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EXPRESS TRAIN PLOUGHS INTO BIG MONTREAL DEPOT SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED AND MANY ARE INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT AT THE WINDSOR STREET STATION

Explosion in Locomotive Cab Renders Crew Helpless and Train Tears Into the Terminal at Forty Miles an Hour, Wrecking the Waiting Rooms and Carrying With It Death and Destruction.

ENGINEER FOUND DYING IN CAB WOMAN AND TWO GIRLS KILLED

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Montreal, March 17.—An express train from Boston ran into the Windsor street station, Montreal, this morning, and into the waiting-room. One woman and two children were killed, and about ten or twelve occupants of rooms injured.

Montreal, March 17.—An appalling accident and one that in its nature is unique in the history of Canadian railroading, occurred about 8:30 this morning, when a heavy express, entering the great C. P. R. Windsor street terminal, failed to stop, the huge locomotive crashing through into the ladies' waiting-room and causing the death of six persons and the injury of many others.

The train was the regular Boston and Maine flyer, due here at 8 o'clock, one of the heaviest anad fastest on the system. This morning it was making excellent time until within a mile or so of the city, when something went wrong with the air-brakes and the engineer stopped to investigate.

Repairs were promptly made, and another start taken for the short run into the terminal, when, without warning, the plug of the air-brake mechanism blew out, hurling the fireman from the cab into the right-of-way. From this point the train ran into the station without control, as the driver was helpless. It is believed the steam was pretty well all out of the boiler, but there is a sharp down-grade from Westmount into the station, as the result of which the train kept up a good speed. The train went right through the station within a few inches of the wall facing Windsor street, ploughing its way through the general waiting-room and creating great havoc.

CRASHED INTO WAITING-ROOM.

When the runaway train reached the station it took the south track close to the Donegani Street side of the building. The first thing in its way after leaving the end of the rails was the ladies' waiting-room, through which it ploughed, and then went into the main waiting-room. The engine was completely stripped, and nothing but the boiler stands in the middle of the waiting-room. In its career, one of the big pillars which supports the ceiling of the waiting-room and the offices above was demolished, and a second one came near coming down. Had it done so it is probable a portion of the building would have collapsed. The offices above the waiting-room are vacant today owing to the danger above the ceiling and floor coming down.

PASSENGERS ESCAPE.

No one in the runaway train was killed, all the fatalities occurred in the waiting-rooms into which the engine crashed. Two of the dead are little girls who were waiting with their parents for an outgoing train. Part of the wall of the station on the Donegani street side was knocked out into the street when the cab of the locomotive separated itself from the main body, and it was caught by a cable in the street, and remains in mid-air.

The locomotive is a complete wreck, and its great weight broke through the heavy iron girders forming the support of the flooring, causing considerable wreckage in that quarter. With one exception, all thte injured were in the ladies' waiting-room, one man having his legs crushed in the general waiting-room. The body of one little girl has been recovered from the wreckage, but three, all told, are unaccounted for. The rest are now in the hospitals, having their injuries attended to.

The people in the train received nothing worse than a shock. As the engine struck the walls in its career, the massive column in the general waiting-room went down like a pipestem.

ENGINEER WILL DIE.

Mark Cunningham, the engineer of the Boston runaway train, was found in the cab of the engine, with a fractured skull, and probably will die. It is believed he was unconscious when the train came into the station, and she was going at the rate of close to forty miles an hour. An unknown Pole has since died of his injuries, making the known dead two.

SOME OF THE INJURED.

Among the injured are Mr. Robert Buckingham, Westmount; Cecilia Delisle, an Indian girl from Caughnawaga; J. Wells, Montreal; William Plante, Montreal; Alice Goodle, an Indian girl of Caughnawaga; C. E. Christie, Cowansville. Three injured were taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, and four to the General Hospital.

Additional names of injured are: A clerk named Boch, injured in office below scene of wreck; Mabel Murdoch, Don Garieph, hotel porter; William Anderson and Douglass Stewart.

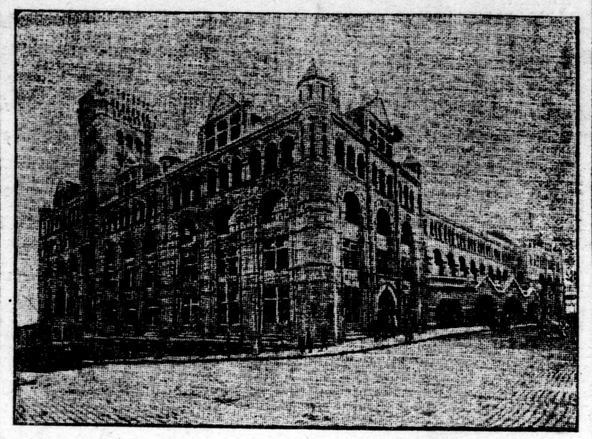
$150,000 DAMAGE.

Estimates of the property loss vary greatly and depend on the extent of the damages the company will have to pay to those injured, and to the relatives of the dead.

The locomotive is a complete wreck, and the damages to Windsor street station may cost the company $150,000.

Canon Dann at Strathroy.

The schoolroom of Christ Church, Chatham, was well filled for the Lenten lecture Monday night. The lecturer was Canon Dann, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and his subject was "Ireland and the Irish." The lecturer deprecated the custom of caricaturing the Irish. They had their peculiarities and their faults, but Irishmen today had outgrown their national oddities of 50 years ago. The lecture was much enjoyed.



C. P. R. Windsor Street Terminal, at Montreal, the scene this morning of the appalling accident. The wreck caused by the runaway train was on the ground floor, directly beneath the big tower shown on the left of picture.

Three Were Killed in the Wreck

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, March 17.—Up to 1 o'clock there were three dead in the Windsor street wreck. They are Mrs. W. J. Nixon and little girl, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and an unknown girl crushed beyond recognition. Loss to rolling stock and station will be about $150,000.

JURY THINK JAIL'S ALRIGHT

Presentment Goes Against Judge Riddell's Opinions.

WERE CRITIZED BY JUDGE MACBETH

Who Also Told Them That the Building is Insanitary and Unfit for Public Use.

The grand jury evidently do not see eye to eye with Mr. Justice Riddell in regard to the Middlesex county court house and jail.

In answer to the request that they consider carefully the insanitary condition of the buildings and recommend what action should be taken, they put themselves on record as saying that the structure had been improved, and that the heating and ventilating could not be modernized unless the building were remodelled and a new system of heating installed.

Judge Dissatisfied.

In replying to the presentment Judge Macbeth, who sat for Mr. Justice Riddell, said that he was sorry that he could not express himself as completely satisfied with the presentment.

"I have reason to know," said his honor, "that the building has been condemned as insanitary. And I know also that the gentlemen who made the report were expecting to be called to appear before you.

"Did you call either Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, or Dr. Hutchison, the health inspector?" asked the judge.

When the foreman of the jury had answered in the negative, his honor continued.

A Pertinent Question.

"From whom then did you get your information that the court house is in a satisfactory condition?"

The foreman replied that information had been gained from the janitor and the county engineer.

"Did you send for them?" asked his lordship.

"They happened to be around," was the reply.

"And when you knew that a controversy had taken place in which one of these gentlemen had taken part, did you consider that in hearing only one side of the case you had done what was sufficient? Do you not think that you should have conducted your investigation a little further?"

Foreman Explains.

Mr. Arthur Baty, foreman of the jury, explained that some would have gone farther. It was only as far as was expressed in the presentment that all were agreed.

"Did you think it seemly of county officers to approach you ex parte, and if you did hear them, do you not think that you should have heard the other party?" the judge queried.

William O'Dell replied that the janitor had come at the jury's request.

"He did not," he said, "do more than answer the questions that were put to him.

In closing his remarks, his honor said that he was sorry to have to speak in the terms he had used, but he believed that the circumstances made it essential for him so to do.

The Presentment.

The full text of the presentment is as follows:

"Your grand jurors at the present assizes for the county of Middlesex beg to thank your lordship for the lucid

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Thief To Be Deported.

Robert Boston, immigration inspector, will go to Windsor next Saturday to deport Edward Irwin, a tunnel employee, who will be released after serving a three months' sentence for theft.

C. P. R. WILL SPEND MONEY

On Improvements of the System in London.

PRESIDENT WAS HERE YESTERDAY

Told The Advertiser That Plans Are Now Under Consideration.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in the city last night from the west, where he has been on a business trip.

His private car, "Killarney," was attached to express No. 6, leaving here at 5:28 last evening.

When seen by The Advertiser, Sir Thomas said that he had just come from Detroit.

London Improvements.

"There are a number of improvements for London contained in the estimates this year," he said, in answer to a question, "but as yet the board have not met and considered the general estimates. Until they do, it will be impossible to say what will be done here.

Spend Much Money.

"The Canadian Pacific will spend a lot of money in the west this year. Construction work is going ahead now, and in the spring there is a lot of other work to be done also. We are spending $750,000 alone in putting in new sidings and crossings for business purposes.

Canada Did Well.

Speaking of conditions, Sir Thomas said Canada had come through the panic wonderfully well, and spoke most optimistically of the future.

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Settled Out of Court.

The claim of Ellen McShea, of St. Thomas, against the Michigan Central Railway for damages on account of the death of her husband, Thomas McShea, who was struck by a train while wheeling ice across the track, has been settled, and the action was dismissed by Chief Justice Mulock at Osgoode Hall.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 17—8 a.m.

Today—Northwest to west winds, falling to lighter; moderate tonight; fine and cold.

Thursday—Fine; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today. 8 a.m.	Yesterday. Min.	Max.
London	22	21	38
Victoria	38	22	50
Calgary	32	22	36
Winnipeg	—18	—18	2
Port Arthur	4	4	24
Parry Sound	12	20	30
Toronto	24	26	34
Ottawa	22	14	32
Montreal	26	18	30
Quebec	22	8	28
Father Point	12	..	..
Atlin	..	14	30
Dawson	..	8	10
Vancouver	..	30	52
Kamloops	..	32	60
Edmonton	..	24	32
Battleford	..	6	18
Moosejaw	..	7	28
Qu'Appelle	..	—14	20
St. John	..	16	32
Halifax	..	22	34

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was in the lake region yesterday morning now covers the St. Lawrence Valley and the New England States, while another depression is situated in Alberta.

Light snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, and the weather continues very cold in Manitoba.

JUDGE AWAITS THE LEGISLATION

Introduced to Validate the Power Contracts.

SMITH VS. LONDON WAS HELD OVER

Until Thursday, March 25—Mayor Stevely on the Stand Yesterday.

The celebrated Smith vs. London action ended somewhat abruptly last evening, when Mr. Justice Riddell closed the case after hearing two witnesses, and decided that he would not give a decision until the legislation now pending in the Legislature were disposed of.

The legislation he had in mind is that introduced by Hon. Adam Beck and Sir James Whitney, validating any and all contracts entered into by the municipalities with the hydro-electric commission for the purchase and transmission of power.

This bill has not yet become law, but it is expected that it will pass the Legislature, and all the contracts in the hands of the commission will be declared legal. The arguments of counsel will, however, be heard on March 25 at London.

The action was commenced in June last. Mr. R. H. Smith, a ratepayer of this city, entered an injunction against the city to prevent the mayor signing a contract for power at the Falls at $10 per horsepower, when the bylaw passed by the ratepayers called for power to be delivered at the city limits at a price not to exceed $23.50 per horsepower.

City Appealed.

The city appealed the case to have it thrown out as the action was declared to be frivolous. Mr. Justice Latchford dismissed this and ordered it tried.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy attempted to have the hydro-electric commission made co-defendants, alleging that they misrepresented the cost of power. It was decided that the only manner in which the commission could be made co-defendants was by a flat to be issued by the attorney-general of the province. An appeal was made to him, but he refused to allow this to be done.

Set for This Court.

A further appeal was made on the case, but a bench of judges ordered the action to be heard, and it was set down for this court.

In the meantime, the legislation explained above was brought in by Mr. Beck. Had this been passed prior to the trial of this case, then it would, it has been alleged, have been thrown out of court. It was not thought that Mr. Justice Riddell would take cognizance of any pending legislation, but yesterday he stated that he was going to do so, and as a result the case was held over.

Didn't Expect It.

It was not expected that the case would come up at yesterday's court. Mr. J. M. McEvoy had left the court, and practically all his witnesses had gone. Mr. Justice Riddell, however, decided to call the case, and word was sent to Mr. McEvoy. Mayor Stevely was also sent for, and he and City Clerk Baker were examined. Nothing of importance was brought out in their evidence, save the fact that the city had no copy of the contract entered into with the hydro-electric commission, nor had they the original contract which was in the hands of the commission. His lordship, after hearing the evidence, stated that he would adjourn the case until March 25, when argument of counsel would be heard. He hoped that by that time the parties to the suit would produce the original contract or else agree on a copy as being one of the original.

Case Called.

The case was called towards the close of the afternoon session. His lordship stated that he would hear the evidence, but would not give his decision until the bill now under consideration in the House which dealt with the hydro-electric commission contracts should be settled.

Mr. T. G. Meredith, for the city, called his lordship's attention to the decision of Chief Justice Meredith and Chief Justice Latchford that no evidence could be given in the case regarding any misrepresentation on the part of the Hydro-Electric Company, a party to the contract.

Mr. McEvoy Protests.

Mr. McEvoy entered a protest against the withholding of a decision in the case.

"I desire to have the action disposed of," he said, "and I don't see why, just because some honorable member has made a motion in the House, it should not be disposed of."

His lordship, however, remained firm in his purpose of not giving a decision on the question till the bill in the House had been dealt with.

City Clerk Baker.

City Clerk Baker was the first wit-

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A DEAD QUESTION

C. P. R. President's Comment on Pere Marquette Rumors.

Detroit, March 17. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when in Detroit yesterday on his return from Minneapolis, was asked about the rumors which have connected the Pere Marquette and the Canadian Pacific. He said, "That matter is not a live question. It was discussed some time ago, but was dropped."

—Mr. Wm. Gray, of Toronto, brother Mr. James Gray, of Gray & Parker, of this city, one of London's old boys, is attending the funeral of Mr. Nicholas Wilson today.

COUNCIL HAVE ANOTHER CARD PAVEMENT FOR ADELAIDE ST.

ANOTHER GAS CO. IS IN THE FIELD

Said To Be Anxious to Secure a London Franchise.

The natural gas situation will be canvassed very shortly, and it is expected that within a few days a definite proposition from several companies will be considered.

Another company has entered the lists, so far as can be ascertained, and the proposition is backed by wealthy Detroit and other capitalists. The representatives will arrive in the city some time today, and it is expected that they will ask that their proposition be given consideration by the council.

It is understood that they have the Merlin fields, from which can be obtained a considerable amount of natural gas. Several wells are on the property and all of them are good.

Climax Expected.

This will bring the question to a climax, it is understood. The London and Western Pipe Lines Company have wells in the Port Dover field. They have sunk several since last fall, and it is understood that they have some good wells. The Romney company have a number of good wells, and the Leamington people are also said to have large quantities of gas. The Volcanic Company have many million feet of gas not on the market.

Judging from these facts London will have keen competition for a natural gas franchise this summer. All of them are confident they can supply the required quantity of gas.

PRICE OF POWER MAY BE HIGHER

Result of Brantford and Hamilton Dropping Out.

MR. M'EVOY WILL APPEAL SMITH CASE

If Judgment Goes Against Him When Judge Riddell Takes It Up Again.

It is quitep robable that Mr. J. M. McEvoy will appeal in the Smith vs. London case, if Mr. Justice Riddell waits until the legislation pending in the Legislature is passed before giving judgment. He stated this morning that in all probability he would do so. He characterizes the statements of Mayor Stevely and City Clerk Baker on the stand in reference to the case as being most extraordinary.

"I think it most extraordinary," he said, "that the mayor of this city and the officials would sign a contract calling for the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars, and have neither the signed copy of that contract, nor a certified copy of it. I say it is really extraordinary. The city clerk also admitted that he did not know what was in the contract—another remarkable thing."

Asks a Question.

"What sort of officials are these of the city who say they signed the contract at the instance of the city solicitor, as carrying out the bylaw passed by the people in full, and still Mr. Meredith continually says he never saw the contract, nor does he know its contents? I say these are extraordinary things.

"Nor do I think the judge had any right to delay the hearing of the case in order to give the city the opportunity of getting away from its responsibility by further legislation.

Will Appeal.

"If a judgment is given after the legislation in favor of the city, I will appeal. I have no doubt what the judgment must be without the legislation. It is admitted on all hands that judgment must be given for the plaintiff unless the Legislature does away with the bylaw by act of Parliament and rests the contract on that. I have no doubt that the bill will meet with a great deal of opposition in the House. Sir James has a majority, and if he cares to use it he can.

New Power Bill.

"The new power bill has been received by me. It says that the contracts were made for the 'intended pursuance' of the acts of Parliament, but it does not say that they were made in intended pursuance of bylaws passed. It also states that there are doubts as to the validity and binding character of the contracts, and as to the authority of councils to enter into contracts; also that Hamilton and Brantford have declined to enter into contracts, and therefore the words Hamilton and Brantford are struck out.

Whitney's Promise.

"The one promise that reconciled many opponents of the power scheme to it in its altered form was that put in the contract in Section 16, which provided that the contract should not be operative until an order-in-council was passed approving of it, and Mr. Whitney gave his personal assurance on the floor of the House that he would not approve of the contract until he was assured that power could be delivered to the municipalities at the price quoted or less. Now that section is struck out, and the whole thing falls to the ground, and any price whatever may be charged."

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Talk of Forcing One on the People to Nelson Street.

IRATE CITIZEN SEES THE MAYOR

Mr. Bullen Told His Worship What He Thought of the Council's Action.

There is a storm brewing over the action of the council in forcing a pavement on the several streets connecting Queen's avenue and Dundas street.

A petition is also being circulated for an asphalt block pavement on Adelaide street from the Hamilton road to Nelson street. From what can be learned it is not receiving much encouragement.

There was some talk of the council doing the work this year, but it is not expected that they will dare undertake it in the face of the manifest disapproval of their course on the other pavements.

Mr. Bullen's Opinion of It.

This morning Mr. W. F. Bullen called on City Engineer Graydon and Mayor Stevely, and for a fe wminutes expressed his opinion of the council for sanctioning the pavements without giving the property owners on the street an opportunity of expressing an opinion one way or the other on the desirability of such a pavement.

Tyrannical.

"I think the action of the council was tyrannical, to say the least of it," said Mr. Bullen. "We are taxed enough for this so-called pavement on Queen's avenue past our property, and here the council fastens still another pavement on us. I do not think the action of the council fair, and it is entirely uncalled for. My idea of the act giving the mayor and aldermen power to do this, was to settle disputes. For instance, if there was a decided opinion in favor of a pavement, but the residents of the street could not agree as to what sort of pavement was wanted, I think the council should have the right to step in and say what kind of pavement should be laid. They would perhaps have the say when an attempt was made to lay a pavement that would not be uniform with other pavements. All that I will admit, but I do not think it was intended by the act that the council should lay a pavement on a street where there is no necessity for it, and certainly no demand. I certainly think the council overstepped their rights in this matter."

Mayor Stevely Explains.

Mayor Stevely, who moved that the Legislature be petitioned to pass the legislation explained yesterday, was interviewed and admitted that the idea he had in asking for the legislation was to give the council power to act as arbiter in any dispute as to the quality of pavement, as, for example, the King street pavement embroglio. His idea was that the council should have stepped in between the different paving agents, and after investigating, decide on the sort of pavement to be laid.

It was also intended to give the council power to lay a pavement on streets where there was a demand for a pavement, but where for personal or other grounds the pavement was held up, although it was in the interests of the city that the pavement should be laid.

Settle Disputes Only.

"My idea was to settle disputes as to the quality of pavement," said his worship. "Of course, the act gives the council power to lay pavements where they see fit to do so, in the interests of the city. The council acted within their right on Monday night, although it is a question whether they should have exercised that right."

"Do you think the council warranted in putting down a pavement on some of the streets?" was asked.

"It is certainly needed on some of them, but perhaps not on some of the others," he answered. "I would not have voted for some of them myself."

Other members of the council expressed themselves in the same vein.

No Demand Nor Necessity.

Ald. Ferguson did not think that William street nor Colborne street should be paved, as there was neither a demand nor a necessity for such pavements.

Ald. Beattie was of the same opinion, and was not convinced that there was a necessity for an asphalt pavement on the side streets.

Engineer's Position.

Mr. Bullen did not get much encouragement from City Engineer Gradon on the matter. Mr. Graydon insists that the council did perfectly right to act on his suggestion, and declared that the paving of side streets to connect permanent pavements was proper.

Late Mrs. Scanlon.

