, $4 75 to $7 75; westerns, $5 to $7 85; yearlings, $7 70 to $8 60; lambs, natives, $7 50 to $9 35; westerns, $7 60 to $9 35.

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RODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 8s ¾d; May, 7s 10¾d; July, 7s 9⅝d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, northern, 5s 5¼d; old American mixed, 5s 8½d; futures dull; March, 5s 5⅝d. Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 7d. Flour—Winter patents quiet, 33s.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Following were the quotations on the grain exchange today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	..	..	..	$1 02½
May	1 05⅞	1 05⅞	1 05⅝	1 05⅝
July	..	..	..	1 06½

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Wheat closed: May, $1 12⅞; July, $1 12⅝; cash, No. 1 hard, $1 13⅞ to $1 15⅛; No. 1 northern, $1 13⅛ to $1 14⅝; No. 2 northern, $1 11⅛ to $1 12⅝; No. 3 northern, $1 05⅛ to $1 11⅛. Bran, in 100-lb sacks, $22 50 to $23. Flour—First patents, $5 30 to $5 50; first clears, $4 45 to $4 55; second clears, $3 20 to $3 50.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE Chicago, Feb. 24

Wheat	May	113¼	114	113¾	113¾
	July	104¼	105⅛	104⅛	105¼
Corn	May	65¼	66	65⅜	66
	July	66⅞	67¼	66⅞	67¼
Oats	May	46¾	47¼	46⅞	47⅛
	July	43¾	44	43⅞	44
Pork	May	23 92	23 92	23 75	23 80
	July	23 82	23 87	23 67	23 72
Lard	May	12 87	12 87	12 85	12 85
	July	12 85	12 87	12 77	12 82
Ribs	May	12 55	12 60	12 52	12 52
	July	12 52	12 55	12 45	12 47

STOCKS.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

New York, Feb. 24.—Wall street, noon—Americans in London are quiet, ⅛ to ⅜ above parity. Bank of England rate is unchanged. The car strike rioting in Philadelphia is still serious. Iron Age reports better orders for railroad equipment. Anaconda is transferred from unlisted to listed, and makes a favorable statement. Announcement of Norfolk and Western financing plans is expected at directors' meeting today. London market is dull and in a waiting position. Lackawanna earned 52.97 per cent last year. Pittsburg reports orders for finished goods improved and firmer tone in pig iron markets. Delaware and Hudson engineers, firemen and telegraphers demand a general wage increase approximating twenty per cent.

TORONTO Feb. 24	Asked.	Bid.
Asbestos pref	98	95
Black Lake, pref	60	..
Packers A	77	..
Packers B	..	71
Bell Telephone	148	146½
Canadian General Electric	..	119
Canadian Salt	..	112
City Dairy, Com	30	29
City Dairy, pref	..	97
Consumers Gas	..	206
Crow's Nest	..	84
Detroit United	..	63
Dominion Coal, com	82	81¼
Dominion Steel, com	..	69¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	108
Electric Dev., pref	57	56
Illinois pref	..	91⅛
Laurentide Paper, com	..	130
Mackay, com	90	89⅝
McKay, pfd	76¼	75
Mexican L. & P.	..	84½
Mexican Tramway	..	128½
M. St. P. & S S. M.	..	142¾
Niagara Navigation	135	..
Northern Navigation	108	..
N. S. Steel, com	87¼	86½
Rio de Janerio	94½	94¼
R. & O. Navigation	86	..
Rogers, com	180	178
Rogers, pref	119	118
Sao Paulo	150	149½
Shredded Wheat	50	48½
Shredded Wheat, pref	100¼	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	110	..
Toronto Electric	125	122½
Toronto Railway	..	124½
Tri City, pref	93	91
Twin City	114	113¼
Winnipeg	180	178
La Rose	454	452
Nipissing	..	1010
North Star	12	..
Trethewav	..	141
Bank Commerce	..	200½
Dominion Bank	241	241
Bank Hamilton	..	202½
Imperial Bank	235	234
Merchants Bank	..	174
Bank of Montreal	..	252
Bank of Nova Scotia	283¾	..
Royal Bank	242	..
Standard Bank	..	231¼
Traders	..	145
Union Bank	..	138¼
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	..	160
Canada Permanent	..	166
Central Canada	175	..
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	75	71½
Hamilton Provident	130	128½
Huron & Erie	200	199
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	182
Landed Banking	..	130
London & Canada	112	..
National Trust	198	194
Ontario Loan	150	143
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	127½
Real Estate	..	103
Toronto General Trusts	170	165
Toronto Mortgage	..	137
Black Lake bonds	85	84½
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	..	96½
Electric Development	..	83¼
Mexican L. & P.	87¼	86½
Rio de Janeiro	95½	95
Sao Paulo	..	100¼
Porto Rico Railway	..	83½