The funeral of Mrs. Scanlon was held this morning from her late residence, Rosedale, 1097 Dundas street, to St. Mary's Church. Requiem high mass was sung by Father Tobin. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. T. MacMahen, James H. Flock, B. C. McCann, T. J. O'Meara, Dr. Frezell and E. Shea. Besides her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Hagerty, of Winnipeg, Mrs. Scanlon is survived by Mr. John Moule, who is a nephew, and by Miss Alicia Drought, a niece. Her husband, the late John Scanlon, died five years ago.

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AWAITS THE LEGISLATION

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ness called. He was asked to produce the bylaw relating to the hydro-electric power commission's contract with the city.

"What bylaw is that?" asked Mr. McEvoy.

"Bylaw 2,920."

"Is that the only bylaw authorizing the corporation to purchase power from Niagara?"

"Yes, sir."

The bylaw in question provided that the mayor and council be empowered to purchase power at $17.50 or $23.50 per horsepower per annum.

"Did the city enter into contract with the hydro-electric commission?" Mr. McEvoy asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Can you produce that contract?"

"No."

"Have you no copy?"

"No. It is in the hands of the hydro-electric commission."

"Surely," said Mr. McEvoy, "the city should have a copy of this bylaw."

No Original Copy.

He then produced a copy, but his lordship refused to permit it to be entered as evidence, while the original had not been compared with it and accepted by the defence, Mr. Meredith having objected.

"I have served notice against the corporation to produce this bylaw," said Mr. McEvoy, "and if they do not produce it surely I should have the right to prove a copy."

Finally his lordship permitted its introduction as evidence, it to be ultimately proved to be a copy by comparison with the original.

Mr. McEvoy began to comment on the fact that the city solicitor on his own acknowledgment had never seen the bylaw, but his lordship refused to permit the remarks.

"Is there no other bylaw?" he asked Mr. Baker.

"No, sir."

Stephen Grant appeared to vouch that Richard Henry Smith was a freeholder and ratepayer of the city of London.

Mayor on the Stand.

Mayor Stevely was the next witness called.

"You were mayor at the time the hydro-electric contract was signed?" he was asked.

"Yes."

"You didn't see that any copy was kept?"

"Yes."

"Don't you know where the contract is?"

"No."

"Was it the original document that you signed?"

"It was the same that was signed by the mayor of Toronto. I might have signed on the original copy, or on a slip attached. I think it was the latter."

"You are under that contract to take some power from the hydro-electric commission?"

"We were not bound to any specified amount."

"But you were bound to a certain amount?"

"Yes."

"What were you going to do with the power obtained?"

"We would use a certain amount of it and dispose of the rest to power and light users."

"You are to sell to anyone who is willing to pay the price?"

"I can't say that."

"Then who are you going to sell that power to?"

Mr. Meredith objected to the question.

"I think," said Mr. McEvoy, "that I am entitled to know whether or not they intend to sell this power to private citizens."

His lordship upheld Mr. McEvoy.

"I want it clearly understood that it is part of the business to sell to private citizens. Is that not so?"

"Yes."

"Was it your proposition to sell to anyone woh wanted it?" asked Mr. McEvoy.

"Not anyone. No," replied the witness.

"Why not? You bought it to sell, didn't you?"

"I cannot answer that question," returned the mayor.

"I object," said Mr. Meredith.

"Well, all I want to know is what they are going to do with my money," said Mr. McEvoy. "I am a ratepayer, and I have a right to know."

"That is not the question," remarked the judge. "The question is, was the signing of the contract justified by the bylaw passed by the people?"

"I just want to know that it is part of the intention to sell to private individuals," said Mr. McEvoy.

His Lordship Intervenes.

"In view of the fact that there is a bill dealing with the subject before the Legislature at present, I will reserve my decision till the Legislature has taken action," said his lordship.

"I submit," said Mr. McEvoy, "that I am entitled to a judgment, and I do not think that the plaintiff should be treated in this way. I wish, at least, that a date might be settled at which the contract might be produced."

"I realize that the course I am now taking," said his lordship, "is against the strong protest of the plaintiff, but I think that the course is right. I hope that the parties will be able to agree as to the copy of the contract to be put in. Would the end of the week do for this consideration?"

"That is rather sudden," said Mr. Meredith. "Could it not be the end of the following week?"

"The writ was issued last June," persisted Mr. McEvoy, "and I submit that it ought not to be delayed longer than necessary."

The case was then adjourned until Thursday of next week.

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FOY EXPLAINS LAW REFORM BILL

Suggests That Civil Cases for Appeal be Still Further Limited.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 17.—Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general of the province, in the Legislature yesterday, moved the second reading of his law reform bill, and in doing so explained the purport of the various clauses of the new measure. In order that members of the House may make any suggestions which they think essential, the bill was allowed to stand after being referred to the committee of the whole House; and will be discussed in detail after the members have had an opportunity of studying the clauses and deciding on any suggestions they intend to make.

In order to expedite the business of the House, Hon. Adam Beck moved the second reading of the bill to legalize the contracts entered into by the hydro-electric commission and certain municipalities without explaining the bill, which will be discussed in committee of the whole.

The Law Reform Bill.

Before moving the second reading of his law reform bill, Hon. Mr. Foy stated that he intended to give a short summary by way of explaining to the House what its purport was. The bill, he said, did not interfere with the appeals from the court of appeal to the supreme court, as it had been decided that such legislation, made by the province of Manitoba, was ultra vires, and although he favored, and was assured that a number of gentlemen in the House favored the limitation of the number of appeals, they had no power to deal with the question. At the same time he had taken the liberty himself of drawing the attention of the minister of justice that there should be some limitation to those appeals as they now existed. At present in Ontario the limit was $1,000 and upwards and in Quebec $2,000, and it was thought that there should be a further limitation.

He would give a skeletonized sketch of the bill, said the attorney-general. It would not be an elaborate sketch, as the bill would commend itself without any great explanation, and he did not think any words of his would add to the cogency which would follow the perusal. The bill was divided into four parts. The first part lessened the number of appeals and the cost of appeals in Ontario. The next part referred to the administration of criminal justice in Toronto and the County of York, where there was a great deal of work in the assizes and criminal sessions.

County Courts.

The third section dealt with the jurisdiction of county courts in civil cases, and increased the jurisdicton of county and district courts. The Government was not wedded to the amount of increased jurisdiction named, and when it was discussed in committee members might say that the jurisdiction should be reduced.

The last section dealt with agreements which might be made between solicitors and clients. The law had been for some time in force in England, and it was thought by many that it would be an advantage to clients to make such agreements. Those agreements could be validated and proper safeguards in the interests of the clients passed in the bill, so that there would be no unfairness and no overreaching. Clients were not as familiar with such cases as solicitors, and unfair charges might be made, and the agreements were subject to the judges of the courts and might be modified or cancelled.

Mr. Foy then proceeded to give the details, which have been published heretofore. Referring to the two divisions of the court of appeal, he stated that it was thought there might be "scrapping" if the court would not be permanent. That would be overcome. The judges themselves, on the first of every December, would meet and choose the five judges who would constitute the second division of the appellate court for the following year, thus giving fixity to the court. There was no reason why the same judges should not be selected in the following December for another year.

It was desirable also that the appellate judges should be given time to consider cases. The two divisions would sit in alternate weeks. Now, as a rule, judgments were considerably delayed. The judges met and heard probably forty cases, and by the time the judgments were given the arguments, if not forgotten, would at all events be but hazily remembered, if not obliterated. By sitting every alternate week, the judges would be given a rest from hearing argument, and would be able to give judgments with greater ease to themselves and greater advantage to the litigants.

It was provided also that although the five judges formed a division, four would, except in a few cases, form a quorum, which would leave one judge free to go on circuit. One advantage of the new system would be to relieve the necessity of making additional appointments to the judiciary, as the wor kwould be lessened by the decreasing of appeals. With only one appeal allowed, there need be no security for costs, while appeal books need not be printed, but only typewritten, thus greatly lessening the cost of litigation.

The clause giving the lieutenant-governor-in-council power to approve of the judges selected would be dropped, said Mr. Foy, and the judges would be left free to make the selection themselves. There would be only two chief justices, one for each division of the court, but the present chief justices, and the chancellor would hold their titles until death or retirement.

As regards appeals to the privy council, the wording of the act might be changed, said Mr. Foy.

The jurisdiction of county courts had been widened, and the time of county judges would be more fully occupied. The costs had been decreased, a fact which would commend the change to all but lawyers.

Provision had been made for agreements between litigants and solicitors as to the prospective cost of litigation. A similar law had worked well in England and parts of the United States.

The Legislature's right to pass some of the proposed clauses might be questioned, and it would be necessary to get confirmatory enactment from the Federal Government. Mr. Foy, in concluding, said he would be pleased to receive suggestions and assistance from members on either side of the House in order to make it more workable and comprehensive.

Mr. Proudfoot (Huron) said he would save his suggestions for the committee.

Sir James expressed gratification at the prospect of having the bill discussed in a non-partisian spirit.

The bill will come up in committee, probably today or tomorrow.

Committee of Supply.

The House spent an hour in committee of supply and made excellent progress with the estimates. The items for civil government all passed unchallenged. They provide for a number of salary increases, the deputy ministers receiving increases of $250 each, and many clerks getting from $50 to $100 increases. In considering the items for the administration of justice, Mr. Studholme said that the commission of judges which was revising the statutes was working very slowly, and should be put on piece-work instead of being paid by the hour. Hon. Mr. Foy answered that the progress was consistent with the other heavy duties of the judges, and the importance of the work in hand.

The education estimates went through without change. Mr. McCormack (West Lambton) repeated his plea for the re-adoption of the model school system.

Speaking of the item for the endowment of the chair of pedagogy at Kingston, Mr. McDougal (Ottawa) contended that any university in the province which did the same work as the Ottawa and Kingston Universities should receive provincial support. Mr. Stock (South Perth) said that if Ottawa college's claims were to be considered, the Western University at London should also be recognized. The Premier answered that the discussion was out of order as the general question on state aid to the universities was not raised by the item.

GO TO COMMISSION.

Windsor, Ont., March 16.—Owing to the failure of the public works committee and the Michigan Central Railway to agree regarding the construction and maintenance of the Sandwich street bridge over the Michigan Central tracks and the refusal of the council as a whole to act in the matter, negotiations have been broken off, and the railway, it is stated, will appeal directly to the railway commissioners. This may mean that whereas the company offered to build and maintain the bridge before, the city may be now obliged to stand half the cost.

A toad is said to lay 11,500 eggs a year, but only one egg in 1,000 develops into a toad.

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People from any medicine dealer or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2 50. If you are weak or ailing give these pills a fair trial—they will not disappoint you.

WEATHER PROBS.—Fair and Cold. STORE CLOSES DAILY AT 6 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1909, ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Millinery Season Opens Tomorrow

THE SMALLMAN & INGRAM COMPANY, Limited, extend to all a cordial invitation to the first exhibition of 1909 Millinery which will be made tomorrow, Thursday, March 18. This, our first Spring Showing in our new quarters seems to usher in a new era. So different are the styles from anything you will remember ever seeing, they seem to have dropped in from past ages. Many are said to have originated as far back as the year 1830, while the Empire and Directoire periods are also well represented.

Some of the Hats have wide picture brims, mostly drooping down, shading the face. A marked feature is the profusion of roses, yet almost every flower of the ancient flower garden is represented. Feathers, too, mark a definite contrast from the mass of bloom. RIBBONS are wide, with full bows. Some have long streamers to tie under the chin, or to drape over the shoulder. But no adequate idea can be gleaned (from any descriptions we might give) of the magnificent and comprehensive assortment of exquisite creations that await you. They are the ideas and designs of the leading modistes of Paris, London and New York. YOU MUST SEE.

A Noticeable Feature

In our display will be the moderate styles. While they are strictly Parisian, they are not extreme, and it will be hard to find a Hat that any lady of taste or refinement could not wear.

We'll be ready at 8 o'clock tomorrow. See display in Dundas street window.

In the Tea Room—If you wish to make a day of it tomorrow, for no doubt there will be other sights to see on the different floors, as all sections will make their best display, meet your friends and have luncheon in the tea room. Special service provided for these days—8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Full-course dinner, 35c, from 11:45 to 2:30.

DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS. **SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED** DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS.

The A. O. U. W. Are in Convention

Toronto, March 17.—Several matters of importance to the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen occasioned lively discussion in the Temple building yesterday. The proposed changes in the grand lodge constitution were disapproved of by the majority of the delegates.

Grand Master S. B. Morris, in his annual report, stated that during the year British Columbia grand lodge having severed their connection with the supreme lodge of the United States, had been received into the same fraternal relations as had been extended to the grand lodge of the Canadian Northwest.

Grand Recorder M. D. Carder, in his report, gives these figures: Total number of lodges, 466; average duration of membership of brothers who have died, 19 years; average age of members who have died, 76 years; new members admitted during the year, 2,362; deaths during the year, 471, 71 less than the previous year. The financial committee summarizes the year's expenditure as being $938,184 95.

A CUBAN REVOLT

Small Band of Rural Guards Start Guerilla Warfare.

Havana, March 17.—The first armed uprising against the new Cuban Republic occurred last night, within a little more than six weeks after the inauguration of General Gomez as president. How serious the movement is it is impossible to determine at present, all that is known being that a sergeant of the rural guard, stationed at the town of Vueltas, in Santa Clara Province, with a party of seven men, some other members of the rural guard and a number of peasants, took to the woods, and that the troops are in active pursuit.

While the movement apparently is unimportaant numerically, all indications point to the fact that it is part of a widespread conspiracy, the nature of which is indicated by a dispatch received here this afternoon, which stated that a special train, carrying a detachment of the rural guard, under command of Major-General Monteagudo, was proceeding as quickly as possible for Vueltas, which is the home of the president.

Dissatisfaction over the division of the political offices among the Liberals is the cause of the trouble.

AMENDMENT LOST

McMullen Wished to Bar United States Labor Officials.

Ottawa, March 16.—Senator McMullen's measure to amend the conciliation act was defeated on second reading by a vote of 21 to 13.

The purpose of the bill was to keep out American labor officials who might come to Canada to inaugurate strikes. Most of the objections were aimed at that section of the bill which would prevent an Englishman, Scotchman or Irishman being called to a Canadian board of conciliation no matter what his qualifications might be.

CHIEF SANDS DEAD

Head of Goderich Police Force Dies After Long Illness.

Goderich, Ont., March 16. — The third death within a few months of one of the civic officials of Goderich occurred this morning in the death of Chief of Police John Sands.

The first death was that of the town clerk, W. A. McKim, then yesterday the town solicitor, Mr. Dickin, died, and this morning Mr. Sands.

Mr. Sands was in his 50th year, and had held his position with the town since 1906. He had been ill for some time.

KILLED BY TRAIN WALKING ON TRACK

Brantford, March 16. — George Howard, aged 30 years, married, and a former businessman here, was run down and killed by an outgoing T., H. and B. train, just east of this city, about noon today.

He was walking along the tracks and apparently did not hear the approaching train.

GERMANY WANTS A CANADIAN TREATY

London, March 17.—A Berlin dispatch says that great importance is attached in German commercial circles regarding Mr. Fielding's statement in the Commons that Canada is prepared to exhaustively consider German suggestions for improving commercial relations between the two countries. Hopes are expressed here that a German and Canadian treaty is in sight.

A. O. Calhoun, of Victor, is Missouri's honey king. He has 5,000 pounds of honey from the summer flow, and as much more will be collected this fall.

ANOTHER BILL IN TO REGULATE THE AUTO

If a Motorist Injures Three People at Different Times He Would Go To Jail.

Toronto, March 16.—To Major J. J. Craig, M. P. P. for East Wellington, belongs the distinction of introducing into the Legislature another emphatic anti-automobile bill.

Major Craig's bill provides that when a motorist has injured somebody with his automobile through excessive speed, and if he has already been twice convicted of excessive speeding, he shall, upon the third conviction, be sent to jail without the option of a fine, and his automobile shall be taken into custody for three months.

Major Craig also embodies in his bill the proposal which has already been made, that country roads shall be closed to motor traffic on Saturdays and Sundays.

AUSTRIA READY TO SEIZE BELGRADE

Paris, March 16.—The newspaper La Liberte says today it has learned from a reliable source that the Austrian Government for three days past has been making preparations to occupy Belgrade, the capital of Servia, as the only way to bring about a solution of the present situation.



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Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system, which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

THROWER—At Escanaba Hospital, Escanaba, Mich., on Sunday, March 15, 1909, Ezilie Thrower, eldest and dearly-beloved daughter of Jacob and the late Millie Thower, aged 18 years and 9 months.

Remains will be brought to the family residence, fourth line, Warwick.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND---FRIDAY
The Golden-Voiced Singer,
AL. H. WILSON in When Old New York Was Dutch
SEATS NOW, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.

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75 ARTISTS—ORCHESTRA OF 20.
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Seats tomorrow, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50, $2.

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13n

AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY, 18th—SAM E. Kiser, of Chicago, author and lecturer, most quoted man in America. Reserved seats at Mallagh's, 35c and 25c. b

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SIX-HOUR WALKING CONTEST, second of series for championship of Western Ontario, in the Jubilee Rink, March 25, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Admission: Afternoon, 15c; evening, 25c. Skates free. 14n

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON—Thursday, March 18, 1909, 12:15 o'clock, Masonic Temple. Mr. S. E. Kiser, poet, journalist, humorist. Tickets may be procured at Mills' book store, or from W. D. I. Wright, treasurer. 15u

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MEETINGS.

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, March 17, 1909.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, by officer commanding:

No. 1.—The following extract from regimental orders of the 15th inst. is published for the information of all concerned: To be acting adjutant until further orders—Capt. J. G. Ingram.

No. 2—Annual drill will be resumed at the Armories every Monday evening at 8 o'clock until further orders. J. G. Ingram, Captain, Acting Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers. 16k

I. O. O. F.—MEMBERS OF DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, will please attend Lodge of Instruction in City Hall this evening. Thomas D. Hastings, secretary. b

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION of Union Lodge, 380, A., F. and A. M., will be held this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Degrees. Visitors welcome. D. C. Davidson, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary. b

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WANTED—HOUSEMAID. MRS. DAVID Glass, 464 Park avenue. 14c

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. APPLY Big Bell Restaurant, 123 King street. 14c

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED FARMER (married) to take charge and work farm; no dairying. Call, write or phone "Farmer," Drake's grocery store, 413 Hamilton road. 16c-xwt

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FARM hand and good horseman; single preferred, for six, eight or twelve months' term. Apply Saturday, March 20, Queen's Hotel, London, 1:30 p.m. 16c

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON FARM; must be able to milk. W. J. Walker, Odell P. O. 16c

WANTED—MAN FOR FARM, MOSTLY to drive a team; good wages for steady man. Box 135, Lambeth. 16n

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RELIABLE MAN OF MIDDLE AGE wanted for position of timekeeper and yard boss, for local manufacturing concern; wages after first three months, $2 per day. Apply Box 47, Advertiser. 15c

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LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS, FRIDAY night. Reward at this office. 16u

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SMALL HOUSE OR COTTAGE, MODERN, wanted on or before May 1; rent limit, $20. Address particulars. E. De La Hooke, 586 Waterloo. 15n

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DOUGLAS STEWART,
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GIRL GIVES CLUE IN KINRADE CASE

Tells of Meeting Blood-Thirsty Virginian on Train.

PREVIOUS TO HAMILTON TRAGEDY

Sensational Developments Promised by Police at Next Friday's Inquest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Ont., March 16.—Provincial Detective Miller, being acquainted with the story from St. Catharines with reference to the man from Virginia, admitted that he was in St. Catharines on Sunday, and that he saw Miss Isaacs, who is mentioned in the dispatch. The story which the young woman told him was that she was on her way to St. George, a small town about twenty miles west of this city, and that when she got on the train at St. Catharines there was only one seat to be had in the train, and that was alongside of a man. That was on Feb. 22, three days before the Kinrade killing. The man struck up a conversation, and from his accent Miss Isaacs immediately discovered that he was a Southerner. He proceeded to talk of the difference between the customs of this country and his home land, and told the young woman that he had just come from Virginia. Then he asked her what men did up here to women who rejected them.

"Nothing," replied Miss Isaacs.

"Why, we shoot them down our way. We think nothing of shooting a person."

The man did not display a revolver, but when the train reached this city he got off. His remark preyed on the young woman's mind, and when the tragedy occurred here three days later she was very much startled. She says the man answered somewhat the description given of the "tramp" by Florence Kinrade.

PLANS CAN BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE of the undersigned up till 5 p.m., Thursday, March 25, for erection of a schoolhouse, London and Dorchester, school section No. 1 and 1. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Sealed bulk tenders to be mailed not later than above date to Mr. T. F. Bailey, secretary-treasurer S. S. No. 1 and 1, Crumlin, Ont. Wm. G. Murray, architect, 111 Masonic Temple building. 13c-13,17,23

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by public auction, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 97 Carling street, in the City of London, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1909, the stock of the late W. J. Matson, South Woodslee, as follows:

General drygoods	$2,100 57
Clothing, hats and caps	472 41
Boots, shoe and rubbers	924 43
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McKENNA PLEADS FOR MORE SHIPS

Says Britain Must Have Score of Dreadnaughts.

AS CHECKMATE TO GERMAN PLANS

Sensational Statement as to Naval Peril in British Parliament.

London, March 17. — The dramatic recital of Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, in Parliament yesterday of Germany's extraordinary development in her capacity to build big battleships rapidly seems likely to mark a crisis in Great Britain's naval history.

Quite certainly it will thoroughly arouse and alarm the country as to the possibility of England maintaining naval supremacy.

Its effect was electrical.

Immediately the debate on the naval estimates was concluded, a hurried meeting was called of the members of the House representing the "small navy" party, at which the situation thus unexpectedly revealed, was anxiously debated. No decision was arrived at, but the speeches showed that little more will be heard of "cheese-paring" so far as the navy is concerned.

On the contrary it seems that the Government will be strongly urged by the majority of the members of their own party to make the "conditional" programme for additional Dreadnaughts an absolute building programme.

It becomes, as Mr. Balfour pointedly put in yesterdays speech, which greatly impressed the House, a question not of maintaining a two-power standard, but of maintaining a power-standard in first-class ships, "to the conclusion that now, for the very first time in modern history, we are face to face with a naval situation as new and so dangerous that it is difficult for us to realize all its imports."

Mr. Balfour declared that according to his information, which he challenged Mr. McKenna to refute, Germany had laid down last year eight Dreadnaughts and she was several months ahead in advance of her programme. If Germany continued at the same rate, he said, the relative position of the two nations in 1912 would be Great Britain, 20 Dreadnaughts; Germany, 21; or if the Germans followed Great Britain's new policy of collecting, Germany would have 25 Dreadnaughts.

Mr. McKenna questioned these figures as being beyond Germany's constructive power, as Mr. Balfour retorted that it was difficult to discover what the Germans were doing.

The sensation caused by the debate is reflected in all the editorials to appear this morning irrespective of party. The Liberal organs made a feeble attempt to justify the Government's programme as adequate, but apparently with considerable misgivings. The matter was warmly discussed in lobbies of the House and the very general opinion was held that the Government would be obliged in the autumn to introduce fresh estimates for one or two "conditional" Dreadnaughts.

Mr. McKenna made a most impressive speech in opening the debate in which he defended the increase of $15,000,000 in the estimates for the navy which he laid before the members.

McKenna's Statement.

"The safety of the country stands above all other sacrifices, and no matter what the cost the safety of the country must be assured," he said.

"No one could suppose," went on Mr. McKenna, "that the present Government assumed the responsibility of these estimates with a light heart, but there are cases when even the most determined economist would have to make sacrifices.

"It was axiomatic," the speaker continued, "that Great Britain should have to maintain a navy sufficiently strong to insure Britain's shores from invasion, the Empire from hostile attempts, and trade from destruction in time of war. The limits of the navy must be fixed by the progress of foreign powers. Several powers were rapidly developing their naval strength at the present moment, but not one at a pace to be compared to Germany."

Mr. McKenna explained that he only selected Germany as a standard by which to measure British requirements for arithmetic purposes, and he did not presume to any expression of feeling or opinion except one of respectful admiration for Germany's administrative and professional efficiency.

The present difficulty of the Government lay in the fact that it did not know the rate at which German construction was going on. It is estimated that thirteen German Dreadnaughts and Invincibles might be completed by 1911, as against twelve Dreadnaughts and four Invincibles which Great Britain would have by November, 1911. If Germany accelerated her construction work she would have seventeen of these ships by April of 1912.

Great Britain could not afford to take risks, and if she was to maintain her superiority the admiralty must be in a position to obtain the delivery of four additional Dreadnaughts, by March, 1912, thus giving Great Britain twenty such vessels against Germany's possible seventeen.

In conclusion, Mr. McKenna said he considered the maintenance of superiority depended upon superiority in Dreadnaughts alone.

A LOST MEASURE

Fraser's Bill Re Bill-Posting Killed in Committee.

Toronto, March 17.—The legislation committee of the Legislature yesterday morning killed Mr. Fraser's bill to give municipalities the control of the erection of sign and billboards and other like places for the posting of advertisements.

The bill was strongly opposed by the bill-posters' union, which had legal talent to argue against it. After the lawyer had got through with his talk, Allan Studholme, of Hamilton, amid general laughter, said, "Now let us have a little common sense on the question." He then proceeded to rake the bill fore and aft in such a fashion that the members of the committee did not hesitate long after he got through to declare it a lost measure.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

THE BRITISH NAVAL SCARE.

The naval scare in Great Britain was vividly reflected in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Balfour's speech was distinctly panicky, but scarcely more alarmist than that of the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. McKenna. In defending the increase of $15,000,000 in the naval estimates, he said the situation was such that the most determined economist would have to make sacrifices. Several powers were developing their naval strength, but not one at a pace to be compared to Germany. While Mr. McKenna explained that he selected Germany only as a standard by which to measure British requirements, his reference to that power plainly echoed the suspicion and fear which obsess the British people.

It is now admitted that the creation of the Dreadnought, in 1904, upon which the British admiralty and people prided themselves at the time, was a capital error. Great Britain had up to that period a vast preponderance in all classes of ships over any other two powers. But the Dreadnaught so surpassed other types that it created an absolutely new standard and measure of naval power. The immediate result was that Germany began to build "Dreadnoughts," and was able to start almost on an equality with Great Britain. Experts now talk as thought the earlier overwhelming superiority of the British fleet was practically wiped out by this departure At present there is no comparison between Germany and Great Britain in Dreadnoughts, but the German programme provides that at least nine of these ships shall be ready for srvice in 1911 and thirteen in 1912. It is estimated that Great Britain will have fourteen of them in 1911 and eighteen in 1912. These are the figures given by an excellent authority, "The Navy League Annual."

There is a large school in Great Britain, however, which protests against the theory that all non-Dreadnoughts must be thrown on the scrap-heap for the purposes of naval comparison. Counting battleships and armored cruisers of all kinds, Great Britain will have two years hence 98 of 1,374,730 tons, and Germany 38 of 464,074 tons. In protected cruisers Great Britain will have 48 of 416,510 tons, and Germany 32 of 112,404 tons. In destroyers each power will have 78; in first-class torpedo boats Great Britain will have 49, and Germany none, and in submarines Great Britain will have 72 and Germany 8. It will be seen that in the aggregate the British superiority two years hence will still be overwhelming. A large section of the British Liberal party, aided by the Labor and Irish Nationalist parties to a man, has raised the flag of economy, and is endeavoring to prevent the Government from being stampeded into panic measures. The London Nation, the most influential of the Liberal weeklies, warns the Government that it is in danger of being crushed beneath the weight of military and social pressure. The naval estimates submitted yesterday are evidently a compromise. They provide for laying down four Dreadnoughts this year, the regularly authorized number, but means are taken for accelerating the programme in 1912, if German competition demands it.

OCEAN SPEED COMPETITION.

The large German trans-Atlantic steamship companies are feeling the efforts of the competition of recently-built, high-speed British vessels, and it is not surprising to learn that one of them has decided to pay no dividend this year. It is hardly to be expected that German ship-owners will be content to overtake their rivals. It is un-British line without making some effort to overtake their ivals. It is understood there are already building in Germany a number of steamships planned to exceed the speed performances of the Lusitania and Mauretania, which represent the highest type of marine construction, and testify to the wonderful development of the turbine engine. By the time these are ready for launching, however, British shipbuilders may be able to spring even greater surprises in the way of swift ocean vessels. The contest for supremacy may eventually result in the journey from Queenstown to New York being reduced to four days.

The sole advantage to a line in possessing the speed record is that it attracts patronage. In these days of hurry, many people on business bent like to save time in travelling, though probably the majority of pleasure-seekers prefer the slower boats. It has yet to be demonstrated, too, that the heavier patronage, both in passengers and cargo, compensates the owners of ocean "flyers" for the increased cost of coal and maintenance.

THE MOVING-PICTURE SHOW.

The moving-picture show is a new form of amusement, which has spread over the continent with the rapidity of a popular song, though it will probably be longer-lived. Its cheapness is, of course, the main reason for this. It makes a special appeal to the multitude of people who are dependent for their pleasures chiefly upon visual impressions, but, like the drama, it may be made the means of instruction as well as entertainment. Like the drama also, it may be vulgarizing and debasing. The fact that it is patronized so largely by children and young men and women strengthens the argument for censorship and regulation in the interest of good morals. The depiction of crimes of violence, which is too common a feature of these shows, is as harmful to boys as the dime-novel, and is repulsive to refined and sensitive people. Another theme too often exploited is marital infelicity. On the other hand, the moving-picture brings vividly before the eye much that is delightful and educative. It has an inexhaustible field in daily happenings and events of legitimate interest in all parts of the world, and in the beauties of nature and scenes from actual life. Lately such spectacles as the Quebec celebration and the inauguration of President Taft were reproduced here and elsewhere, showing wherein the invention may serve a useful purpose.

A bill introduced this week in the Ontario Legislature, with the object of prohibiting objectionable features in moving-picture shows, including the portrayal of horrors, should be adopted. The films are sent into Ontario from Europe and the United States, and the men who exhibit them in this Province have little choice in the selection. When the film-makers find that they have the law to contend with they will adapt their wares to the market. The provisions in the bill for safeguards against fire in moving-picture theatres are also needed in this Province.

Perhaps Justice Riddell would regard it as fitting punishment for county councillors to sentence them to confinement in the court house.

The United States tariff bill will be introduced today. There is a general impression that none of the trusts will get anything worse than a slap on the wrist.

The bill introduced by the Minister of Railways is a serious attempt to eliminate politics from the Intercolonial. He is attacking a condition that has been firmly rooted since Confederation. More power to his elbow!

Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara, denounces race suicide, divorce and the suffragettes in the same breath. If there were any suffragettes of the English type in this country the bishop would have trouble in store.

Justice Riddell naturally declines to decide the case of Smith versus London until the Ontario Government's bill to validate illegal power contracts is disposed of. It is another instance of the Government's bad habit of ususrping the functions of the judges.

The Alberta Government by its boldly radical programme has incurred the enmity of powerful corporations and capitalistic interests. These are supplying the Opposition with the sinews of war, and the fight may be keener than at first expected.

PUNISH THESE, TOO.

[Kingston Whig.]

The people who bought the bogus tickets from the Grand Trunk conductors, so defrauding the company, are as bad as the guilty officials. Why cannot a few of them be detected and stung?

TWO KINDS OF BOARDINGS.

[Kincardine Review.]

The member for Welland is legislating against the billboards that offend the landscape of Niagara Falls, but visitors to the Falls do not complain so much of the billboards as they do of board bills.

HERE'S A HARD CRACK.

[Orillia Packet.]

Our good friend of the Times is distressed because "there seems to be a screw loose somewhere," and he can't find it. Has it ocurred to him to feel round his head?

HE WAS IT.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Blobbs—The man who sold that mine to Easymark seemed like such a wholesouled fellow.

Slobbs—I guess it was Easymark who was the hole-sold fellow.

HERE'S A POSER.

[Orillia Packet.]

A bachelor died at Belleville, aged 111 years. We should like to know by what theory the ladies explain away this significant fact.

A GENTLE REMINDER.

[Belmont Herald.]

"Be kind to the animals—to the horse, the cow, the pig, the dog, the cat, the fowls, and don't forget the wife and babies.

BELATED APPRECIATION OF GENIUS.

[Le Gaulois.]

Centenaries, bicentenaries and tercentenaries are quite the rage. Every week we do homage to the memory of some great man whose genius the world has taken one, two or three centuries to recognize. It is somewhat late and often ridiculous.

MIGHT CHANGE HER MIND.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Him — Can nothing make you change your mind?

Her—One thing might.

Him—What?

Her—Some other man.

WHEN FOUNTAN PENS "SWEAT."

[Exchange.]

A fountain pen "sweats" or leaks for one of three reasons.

First, the pen section is not screwed on the barrel tightly.

Second, the little holes in the cap or point cover become filled with dirt. These little holes are put in the cap for the express purpose of allowing any evaporation from the holder to pass out. When they become clogged the evaporation condenses and settles inside the cap.

Third, when the cap is put on with a snap before allowing the ink to flow back into the holder, thus causing an air pressure sufficient to force the ink outside of the feed.

If you wish to prevent a "sweaty" pen bear these things in mind:

Screw the pen section on tightly.

Keep the little holes in the cap open and clean.

Hold the pen upright before placing on the cap and then put it on easily, giving the cap a slight twist.

To insure the best results the same brand of ink should always be used. As far as possible avoid filling your pen from an open inkstand. Such ink generally contains dust and dirt.

In order that a pen may retain its special adaptability for your own use it is not advisable to allow other people to use it.

BLAME ALL USED.

[Philadelphia Record.]

We speak only good of the dead because as a general thing we have exhausted our supply of blame on them when they were alive.

FAMOUS MEN.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"A lot of these famous men," says the Philosopher of Folly, "are like fish. They don't come to the top until they die."

LESSON FROM THE PAST.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Lody Godiva explained:

"It was a compromise," she said. "The original proposition was that I should appear on the street in a directoire gown."

From which we learn that they drew the line in those days.

$1,200 FOR OVERCOATS FOR LONDON PEELERS

Police Commissioners' Estimates Will Be But Little Ahead of Last Year.

A meeting of the police commissioners will be held in a day or so, when the estimates for the year will be presented and considered.

There will be very little change in the figures of last year. The only new item this year calls for $1,200 worth of new overcoats for the force.

It is estimated that an overcoat lasts four years, and it is customary for new ones to be purchased at the end of that time.

"Compared with Toronto and other cities, our estimates are away down," Magistrate Love said this afternoon. "Toronto estimates call for an expenditure of $440,000 this year. We are about one-sixth of the population of Toronto, and our estimates are only about one-tenth as great."

"That is right," said Chief Williams. "Including myself there are now 46 men on the force."

MARQUETTE NOT GOING TO BALTIMORE-OHIO

President Cotter Says There's No Truth in Rumor of Sale.

Detroit, Mich., March 17.—President William Cotter, of the Pere Marquette Railway, declares there is no truth in the rumor of a pending sale of the Pere Marquette to the Baltimore and Ohio.



Al. H. Wilson.

Al. H. Wilson, who has already sang his way into the hearts of local theatre-goers, will visit this city on Friday evening, at which time he will present his latest play, "When Old New York Was Dutch," the plot of which is laid among scenes of long ago when both ladies and gentlemen wore costumes of richest hues. The sixteenth century, with its wealth of romance, its grandees and nobles, and its courtly manners is portrayed to picture the country as it really was at that time. The story of the play is a most interesting one, full of comedy, pathos and surprising climaxes, while the music is melodious.

Mr. Wilson will sing several new songs during the action of the play.

"Human Hearts."

The distinctively American play depends to a great extent on its portrayal of character and scenes of which are of a local nature. Thus "Shore Acres" deals with the inhabitants of the coast of Maine; 'The Old Homestead" with the natives of New Hampshire; and "Human Hearts," the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, matinee and night, with the peaceful lives of those who live in the picturesque Arkansas hills. Admitting as it does of elaborate scenic effects, this advantage, it is said, the management has eagerly seized, to supply the patross of melodrama something out of the ordinary in the way of stage illusion.

The Royal Italian Grand Opera Company.

The most important theatrical event of the season is the forthcoming engagement of the Royal Italian Grand Opera Company at the Grand Opera House on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

This company is declared to be the greatest travelling operatic organization in the world, numbering one hundred people and carrying productions complete in every detail. This splendid company comes direct from remarkably successful engagements in New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Montreal and other large cities.

The immensity of this organization may be valued when one considers that they carry an orchestra of 25 selected musicians, a singing chorus of fifty trained voices, a complete ballet and a triple set of principals.

In the operas to be given in this city, "I Pagliacci," Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Carmen," the following song-birds of world-renowned fame will be heard: Mme. Duce-Merola, Mme. L. Bertozzi, Mlle. Almeri, Mlle. G. Strauss, Mlle. Madelena Bossi, Mlle. Zerad, Signors Bari, Torre, Arcangeli, Zara, Gravini, Gilla, Franscona, Oteri.

On Monday a double bill will be sung, namely "I Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" and on Tuesday evening "Carmen" will be given with a complete change of cast.

Sale of seats and boxes will open at the box office of the theatre tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Ground floor, three rows $2.00; balance $1.50 and $1.00. Balcony, first two rows $1.50, next three $1.00, balance 75c. Gallery 50c.

PIN-MONEY VOTES ARE POURING IN

Trip-to-Europe Candidates Work Hard in Special Contest.

ONE HAS TURNED 100,000 MARK

Systematic Canvass for Subscriptions the Surest and Most Direct Way to Success.

Once more the candidates in The Advertiser's Free Trip to Europe are in the midst of a special contest, and already, though this pin-money contest is only started, the votes are beginning to pour in by the thousands. In the standing published yesterday there were some notable gains, and almost every candidate is working hard to secure the pre-eminence in this special contest. The vote is now beginning to mount up to very large proportions, one candidate having just turned the one hundred thousand mark. It is much easier to get the first few thousands than the hundredth thousand. A few personal friends can be counted on for support, but when the support has been gained the candidate has to turn to those who are less distinctly interested, and to canvass such persons will undoubtedly be more difficult. So candidates must be prepared at this stage of the contest to have to work harder for the ballots they obtain than they were obliged to do at first. This is no reason for discouragement, for it is only a natural condition. What will be necessary is a systematic canvass. The Advertiser is a paper that will appeal strongly to all, and all that is needed to be successful is to do some consistent canvassing. There is no necessity to confine the canvass to those who already are readers of The Advertiser. There are a large number of peple who are not now subscribing for The Advertiser who will gladly do so if they are approached regarding the matter. This way lies success, for subscriptions after all are the most effective way of getting votes, as to count by five hundred or a thousand is to count fast. Many of the candidates are paying little attention to the individual ballots, and are directing all their attention towards subscriptions, and it is noticeable that a number of these are among the leaders in their respective districts.

SOME OLD-TIME SCHOOL HISTORY

Two Acadamies Which Have Long Since Passed.

ONE AT KOMOKA ONE AT CARADOC

Annual Meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society.

At the annual meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society, held last evening in the rooms above the public library, the election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Sir John Carling; president, Henry Macklin, re-elected; first vice-president, Mr. A. W. Fraser, re-elected; second vice-president, Mrs. Brickenden, re-elected; secretary, Miss F. A. Mitchell; treasurer, Professor Dearness; corresponding secretary, Rev. Mr. Cox; curator, Dr. S. Woolverton; auditors, Messrs. John S. Pearce and A. W. Fraser; executive committee, Miss Macklin, Miss Priddis, Miss Lougheed and Messrs. Alex. Stuart, C. B. Edwards and Dr. Cl. T. Campbell.

A number of reports were read and adopted, and showed that the society has had a most flourishing year. There are at present 98 members.

Caradoc Academy.

A splendid paper was read by Rev. G. Morrison, of Alvinston, on "The Caradoc Academy and Komoka Seminary." The paper was in part as follows:

"The Caradoc Academy, one of the best private schools in the province, was situated on the Longwoods road, some five or six miles west of Delaware. The founder and principal, William Livingstone, commonly called 'Squire' Livingstone, he being a magistrate, had taught in the schools of Caradoc and Eckford for some years on the west side of the Longwoods road at the point indicated, in the year 1833 opened the academy. It was a residential school with provision for 80 pupils and at one time the attendance was as high as 88.

A Scotchman.

"Principal Livingstone was a Scotchman, bred and born and brought up a Presbyterian, but became an Anglican and a most determined supporter of that church. He was a man of stout build, medium height with a florid face. His sister, Mrs. Ross, a widow, was matron and housekeeper.

"The house was a two-story one with several wings added to the original building. An extensive campus or playground finely adorned with evergreen trees separated the house from the school. The latter like the house, was frame and painted white. It was one-story in height. Back of the campus were the farm barns, still standing, the only visible evidence of what was once one of the first schools in the province.

A Boys' School.

"The academy was purely a boys' school. On the Sabbath the students were driven in two large covered conveyances to the Anglican Church at Delaware, where the squire had a block of pews reserved for his boys. Every second Sunday Archdeacon Flood conducted service in the afternoon at the school. Cricket matches were often held between the students and those of the London Grammar School. Match days were holidays, and the most intense excitement prevailed. No romance and no tragedy was ever known at the academy, the rigid discipline of the principal precluding this possibility of either. Students came to the academy from as far west as Windsor and as far east as Quebec, and for 24 years it was recognized as one of the foremost schools in the Province.

"In 1857 the Caradoc Academy went out of business. It was destroyed by fire, and, it is generally maintained by some pupil, who, smarting under the severity of punishment meted out to him by the stern principal, exacted a terrible revenge.

Komoka Seminary.