Morning Sales: Dominion Coal, 25 at 82⅜, 25 at 82¼, 25 at 81¾, 50, 50 and 25 at 81½, 25 and 25 at 81¾, 5 at 81¾, 50 and 50 at 81⅞; Mexican L. and P., 25, 25 and 15 at 74, 10 at 73⅞; Black Lake, 60 and 5 at 23, 5 at 23¼; do, bonds, 5000 at 84¼; Asbestos, 25 at 31; F. N. Burt, 5 at 79; do, preferred, 9 at 93½, 85 and 50 at 94½; do, bonds, 2000 at 95; N. S. Steel, 25 at 85½, 25 at 85¾, 50 at 86, 25 at 86½, 25 at 87¼, 25, 25 and 25 at 87½, 25 and 25 at 86¾, 25, 2 5and 50 at 86½; Twin City, 10 at 114, 25 at 113¾; Duluth-Superior, 10 at 68¾, 50 and 25 at 68½; Mackay, prefered, 5 at 76¼, 1 at 77; Canada Permanent, 210 and 49 at 167; Dominion Steel, 10 and 15 at 70, 50 and 20 at 69¼; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 200½; Standard Bank, 4 at 231; Trethewey, 100 at 1.41; Molsons Bank, 4 and 4 at 207½.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.	Ask.	Bid.
Can. Converters	45	..
Canadian Pacific	181½	181x
New Pacific	176	174½
Detroit Electric Ry	65¼	64⅞
Dom. Coal com	82	81½
Dom. I. & Steel com	69⅝	69½
Dom. I. & Steel pfd	135	134
Illinois Traction pfd	92	91¾
Lake of Woods com	150½	150¼
Laurentide Paper com	132	129½
Mackay pfd	76	75
Mexican L. & Power	75¼	75
Minn. & St. Paul	142½	142
Mt. L., H. & Power	133½	133⅛
Montreal Street Railway	224	223½
Montreal Steel Works	106	105¾
Monteral Steel Works pfd	120	109
Montreal Telegraph	152½	148
Nor. Ohio T. & L.	34	33½
N. S. Steel & Coal	87	86⅞
Ogilvie Milling com	142⅛	..
Ogilvie Milling pfd	126	..
R. & O. Nav. Co	85¼	84¾
Rio Janiero	95	94⅝
Toledo	14	..
Toronto Electric Ry	124¾	123
Twin City Electric	114	113½
Winnipeg Electric	178½	..
Bank B. N. A.	150	..
Eastern Township Bank	164	160
Merchants' Bank	178	176
Molsons Bank	209½	207
Montreal Bank	..	254
Ottawa Bank	..	210
Quebec Bank	130	127
Royal Bank	231¼	231
Union Bank	..	142
Traders' Bank	..	144
Canada Colored Cotton	60⅜	60
Montreal Cotton	..	132½
Can. Colored Cotton bonds	100½	100
Dominion Coal bonds	99	98½
Dominion Cotton bonds	104	103
Dom. Iron & Steel bonds	96	95¾
Halifax Tram. bonds	..	100
Keewatin Mill bonds	..	104
Mexican Elec. Light bonds	83½	82½
Mt. L., H. & Power bonds	101	..
Montreal Street Ry. bonds	100½	99
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	112
Textile, Ser. A	..	95½
Textile, Ser. B	..	98
Textile, Ser. C	97	96¾
Textile, Ser. D	..	96
Winnipeg Electric bonds	..	104
Penman com	63	62½
Reserve	380	375
Rubber com	99	98½
Textile com	73	72⅛
Shawinigan	103⅜	103
Asbestos com	30	29⅞
Asbestos pfd	94	90
Black Lake com	23	..
Black Lake pfd	65	..
Superior	..	68
Loan & Mortgage	175	155
Rubber bonds	100	99
Ogilvie bonds	113	112
Black Lake bonds	..	87
Porto Rico bonds	..	82

Morning Sales: Scotia, 50 at 85, 225 at 85¼, 275 at 85½, 60 at 85¾, 100 at 86, 225 at 86¼, 75 at 86½, 50 at 86¾, 25 at 86⅞, 300 and 5 at 87, 125 at 87¼, 125 at 87½, 100 and 50 at 87¾, 225 at 88, 75 at 87½, 50 at 87¼, 50, 155, 35 and 10 at 87, 75 at 86¾, 125 at 86⅞, 25 and 10 at 86¾, 100 and 75 at 86½, 100 at 86¼, 15 at 86¾, 75 at 86⅞, 125 at 87; Iron, common, 175 at 69½, 270, 110, 25 and 25 at 69¼, 5 and 25 at 69, 25, 75 and 25 at 69½, 75 at 69¼, 50 at 69⅜, 25 at 69⅝, 10 at 69¼; Asbestos, common, 10 at 31, 100 at 30½, 50, 200 and 25 at 30, 125 at 30¼; Woods, common, 5 at 150; Rubber, common, 25 at 99; Switch, 200 at 106⅜, 50 at 106; Iron, preferred, 25 at 134½, 175 at 134; Penmans, common, 10 at 63; Coal, preferred, 10 at 115½; Asbestos, preferred, 175 at 98, 100 at 96, 50 at 95; Ogilvie, 3 at 123¼; Coal, common, 100 at 82½, 1 and 175 at 82, 25 and 25 at 82⅜, 25 at 82½; C. P. R., 25 at 181, 200 at 181⅛, 25 at 181½; do, new, 25 at 173½; Power, 20 at 133¼; Detroit, 25 and 10 at 63½, 25 at 64½, 25 at 65; Illinois, 50 and 50 at 91¾, 2 at 92, 50 at 92¾; Soo, common, 4 at 142½, 100 at 142¾; Reserve, 200 at 3.75; Soo, preferred, 2 at 152; Ohio, 25 at 33½; Mexican, 85 at 75; R. and O., 10 at 85; Quebec Bank, 56 at 126½; Molsons Bank, 8 at 208; Colored Cotton, 7 and 5 at 66.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Noon.