"The Komoka Seminary was founded about 1865, and ceased about 1873. It was situated in the northeastern part of the present building. The building was originally built for a Baptist church. Unlike the academy, it was attended by both boys and girls. The principal was Alexander Moffatt, and he was assisted by A. M. Currie. Many of the students were men and women who had been teaching school and were working to fit themselves for higher certificates. The seminary drew its students from all over Canada and even from the United States. The pushing of high school work in London caused the seminary to die a natural death."

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Morrison for his excellent paper, and it will be printed in the society's records.

A Toronto Petition.

Before closing the secretary read a communication from the Old Fort Protective Society of Toronto, asking the London society to petition J. B. Lucas against the street railway being given a right-of-way through the old landmark. The matter was referred to the executive with power.

The treasurer's report, presented by Prof. Dearness, showed that during the year the receipts had amounted to $325 32, and the disbursements to $152 36, leaving a balance on hand of $173 96.

On motion of Miss Mitchell it was decided to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Brickenden, whose brother, Capt. A. W. Porte, died so suddenly in this city recently.

CONCERT IN HYMAN HALL TONIGHT

All Are Invited — Splendid Programme Has Been Arranged.

There will be an excellent concert in Hyman Hall this evening. A very fine programme has been prepared, including a male quartet, Freddie Mullins, Freddie Barr, and many others. The concert promises to be oen of the best ever given in the clubrooms. Admission is free.

On Thursday evening the last mock parliament of the season will be given. There will be some very important subjects taken up, more particularly the suffragette question, and the bill to tax bachelors.

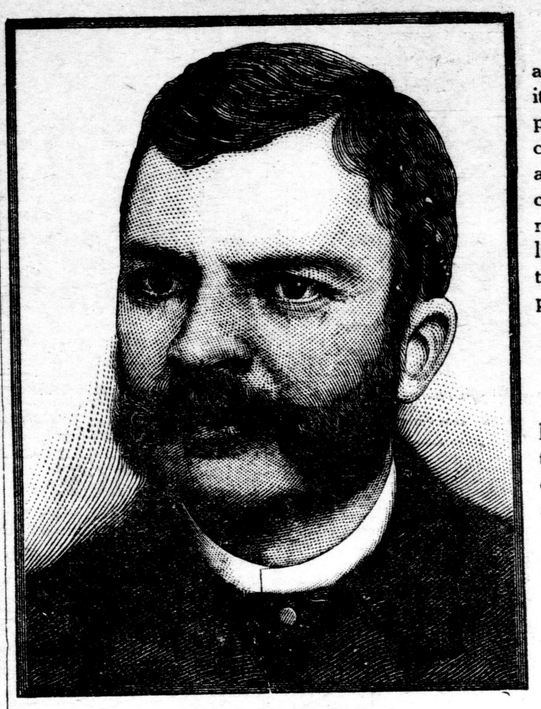
These entertainments are worth an effort to attend and are very profitable. Everybody is invited.

During the last twelve months seven playwrights in France have earned over £4,000 each, eight over £2,000, twenty-seven between £1,000 and £2,000, twenty-eight between £500 and £1,000, and of 430 others none has earned less than £200.

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The above endorsement of this remedy is only one out of many thousands of similar letters received by the manufacturers of this remedy. All over the country in every home where it has been used it has proved itself to be a blessing.

It is as good for a child as an adult, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious, and for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, it has no equal. Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

C. P. R. WILL SPEND MONEY

There is a gradual improvement to be noted everywhere, and the outlook is a most favorable one.

The Vulgar Million.

The Detroit Free Press says:

"I believe the day is coming when it will be considered vulgar for a man to have more than a million dollars."

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, rich, aristocratic and powerful, sat in his private car, the Shamrock, yesterday morning, and discussed life and the living of it.

A conglomerate being is this titled railroad potentate, in whom seemingly conflicting elements smoothly fuse.

Sir Thomas, as he sat in his handsome car, looked like a warring Teuton, with his reddish hair, his blue eyes peering kindly under drooping lids, big-framed, fair-skinned and muscular.

Despite a name that smacks of St. Patrick's own isle, an accent that suggests Yankee birth, and manner like that of a southern colonel, Sir Thomas confesses that his heart is loyally British. Also he confesses, quite naively, that he first opened his blue eyes in Milwaukee.

A Big Difference.

"Yes, there is a big difference, a very big difference, between the American's and the Canadian's outlook upon life," he mused. "This tremendous desire for wealth, more wealth, and colossal fortunes has made it so that the Yankee financier does not find it worth his while to discuss sums under $15,000,000. At my summer home in New Brunswick I met several wealthy Americans some years ago. We were discussing Pittsburg and New York men, and I could not help noticing that they referred scornfully to fortunes that did not touch somewhere from $25,000,000 to $75,000,000.

The Canadian View.

"The Canadian has a more philosophical, a more reasoning point of view. He likes to make money enough for his needs, his luxuries, even, but he does not pitch in to the exclusion of every other interest, like the American money-maker. He finds time for recreation and relaxation and cultivating other sides of him than the money-making faculty. When he has amassed what he considers a sufficient sum he stops to enjoy his life and the fruits of his labors.

Effect of Huge Fortunes.

"What I deplore most of all is the effect that many of these huge fortunes have upon the children of those who have struggled and suffered to acquire them. I mean the self-satisfied, superior, snobbish complacency with which the sons of great millionaires regard life. They seem to owe the world nothing, but to revel in the fact of their riches, taking it for granted that they have no duties, no responsibilities, other than the spending of money as they will. Character and individuality worth anything are formed only through effort, and the conquering of obstacles, but these scions of wealthy houses have no incentive to effort, and the result is lamentable.

Aristocracy of Dollars.

"I do not believe in the aristocracy of dollars. If there must be an aristocracy let it be of brain, refinement, and work. Let it, above all else, be the aristocracy of well-directed, useful and conscientious work."

Cured of Drunkenness

How a Montreal lady cured her husband of drunkenness with a secret home remedy.



"I want to tell you that tasteless Samaria Prescription has entirely cured my husband of drunkenness so quickly and simply that I am astonished. How glad I am that I confided in you and wrote for your free sample package. The sample tablets I got from you checked his drinking, and before I had used the full treatment he was permanently cured. I gave him the remedy in his tea, and as it had no taste or smell, he never knew he was taking it. I want others to know, so you can use this letter, but please not my name yet. I may say that my husband's health is better in every way than for years."

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The real cause of gout is due to the excessive use of certain articles of food and drink, which in time leads to a disturbance of the functions of the liver. As a result harmful products, such as uric acid, are thrown into the blood, causing the condition known as gout.

Consequently it follows that, having proper diet and maintaining liver activity, a cure can be effected."

Probably no physician has achieved such success in liver disease as Dr. Hamilton.

His pills of Mandrake and Butternut are everywhere acknowledged to be a specific for slow, weak or sluggish liver; they give tone and vitality to this organ that enables it to perform its duties with ease and certainty.

Once the liver is corrected, Dr. Hamilton's Pills apply their peculiar merit to the kidneys and eliminating organs. This cleanses the blood and sends it back through the system, full of nourishment and strength.

Rheumatic tendencies are no longer noticed, for pure blood kills the poison that causes rheumatic aches.

Dull, aching twinges, stiff joints, and difficulty of exertion become things of the past.

Of course, by rheumatism such complaints as sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia must be included, for after all, what are they but manifestations of rheumatic poison?

Thus it is easily seen that a world of good is accomplished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Acting as a blood renovator and a general tonic for the system their benefit is incalculable. 25c per box or five boxes for $1, at all dealers, and be sure you get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills.



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A ROYAL WARD

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

"Any inn near it?" asked Dubuisson.

"Aye, old Matt Dawson's."

"Suicide Corner is likely to mean four crossroads," said Baxter, as they went on, and in less than a quarter of an hour they came to the crossing. In one corner a melancholy little square was railed off, a suicide's grave in all probability, and a hundred yards or so down the road to the right was a house. A sign, which the weather had obliterated, was fastened to a tree in front of it. Hearing the horses, an old man came out. He could manage something for the horses, he said, but he didn't seem quite so certain about the riders. He hadn't much call to provide food for travellers; all they wanted, as a rule, was drink. However, a piece of cheese was forthcoming and bread, both somewhat stale, and ale that was heavy, excellent to get drunk upon quickly, if it had no other merit.

Matt Dawson hadn't seen a coach along the road for years.

"It's only farmers' carts and such like that come this way, and they don't make much of a living for me. Which way do you suppose this coach you're asking about came from?"

"From the Uxbridge road," said Dubuisson.

"Well, if it got as far as this, which I doubt, I'd say it would go straight on," said old Matt; "and I'll tell you what, if you was to go straight on and follow the road for a matter of five miles or so, you'll come to a house by the roadside. I ain't been that way for some years, because my legs has a habit o' giving out after about a mile, but last time I was there old John and his wife was still alive, which is a wonder as far as old John is concerned."

"How's that?" asked Dubuisson.

"For three score o' years old John was all right, been a widower for thirty on 'em, and had a slip of a daughter, who soon learnt to look after him. Three or four years back this daughter died, and old John married again. Now his wife looks after him, and he don't have no kind of a time at all. They say she goes for 'un with a stick at times, and gives him a good siddin'. If old John ain't dead, and you sees him, you might say as Matt Dawson o' the Corner was asking about him; but, Lor' bless you, gentlemen, no coach ever went along that way during the night."

"Anyway, we'll ride as far as old John's and see," said Baxter. "I reckon that if a coach did pass, and it suited his wife to deny it, old John wouldn't mind getting even with her by telling the truth, eh?"

"He wouldn't dare say nothing afore her."

"Poor old John! Here's more happiness to him!" and Finley Baxter finished his ale with as much relish as if it had been nectar. Possibly, if Dubuisson had not been there he would have drunk a good deal more of it, and chanced the consequences.

Once in the saddle again the five miles to old John's was soon covered, and they came to a cottage standing a little back from the roadway. Baxter dismounted before the gate, and while pretending to examine his horse's forelegs, studied the ground carefully.

"I've done no scouting in America if a coach hasn't been here, stopped here, too. There are the hoof-marks of standing horses, four of them, unless I've forgotten my business," and then, as a woman came from the house, he was carefully scrutinizing his horse's legs. "Ah, my good woman, is there a forge within ten miles?"

"In the village there's one. It's a mile further on."

"Would the busy man yonder earn a little by showing me the way?" Baxter asked, as he caught sight of an old man at the end of the garden patch. He was leaning on his spade watching the travellers.

"I'll go and ask him," said the woman.

"That's to threaten him with all kinds of punishment if he opens his mouth," whispered Baxter. "I'll go with him; you stay and talk to the old woman. I shouldn't be surprised if Lady Betty was in this house a few hours ago. She may possibly be here now. You must get in. Make love to the old husband-beater, drink milk, or any other rubbish she can give you, only get her to talk, and find out if she is lying. Remember, there's no certainty that I shall get anything out of the old man."

"John will go," said the woman. "He is getting old and does stupid things, but he'll find the way to the forge because there's an inn next door to it. Perhaps you'd give me the money, sir, or I shan't get him back for the rest of the day."

Baxter laughed, and gave her the money, and then as the old man seemed inclined to refuse to go after all, he said: "No harm in my giving him one glass of ale for his trouble, is there, mistress?"

"One, no more. Two makes a fool of him."

"I'd give something for a glass of milk," said Dubuisson.

"Milk!" Baxter exclaimed. "I'd sooner go thirsty for another mile and find a tavern. Follow us, my noble milk-swiller. If he drinks more than one glass, good mistress, for heaven's sake, tie a bell round his neck to warn me of his coming."

Dubuisson dismounted, and fastening his bridle to the gate, followed the woman into the house. She would hardly have let him enter so willingly, he thought, if Lady Betty were there. Had she been there? That was the question. He drank the milk and paid for it liberally.

"Not in payment of the drink, but for your courtesy," he said. The woman was evidently a glutton for money and the reason she received it did not trouble her.

"I wonder if you have seen a coach pass this way," he said carelessly. "It would be quite early."

"It didn't pass—it stayed here," she answered.

"Two ladies in it?"

"No, one—Lady Ridley. She lives only three miles from here, and is pleased to come and see me occasionally. I was a servant there at one time."

"That's not the coach I mean. There would be two ladies, and probably a gentleman."

The woman shook her head.

"I'd give a great deal to have news of that coach," said Dubuisson.

"I wish I could earn it; we're poor, and John's no good. I want all the money I can get."

"I would give——" and Dubuisson took out a handful of coins and began counting them from one hand to the other. "Are you sure you can't lighten my pocket?"

She shook her head again.

Dubuisson jingled the guineas and held them out to her.

"For news of that coach," he said.

"I like your money, but I can't lie. No coach has been near here but Lady Ridley's. That's the truth. It saves you a journey and is worth a guinea.

But this time it was Dubuisson who shook his head as he put the money in his pocket. He was inclined to believe the woman honest in spite of her money hunger. She might so easily have given him a lie in exchange for his guineas. Certainly there was no sign of Betty having been there, and she could not be concealed in so small a house. The woman still persisted that the truth was worth something, and in arguing with her. Dubuisson raised his voice so that anyone near might hear him. There was not a sound or movement from any part of the house.

"I must try and find someone else to earn my money," he said.

"If it's a case of love, or a runaway wife, I hope you'll succeed, for you're as proper a man as I've seen this many a day," a piece of flattery which brought a smile to Dubuisson's face, but had no power to fetch a guinea from his pocket.

He found Baxter mounted and waiting for him at the entrance to the village. Baxter pointed to the inn and laughed.

"Old John is enjoying himself. How did his wife behave?"

"She knows nothing. We had better make inquiries in the village."

"There is no need."

"I believe the woman told me the truth," said Dubuisson, and he related what had happened.

"I stick by old John," said Baxter, as they went at walking pace through the village. "Yesterday, he says, a man rode up and had a long talk with his wife. John was in the garden, but he is not such a fool as his wife thinks him, and is quite willing to get the better of her, as Matt Dawson said. He came into the house by the back way and overheard the conversation. Two ladies were to be brought here in a coach, one lady was running away from her husband, was flying from a ball, and was coming here to change her dress. She was coming a roundabout wait to avoid pursuit, but she was going to join the Exeter road; and this road, Dubuisson, does presently join the Exeter road. Old John says that the coach has not arrived yet, but since his wife sent him to a farm two miles away this morning, and, moreover, gave him sixpence drink money, his mistake is explained. Mark me, they will stick to the main road as much as possible now, avoiding the towns, probably. We shall catch them before they reach Exeter, or be ready to receive them there."

"Evertsen is clever," said Dubuisson "Exeter is on Lady Betty's way home. It is the last direction one would expect him to take her."

"And it could not have been Evertsen who came to make the arrangements," said Baxter. "He was too busy hunting for you yesterday. Old John, in fact, knows nothing about Evertsen, but his wife originally come from Devon. There may be a clue in that which we may come across presently."

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GENERAL RATE WAR

May Follow Freight Agreement Between C. P. R. and the New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., March 16.—The conflict of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company with the trunk line railroad companies over the New Haven-Canada Pacific preferential rate, has reached an acute stage. The executive committee of the trunk lines, after long negotiations with the New Haven upon the subject having failed to reach a conclusion have appealed to the trunk line presidents, and a meeting of the latter has been called to consider the whole situation. It will be held in New York at 11 a.m. on Thursday.

Several months ago the New York, New Haven and Hartford entered into a new arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Company for all rail business by which there was established the same preferentials as those of the Boston and Maine in northern New England, of the Grand Trunk line, via its new water connections, and the southern coastwise water and rail routes.

With its new all-rail connections with the west, via the Canadian Pacific, the New Haven Company has been able to divert a considerable amount of freight from the lower part of its system and New York City, which formerly went by other routes.

As a result of this situation the trunk lines have claimed that there have been considerable disputes of traffic, and much mort serious trouble is threatened, even a general war of rates.

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Luke Jeffries vs. William Gerry Settled Out of Court.

The case of Luke Jeffries vs. Wm. Gerry, an action for damages for injuries received while working around a circular saw, which, he claimed, was not properly protected has been settled out of court.

The details of the settlement have not been made public.

J. F. Faulds acted for the plaintiff, and Meredith, Judd & Meredith for the defence.

CHRIS M'LELLAN DEAD

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Stratford, March 16.—"Chris" McLellan, as he was familiarly called, died very suddenly this morning at his home here. He had risen apparently in his usual health, and with little warning passed away from heart failure. He was one of the best-known members of the Masonic brotherhood in Western Ontario, and noted for the intense interest he took in such matters. He attended the meeting of his lodge last night, giving no indication of the approaching end. For 50 years he was a trusted employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, having worked at Montreal and Brantford before coming to Stratford, and received his pension last year. He was 70 years of age, and was born in Lancashire, England. Mrs. McLellan and two daughters survive.

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Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

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Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m. *6:50 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

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The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children.

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep and was all run down.

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A WILD RUMOR

But Mr. Jones Won't Deny McGuigan May Be Appointed.

Sydney, N. S., March 17.—A Montreal paper recently contained a statement to the effect that Mr. McGuigan, formerly of the G. T. R., is about to be appointed general manager of the Steel plant and Mr. Jones would succeed Mr. Plummer as president. It was claimed that the advent of Mr. McGuigan, who is an expert in the manufacture of steel rails, with wide railway connections, would bring a larger amount of business in the way of the local plant. Mr. Jones, when asked by your correspondent this morning regarding the possibility of his becoming president of the works, said: "The proposition is preposterous and wild in the extreme, and therei s absolutely nothing in it."

With regard to the possibility of Mr. McGuigan becoming general manager, Mr. Jones had nothing to say. He had not heard of any such proposal if there was any on foot.

A LIMIT ON BONDS OF ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

$25,000 Per Mile, Says Government—Sunday Cars Only on Vote of People.

Toronto, March 16.—"I think there should be a general bill regulating Sunday cars," said the Hon. Frank Cochrane in the railway committee of the Legislature this morning, when the bill respecting the Southwestern Traction Company was up again.

This company wants to build a railway to connect London, St. Thomas, and Port Stanley. Moreover, they wanted specific power to operate on Sunday.

Sir James Whitney has decided that only a vote of the people can give a railway of any district power to operate on Sunday. This refers to the Fort William Railway as well as others.

A clause of the Southwestern's bill provided that they should have power to issue bonds to extent of $33,000 per mile.

"Make it $25,000," said Hon. Dr. Reaume. "The Government has decided that that is quite enough bonded debt for any radial railway to incur."

The general bill was left over for further consideration.

WITH FULL HONORS.

Welland, March 16.—A special train this morning carried the remains of the late Lieut.-Col. Glasgow, of the Second Dragoons, to Niagara Falls, where the remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery with full military honors. The honorary pallbearers were Col. Raymond and Col. Cochoe, Welland; Col. Thalrs, Col. Carlisle and Col. King, St. Catharines; Col. Griffin, Hamilton; Col. Thompson, Niagara Falls.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

Kingston, March 16.—The resignations of the four members of the board of health, who protested against the city council's action in repealing the compulsory vaccination bylaw, were accepted by the city. S. R. Baillie, T. F. Harrison, John B. McLeod and A. Strachan, all businessmen, were named for the vacancies on the board.

ONTARIO TOO LATE IN ENTERING PROTEST

Railway Committee Reports Extension Bill of St. Marys and Western.

Ottawa, March 16.—Mr. James Conmee was elected chairman of the new standing committee of the Commons on mines and minerals at its inaugural meeting this morning. The committee decided to begin work at its next meeting by hearing definitely from the officials of the mines department what was the nature and scope of the department.

The railway committee of the Commons this morning reported without amendment after considerable debate the bill respecting the St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway Company. The bill asks for an extension of time to construct lines from Woodstock to Brantford, from St. Marys to Stratford, and from St. Marys to Exeter, and thence to Grand Bend. Mr. Code appeared on behalf of the Attorney-General for Ontario and entered a protest against the bill on the ground that the branch lines proposed were entirely of a provincial character, and, therefore, should come within the jurisdiction of the Province. Mr. Henderson (Halton), said that as the Dominion Government had already granted a charter to the St. Marys and Western Ontario Company, it would be absurd to refuse them power to construct branches. Provincial authorities were too late in entering their protest.

DEATH CALLS TWICE AT A PETROLEA HOME

Bright Boy a Victim of Pneumonia—Curlers and Bowlers Busy.

Petrolea, March 15.—John Robert, the little 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kettle, passed away this morning after only a few days' illness from pneumonia. The funeral takes place on Thursday. This is the second child that Mr. and Mrs. Kettle have lost within six months.

After a long illness, Miss Daisie Dunlop passed away at the home of her brother, Mr. Bruce Dunlop, on Friday. Besides a large number of friends, the deceased lady is mourned by three brothers, Messrs. William and Bruce, of Petrolea, and Fred, of St. Catharines; also one sister, Miss Margaret Dunlop, also of Petrolea. The funeral took place today to Hillsdale Cemetery, Rev. John McRoble officiating.

A warm bowling contest took place at Hyatt's alleys on Saturday evening between Petrolea and Marthaville, the former winning by 84 pins. The previous contest was won by Marthaville by 38 pins. The tie will be played off this week.

The Petrolea hockey team went to Watford on Friday night, and met defeat by a score of 5 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Stonehouse very pleasantly entertained the Young People's Society of the Baptist Church at their home on Friday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Lizzie Stonehouse.

Mr. R. McPherson, of the Bank of Toronto staff, and Petrolea's star hockey player of this season, has been transferred to Havelock.

GAS PEOPLE ARE AGAIN TO FORE

Want to Install a Plant for the City of London.

Mayor Stevely has received the following communication from Mr. L. G. Reid, of Montreal, regarding producer gas engines and power plants. He asks that his company be given an opportunity to demonstrate his machinery, and he stands ready to demonstrate that with producer gas he can deliver power at the switchboard from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than Niagara power. The letter is as follows:

"To the Mayor and Council, London,

"Dear Sirs,—We understand that your consulting engineer, Mr. Sifton, has recommended the installation of your own light and power equipment at a cost of $235,000. As we have installed a number of very successful Hornsby-Stockport suction gas engine equipments in Canada in the last two years, we beg to ask if we may submit data on the cost of power as produced by our equipments, and, if so, with whom we should take the matter up.

"The amount suggested by Mr. Sifton would build a producer gas engine power station, including the entire equipment, building, travelling crane and all the auxiliary appurtenances required (not including land of about 2,000 horsepower. We are the only corporation in Canada organized expressly for such engineering work, and we control the Canadian business for two of the largest English gas engine and producer plant manufacturers' concerns which have had from 20 to 30 years experience, and who have installed representative gas engine equipments all over the world. Our organization is large and our facilities are all that are required for the successful conduct of this important department of engineering. We await your reply, and beg to remain, faithfully yours,

"COLONIAL ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED, T. G. READ.
"Managing Director and Chief Engineer."

KILLED BY TRAIN

Two Gowganda Guides Meet Death on Tracks Near Buffalo.

Buffalo, March 16.—Three men, two of them Indians, from the Gowganda reservation, were run down and killed by trains on railroads centering here during the night. Their badly mutilated bodies were found today. One of the dead men is John Clark, well known as an Indian guide. He, with another Indian, believed to be Levi Cook, of Newton, were killed near Lawton Station. Adam Feth, an inmate of the county almshouse, was found on the tracks near here.

ROASTED SUFFRAGETTES.

Toronto, March 16.—Bishop Dumoulin of Niagara, who preached the Lenten midday sermon in St. James' Cathedral today, scathingly criticised the suffragettes. In England, he said, the movement inaugurated by these women had reached a pitch of frenzy amounting to insanity. He was glad that the movement had not gone so far here, and hoped that it would not. In his opinion it was a mistake. The bishop also scathingly condemned race suicide and divorce.

ROGERS AND CAMPBELL TO TALK BOUNDARY

Will Probably Confer With Premier on Matter Today.

Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Colin Campbell, of the Manitoba cabinet, arrived here tonight to discuss the boundaries. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been suffering from a slight indisposition is better, the conference will take place tomorrow.

The Federal Government, it is understood, will take the stand that as Manitoba wants more territory than is contained in the boundary defined by resolution passed last session, it will be necessary for an agreement to be reached with Ontario as well as Manitoba.

NEW LAKE LINE.

Detroit, Mich., March 16.—It is reported in marine circles that a plan is on foot to operate four steamers between the Canadian head of the lake and Montreal in the grain trade during the coming season. All the deals have not yet been worked out, but it is understood three of the boats have been purchased. According to the lineup, three of the steamers will carry grain from Fort William to Port Colborne and the fourth boat will be operated between Port Colborne and Montreal. The boats will carry coal on the up trips. Fort William parties are handling the deal.

10 Years Rheumatism In Left Knee.

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Nearly every old person is troubled more or less with rheumatism, and few actually escape its manifold tortures. Some it may deform, others it disables, many it completely destroys.

"I was born with a strong and predisposing tendency to rheumatism, my father and mother both having had it for years," writes J. H. Hunter, from Saratoga. "The aches, the pains, the throbbing muscles,—I endured them all, —but it was in my left knee that the disease had the worst hold. Pains of the most agonizing kind shot through my knee as if hot irons were piercing my flesh. Nothing did me any good till I used Nerviline. I rubbed it over the sore place four to six times each day and bound on warm flannel cloths. Every night I took half a teaspoonful of Nerviline in hot sweetened water. My cure was completed after several months and I have never since had a single twinge. I strongly urge every sufferer from any rheumatic disease. lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, toothache, or earache to test Nerviline. I know its power over pain is simply magical."

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A big hat she wore saved Kate Sheffield's life at Baltimore, Md., when a milk bottle fell from the eighth floor of a building and landed on her "lid."

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

BALL PLAYERS SUPERSTITIOUS

Diamond Stars Bothered by Hoodoo Signs While Battling for Pennants.

The statement recently credited to Clarke Griffith to the effect that he had no use for men with superstitions has brought up all manner of discussion on the subject of baseball "hoohoos."

Although the new manager of the Cincinnati team undertook to ridicule the superstitious ball player, few better than himself know how many players are influenced by these same "hoodoo" signs.

As in all games of chance, or where there is an opportunity to win or lose, there are many players who could not be paid to do this or that one of the "hoodoo" acts for fear of losing the game. Others in the same way are influenced by certain signs in which the players themselves have nothing to all to do.

In the case of the ball player these superstitions go to extremes. In one case we hear of "Cy" Seymour, who, while a Red, used to take his bat in to luncheon with him.

In the final series last season between the Athletics and the Detroit team, Wild Bill Donovan was scheduled to pitch. A visitor happened to be on the visitors' bench, and in a friendly way patted Donovan on the back and wished him luck. "Don't do that" shouted Wild Bill. "That is sure to bring me bad luck. Don't you know that it is a bad sign to pat a man on the back before he goes in to pitch a game?"

The fact remains, however, that Wild Bill did lose his game that day, and yet there is no record of that pat on the back as having been the cause.

Many good stories have been told about the players and their hoodoo signs.

One of these is credited to Willie Keeler, who tells the following on himself:

"I have only one superstition that is silly, but I can't overcome it. I always like to have the umpire's broom on the right side of the plate when I go to bat. The umpire, however, after dusting off the plate, invariably hurls the broom to the left. Just as often I kick it over to the right. You see, I am a left-handed batter, and I hate to have a broom staring at me when I am trying to make a hit." It will be remembered that Gouchnauer, the former San Francisco shortstop, had a similar habit of tossing the broom to the opposite side of the plate.

An incident is remembered during the managerial career of Hanlon in Cincinnati, when the players petitioned him to allow them to discard the time-honored stockings for white hose, claiming that the red variety were hoodoo. Hanlon, it seems, was beginning to think the same way, and would have granted the request had not President Herrmann objected to any such move.

A sure-thing sign among some ball players when a rally is needed, is the shaking up of the usually carefully placed bats in front of the players' bench. Pitcher Heine Berger, of the Cleveland team, invariably scatters the bats around when things are not going right.

Umpire Billy Evans recently enumerated several hobbies shown in various players. According to him, Ty Cobb, the star Detroit outfielder and batsman, always swings several bats in his hands before going to the plate. He also has got the broom habit, and can never make good when the duster is on the left side of the plate. It also appears that Fred Glade, of the Yankees, never starts an inning without tossing a ball to the first baseman after he had warmed up with the catcher. "Dutch" Schaefer, of the Tigers, invariably draws a horseshoe on the ground with his bat before facing the pitcher. Lajoie is always seen to draw a line in the dirt in front of the plate every time he goes to bat. George Stovall, of the Naps, has the common habit of twisting his belt when taking his place at the plate.

Cy Young, the grand old twirler, is credited with a hobby or superstition which smacks very much as being of the "knowing" order. It seems that Cy always prefers to pitch on dark days, claiming that he is always at his best on days when the sun is not shining.

It is a pretty safe bet that no one better than the batter realizes that the dark-day stunt is no superstition, judging from the difficulty they have in hitting "Cy" on these occasions.

British Football Results

London, March 16.—The results of yesterday's games were:

FIRST LEAGUE.

Sunderland 2, Manchester United 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Plymouth 1, Leyton 1.

Queen's Park Rangers 4, Luton 0.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

England 2, Wales 0.

Scotland 5, Ireland 0.

JACK IS OFF TO LOOK UP JIM

Says He Will Meet Jeffries at New York and Talk Business.

Chicago, March 17.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, announced yesterday that he would leave today for New York.

Johnson's plans shifted with great rapidity. At noon he was undecided as to a trip to his old home. At 1 o'clock he suddenly concluded to make the trip and so telegraphed his mother. At 2:30 he received a telegram from New York, the contents of which he did not divulge, but which seemed to please him. His plans promptly changed again.

"I've got a chance to meet Jeffries in New York, and I'm on my way," he said to an Associated Press representative. "I've just sent a second telegram to my mother telling her I can't visit her for two weeks or more. I want to see Jeffries face to face. If he is in the boxing game he will talk business. We can accomplish more face to face on a business proposition than can be done with a hundred letters and telegrams.

"I've received word that now is the time to catch him and I'm not going to overlook the chance. In addition I have some arrangements to make with regard to my theatrical engagements which, I am informed, cannot wait.

I am surely going to visit Galveston, but I may have to wait two or three weeks.

CARPETBALL

All Saints' Defeats Senior Team of Chelsea Lodge, S. O. E.

A picked team from the All Saints' League defeated the senior team of the Chelsea Lodge, S. O. E., by a score of 95 to 72, in an exciting game of carpetball. Al Saints' team led throughout the game. At half-time the score was 54 to 37 in their favor. The lineup:

Al Saints'—E. Risler, captain; Robert Lake, F. Parsons, C. Parkinson, Ed Burgess, Ike Walton, J. Hart.

Chelsea Lodge—E. Kearn, captain; W. Garfoot, F. Timbrell, F. Grey, W. Bartlett, J. Everton and L. Gale.

COVERPOINT JOLTS

There must be something wrong with this amateur hockey business. Here's Queen's University goes to the capital and rudely takes that Allan mug away, when it has nestled there but a few brief weeks. Time was when, if Ottawa won the Stanley mug, for instance, it could not be pried away with crowbars, nor removed by a battalion of sharpshooters, no matter how much superior the team. The spectators at the game must have sighed for the boys of the Old Salt Brigade. It is a good thing for sport, and shows that at least the amateur stuff is on the level. This trophy will put a crimp in the interest in Mr. Stanley's pewter.

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Mr. J. Johnson will make a visit to J. Jeffries for the sole and express purpose of enticing the Boy Blacksmith into the ring with him for a large purse. It will likely result in some loud talking and voluminous press reports, but nothing further. James J. is at the present time making huge blocks of money in vaudeville, and he will keep the excitement up for the gate receipts. If at the conclusion of the tour he thinks he can collect the purse, he may take on the Smoke, but if not, back to the alfalfa he will go, much richer than before this talk about the champion of Senegambia.

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With all the flurry there was in January about spring weather and soft ice, all the series have been decided, and in addition one or more post-season games. There is enough ice left now to continue this business ad infinitum, as we say in the original Hebrew.

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The local ball teams are getting their players signed up, and it looks as if there will be some crack teams in the going this season. The West London Stars have engaged such a lot of good ones as Mickey Tierney, Abby Johnson, Bill Fleming, Chink Ward, Alfie Gatecliffe, Nig Jeffries, George Beaton, Tootsie Jeffries. The Ramblers have some good ones, the latest to sign their roster being Norval Wanless. They will have a fast fielding and hard hitting team. Manager Jack Smith, of McClarys, is getting together a good bunch, and can be depended upon to have a real team in the race. The Rockets are saying little, but Doc Graydon will have a bunch ready when the bell rings. It looks as if this will be the best season on record for the boys. The people are hungry for real ball, and it looks as if they will get it.

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The Detroit Tigers are going fast and strong in the Southland, according to reports, although they have had a bad series of mishaps. However, the bunch are full of ginger, and when they strike their stride something should be doing in the American League. More interest than ever is being shown in the race by Londoners, and it is expected that London's quota of visitors will be larger than ever to the City of the Straits.

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Medical men have come through with the statement that germs lurk in the festive ice cream soda, so it looks as if the only real thirst-destroying beverage is circus lemonade.

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Toronto sport followers are somewhat sore, because the St. Michaels have not had an opportunity to play off for Mr. Allan's mug, and insist that Queens are not the real amateur champions. That may be so, all right, but it did not dawn upon the Toronto fans that they had a real team until the St. Miques trimmed the Kingston seven out of countenance. Now, however, they are barred from contesting for the mug until next year, and there is some howl made in certain quarters. While it would have been interesting to have had the Irishmen grab all the honors, they will improve fifty per cent if properly handled, as they are youngsters, and will be in better position to demonstrate their real superiority.

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Mike Donlin will not play ball this summer, and we are glad to get him out of our system. We thought he would crowd the sport pages indefinitely, but such is not the case.

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Alfie Shrubb is sure going fast in his trials, and when he hooks up with Simpson, the Indian, there should be some racing.

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Dorando Pietri ran another Marathon race last night, and won it. The little Italian has done twice as much running at the long distance as Longboat. He never misses an opportunity for a purse, whether the race be long or short, and no complaint ever comes from him that he is being worked too hard. He is not as good a runner as Longboat, but he will get a lot more money out of the business than the Indian will. Dorando attends to it, that's why, and does not lay himself away in the harvest time. Tom Longboat's alleged determination that he would not run for less than $5,000 has faded away. The runners are going merrily along without him, for a retired champion is soon forgotten. Now, after the loss of time talking through his hat, he comes out to take a share of what he can draw at the gate, and that share will fall short of $5,000.—Globe.

Queen's Seven Captures the Allan Cup

Ottawa, March 17.—Defeating the Ottawa Cliffsides in the hardest-fought match played in Ottawa in years, the Queen's University hockey team of Kingston last night carried off the amateur championship of Canada and the Allan cup, donated by Sir Montagu Allan, of Montreal, as an emblem of the same.

It took 75 minutes of remarkably stubborn hockey to decide the issue. Queen's eventually winning out by 5 goals to 4. The score was tied at full time, each team having four goals, and in the overtime the rivals played for fourteen minutes, before Campbell, the left wing player of the visiting team, drove in a wicked side shot that connected with the nets behind McKinley, ending a battle that for excitement far surpassed anything seen in Ottawa since the memorable Stanley cup games between Ottawa and Kenora teams, three years ago.

The Cliffsides outplayed Queen's at the commencement of the overtime play, but the staying power of Kingston students, their strength and their coolness at the critical moment, resulted in their victory.

The teams were as follows:

Queen's.		Cliffsides.
Daniels	Goal	McKinley
McDonell	Point	Merrill
Pennock	Cover	Hall
George	Rover	Christie
Crawford	Centre	Dion
Dobson	Right	Steart
Campbell	Left	Henry

Referee—Blair Russell, Montreal.

Judge of Play—S. McPherson, Montreal.

TOMMY MURPHY LOSES TO MORAN

New York, March 16.—Owen Moran, the English featherweight pugilist outpointed and outboxed Tommy Murphy, of Harlem, at the Fairmont A. C, here tonight.

Boston, March 16.—Joey Bowker, of England, who claims to be the bantamweight champion boxer of the world, was outfought by Al Demont, of Boston, in nine rounds in the Armory Athletic Association tonight.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES ON IDEAL ALLEY

The Shamrocks defeated the Capitals at the Ideal alleys last evening by a score of 1,489 to 1,432. The game was close for awhile, but the Irishmen got a lead and held it.

Tonight there will be two games, between the Shamrocks and Thistles, and the Capitals and Champions.

Shamrocks.

Brechell	154	176	144—474
Abram	162	196	176—534
McMurphy	120	173	188—481
Totals	436	545	508—1,489

Capitals.

Lehman	134	160	179—473
Bell	152	176	190—518
Whitehall	154	129	158—441
Totals	440	465	527—1,432

STARS GATHER STRONG NINE

The West London Stars of the City League have completed all preliminary arrangements regarding the formation of their team. They have placed all the boys, and look like a good bet. The names of the pitchers have not been given out yet, but the rest have all been chosen: Manager Mike Tierney, first base; Abbie Johnson, second base; Bill Fleming, shortstop; Chink Ward, third base, and Tootie Jeffries will catch. The outfield will consist of "Nig" Jeffries, George Beeton and Alfie Gatecliffe.

"ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE MORNING"

London Irishmen Honored the Day of All Days—Shamrocks in Demand.

The sons of Erin are today celebrating what are to them the greatest 24 hours of the year. The shamrock is very much in evidence on the streets, while green ribbon is also holding a prominent position.

Numerous carnivals and entertainments are scheduled for this evening, while masses were celebrated in the Catholic churches and chapels of the city this morning in honor of the patron saint of Ireland.

Celebrated Mass.

A solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral this morning, Rev. Father Hussey, of West Lorne, acting as celebrant, assisted by Fathers Goetz and White of the cathedral staff, as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir rendered a number of Irish hymns during the service.

At St. Mary's Church, Rev. Father McKeon acted as celebrant of the solemn high mass. He was assisted by Father Tobin, as deacon, and Rev. Dennis O'Connor as sub-deacon. The children of St. Mary's school were present in a body and sung several Irish melodies.

An Entertainment.

An entertainment is to be held at Mount Hope Orphanage this evening for the amusement of the aged people and children. A supper will also be given. This morning mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Goetz, the chaplain. The chapel was fittingly decorated.

Practically the whole staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, together with the patients who were well enough, attended the mass at the hospital chapel celebrated by the chaplain, Father Valentine. The edifice was also decorated for the occasion.

All Anglican churches will hold the regular Lenten services this evening, and in many of them the service will be given in honor of St. Patrick. The choirs have arranged for special music, and large numbers of Irishmen will no doubt be on hand.

An Irish carnival will be held in the Jubilee rink tonight under the auspices of the Rambler Baseball Club. A number of excellent prizes will be awarded.

Among other amusements scheduled is a big Irish dance at the asylum.

There will also be an entertainment in St. Mary's Hall tonight.

Regulations Abandoned.

A number of the strictest Lenten regulations in the Catholic churches are abandoned on March 17, and all members of the church are permitted to participate in or to attend any concert or entertainment.

Today is a great day in the Emerald Isle, and hundreds of weddings are performed annually, the prohibitive regulations being removed in honor of the saint.

Demand for Shamrock.

There are no signs that the glory of St. Patrick is being dimmed; at least, the reports of florists indicate that the demand for shamrocks and the less costly but very passable clover leaf is even greater than usual.

"We have sold out all our imported shamrocks," was the statement of a leading florist. "The public seem to be keener after them than usual. Our sales are considerably ahead of those of last year."

It may not be generally known that few of the three-leaved specimens of foliage that bedeck coat lapels on March 17 are really genuine shamrocks from the "ould sod." For one thing, the cost is prohibitive to many purses. The price of a neat little sprig which makes a nice boutonniere is a quarter, while the clover variety which looks like the real simon-pure article, except that it has a larger leaf, can be purhased for a nickel.

A Frightful Fire.

Causes widespread sorrow—likewise a lively corn causes much pain—the cure is "Putnam's," the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor, that never fails and always cures; try it.

SEARCHING SEWER NO FIND YET

Hamilton Police Digging Up the Street in Seeking Weapon in Kinrade Case.

Hamilton, March 17.—Under the supervision of Detectives Bleakley and Coulter the sewer leading from Herkimer street into the Kinrade house was opened and the search for the revolver began the first thing this morning. Over half the sewer had been examined when the workmen quit at noon and no trace of the weapon or cartridges was found. George Lynch Staunton, who has been engaged by the Kinrades to represent them at the inquest, and Thomas Hobson, the family lawyer, were on the scene early. They waited around for an hour or more, making an examination of the house and jotting down notes which are probably intended for use at the inquest. They left a representative there to watch the work.

JOHN FLANNIGAN WAS FINED $10

For Assaulting Welber E. White on Saturday.

John Flannigan was found guilty by Magistrate Love this morning of assaulting Welber E. White on Saturday last, and was fined $10 and $5.60 costs. The assault took place in a hotel and was, according to the evidence of Mr. White, entirely without provocation. He happened to be in the same room with Flannigan, and the latter suddenly asked what White was looking at. White said nothing in particular, and when he turned to go away, Flannigan hit him a heavy blow in the face and knocked him down and then hit him some more.

Magistrate Love said such conduct could not be tolerated, and ordered Flannigan to pay all costs, and $10 fine as well.

Ernest Ingle and William Davis, two young men who fought on the street, were found guilty. Ingle was fined $2 or five days, and Davis $1 or three days.

The case of a woman charged with not sending her child to school was adjourned until Saturday.

WALTER BELL WAS GIVEN DAMAGES

At the Assizes Which Were Concluded Today.