Reported for C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	76	77	75⅞	77
Anaconda Copper	49⅞	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	50	50⅛	50	50⅛
American Foundry	52¾	52¾	52⅜	52⅜
American Refining	83⅛	83⅞	82⅞	83⅞
Atchison, com.	115¼	116⅜	115	116¼
Baltimore & Ohio	111⅝	112¼	111⅝	112¼
Brooklyn Transit	74	76	74	76
Canadian Pacific	180⅞	182¼	180⅞	182
Chesapeake & Ohio	83¾	83¾	83½	83¾
Chicago & G. W.	31½	31¾	31½	31¾
Consolidated Gas	145¼	145⅝	145¼	145½
Col. Fuel & Iron	39	39⅛	39	39
Erie, com.	29⅞	30	29¾	29¾
Erie, pfd.	46½	46⅞	46½	46⅝
G. Northern, pfd.	136½	136¾	136¼	136¾
Inter-Metropolitan	21½	22¼	21½	22⅛
Inter-Met., pfd.	56	56⅜	56	56⅜
Kansas & Texas	43¼	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	152⅛	154⅞	152⅛	154¾
Mexican Central	27	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	70½	..	..	..
New York Central	121¼	122⅛	121¼	122⅛
Northern Pacific	136	136¼	136	136¼
Norfolk & Western	101	101⅜	100½	100½
National Lead	81½	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	45	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	32	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	133¼	133¾	133¼	133¾
People's Gas	110¼	110½	110¼	110½
Pressed Steel Car	42½	..	..	..
Reading	169½	170	168⅝	170
Republic Steel	38¾	39	38¾	39
Rock Island	49	50	49	49⅞
Rock Island, pfd.	86	87	86	87
Southern Railway	28½	29⅛	28½	29
Southern Ry., pfd.	65¼	66½	65¼	66¼
Southern Pacific	125¾	126¼	125⅝	126¼
St. Paul	145¼	146	145⅛	146
Texas Pacific	30¼	..	..	..
Union Pacific	186⅛	187¼	185⅞	187⅛
Central Leather	40⅜	40⅝	40⅜	40⅛
U. S. Rubber	41⅞	41⅞	41¼	41¾
U. S. Steel	80¼	80¾	79⅞	80¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	119¾	119¾	119⅝	119⅝
Wabash, pfd.	46⅝	46¾	46⅜	45⅞
Western Union Tel.	74½	75¼	74½	75¼

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL HOLD BIG FIELD DAY

Good Friday Is Set for Occasion —Big List of Candidates.

The annual field day of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, Knights Templar, will be held in the city on Good Friday.

Notices have been sent out for the meeting, and it is expected that a large number of visiting knights will be present on that occasion.

The list of candidates for degrees is somewhat large, and there will be a busy time in the lodgeroom. It is expected that a ball will be held on Friday evening.

Preparations for the meeting of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada in August are going ahead rapidly. It is expected that fully 40 uniform ranks will be in attendance from all over Canada and the United States. Drills will be given in Tecumseh Park, it is expected, and there will be other interesting features.

The entertainment committee are arranging a fine programme, and the visitors will certainly be given the time of their lives.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT WOODMEN OF WORLD

Big Session Will Be Held in London on March 16.

The Grand Encampment of the Woodmen of the World will be held in the Masonic Temple, this city, beginning on Wednesday, March 16. The date was set recently at a meeting of the board of management, and already a large number of the delegates have been named.

It is expected that about 200 delegates will be on hand for the meeting, which will be one of the most important yet held.

The financial statement, which has been in the course of preparation for some time, is now completed, and will be submitted to the representatives of the encampment.

A number of changes in the personnel of the board of management are mooted, but there is much secrecy as to the men likely to be named for the positions.

There will be a contest for the head counsel commander, at present held by Mr. C. C. Hodgins, ex-M.P.P. for Woodstock. Mr. D. Cinnamon, of Lindsay, will probably be one of the candidates for the place.

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SMALL BOYS ARE HELPING THE DOGS

Every Man's Hand Appears To Be Set Against the Dog-Catcher.

SOME VERY FUNNY SIGHTS

Ben Blackstock Is Still Out With His Ark, Herding Specimens of the Citizens' Pets.

This morning a small army of boys could be seen skirmishing in front of the official dog-catcher, Mr. Blackstock, diligently warning all dogs of the coming of the enemy, with the result that Blackstock's progress through the city partook somewhat of the nature of a triumphal procession. It was somewhat lacking in the fruits of it.

It is not as though the dogs really needed much warning. Blackstock has been blackballed from all dog society. The catcher's methods are simplicity itself, and so winsome one would well imagine that even the hardest-hearted dog would finfid it hard to resist. Such a look of studied innocence as pervades the face of Mr. Blackstock would disarm the suspicion of even a policeman, and, then, too, Mr. Blackstock holds the net behind his back so as not to heedlessly harrow the dog's feelings.

Dog Is On the Job.

But always as he advances, the dog retires, as though it were an innocent pastime of Mr. Blackstock's that he wath loath to spoil, and always the canines are careful to kep just without the radius of the net. It is only when less honorable means are adopted, and the doughty catcher makes sudden assaults from behind fences or barns that the dogs fall victims to their own unwariness.

And yet therei s plenty of material for Blackstock to work on. Dogs are plentiful, and muzzles considerably less so. It is interesting to watch the little foxterriers rushing busily about with that characteristic "I'm running this town," and "I'm in a dickens of a hurry" expression on their faces.

A Busy Crowd.

They haven't time to talk to Mr. Blackstock, and when he heaves in sight, they rush madly around, nosing the end of the dog net, rushing in to interview another dog on whom Mr. Blackstock may have set his heart, and having a hundred narrow escapes, but always busy, in and out, everywhere. The foxterrier have a general impression that the whole business was started for their amusement, and they are trying to figure it out, why their pleasure should be curtailed by a muzzle.

Then there's the dog who wears his muzzle dangling around his neck. He's very happy. He goes nosing around Mr. Blackstock's trial, with an air of sublime self-satisfaction.

A Legal Point.

"I've got it with me," he yelps, "not going to use itu nless I have to, but I've got it with me." And as the Government has not definitely stated just how the muzzle shall be worn, it surely is a matter of preference for the dog to decide. One man is reported to have tied the muzzle to his dog's tail, on this principle, claiming that it gave the dog a greater interest in life when so worn.

There are some kindly owners who carry the muzzles with them when they go down town, while the dog rushes around with primeval joy, rightly imagining that they would have plenty of time to add the muzzle to the dog's apparel while Mr. Blackstock was engaged in unswathing himself from the folds of the dog net.

All Against Him.

The dog-catcher is an Ishmael; every man's hand is against him. Some days ago he was marching down the street hauling like a draught horse at one end of a rope, at the other end of which was a dog with all brakes firmly set. Just at this juncture the owner appeared on the scene. The owner's remarks were picturesque, descriptive, and had about them a faint aroma of brimstone, when speech gave out the owner neatly cut the rope, and Mr. Blackstock was left lamenting. Lamenting so sorely that he called up Magistrate Love somewhere around 12 o'clock to breathe his story into a not too sympathetic ear. That is the attitude which the public in general assume toward the dog-catcher. Sympathy is always with the dog. Yet despite this fact, more than one reluctant canine has been captured to make a Blackstock holiday.

EAST LONDON

GIFTS FOR LATE STOREKEEPER OF G.T.R.

Mr. James Maxwell and Wife Honored at Stratford.

A deputation of fellow-employees of the G. T. R. waited upon Mr. James Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell on Monday evening, and presented each with handsome mementoes, prior to their approaching removal to the west.

Mr. Maxwell was made the recipient of a handsome suitcase and a gold-headed umbrella, while Mrs. Maxwell was presented with a beautiful, gold-headed parasol.

Mr. Maxwell was until quite recently keeper of stores at the G. T. R. shops at Stratford, severing his connection with the company to go to the west. Mr. Maxwell was formerly employed at the G. T. R. stores department, London.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN

Demise of George H. Hart, of 572 York Street.

George Henry Hart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, died at the family residence, 572 York street, somewhat unexpectedly, yesterday. Mr. Hart was 18 years old and had not been well for some time, but his death came very suddenly. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Harvey Jeffries, of Westminster Township, appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon charged by Adam W. Palmer, of London Township, who conducts a grocery business on the Hamilton road, with stealing a box of fish from his store. Jeffries was arrested by Constable Shaver, and was subsequently bailed till this afternoon when he will appear for trial.

EAST END FIRE ENGINE.

A number of the most prominent businessmen in East London will appear before No. 3 committee next week when the petition to have a fire engine placed in No. 2 hall will be again taken up. The petition was presented a week ago but was referred to the council and back again to the committee.

It is understood that the matter will be allowed to stand until the water commissioners confer with the underwriters.

EAST END SOCIAL.

The members of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., held a very successful social in the East End Hall last night, over a hundred being present.

A progressive euchre party was held, Miss Powell winning the ladies' prize, and Mr. John Scott the gentlemen's.

Refreshments were served by the ladies.

STANFIELD—REDDALL.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Rev. A. J. Bowen, pastor of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, Anderson avenue, when Miss Nellie Augusta Reddall was married to Mr. John Herbert Stanfield, of 450 Charlotte street. The happy couple were unattended, and will reside in this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jos. Reddall, of 463 English street.