The case of Walter Bell, the man who last autumn fell from the second story of the Smallman & Ingram building, receiving very serious injuries, and who had taken action against the contractor in charge for $5,000, which was entered for the spring assizes, has been settled out of court.

The details of the settlement are being kept private, but it is understood that Bell received a very fair amount to compensate for the serious injuries which he had received. J. F. Faulds acted for the plaintiff and T. G. Meredith for the defendant.

At the close of the grand jury's presentment Judge Macbeth, sitting for Mr. Justice Riddell, dismissed the jurors, and concluded the sitting of the court.

City of London Bill.

Mayor Stevely received a copy of the city of London bill this morning. The date for hearing it has not been settled, but it is expected that it will come up for consideration before long, perhaps early next week. It contains the clauses, including Sunday cars, that have been sent by the council.

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SAW REVOLVER IN A DREAM

East London ady CLlaims to Have Located Kinrade Pistol in a

A well-known East End laly, the wife of a Hamilton road grocer, claims to have had a dream last evening in which she located the revolver with which Ethel Kinrade was murdered.

The lady says that the vision was quite clear, and that the revolver was in the flue in the back of aa stove. Whether this will do as a "tip" to the Hamilton police remains to be seen, but at any rate, while sewers are being dug up and other likely places searched, it might be well to spend a few minutes in investigating, the lady's husband says.

ST. MARY'S HALL TONIGHT.

A dramatic and musical entertainment entitled "Innisfail" will be presented in St. Mary's Hall on Lyle street this evening by St. Mary's Dramatic Society. The advance sale is a large one and the members of the society expect to play to a capacity house.

EAST END NOTES.

The regular meeting of Court Forest City of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was held in Foresters' Hall at the corner of Dundas and English streets last evening, routine business being transacted.

Liberal Club Concert.

Among those who will take part in the Liberal Club concert tonight will be Fred Phelps, Charles Blythe, J. McLaughlin, John Richardson, Charles Hoskins, Ed Adams, Z. Atkinson, Fred Barr, Freddie Mullins. Light refreshments will be served.

Elks Reorganized.

The local order of Elks was reorganized last night, and it was decided to open up clubrooms in the old board of trade chambers. A petition signed by about 50 members was presented asking that the order be re-established, and a house committee composed of Ald. Donald Ferguson, R. W. Glover, T. Baker, W. D. McGregor, Carl Beal and Frank Millar were appointed to purchase furniture, etc. There are about 50 applications for membership, and the order starts on a sound basis. Among those present were: Ald. Ferguson, R. W. Glover, W. R. Colby, B. Johnston, T. Baker, W. D. McGregor, C. Beal, M. O. Finch, W. Jarmain, Geo. F. Coleman, Frank Millar and others.

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Victoria School Mothers' Club.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club in connection with Victoria school was held on Tuesday afternoon. Several matters of deep importance to mothers were discussed. After a short musical programme given by pupils of the school, Miss Laidlaw, supervisor of all the city kindergartens, gave a most interesting and helpful talk on the period of youth from 7 to 14 years of age, comparative development of boys and girls, school studies and exercises and also gave a short description of public school life in England, where manual training for the boys, and sewing and domestic science for the girls, are taught, one-half day each week being set apart, each and every school also coutaining a suitable hall for gymnastic exercises.

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BENNETT WAS GIVEN $1,000

G. T. R. Lost Case to a Former Employee.

DILLON WIDOW FAILED IN ACTION

Brought to Break the Will of Her Deceased Husband—Other Cases at Assizes.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the spring assizes a verdict of $1,000 was returned in favor of Ben Bennett, the G. T. R. fireman who was injured by his engine running into a train in a heavy fog near Clarkson.

The accident, it is claimed, was due to the negligence of the operator at Oakville.

The examination of witnesses in the case continued at the afternoon session.

Dr. Hadley Williams, an independent physician, not retained by either party, on being examined, took a different view of the case from Dr. McCallum, Dr. Wilson and Dr. Waugh. He stated that the knee was not in a very serious condition, nor did the plaintiff seem to be in the serious nervous condition that Dr. McCallum described. He only noticed a very slight increase in heart action when the wreck was mentioned, and he found him to be in a very good physical condition, and he believes that his heredity does not tend towards these nervous diseases, and that he considered he was not very seriously injured.

McHarg, the engineer of the train; Russell, the brakeman, and Pook, the conductor, spoke of seeing Bennett and found him in a dazed condition.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

Bennett had claimed he had not known of anything till he was in the baggage-room at Clarkson, while the others told of his having spoken to them, and of having heard him speak before that time.

Dr. Drake examined the plaintiff, and thought that he would recover within three months.

The jury were out some time, and in returning in answer to his lordship's question, stated that in view of the mental shock sustained, they would grant $350, and on account of the physical shock they would grant $650, a total of $1,000.

At the conclusion of the case the jury were dismissed, there being no more jury cases to consider.

McNiven Vs. Buchner.

The case of Ellon McNiven against C. A. Buchner was the next case heard.

Mrs. McNiven was the first witness called. She told of going to Mr. Buchner's office prior to her husband's death. She told him that she wanted to borrow money on an insurance policy.

Mr. Buchner offered to buy the policy and to pay $50 a month for one year; also to pay the premiums on the policy.

On another visit Mr. Buchner said he had seen Dr. Graham, the plaintiff swore, who had said that Daniel McNiven, the husband, might live seven or eight years. Under that consideration, he could not afford to pay $600. It was agreed that he should pay $300, and if Daniel McNiven died before June, 1909, he would pay the amount of the policy, less the $300 advanced, interest on that amount, and certain payments for his trouble. Otherwise the policy was bought outright.

Much Litigation.

She had not read over the agreement, but had trusted Mr. Buchner when he had made it, she said. At this juncture, with Mrs. McNiven still under examination, his lordship remarked that he could see an endless vista of litigation in connection with the case, which would be very unsatisfactory, and would eat up a large amount of money, and he suggested that the parties try to come to some agreement in the matter.

Mr. McEvoy objected on the behalf of his client, Mr. Buchner, on the ground that Mrs. McNiven's actions had cast a reflection on his character. On the understanding that no such imputation should rest, Mr. McEvoy agreed to try to compromise the case.

Case Settled for $250.

After being out a few minutes, the lawyers returned, and Mr. McEvoy announced that a settlement had been agreed upon for $250 to be given to the plaintiff, each party to pay their own costs.

His lordship commended the action taken.

The law in respect to contracts made by married women, he stated, was in such a condition that no judge could understand it, and that if he gave a decision it would in all likelihood be appealed.

"Mr. Buchner," continued his lordship, "stands before the public as an honorable man."

The Widow Lost.

The next case that came up for a hearing was that of Elizabeth Dillon against the executors and heirs under the will of her late husband, Thomas Dillon; also against Margaret Burr, Nora Scully, Joseph Dillon, Margaret, Frank, Mona and Thomas A. Regan, Frank Bickley, all liens under the will, and Norene Regan, Carlisle, Philip, Harriett, Fred and Joseph Bickely, minors, also heirs of the deceased, asking to have the will of the late Thomas Dillon set aside or else that she be paid $7,020 for her services in caring for the deceased.

Mrs. Dillon was the first witness called. She told of her marriage, and of the almost continual sickness of her husband during the nine years of their life together until his death.

During all this time he had often spoken to her, telling her that she would be provided for amply at his death. He asked her not to marry again, as she had been well provided for, and even induced her to give up a life insurance policy that she had been carrying, on the ground that there would be no necessity for her to hold it, considering the provision he intended to make for her.

At the time of his death the value of Dillon property was sworn to as $15,000.

A number of other witnesses were called to tell of the very faithful way in which Mrs. Dillon had tended the deceased during his trying illness, among them being Dr. A. D. Graham, of Bothwell, the Dillon's family physician, who said that Mrs. Dillon was physically broken down as a result of her attendance upon her husband.

Dr. Graham, however, had examined the deceased and found him competent to make a will, so there could be no question on that head.

A Selfish Case.

In summing up, his lordship laid especial stress on the selfish nature of the case, in view of the great service rendered the deceased by his wife, and his oft repeated assurance that she was amply provided for, when all that had fallen to the plaintiff under the will was a few household effects and some property that only brought $6 a month, all of which was eaten up in keeping the property in repair.

"It is one of those unfortunate cases," said his lordship, "where a man is not as grateful as he should be. It must be perfectly apparent to all that the action must fail. I should hope that the defendants would do something, but it is beyond my power to say more than that."

Mr. Pike, of Chatham, asked that the costs of the case be granted the defendants, and Mr. McKillop requested that the plaintiff be not obliged to bear these.

"I think that I must grant the costs, though I may express a hope that these, at least, will be foregone by the defendants," said the judge. "But there does not seem to be much hope of this, as it is evident that the solicitors are acting under instructions in asking costs.

Wilkins Vs. Wilkins.

In view of the settlement of the Wilkins-Stephenson case, it was decided on the request of Mr. MacPherson, that the case of Edith Wilkins for alimony against her husband, Joseph Wilkins, be adjourned till the next court in June, to see if some arrangement could not be reached between the parties.

"Are you satisfied with that, Mr. McEvoy?" asked his lordship.

"Not unless the claim for interim alimony is waived during the adjournment," Mr. McEvoy replied.

"I was expecting that condition," said Mr. Macpherson, "and am willing to agree to it."

Under this consideration, the case was laid over till the next court.

JURY THINK JAIL'S ALREADY

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exposition of the duties, which, as grand jurors, we are called upon to perform.

"The city and county are to be congratulated on the magnificent accommodation provided at the Victoria Hospital. On our visit to that institution we were received by Superintendent Heard in a very kind and courteous manner, and your jurors were afforded every facility for making a thorough inspection of said institution. We were very much pleased with existing conditions throughout the whole building. We found the patients well cared for and the building scrupulously clean.

"We were also pleased to note that the recommendation of a previous grand jury regarding the restraining room for the safety of violent patients had been acted upon, and that the said room was giving every satisfaction. We found on our said visit 142 patients, 18 being in the isolation hospital."

Everything Clean.

"In discharge of our duties we also visited the jail of this county. We found everything clean, the ventilation and sanitary conditions good. A number of electric lights which have recently been installed we consider has made a great improvement. We found 22 prisoners incarcerated, 20 males and 2 females. One of the male prisoners your jurors would recommend to be removed from the jail, he being insane. The prisoners all seemed quite satisfied with food and treatment.

"Your jurors made a thorough examination of the courthouse and found everything clean and in first-class order. We find during the past year that a large sum of money has been expended on the building, which has made a great improvement to the appearance of the different rooms and offices. We inspected the heating and ventilation, and cannot see that any improvement can be made in that respect unless the building is remodelled, and a new system of heating installed, but would suggest that hot air registers in the floors be changed to wall registers if possible.

"We would also recommend that a cloak room should be provided for the accommodation of petit jurors.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"(Signed). ARTHUR BATY, Foreman."

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellwood, of Bothwell, are visiting friends in London.

Mr. George Hammett, the contractor, who fell and broke his leg some time ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. Lewis Evans accompanied by his sister, Miss Edythe Evans, of St. James street, have returned from a month's visit with their brother, Mr. John Evans, in New Orleans, La. While in that city the two Londoners took part in the Mardi Gras festival.

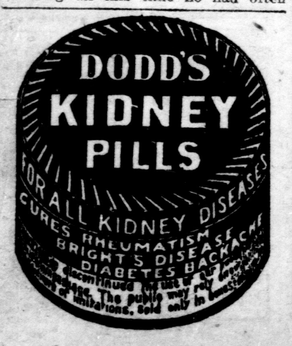
Miss Ethel F. Taggie, of 775 Colborne street, has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends in Whitechurch and Wingham.

Mrs. G. B. Sage has gone to Kingston to attend a meeting of the general board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England. While in that city she will be the guest of Mrs. E. G. B. Peuse.

Mr. Thos. H. Davis, representing "The Witching Hour," which appears at the Grand on Thursday, March 25, was in the city today.

FIGHTING THE MOROS.

Manila, March 17. — A belated dispatch from Lake Lanore reports that a band of hostile Moros attacked Lieut. Furlong's detachment of constabulary at Bordong on the 8th of March, and after a sharp fight eight Moros and two members of the constabulary were left dead on the field, while two soldiers and one civilian were wounded. A company of the Twenty-fifth Infantry and a detachment of scouts have gone to the aid of Furlang's forces. The day after the fight a constabulary soldier deserted, after stealing five rifles belonging to members of the detachment.



JUDGE RIDDELL MUST NOW MOVE

If His Criticisms of the County Jail Are to Have Any Effect.

When Sheriff Cameron was seen regarding the presentment of the grand jury and the judge's comments thereon concerning the court house and jail, he expressed himself as thoroughly in accord with his honor's remarks.

He was, he said, more directly interested in the jail, and he regretted that the grand jury had not seen fit in accordance with Mr. Justice Riddell's charge, to interview the governor of the jail, the turnkeys and prisoners regarding the conditions there. It was a matter of fact that during the past winter a number of the cells had had to be abandoned because of the impossibility of heating them, and he considered that the grand jury might have made some recommendation regarding these conditions.

The Ventilation.

Regarding the ventilation, the sheriff mentioned that in none of the closets in the building was there any means of ventilation save directly into the building. This in itself was sufficient to make the building insanitary.

In regard to the grand jury's methods of investigation, he did not consider that the hearing of officials most directly interested and neglecting to hear the other side was according to the law's teaching of justice and fairness.

An Old Landmark.

The sheriff does not hold entirely with those who are aggitating for a new building. The court house is a landmark that he would not like to see destroyed. He considered that if an annex were opened in the alcove between the jail and the court house and a hot water system installed as well as closet accommodation, then he considered that the building might be made serviceable for another forty years. This could be done at the expense of four or five thousand dollars, and would put an end to the agitation for a new building which unless something is done is certain to grow.

Engineer Talbot.

County Engineer Talbot when approached, said that he had not thrust himself upon the notice of the grand jury as had been inferred, but had come before them at their own request as the one who knew the appointments of the building better than any other. He did not go in his official capacity as county engineer, nor had he in any way presented his views to the jurors. He merely assisted them in their investigation.

He did not, he said, claim that the ventilation of the court room was sufficient. He had made no statement to that effect. The ventilating system was installed some time ago under the direction of his predecessor in office, and the city engineer, and was considered at that time to be sufficient. All he had attempted to do was to point out some manifest inaccuracies in Dr. Hutchinson's letter. He had no right to report on the condition of the ventilation in the building until he was requested so to do.

The High Constable.

High Constable Hughes denied indignantly that he had forced himself upon the attention of the grand jurors. He had been requested by them to accompany them on their investigation and unlock certain doors. This he had done, as was his manifest duty. When on several occasions he had been asked for an opinion he had refused to express any, merely showing the jurors the conditions that obtained and letting them draw their own conclusions. County Councillor H. G. Harris, one of the grand jurors, supplemented what these two gentlemen had said.

Why They Were Called.

The two gentlemen in question had been called not to give any opinion, but merely as the two men who knew the building best. The jurymen knew nothing of the layout of the building and could not be expected to give a comprehensive report without some such assistance. They had not been questioned as to their opinion. It was not wanted at the time. They had the reports of both factions before them, and thought that these were sufficient for them to judge the merits of the case. All they called the two gentlemen in question for was to point out the conditions that obtained.

The Judge's Charge.

Justice Riddell, in his charge to the grand jury, stated that he had intended to instruct the crown attorney to lay a charge against the county council for maintaining a public nuisance, but on the understanding that an agitation to change the deleterious condition was on foot, he would leave the matter for the present in abeyance, pending their report.

In their report as handed down today the grand jury claimed that action on the matter without a total remodelling of the building was impossible, and made other comments that practically shelved the question. Now it is Justice Riddell's move.

In his charge he implied that if action were not taken, then the bill would be brought against the county, and there is a good deal of interest taken in the probable outcome of the dispute. As the court is now dissolved, no action can be taken in any case until the session of June next.

Other Features.

There are other features that make the case uncertain, too. Being a criminal case, it would have to be tried before a jury, and it would be difficult to get a jury who were not prejudiced either one way or another. But in view of the very strong terms in which Justice Riddell spoke in his charge to the grand jury, and Judge Macbeth's evident displeasure with their decision while acting in Justice Riddell's behalf, it does not seem unlikely that the next court will see an action brought against the county in an effort to compel them to erect a building that is considered to be suitable and sanitary for court purposes.

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The Funeral of Nicholas Wilson Held to Woodland.

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The funeral services of Nicholas Wilson were held this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the family residence, 273 Maitland street, and were conducted by Rev. R. S. W. Howard.

At 1 o'clock the remains were taken to Christ Church, and laid in state until 3 o'clock, when a public funeral service was conducted by Mr. Howard.

Prior to this the church was visited by hundreds of citizens, who wished to take a farewell look at one whom they had known and loved for so many years.

Thousands of people lined the streets, and watched the procession move slowly on its way.

A Tribute to the Dead.

The service, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard was of a most impressive nature.

Mr. Howard spoke of the deep loss the community had sustained in Mr. Wilson's death. No one had been more faithful to his duties, said Mr. Howard, and in the long years that he had taught school in London he had endeared himself in a thousand ways to all with whom he came in contact.

To Know Him To Love Him.

To know Mr. Wilson was to love him, and no more striking evidence of the lifelong friendships he had made could be seen than when during Old Boys' celebrations men who were themselves growing old came home from all over the country to see their old teacher. Mr. Wilson always had a warm welcome for them all, and never forgot any.

The Funeral.

The funeral was attended by the city council in a body, by the board of education, the Collegiate teachers, many Collegiate pupils, and by friends from all over the country.

The cortege was one of the largest ever seen in London.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings which surrounded the coffin was a magnificent gates ajar from the city council, a harp from the board of education, a pillow of roses from his children, a beautiful broken column from the London Old Boys' Association, a large wreath from the Toronto Old Boys, a large wreath from Messrs. George McCormick, J. C. Judd, R. H. Dignan and John Stevely, old pupils of the deceased, a large wreath from the London Woman Teachers' Guild, and many beautiful designs from personal friends throughout the city.

The Pallbearers.

The pallbearers were: Chairman J. W. Westervelt and Trustee W. T. Strong, of the board of education; B. C. McCann and Harry Craig, from the London Old Boys' Association; Police Magistrate Love and J. B. Davidson, who were former pupils, and Messrs. C. B. Edwards, public schools inspector, and Vice-Principal Little of the Collegiate. Mr. T. H. Purdom was first chosen to represent the former pupils, but as he is in Atlantic City, he was unable to attend.

Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

Throughout the day the family have been in receipt of telegrams of sympathy and letters of condolence from persons all over the country.

Separate Schools Closed.

The Collegiate Institute and separate schools were closed this afternoon out of respect to Mr. Wilson. In his time he had taught thousands of separate school graduates in the Collegiate.

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BOARD OF FOUR TO RUN THE I. C. R.

Mr. Graham Announces Radical Change in Management of Govt. System.

Ottawa, March 16.—This was Intercolonial Railway budget day in the House of Commons, and, though physically indisposed, the Minister of Railways rose to the occasion in a masterly speech, the feature of which was a pronouncement in regard to the proposed changes in the management of the Government road, which have excited so much speculation and controversy. Not a commission, but a board of management composed of two of the present officials of the I. C. R., Mr. Butler, the deputy minister of railways, and a man with practical experience of other railways, who would be responsible through the minister to the Government of the day, the solution of the Intercolonial problem favored by Mr. Graham, who offered it to the House more as a suggestion to be considered than as a policy definitely determined upon. His objections to a commission were twofold. He was not prepared to admit that the crown, given proper means, could not manage a railway, and he did not believe that the country would favor the idea of the Government relieving itself of responsibility for the management of a railway which had been intrusted to it. The appointment of a board of management such as suggested would not relieve the Government of responsibility, but it would relieve the department of railways of a multitude of details, and would, in his view, be a good thing for the railway and for all concerned.

Branch Lines Question.

Mr. Graham also took occasion to disclose his attitude towards the proposal to acquire branch lines of the Intercolonial, its view being that while present conditions do not warrant the Government in launching out in the acquisition of branches and the construction of new lines, the time cannot be far distant when the Government will be forced to take one of two positions: either to adopt a policy of extension or to lease the road to some company who would adopt such businesslike measures.

These important declarations followed a general survey of the position of the Intercolonial Railway, an able analysis of the conditions which have more or less handicapped the road, and the statement that the nine months ending Dec. 31 showed a deficit in the revenue account of $436,854.

Question of Revenue.

Turning to the question of revenues, he noted that low comparative traffic rates, the character of the country, and other handicaps peculiar to the I. C. R. must be considered before the management of the road could be justly blamed for not making a profit each year. If the C. P. R. had charged the same freight rates as the I. C. R. during 1908 the former company would have collected $9,578,538 less in freight charges. The C. N. R., on the same basis, would have made $1,760,728 less, and the G. T. R. $2,968,713 less. On the Ontario Government railway the rates charged were on the average of 1.49 per cent higher than on the Intercolonial.