TELEPHONE ACT FOR THE PROVINCE

Railway Board to Control Bell and Rural Companies.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE PERIL

Bill to Tax Dogs in Country—To Give Return for Destruction of Sheep.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The private members of the Legislature enjoyed an innings yesterday, the House putting in several hours' work on various bills The discussions mainly concerned different phases of municipal affairs affected by the legislation proposed. The most important matter considered was Mr. Charters' telephone bill, which has been approved of by the Government, and will become law in due course. It places all rural lines under the control of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Replying to questions by Mr. Machin (Kenora), Hon. Mr. Foy stated that the claims of W. W. Baby for reimbursement of law costs paid by him in the suit of the Attorney-General vs. Cameron, had been examined in January, 1903, by a former attorney-general, and again in May, 1907, by the present Attorney-General. Both ministers were of opinion that there were no grounds for Mr. Baby's claim.

Hon. Mr. Hanna introduced the Ontario drainage act, which, he explained, was a consolidation of the existing statutes.

A bill amending the ditches and watercourses act by allowing municipalities to spend $1,500 on such works, instead of $1,000 as at present was approved. It was introduced by Mr. Ferguson (South Simcoe). Hon. Mr. MacKay gave the bill his hearty indorsation, and favored raising the limit to $2,000.

A Spirited Discussion.

A spirited discussion was waged over Mr. Hearst's bill to amend the public health act. It gives municipalities the power to prohibit within their bounds the sale of meat from slaughter-houses outside the municipal limits which have not been inspected by the health officer of the municipality in which the meat is proposed to be sold.

The leader of the Opposition and several of his supporters heartily approved of the bill. Mr. MacKay cited a case in which Owen Sound had put a slaughter-house in the county out of business, although it had not a legal right to do so. The city had to protect itself from foul meat.

Sir James Whitney said the matter could be dealt with in a common-sense way. A remedy could be found, al-

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LATE LOCAL NEWS

Winnipeg Bowlers Here.

A carload of Winnipeg alley bowlers passed through the city on the G. T. R. today on the way to Hamilton and Toronto. They were seen by Joe West, of the National, and arrangements were made for a match in this city on Saturday. Twenty-seven crack trundlers are in the party.

Medical Corps' Euchre.

The Army Medical Corps held the first of their weekly euchre contests last evening at the Armories. The attendance was good and the games exciting, Sergt. H. Tozer and Pte. M. McPhee each winning nine of the ten games played. Sergt. Tozer won in a play-off. The prize was a handsome pipe, donated by Lieut. Davis. Next week a prize will be given by Lieut. Bucke.

A Pleasant Ride.

Last evening a very jolly sleigh ride and dance was given by "The Club," a local organization of ten young ladies. About forty occupied buses and drove to the Hyde Park Assembly Hall, where the fine floor was enjoyed to the fullest extent. During the progress of the evening refreshments were served. The able management of Miss Mabel Hamilton and Miss Helen Maguire is responsible for the success of the affair.

A Men's Social.

Tomorrow evening there will be a men's social at the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, for the purpose of getting the men of the congregation better acquainted. Refreshments will be served, and a very enjoyable programme has been arranged, and the evening promises to be one of very unusual interest. On Monday evening the members of the No. 8 Club of the Dundas Centre Sunday school, will take charge of the session of the league, and an exceptionally novel programme is promised.

A 'Bus-Ride Party.

The staff of the business office of The Advertiser and a number of friends spent a most enjoyable evening, when they held a 'bus party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blizzard, on the 4th concession of London Township. The drive out was thoroughly enjoyed, and after the young people arrived at Mr. Blizzard's home, a very pleasant social evening was spent, which concluded with a luncheon.

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DID LITTLE MANAGING BUT DREW A SALARY

Mr. Foster Says His Work as Union Trust Official Was of Perfunctory Nature.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The cross-examination of Hon. George E. Foster in the libel suit instituted by him against Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Globe, was continued this morning by E. F. B. Johnston, K.C. The courtroom was jammed, and even standing-room was at a premium. In answer to Mr. Johnston's questions this morning, Mr. Foster said that for the last five or six months of his connection with the Union Trust Company, he had been most of the time at Ottawa, and his duties of manager of the company consequently had been carried out in a perfunctory manner, though he had continued to draw the salary. It looks now as though the trial would not be finished before Friday night. There is, of course, general speculation as to the result, and the general idea seems to be that no decision will be given. This seems to be based on the assumption that the jury will look at the case from the point of view of their own political leanings.

AN ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Institution at Woodstock Set Ablaze, But Structure Is Saved.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Feb. 24.—A case of apparent incendiarism occurred here last night, when an attempt was made to burn down the Delatre street school.

A bundle of paper had been placed against some boards in a window leading to the cellar, where 30 cords of wood were stored, and had then been set fire to. The brigade made a good run, but Messrs. Wilson and Davidson extinguished the flames before the brigade got there.

Practically no damage was done.

The police think the act was committed by children, who knew the school was to bep ulled down in the summer.

CITY AND COUNTY TO CONSIDER REPAIRS

Old Courthouse Will Again Be Discussed in Joint Session.

The board of works will settle the question of repairs to the court house tonight.

Another inspection will be made of the buildings this afternoon by the board, and a special committee of the county council, and improvements to the heating and ventilation of the buildings will be considered.

It is not likely that any elaborate scheme will be adopted, but that the city fathers will tell the county representatives to go ahead and expend the $1,000 they have the right to spend under the agreement without consulting the city.

In view of the certainty of a high tax rate, the city council will not advocate any large expenditure on the old building.

SEMI-FINALS REACHED AT PENETANGUISHENE

Two Barrie Rinks Put Owen Sound and Tigers Out—Yesterday's Scores.

Penetanguishene, Ont., Feb. 24.—The bonspiel, which opened here Tuesday, was continued yesterday. Great interest is being taken in the outcome of the play. Yesterday's scores were as follows:

Primaries—First Round.	
Orillia.	Owen Sound.
Jamieson, skip .. 6	Telford, skip 13
Churchill.	Barrie.
Allen, skip 6	K. Todd, skip 16
Fergus.	Meaford.
Hamilton, skip .15	Pilgrim, skip 10
Barrie.	Orillia.
Hogg, skip 15	Curran, skip 11
Semi-Finals.	
Owen Sound.	Barrie.
Telford, skip ... 10	Todd, skip 12
Barrie.	Fergus.
Hogg, skip 13	Hamilton, skip ... 7
Consolation—First Round.	
Penetanguishene.	Midland.
Robinson, skip .. 15	Wallace, skip 6
Newmarket.	Elmvale.
Brunton, skip .. 14	Trace, skip 8
Consolation—Second Round.	
Meaford.	Orillia.
Pilgrim, skip .. 12	Curran, skip 10
Penetanguishene.	Elmvale.
Leatherdale, sk 21	Patterson, skip .. 13
Midland.	Penetanguishene.
Grant, skip 8	Fahey, skip 13
Craig, of Midland, defaulted to Toogood, of Orillia.	
Consolation—Third Round.	
Orillia.	Penetanguishene.
Toogood, skip .18	Letherdale, skip . 5
Newmarket.	Penetanguishene.
Brunton, skip .. 12	Robinson, skip .. 11
Meaford.	Churchill.
Pilgrim, skip .. 16	Allen, skip 10
Penetanguishene.	Penetanguishene.
Thompson, skip 15	Fahey, skip 8
Belleville, No. 1.	Prescott No. 1.
Eller, skip 15	Reed, skip 16
Belleville No. 2.	Prescott No. 2.
Robertson, skip 10	Evanson, skip 22
Total 25	Total 38

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rose, of London, are visiting in Ingersoll.

The Misses Ada and Lotta Walker, of "Roseberry Place," St. Thomas, are guests with Miss McGill, 653 Waterloo street, this week.

Miss Irene Shaw, St. Marys, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. J. W. McCallum, Hellmuth avenue.

Miss Birdie Hobbs, who has been residing in Strassburg, Sask., for the past two years, has returned to her home, 354 Central avenue.

Mrs. J. W. McMichael, of 370 Ontario street, has returned home after attending the funeral of her father, Mr. Wm. Crary, of Deckerville, Mich

AN AMENDMENT BY CHAMBERLAIN

Moves a Resolution in Favor of Tariff Reform.

RADICALS RESTLESS

Want Government To Be More Aggressive—Asquith Says No Home Rule Bill This Session.

London, Feb. 24—The advanced Radicals sent a deputation to Prime Minister Asquith to press their demands for aggressive action.

It is said that they received assuring replies from the Government.

London, Feb. 23. — Affairs political now appear likely to simmer for some weeks until the matter of finance is disposed of, unless the revolt of the advanced radicals spreads.

In the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith, replying to a question, stated definitely that the Government had no intention of introducing a home rule bill for Ireland during the present session.

In moving the tariff reform amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House this afternoon, Austin Chamberlain made a plea for a fiscal system that should afford a preference to home productions, so as to give employment to the people, and, second, a preference to British productions over-seas, to the end that the empire might be more closely consolidated.

"The test of any fiscal system," he said, "is the provision it makes for the comfortable subsistence of the largest number."

"The situation in the United States is constantly referred to," he continued, "but they have duties out of all comparison with anything suggested here. It is not the American tariff that has preserved the trusts in the United States, but the weakness of the central authority in America, the great complexity of state jurisdiction, and the inability of any public authority to bring the law to bear successfully upon them. So long as we remain a united parliament we will have no such difficulties to affect us here."

View of Extremists.

Sir Charles Dilke, for the radical wing of the English Liberals, said today that he had always been opposed to meddling with the constitution of the House of Lords. The introduction of an elective element in that House would make matters infinitely worse than they are now. It is largely the fear that the Government intends some reformation of the Upper House that prompts the rebellion of the extremists. They will meet again today to consider further plans.