"The real reason why the I. C. R. finds it hard to keep even," said Mr. Graham, "is because it gives the people of the country lower rates than any other railway on this continent." Comparing returns from the total expenditure of Canada on canals with the total expenditure on Government railways, he showed that the difference in favor of the I. C. R. last year was $1,233,683.

Coming to the conditions of the current fiscal year, Mr. Graham pointed out that, in common with all other railways of the country, traffic had fallen off very considerably since the first of 1908. Other railways had met the decrease in revenues by skimping on expenditures and by dismissing employees. But the Government could not exercise the same free hand in cutting down the staff without consideration for the interests of the employees themselves. The figures of revenue and operating expenses for the nine months from March 31 to Dec. 31 last showed a net decrease in earnings of $537,478 as compared with the same period of 1907, and a net deficit of $436,854.

It was, he said, a serious handicap to the Government railway that every item of expenditure on the road was published in the public accounts. It meant that the Government never got any cut price on supplies, as other roads did, because no dealer would sell at a cut price if he knew that the price was to be made public. The tender system while right in theory also worked out sometimes to the disadvantage of the road, since no discretion was allowed in the matter of refusing the lowest tender, even though other tenderers might be the very best customers of the road, and loss of business resulted to the road through non-acceptance of their tenders.

GARBAGE SYSTEM IS BADLY NEEDED

Mothers' Clubs of London Intend to Take the Matter Up with Board of Health.

The Mother's Club of Talbot Street School held their regular meeting yesterday. There was a good attendance of members and all enjoyed the brilliant address that was given by Miss Laidlaw. The subject was "The Development of the Child Between the Ages of Seven and Thirteen Years." It was a vital question, said Mrs. Laidlaw, and demonstrated that too much care could not be bestowed upon the child of these ages. The greatest essentials were fresh air, good, susbtantial food and a thorough home training.

There was considerable discussion over the lack of a garbage system in London, and it was proposed to circulate a petition amongst the citizens and get their support of a request that the club will make to the board of health, regarding the insanitary state that many of the back yards are in as the result of there being no garbage system in London.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 16.—At New York—Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, from Bremen; Martha Washington, from Trieste; Virginia, from Genoa.

At London—Minnehaha, from New York.

At Antwerp—Kroonland, from New York.

At Genoa—Louisiana, from New York.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MAPLE SYRUP MAY BE SCARCE

Some People Say Price Will Be $1.50 Gallon.

LOCAL MARKET WAS A QUIET ONE

Big Demand for Dressed Pork is Looked for on Thursday.

Whether the farmers remained at home today celebrating St. Patrick's Day, or whether it was just an ordinary slow market day, is not known, but at any rate there was less business done on the local square today than in many weeks.

Eight loads of hay had been offered at 11 o'clock, and six of them were still on the stand at that time. The prices were slow, too, $10 being the highest figure while more inferior offerings brought as low as $9 per ton.

Four loads of oats were brought in, and were purchased at $1 38 to $1 40 per hundredweight. No wheat was offered, but it is still quoted at $1 05 per bushel. One buyer purchased a load of seed peas at $1 per bushel.

There will be a good demand for dressed hogs tomorrow, as the offerings yesterday were light.

Maple Syrup.

Discussing the sap flow, a number of farmers stated that the prospects were for a poor season, owing to the peculiar weather. There has not been sufficient frost during the winter, and in many places throughout the country the ground is quite soft.

"The sap always runs best on a mild, cloudy day," said one man. "When I was in the business some years ago we used to start tapping in February, and we had a much longer season. Now they never go near the trees until the warm weather comes, and in a couple of weeks the sap is in the top of the trees and they have to quit.

"I think the prices will be much higher this spring, and maple syrup will probably go to $1 50 per gallon. Sugar will be dearer than a year ago, too."

The Fruit Crop.

A local fruit merchant states that he has received a number of letters from the Niagara and Leamington districts, concerning the fruit crop. All speak in hopeful terms, and state that from present appearances plums and peaches will be very plentiful. However, it is a little too early to speak definitely, but within a month or so the dealers will be looking for more reliable reports.

Last year's apple crop was particularly poor in this vicinity, and in other parts of Western Ontario, but it is said that the great loss has brought the farmers to their feet, and that they have been giving the orchards more attention recently.

Should the farmers give the orchards the necessary care this summer, that class of fruit may again come within the reach of the general public. The tent worm is said to have been responsible for the failure of the last crop, to a great extent.

Following were today's prices on the local market.

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 02	to	$1 05
Oats, per bu	1 35	to	1 40
Corn, per cwt	1 20	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 20	to	1 25
Peas, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Beans, per bu	1 10	to	1 60
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb	15	to	17
Wool, unwashed, lb	8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, lb	6	to	6
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 25
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	10	to	11
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	9	to	10

Poultry Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	19	to	22
Geese, each	1 25	to	1 40
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	9	to	11
Chickens, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Chickens, each	55	to	70
Chickens, per lb	15	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	12

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb	17	to	18
Geese, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	9

Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt	6 75	to	6 85
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Turnips, per bag	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	35	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	55	to	70
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	45
Cabbage, per dozen	20	to	55
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	45
Carrots, per bu	25	to	30
Sage, per dozen	15	to	15
Savory, per dozen	15	to	15
Rhurbarb, per dozen	60	to	1 00
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	45
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	45

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	28	to	28
Butter, roll, lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, per dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	22	to	24
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, forequarters, cwt	5 50	to	6 25
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	to	7 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 75	to	12 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	to	9 00
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 00	to	10 00

Fruit.

Apples, per barrel	3 50	to	4 75
Apples, per bag	1 25	to	1 75

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	9 00	to	10 25
Straw, per ton	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per load	3 50	to	4 50

Millfeed.

Shorts, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Shorts, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00
Bran, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Bran, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00

Seeds.

Alsike, per bu	10 00	to	10 00
Lucern or alfalfa, bu	12 00	to	12 00
Clover, per bu	6 50	to	9 00
Timothy, per bu	2 75	to	2 75
Blue grass, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Millet, per bu	1 25	to	1 75
Japanese millet, per bu	7 50	to	7 50
Oats, per bu	1 10	to	2 50
Barley, per bu	1 75	to	3 00
Peas, per bu	1 40	to	1 75
Beans, per bu	2 00	to	3 00
Spring wheat, per bu	1 65	to	1 75
Buckwheat, per bu	85	to	1 50
Flint corn, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Dent corn, per bu	1 15	to	1 50
Fodder corn, per bu	1 15	to	2 50

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 17.

Wheat, May	$1 16	1 16⅝	1 15½	1 15¾
July	1 04	1 03⅞	1 03¾	1 04
Corn, May	67⅛	67⅛	65¾	66
July	67	67¼	65¾	65¾
Oats, May	54⅜	54⅝	53⅞	54
July	49	49⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Pork, May	17 90	17 90	17 77	17 77
July	17 95	17 95	17 77	17 80
Lard, May	10 30	10 30	10 20	10 22
July	10 40	10 42	10 30	10 35
S. Ribs, May	9 42	9 45	9 37	9 37
July	9 57	9 57	9 50	9 52

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 17.—Wheat — Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 6½d. Futures quiet; May, 8s 2¾d; July, 8s 4⅛d; September, 7s 11d.

Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, 5s 11d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 9½d; May, 5s 10⅛d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 51s 5d; American refined, in pails, firm, 52s 9d.

Tallow—Prime firm.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 27s 9d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 16.—Produce prices today: Butter, dairy, per lb, 26c to 28c; do, solids, 24c to 25c; eggs, dozen, 27c to 28c; do, new-laid, 30c; turnips, per bag, 30c to 50c; potatoes, 70c to 75c; onions, per bag, 85c to $1; ducks, 15c to 16c; spring turkeys, 16c to 18c; old turkeys, 16c to 18c; spring chickens, dressed, 16c to 18c; geese, dressed, 12c to 14c; old fowl, dressed, No. 1 stock, 10c to 11c.

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 17.—Business is more active on the local grain market than it has been in months. There is a good demand for all classes of grain, and the high prices continue to encourage heavy deliveries. Wheat is not in demand for export, but there is a good local business. Local dealers' quotations:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, $1 06 to $1 07; No. 2 mixed, $1 06 to $1 07 outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1, $1 20; No. 2 northern, $1 17, on track at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail, No. 1 northern, nominal, at $1 25 to $1 25½; No. 2 northern, $1 22 to $1 22½; No. 3 northern, $1 20, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 63c to 65c; No. 3 extra, 60c to 61c; No. 3, 58c to 59c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 46c to 47c outside; No. 2 mixed, 45c outside; No. 2 western, 48c on track at lake ports; No. 2, all-rail, 51½c.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 74c to 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 73½c; Canadian nominal, at 70c, Toronto freights.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 80 to $5 90; seconds, $5 50 to $5 60; strong bakers, $5 40 to $5 50; Ontario winter wheat patents, $4 10 to $4 15, in buyers' sacks.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 62c to 63c.

Rye—No. 2, 72c to 72½c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 92½c to 93c outside.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, at $24 to $24 50 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, $25 per ton in bags, outside.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 16.—Hay, $12 to $13 50; No. 2, $10 to $11.

Straw—Bundled, $13 to $14; loose, $7 to $7 50 per ton.

DAIRY.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24c to 28½c; dairies, 20c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm; daisies, 15½c to 16c; twins, 14½c to 15c; Young Americans, 16c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 16.—Butter—Firm for fancy stock; other grades easy; receipts, 12,092 packages; process, common to special, 16c to 23½c; western factory, firm, 18½c to 19½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 20c to 21c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,097 boxes.

HIDES, TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 16.—Hides—Business is still very quiet in the hide market, and country hides are again a shade easier. Inspected hides are unchanged. The season for calfskins will soon be in, and a good demand is looked for. No. 1 inspected steers, 10¼c; No. 2, 9¼c; No. 1 inspected cows, 9¾c; No. 2, 8¾c; No. 3, 7¾c; country hides, 8c; calfskins, 12c to 14c; sheepskins, $1 10 to $1 20; Horsehides, No. 1, $2 75; horsehair, per lb, 30c to 32c; tallow, per lb, 5c to 6½c.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 16.—Trade was very active today, and prices good and steady, with about 10c advance on last week's market for the choicest butchers. The demand for butcher cattle is, in fact, so active that everything offering today was practically included as butcher cattle and bought up for the local trade at the top prices. One small lot of very nice export cattle, not too heavy, sold at $5 60, the top price for export, though in this case bought for the local butcher market. For the same reason there were no cattle available for feeding purposes, everything going into the butcher class. While prices are high, it is admittedly not a good market for the drovers, who are driven by the country to pay the highest prices outside.

The run was 70 loads, with 1,150 head of cattle, 700 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 195 calves.

Exporters—Market steady to firm; good demand.

Butchers—Steady demand for choice butcher cattle, and prices steady to firm.

Stockers and Feeders—Demand for good stock, but quiet for common stuff.

Lambs—Market higher.

Sheep—Higher.

Hogs—Market higher; select hogs are quoted at $7 15, f. o. b., and $7 40 fed and watered.

The export trade is active and prices are firm for choice, well-finished stock, good weight and quality, selling at $5 35 to $5 50; export bulls steady to firm.

Choice lots of butcher cattle selling firm around $4 80 to $5; average and medium quality butchers steady, at $4 25 to $4 40; good butcher cows firm, at $3 75 to $4 25; butcher bulls from $2 50 to $4; canners, $1 50 to $2.

There is a fair market for good stocker cattle.

London, March 15.—American cattle sold on Saturday at 7½d.

Liverpool, March 15.—Canadian cattle sold today at 6½d to 6¾d.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 17.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $6 50 to $6 75. Veals—Active and strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; active and 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $7 15 to $7 25; Yorkers, $7 20; pigs, $6 25 to $6 50; roughs, $6 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; sheep active and steady, lambs slow and 15c lower; lambs, $5 to $8; yearlings, $6 50 to $7.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 19,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; beeves, $4 60 to $7 20; Texas steers, $4 40 to $5 40; western steers, $4 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $5 35; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $5 60; calves, $6 to $8 25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market mostly easy; mixed, $6 45 to $6 95; heavy, $6 55 to $7; roughs, $6 55 to $6 70; good to choice heavy, $6 70 to $7; pigs, $5 20 to $6 10; bulk of sales at $6 70 to $6 90.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000 head; market steady; natives, $3 15 to $5 65; westerns, $3 25 to $5 85; yearlings, $5 75 to $7; lambs, natives, $5 50 to $7 75; westerns, $5 50 to $7 80.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 16.—Canadian cattle are lower, at 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9c to 9½c.

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TODAY'S STOCKS.

COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 17.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 16; Green-Meehan, 14; Rochester, 19½; Chambers-Ferland, 82; Kerr Lake, 8.00; Scotia, 53; Crown Reserve, 2.97; La Rose, 6.62½; Silver Leaf, 13; Cobalt Lake, 17; Little Nipissing, 33; Silver Queen, 59c; Coniagas, 6.65; Nipissing, 10.75; Temiskaming, 1.33, xd.; Foster, 35; Otisse, 48; Trethewey, 1.53; Peterson Lake, 27.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 17.

	Asked.	Bid
Packers A	100	93¾
Bell Telephone	..	144
Canada General Electric	..	104
Canada Gen. Electric, pref	..	107½
Canadian Pacific Ry	167	165
City Dairy, com	29	27
City Dairy, pref	89	..
C. N. W. Land	105	..
Consumers Gas	..	203½
Crow's Nest	120	..
Dominion Coal, com	60	57
Dominion Steel com	..	32
Dominion Steel, pref	115	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	105
Electric Development	..	59
Halifax Tramway	..	117
Intercolonial Coal	73	71
Illinois Traction, pref	..	92
Lake of the Woods, com	103	101
Laurentide Paper com	..	113
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	117
McKay, com	73	72
McKay, pref	71	70½
Mexican L. & P., com	..	74
Niagara Navigation	..	130
N. S. Steel, com	58¾	57¾
Prairie Lands	..	190
Rio Jan. Tram	96½	95
R. & O. Navigation	80	..
Sao Paulo Tramway	155	153½
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	114
Toronto Electric Light	132	..
Twin City	105	104
Winnipeg Railway	169	..
Penman, com	51	49
Rogers, com	104	103½
Rogerg, pref	100	98½
Shredded Wheat	31	..
Bank Commerce	175½	175
Dominion Bank	243	..
Bank of Hamilton	202½	200
Imperial Bank	..	229
Merchants Bank	..	159
Bank of Montreal	245	244
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	282¼
Bank of Ottawa	210	205
Toronto, xd	..	223½
Traders Bank	..	135½
La Rose	..	662
Agricultural Loan	..	122
Canada Landed	..	148
Canada Permanent	159	158¾
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	..	70¼
Hamilton Provident	..	125
Huron & Erie	..	90
Landed Banking	..	122
London & Canadian	..	110½
National Trust	170	165
Ontario Loan	..	135½
Ontario Loan, 20%	..	122
Real Estate	102	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Toronto Mortgage	..	120
Commercial Cable bonds	..	85
Dominion Steel bonds	91	..
Electric Development Bonds	..	86½
Mexican E. L. Co. Bonds	87	..
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	89	..
Rio de Janeiro	92	..
Sao Paulo Bonds	..	100

Morning Sales: Dominion Steel, 25, 25, 25 and 50 at 33, 10 at 32¾, 25, 50 and 25 at 32½, 25 at 32⅝; Colonial Loan, 10 at 69⅝; Dominion Coal, 5 at 58½; Crown Reserve, 500 at 2.99; Rio, bonds, 1,000 at 92¾; Sao Paulo, 50 at 154½, 25 and 22 at 154¾, 25 and 20 at 156¼, 25, 25 and 20 at 154¼, 25 and 25 at 154¼, 50 and 10 at 154; Mackay, common, xd., 325 at 72½; do, preferred, 7 at 71; Toronto Railway, xd., 5 at 120; Nipissing, 20 and 10 at 10.75; Canada Permanent, xd., 100 and 10 at 159; Electrical Development, bonds, 5,000 and 2,000 at 86½; Imperial Bank, 1 at 230; City Dairy, 19 at 28, 6 at 29; Woods, 5 at 102; N. S. Steel, 4 at 58.

MONTREAL

Montreal March 17, 1909

	Asked.	Bid
Packers A	95	93
Packers B	95	94½
Can. Converters	41	..
Canadian Pacific	166½	166
Detroit Electric	57	55¾
Dominion Coal, com	59	58⅝
Dominion Coal, pref	..	100¼
Dominion Iron & Steel	32½	32⅜
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	113	112
Halifax Electric	..	110¼
Havana Electric, com	39	37
Havana Electric, pref	85	81
Illinois Traction, pref	94	..
Lake of the Woods, pref	120	..
Laurentide Paper, com	..	114½
Laurentide Paper, pref	110	..
Mackay, com	73	72
Mackay, pref	71	70¾
Mexican L. & P	78	..
Minneapolis & St. Paul	145	143
Montreal L. H & P	110⅜	110¼
Montreal Street Railway	207	205
Nipissing	11	..
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	59	58⅝
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, pref	..	108
Ogilvie Milling	115⅛	114¾
R. & O. Navigation	80	78½
Sao Paulo	154⅛	154
Toronto Railway	122	119
Twin City	..	103½
West India	77⅛	67½
Penman, Com	49½	48½
Reserve	299½	297
Asbestos	93	92½
British North America	..	154
Bank of Commerce	..	174½
Dominion Bank	234½	..
Merchants Bank	163	161
Quebec Bank, xd	..	124
Bank of Toronto	223	..
Union Bank	135	134½
Quebec Railway, com	50½	50¼
Textile, com	63⅞	63½
Shawinigan	99	93
Dominion Textile, pref	100¼	100
Montreal Cotton	119	116
Commercial Cable	..	83
Bell Telephone Bonds	..	105
Colored Cotton Bonds	..	97½
Dominion Coal bonds	..	93½
Dominion Cotton Bonds	101	..
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	90½	90¼
Keewatin Milling Bonds	..	103½
Laurentide Paper Bonds	114	110
Montreal H. & P. Bonds	..	99
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	108
Price Bros. Bonds	..	105
Rio Janeiro Bonds	..	92
Textile Bonds, A	93	92
Textile Ser. B	102	95
Textile Ser. C	93	92
Winnipeg Electric Bonds	..	105

Morning Sales: Montreal Railway, 10 at 208; Power, 10 and 10 at 110½; Mackay, preferred, 12 at 71¼, 3 at 70¼; Sao Paulo, 50 at 154½; Soo, common, 25 at 144½; Mackay, common, 12 at 72½, 3 at 78, 8 at 78; Union Bank, 6 at 134; Twin City, 25 at 104½, 100 at 104; Quebec Railway, 25 at 50¼; Shawinigan, 5 at 94½; Iron, common, 150 at 33, 100 at 32¾, 25 at 32, 5 at 32⅝, 10 at 32¾, 100 at 32, 25 at 32½; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 246, 3 at 246½; Laurentide, pureferred, 10 at 119; Iron, bonds, 2,000 at 90¼; Coal, preferred, 10 at 110; Scotia, common, 100 at 58¼; Coal, common, 25 at 57¼, 195 at 57½, 50 at 57⅝, 100 at 58, 50 at 58½, 25 at 58⅜; Textile, common, 50 at 64½, 75 at 64½, 25 at 64, 25 at 64¼, 100 at 64; Textile, preferred, 190 at 100; Iron, preferred, 60 at 113½, 20 at 113, 125 at 112; Reserve, 500 at 2.98; Packers, B, 25 at 95; Detroit, 25 at 56¼.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	68¼	68¾	67⅜	68⅛
American Sugar	129	129½	129	129½
Amer. Locomotive	51	..	..	..
American Foundry	48½	48¾	48½	48¾
American Refining	83¾	84⅝	83⅝	84¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Atchison, com	103⅝	103⅞	102⅝	103½
Baltimore & Ohio	107⅛	107½	107	107½
Brooklyn Transit	71⅜	71½	71	71¼
Canadian Pacific	166	166¾	166	166¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	67¼	68	66⅞	67⅞
Chicago & G. W.	6	6¼	5⅝	5⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	32⅞	33	32	32½
Chicago & N. W.	177½	..	..	..
Erie, com	24⅛	24⅛	24	24⅜
Erie, pfd	38½	39	38⅜	39
G. Northern, pfd	140⅝	140¾	140½	140½
Illinois Central	142	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	15	15⅛	15	15
Inter-Met., pfd	45	45	44	44
Kansas & Texas	40¾	41	40¼	40½
Kansas & Tex., pfd	73	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	129⅝	130⅛	129⅝	130⅛
Mexican Central	20½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	69¼	69⅜	69	69
New York Central	125	125⅝	124½	125¼
Northern Pacific	137⅝	138¼	137¼	138¼
Norfolk & Western	87⅝	88⅛	87⅞	88¼
National Lead	76	76⅛	75⅞	75⅞
Ontario & Western	45¼	45⅝	45	45⅝
Pacific Mail	30	30½	30	30½
Pennsylvania	129¾	130¼	129¾	130⅛
People's Gas	113⅝	113¾	112⅝	113⅛
Reading	126½	128	126¼	127¾
Republic Steel	20½	..	..	..
Southern Railway	24	24⅛	23⅞	24
Southern Ry., pfd	62¼	62¼	61½	61½
Southern Pacific	117⅞	118⅜	117⅝	118¼
St. Paul	143	144	142½	143½
Union Pacific	177	178	176⅜	177¾
Central Leather	28	28⅛	28	28⅛
U. S. Steel	45⅛	45⅝	44⅛	45
U. S. Steel, pfd	110⅞	111½	110½	111⅛
Wabash, com	17½	18	17½	18
Wabash, pfd	44½	45⅛	44½	45

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Local Items

—Rev. J. G. Inkster has consented to deliver a lecture in aid of the unemployed of London on March 28.