The Scottish Liberals held a meeting this evening to discuss the veto. They are agitating on the same plan as the English Radicals, and are partly co-operating with them. Dr. Dalziel, one of the rebellious Scots, has given notice of an amendment to a motion Premier Asquith will make on Feb. 28, to enable the Government to monopolize the whole time of the House of Commons. The amendment declares that inasmuch as no mandate has been received from the electors to reform or reconstruct the House of Lords, the House of Commons refuses to grant facilities for the discussion of any resolution on those subjects.

BOARD OF WORKS AND HEAD ENGINEER

Matter Will Again Come Up for Discussion Tonight.

The question of a head engineer for the city of London will probably be taken up by the board of works tonight.

At the last meeting of the council the matter was referred back to the committee for further information. The water commissioners and the board of works at an informal meeting subscribed to the principle of a head engineer for all the civic departments. The council have not expressed an opinion on the subject, and it may be some time yet before they do.

A readjustment of the departments will be made very shortly, it is understood, a number of the aldermen being pledged to this.

Whether it will mean the dismissal of some city hall employees is not known, but it is not considered at all likely.

TENDERS FOR THE POWER SUPPLIES

Will Be Opened at a Meeting To Be Held on Saturday.

Tenders for the Niagara power station will be opened on Saturday next It is expected that all the leading electrical supply companies will again tender.

In addition, the Wheeler Reflector Company will send in a tender for reflectors, and will also have their representative, Mr. Baker, present at the meeting.

"We will get good tenders," said Commissioner Pocock. "I look for a considerable saving in the estimates."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Muriel Dobbyn, teacher of piano and harmony, of this city, deserves great credit for the high standing taken by her pupils at the recent Conservatory examinations, every one taking honors.

Succeeds Mr. McKay.

Mr. J. N. Whitehead, of Parkdale, Toronto, has been named to succeed the late Frank T. McKay, as manager of the Dominion Express Company. He has taken over the office.

Engineers' Banquet.

The annual banquet of London Association, No. 30, of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, will be held on Wednesday evening, March 9, in the Masonic Temple.

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week ending today totalled $1,063,158, against $992,221 for the corresponding week of last year. Increase, $70,937.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held in the rooms on Friday evening next, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock. Reports will be received from the banquet and buyers' excursion committees, and several other matters of importance will be discussed.

Latin Contests.

In the first of the series of Latin contests being held between the lower forms of the London Collegiate Institute, Lower III. was successful, defeating Lower II. Those worthy of special note were Bruce Orr, G. Munnock and Roy Hudson.

Transfer of License.

The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the provincial secretary's office, Toronto: From W. P. Hanford, London, to Thos. Oke, Exeter; from Andrew J. Lloyd, King, to F. D. O'Leary, Fairbank.

Died in Toronto.

The death occurred in Toronto on Tuesday of Mrs. Frances Mary Pemberton, relict of the late Charles Pemberton. The funeral will be held at Kincardine tomorrow.

Jay Recovering.

Fred Jay, the young man injured at Strathroy recently by the bursting of a chemical fire extinguisher, is progressing very favorably in St. Joseph's Hospital, and all danger to his eyesight being destroyed by the broken glass is past.

A Tobogganing Party.

Last night the intermediates went out to Brock's hill tobogganing. They spent a very pleasant evening, and, the hill being exceptionally good, the boys who were there were very anxious to have another party in the near future. Some even suggested taking their lady friends.

Jones—East.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Askin Street Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon, when Miss Dora East, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. James Albert Jones, of Amisk, Alta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. K. Birks, a few friends of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the evening train for the north, where they will spend a week's visit, after which they will leave for their future home in the west.

A Scottish Orator.

Mr. Roderick D. Dundonald, of Glen Levan, Loch Lomond, Scotland, who is to address an open meeting in the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon, is a gifted Scottish orator. His reputation as a lecturer is international. As a speaker he is entirely free from manuscript or memorizing. His mind is stored with facts regarding his themes, and with natural flow of language and intense dramatic power, with a tall and commanding figure, he holds his audiences spellbound from the beginning to the close of his lecture. The meeting next Sunday is open to both men and women.

Collecting Without Authority.

The attention of citizens is called to the fact that several children are claimed to be collecting funds for the new tuberculosis sanatorium of the London Health Association. The people of London are advised to make sure that collectors have authority to take money before they contribute. It is understood that a local clergyman was imposed upon by some children who have not been authorized to collect by those in charge of the movement.

A. S. O. E. Visit.

A number of the members of Lodge Chelsea, accompanied by members of other lodges of the Sons of England in London, are going to St. Thomas to pay a friendly visit to Lodge Chester on Friday night. They are leaving on the 7 o'clock Traction car, returning to London about 12. They have secured a special rate from the Traction Company. It is expected that a large number will go, as all members of the Sons of England are welcome to join in and have a good time.

Lewis—Morgan.

A very pretty event was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, sixth line, Metcalfe, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 3 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Mary Gwendolyn, was united in marriage to Ira L. B., youngest son of Mr. W. P. Morgan, of Napperton. The bride, who was prettily attired in blue silk, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Mae Pullen, of Strathroy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, rector of St. John's Church, Strathroy, and Rev. R. H. Diebl, rector of the Adelaide parish. After tendering and receiving congratulations, the party retired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. The table was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. The bride's travelling costume was a dove-colored empire dress, a long black broadcloth coat, with black hat and plumes to match. The happy couple left on the 5:49 train for Toronto and other eastern points on a short honeymoon. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will reside at the groom's home, fourth line, Adelaide.

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CHIEF WILLIAMS SAYS DOG STORY A MYTH

Declares That Neither Dr. Sholtz Nor Thomas Kelly Saw Canine on Tracks.

"The detectives have run down the story about the dog being tied to the C. P. R. track," Chief Williams told The Advertiser today, "and there is nothing in it. Detectives Egelton and Down saw Thomas Kelly, and he said Dr. Sholtz had seen the dog and untied it. They then saw Dr. Sholtz and he said Kelly had seen it. Kelly and Sholtz were then brought face to face and each accused the other of having seen the dog. We further investigated and people who live in the immediate vicinity and were about at the time heard nothing of it. I am convinced that there is nothing to the matter."

GENERAL RATE MONEY TO IMPROVE SEWERS

Engineer Chipman Will Mack Recommendations to the City Council.

Engineer Chipman's report on the sewage system is expected daily as the council desire to have it in hand before the estimates are considered.

It is known that he will make several recommendations of an important nature, such as a storm sewer system, another pipe from the syphon tank at the bacteria beds, and several overflow pipes near the Coves for purposes of relieving the stress of storm water, and possibly many others.

There will be no money for this purpose, owing to the defeat of the storm sewer bylaw.

If any improvements are made—and some are certainly absolutely necessary—some money will have to be spent, and it will have to come out of the general rate.

"These improvements will be made as they are needed," said Mr. Graydon. "The only way we can get any money is by taking it out of the general rate. A new pipe to the bacteria beds is badly needed, and we will have to put it in. There are many other things that will have to be done, and we must find the money out of the tax rate."

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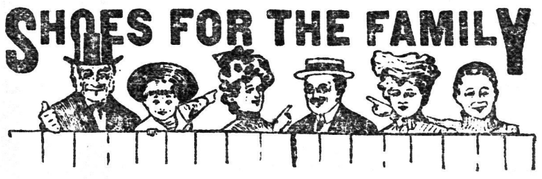




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Men's Patent Colt, Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price $3.50
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BROKEN LOT VI.—
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Men's Patent Colt, Heavy Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular price $4
Men's Patent Colt, Dressy Toe, Welted Sole Bluchers. Regular $4
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$3.18

BROKEN LOT VIII.—
Women's Vici Kid, Heavy Sole Welt Bluchers. Regular price $3.50
Women's Vici Kid, Straight Last Bluchers. Regular price $3.50
Women's Vici Kid, Dull Top Bluchers. Regular price $3.50
Women's Gunmetal Calf, Heavy Welt Bluchers. Regular price $3.50
$2.78

BROKEN LOT IX.—
Women's Patent Colt, Grey Cloth Top, Button. Regular price $4
Women's Patent Colt, Green Cloth Top, Button. Regular price $4
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BROKEN LOT X.—
Women's Patent Colt Bluchers. Regular price $2.50
Women's Patent Colt Bluchers. Regular price $2.50
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BROKEN LOT XI.—
Women's Patent Colt, Grey Suede Top, Button. Regular price $5.50
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The salary is placed at $966 a year. Mr. Cameron is a brother of Mrs. J. F. King, of Tavistock (nee Cameron, the former choir leader of Alma Street Presbyterian Church here). He has preached frequently in Alma Street Church.

INDIAN ROBBED THE POSTOFFICE

Thomas Currie Pleaded Guilty to Offence at Falkirk, Ont.

Thomas Currie, an Indian, who stands charged with breaking into and robbing the store of G. Shipley, of Falkirk, and of having destroyed some of the mail in the Falkirk postoffice, which is in connection with the store, appeared before Judge Elliott yesterday and pleaded guilty to the robbery charge. He was remanded till Saturday for sentence. It is believed that Currie had two companions who assisted him in the robbery, and a diligent search is being made to locate these men and bring them to justice.

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CARPETBALL MATCH IN SOUTH LONDON

Interesting Event Will Take Place Tonight in Liberal Club.

There will be a carpetball match at the South London Liberal Club rooms tonight, to which all members of the club and their friends are invited. A great deal of interest is being taken in these matches and it is expected that a large number of members will be on hand.

On Friday evening a match game of euchre between the Hyman Hall euchre players and the South London players, will be held in the south side club rooms. Some time ago they visited Hyman Hall and succeeded in defeating the central men. The latter think they can turn the tables. An interesting match will result. All old euchre players are expected to be on hand.

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Napanee, Feb. 24.—Wm. Gilchrist, a laborer about 50 years of age, living 5 miles east of here, on the Kingston road, was found frozen to death 2 miles east of here yesterday morning.

JOHN FLOYD DEAD.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—John Floyd a Gatineau prospector, was found dead in bed at the home of his brother, Henry Floyd, here, this morning. He arrived from the north in ill-health a few days ago.

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