—Cribwork for the Port Stanley pier is being built at Port Burwell. It will be towed to Port Stanley when navigation opens.

—Mr. Sam E. Kiser will arrive from Chicago at 11:28 tomorrow for the Canadian Club luncheon, and his lecture-recital in the evening at the Auditorium.

—A dispatch from Seatle, Wash., announces the death of Mr. Wm. Redmond, formerly of St. Thomas, and a brother of Sister Irene, of the Sacred Heart Convent, of this city. Interment will be made at Seattle.

Entertained the Choir.

The choir and orchestra of St. Andrew's Church were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Somerville at their beautiful new home, corner of Piccadilly and Waterloo streets, last night. All the members had a spendid time, and are deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Somerville for a very pleasant evening.

Shamrock Dance.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's "Shamrock Hop" at the Palace Auditorium Monday evening proved a most successful affair. The guests numbered over 200, and all enjoyed a delightful programme. Their next hop will be held Monday evening, March 22.

Broke His Arm.

While Walking on Queen's avenue last Thursday, Mr. J. P. Armstrong, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. McMullen, 522 Princess avenue, fell on the icy sidewalk, breaking his left arm in two places. Mr. Armstrong is doing as well as can be expected, although he is suffering great pain.

Prospecting Over the C. P. R.

Brantford Expositor: Mr. S. C. McNaught, of Brantford, Mr. E. Smith, of Norwich, Mr. Lawson, London, and others from Toronto and elsewhere, a party of twenty or more in all, started today (Tuesday) in a private car over the C. P. R. on a tour of prospecting, with a view to investing. They expect to cover the west thoroughly as far as Peace River district, and will be away some months.

Sisters Were Unlucky.

Miss Flossie Lyons, while skating Friday night at the rink in Dutton, fell and had her left arm broken at the wrist. A singular thing about it is, that just about five weeks ago Miss Lyons' sister was skating on the rink, and fell almost in the same place her sister did, and she, too, had her arm broken at the wrist.

I. O. F. Booming

Chief Organizer Merryfield, of the I. O. F., initiated a class of twenty-five at Port Stanley last night. Mr. Ryckman had charge of the class and he expects that another large number will be ready by next Tuesday night.

Young Son Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennie, of 491 St. James street, will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the death of their son Earl, which occurred yesterday. Deceased was five years and five months old, and was a very bright boy and a general favorite with all who knew him. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held on Thursday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The Late Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Jane Bell, widow of the late Thomas Bell, died very suddenly at her home, 93 East Gore street, Stratford, on Monday morning. Mrs. Bell was 88 years old, and was a native of Prompton, Cumberland, County, England. She came to Canada in 1855 and had lived in Stratford since 1870. Four sons and four daughters survive: William, Elkhart, Ind.; John, engineer, Pere Marquette, London; Thomas, G. T. R., Battle Creek, Mich.; R. W., assistant superintendent of motive power, Illinois Central, Chicago; Mrs. W. G. Dunsmore, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. Albert Lloyd, Stratford; Miss Jane, at home. The funeral was held this afternoon in Stratford and was of a private nature. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Purdom and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, of this city, attended the funeral. It was erroneously stated yesterday that Mrs. Bell died in Toronto.

East London Items

TWO FAST GAMES OF CARPETBALL

Were Played in All Saints' Club Room on Hamilton Road.

Two fast games of carpetball were played in the All Saints club rooms on Hamilton road last evening when the Tigers defeated the Midgets by a score of 72 to 42, and the benedicts lost to the single men, 53 to 50.

The line-up in the first game was: Tigers—George Burrows, captain; G. B. Drake, I. Walton, Frank Lawrence and Fred Templar—72.

Midgets—Eugene Rysler, captain; Clarence Parsons, Charles Parkinson, Joseph Cassidaith and Ed. Burgess—42.

The following was the line-up in the second game:

Married men—George Burrows, captain; E. Rysler, Fred Templar and G. B. Drake—50.

Single men—George Templar, captain; Frank Lawrence, Ed. Burgess and I. Walton—53.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club will be held in the kindergarten of that school on Thursday, March 18, at 4 p.m. Topic to be discussed, "What Shall We Do for Our Growing Boys and Girls?" taken by Rev. G. N. Hazen, of ladies are invited to attend.

FOURTEEN ENTRIES FOR WALKING MATCH

Second of the Series Will Be Held on March 25.

Fourteen entries have already been received for the second of the series of six-hour walking contests to be held in the Jubilee Rink, on March 25, when the endurance championship of Western Ontario will be decided.

Those who have entered for the race thus far are: Bert Greene, of Goderich; Fred Williams, Brantford; William Turner, of Dreaney avenue; J. W. Burke, Garfield avenue; J. L. Mote, Becher street; Milton Mullin, Woodstock; Le Roy Potts, Maitland street; Jos. Cox, Elizabeth street; J. H. Winslow, Horton street; Ernest Hiney, Colborne street; Robert Waide, Ingersoll; Neil Vance, Ingersoll; Herbert Down, Hamilton road, and Robt. W. Richardson, of Talbot street.

The contest will commence at 2:30 o'clock and will continue for six hours. Five minutes' rest will be given each hour until six o'clock, and no refreshments will be allowed.

All Saints' carpetball team, composed of Eugene Rysler (captain), John Hart, Ed. Burgess, George Templar, Robert Lake, Charles Parkinson and I. Walton Monday played and defeated the team of Chelsea Lodge, S. O. E., in the clubrooms on Hamilton road. The Tigers' play the Midgets in the regular schedule of All Saints' League tonight.

LONDON ENTRIES HAMILTON BOWLING

Full List to Date of All the Prospective Competitors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 17.—President Simpson, of the C. B. A., and Walter Thomson, of the tournament committee of the coming C. B. A. tournament at Hamilton, attended a conference here yesterday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel of the local executive members of the C. B. A. and the different alleys.

The purpose of the meeting was to arrange the novice class so that Toronto and Hamilton would be on equal footing, and incidentally to get together and work harmoniously to have the coming C. B. A. tournament the best ever held.

After some discussion it was decided to limit the novice class to bowlers who have not competed in class A or class B leagues, with the committee which was appointed using their discretion as to bowlers eligible to compete in the novice class.

A committee of four were appointed, they being as follows: A. J. Hartman (chairman), H. Jenkins (secretary), J. Chestnut and R. R. McCree. This committee will meet at the Canadian Bowling Club at 10 o'clock this evening, to pass upon the entries received today, and those intending to enter should rush in their entries, as the time is limited.

Walter Thomson, of the tournament committee, did a good stroke of business during his stay, receiving entries from at least a dozen teams in the open event, some of which are the Royal Canadians, Brunswicks, Dominions, Payne's Pets and others.

The prize list that the tournament are offering is certainly a dandy. Five 10-k. gold watch fobs, valued at $75, will be given the winners of the teams in the open, Gun Club and novice events, besides trophies and the usual division of the prize money. The winners in the doubles and singles of the different events will also be given watch fobs. Truly it is a great prize list.

The Entries.

A large number of entries have been received, the following being a partial list, but these omit the entries from Detroit, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Port Arthur, Winnipeg and Chicago, although from the latter city are found the Lipman team, who established a world's record of 2,962 at the recent Pittsburg tournament. The entries:

Five-Men Teams.

Steel Plant, No. 2, Hamilton — F. Foules, captain.

Steel Plant, No. 3, Hamilton—J. Somerville, captain.

Originals, Hamilton—E. H. Sturt, captain.

Nationals, No. 1, London—Joe West, captain.

Nationals, No. 2, London—Karrys, captain.

Nationals, No. 3, London—Sheere, captain.

Ninety-first Canadian Highlanders, Hamilton—J. A. Dickson, captain.

International Harvester Company, Hamilton—R. Bolton, captain.

Dominion Rowing Club, Toronto—J. J. Coulter, captain.

Windsor Bowling Club, Windsor—V. E. Cadman, captain.

Ideal Bowling Club, London—R. M. Graham, captain.

Opportune Social Club, Buffalo—G. J. Weitz, captain.

Riverdale Gun Club, Toronto—J. L. Logan, captain.

College Bowling and Athletic Club, Toronto—S. Wilcock, captain.

Brantford Bowling Club, Brantford—E. E. Hilborn, captain.

Joe Forde Bowling Club, Niagara Falls South—Jos. Forde, captain.

Colonial Bowling Club, Hamilton—F. Potter, captain.

Hamilton Gun Club, Hamilton—R. R. Simpson, captain.

Hamilton Gun Club, Hamilton—W. George Thomson, captain.

H. B. and A. C., Hamilton—W. P. Thompson, captain.

Westinghouse No. 1, Hamilton—C. H. Mitchell, captain.

Hamilton Bowling Club, Hamilton—H. T. Green, captain.

Terminals, Hamilton — Geo. E. Waller, captain.

Knockabouts Club, Hamilton—H. M. Sweeney, captain.

Scoundrels, Hamilton—W. Murray, captain.

Canwesco, No. 2, Hamilton—H. W. Jutton, captain.

The Pick-Ups, Hamilton—C. M. Sinclair, captain.

Lowville High School Boys, Hamilton—A. Morden.

Steel Plant No. 1, Hamilton — W. Park, captain.

Doubles.

The following have been entered in the doubles:

George Deneau and F. Rose, Windsor; V. E. Cadman and J. Stuart, Windsor; Thos. W. Logan and Jas. L. Logan, Toronto; Ed Hilborn and Geo. Mathews, Brantford; J. Grantham and H. Hogey, Brantford; D. Logan and G. Logan, Toronto; C. A. Shepherd and partner, Guelph; R. Bolton and T. Irwin, Hamilton; C. Ayars and R. Graham, London; J. McMurphy and F. Grandage, London; Jos. Forde and partner, Niagara Falls; C. H. Mitchell and W. P. Thomson, H. B. and A. C., Hamilton.

Singles.

The following have entered the singles: G. Deneau, T. Rose, V. E. Cadman and J. Stuart, Windsor; Thos. W. Logan, Jas. L. Logan, D. Logan and G. Logan, Toronto; Geo. Mathews, J. Grantham and H. Hogey, Brantford; C. A. Shepherd, Guelph; C. Ayars, R. Graham, J. McMurphy and F. Grandage, London; Jos. Forde, Niagara Falls South; C. H. Mitchell and W. P. Thomson, H. B. and A. C., Hamilton.

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MR. TAFT'S NEW TARIFF BILL

Maximum and Minimum Provisions and the Revision Generally Downward.

Washington, March 17.—Downward revision, maximum and minimum provisions, which impose an average maximum duty twenty per cent in excess of the present tariff, and numerous provisions by which it is estimated that the revenue to the Government will be increased from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, are the features of the new tariff bill which was introduced in the House today. The recommendations made by President Taft, that an inheritance tax be provided, and that a limited amount of tobacco and sugar be admitted free from the Philippines, are included in the bill.

While there is no duty imposed upon coffee, tea is taxed eight cents when imported from the country where it is produced, and nine cents when from other than the producing country.

The internal revenue tax on cigarettes is materially increased, while the tax on beer and whisky is undisturbed.

A cut of 50 per cent is made in the steel schedules.

Hides and tallow, cotton seed oil and works of art more than 20 years are placed on the free list.

The pottery schedule remains about the same, but the duties on window and plate glass for smaller sizes are increased, while the rate on larger sizes are reduced. The tariff on woollen and second-class cloth is not disturbed, but on woven, third-class, such as carpet wool, is reduced.

The recommendations for placing wood pulp on the free list and securing the duties on print paper with certain restrictions made by the Mann committee, are incorporated in the bill.

The duty on refined sugar is reduced. A reduction of one-half cent a pound is also made in the duty on starch, with the exception of potato starch. Zinc in ore is assessed one cent per pound for the zinc contained. The tariff on pigiron is reduced from $4 to $2 50 per ton.

Reciprocity provisions are contained in the paragraphs assessing duties on bituminous coal and coke and agricultural implements, by which these articles are given entry free of duty when imported from countries which permit the free import of these articles from America.

POSED AS SOLDIER ROBBED OFFICER

Frederick Watson Imposed on Good Fellows at the Barracks.

Frederick Watson, who claims to come from the south of England, and to have been in this country for sixteen months, was arrested at the Grand Trunk depot yesterday afternoon just before the 4:25 express for the east pulled out.

Watson was found by Detective Rider sitting in one of the coaches. He was just putting his military cap in the hatrack and about to divest himself of a sword and great coat, which he had taken from the Military School.

Posed as a Soldier.

In court this morning Captain Edgar Pope gave evidence to the effect that on Monday morning Watson had come to the barracks and had introduced himself as E. A. Graham, and said he was a member of the Second Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and stated that he was on a furlough. He was shown about the school, and every courtesy extended to him. Later he was taken to the Armories. Watson left Capt. Pope, saying that he was going to his hotel, and that he would see him again. Next morning, Capt. Pope found that his great coat, with a beaver collar, a suit of khaki and a sword and some other articles were missing.

Police Soon Found Him.

The case was reported to the police, and yesterday Detective Rider got word that a man wearing a sword and coat answering the description of that which had been stolen was at the depot. He went down and found Watson in the coach, making himself very comfortable, and with a ticket for Brantford in his possession. The detective asked him if the articles belonged to him, and he said they did. He was at once placed under arrest, and the spectacle of an officer wearing a sword going through the streets in the patrol wagon excited much comment.

Bit of a Lark.

At the police station when asked why he had taken the sword, etc., Watson said just for a bit of a lark. He also stated that he was a remittance man. The police believe that he has been in trouble before, and Magistrate Love, after hearing the evidence this morning, found him guilty and remanded him for a week. Watson will in all probability be deported

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THE PRICE OF POWER

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Will Increase Price.

Mr. McEvoy also pointed out that the price of power would be increased by Brantford and Hamilton dropping out. In the contract Hamilton was set down for $115,650, part cost of the transmission line, and Brantford for $172,770, a total of $288,420. Ingersoll was substituted, and the sum of $69,485 was assessed that municipality, leaving $218,935 to be borne by the other municipalities. London's share is approximately 20 per cent of the total cost, so that almost $45,000 would be added to London's cost. The annual cost of maintaining for these municipalities amounts to $12,000 or thereabouts, and London would have to bear that, bringing the cost of power somewhat in excess of the prices quoted.

Below the Estimates.

Mr. Sifton admitted that night be the case, but pointed out that the tenders are about 15 per cent below the estimates, and that when the final revision of the cost took place, London would get power little in excess if any of the present figures.

"Of course the withdrawal of these municipalities will leave considerably more to be borne by the rest of them," said Mr. Sifton. "I think, however, that the cost will not be increased owing to the fact the contracts are much below the estimated cost of the line. All the figures will have to be re-adjusted, and I look for little or no increase in cost of power."

PERE MARQUETTE ENGINE DERAILED

On a Siding North of Ottaway Avenue —Train Delayed.

Pere Marquette engine No. 183, a heavy freight locomotive, was derailed on one of the sidings north of Ottaway avenue at 7:30 this morning, tying up the line for about half an hour.

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City and District

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—Mr. John R. Morrison, of the Morrison Shoe Company, left yesterday for Toronto, Montreal and the eastern markets on a purchasing trip for the firm.

—Mr. John M. Gunn, B. A., delivered a highly interesting and instructive lecture Monday evening on "Edmund Burke," to a large attendance of the members of the Guild of the First Congregational Church.

Offices Removed.

The local offices of the Michigan Central Railway have been moved from 418 Richmond street to the office south of the C. P. R. ticket office on Richmond street, west side.

Not the Juniors.

London, March 16.

The London Junior O. H. A. hockey team would like it understood that it was not their team that met defeat last night (15th inst), at Strathroy, as there were only two O. H. A. men on the team, McColl and Munroe. The team that was defeated represented McNee & Co. But, if Strathroy would like to play a game with the juniors, correspond with A. C. Wheateroft, manager, 258 Dundas street, London.

Barraca Class Concert.

The Barraca class concert which was given in Wesley Hall last evening proved a most enjoyable affair. Rev. W. L. Rutledge presided, and the programme included the following selections: Chorus, "Barraca Valley," Barraca class; duet, "Love Divine," Miss Jean Robb and Mr. J. Lamont Galbraith; solo, "I Will Extol Thee," Miss Wilhelmina Graham; recitation, "Billie's Rose," Miss Jean Robb; solo, "The Good Shepherd," Mr. Galbraith; chorus, "We Do Things," Barraca class; address, Mr. Shaw, teacher of the class; violin solo, "Hungarian Dance," Miss Florence Eggleston; solo, "Primavera," Miss Graham; recitation, "The Frenchman's Dilemma," Miss Jean Robb; solo, "Old Black Mare," Mr. Galbraith; violin solo, "Bercush from Jocelyn," Miss Eggleston; solo, (a) "Not Less Than This," (b) "The Eyes From Ireland," Miss Graham; recitation, "Kitchen Clock," Miss Jean Robb; duet, "Snowdrops," Miss Robb and Mr. Galbraith.

Bisbee—Hepworth.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Hepworth, Ratho, on recently when her youngest daughter, Una Lillian, was united in marriage to James Chester Bisbee, of Devizes. Promptly at 3 o'clock the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her mother, who gave her away. The bride was dressed in white Swiss lawn and wore a wreath of orange and lemon blossoms sent to her from California by the groom's sister. She also carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister-in-law Mrs. Norman Hepworth, who wore her wedding dress of cream eolienne. The groomsman was Mr. Norman Hepworth. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome fur. Rev. R. McCullough, of Innerkip, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee left in the evening amid showers of rice for Bright and Beamsville. The bride's going-away suit was navy blue with hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee will spend a few days with the bride's mother before going to reside in Devizes.

A CAT SHOW FOR THE WESTERN

Committee of Fair Board Decided To Have One.

The executive committee of the Western Fair board held a meeting last evening in the fair offices.

Col. J. W. Little presided, as Mr. Reid, the president, was out of the city.

It was decided to have a cat show at the next exhibition. The Cat Fanciers' Association had representatives present, who gave the executive an estimate on the cost of running an exhibit of this kind. The figures were reasonable and the resolution passed. All the recent items of the different committees were gone over by the executive, and with the exception of a few changes, they were filed for the consent of the board of directors, which meets on Thursday afternoon.

The following were present: Col. J. W. Little (chairman), G. G. McCormick, John Pringle, Col. Gartshore, Ald. J. H. Saunders, Mayor Stevely and A. M. Hunt (secretary).

NO MORE CHEAP FAIR TICKETS

Five for a Dollar Have Been Abandoned.

The ticket committee of the Western Fair met last evening and decided to abolish the cheap admission rates that prevailed last year. There will be no more five tickets for a dollar, as they have not appealed to the public.

Mr. John Pringle presided.

Those present were John Pringle (chairman), W. McNeil, G. G. McCormick, Col. Gartshore and A. M. Hunt (secretary).

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ODDFELLOWS PLAN A BIG EVENT

Lodge of Instruction Tonight in the City Hall, London.

An event of much importance to Oddfellows takes place this evening at the city hall. The lodges of this district, No. 12, decided some time ago to hold a lodge of instruction in this city, which events are held periodically, in order to familiarize the members with the ritualistic work of the order. Beautiful as this work has always been, it has been recently revised and elaborated, making it still more impressive. This new ritual has rendered a lodge of instruction of greater importance, and it is hoped by the officers that the members will attend in large numbers.

The second and third degrees will be exemplified, particularly as these have in some measure been neglected at like functions in this district, perhaps because they did not lend themselves so readily to an elaborate display.

This feature has been considered in the new work, and in conjunction with the divine lessons taught in the degrees cannot fail to impress the membership favorably.

Honor for Outsiders.

None of the city lodges will take active part in the work, the members preferring rather to give to other lodges that honor.

Mount Brydges Lodge will confer the second degree, under the leadership of Bro. O. Monger.

Sarnia Lodge, No. 126, a member of St. Clair District, No. 14, has kindly consented to exemplify the third degree, with Bro. C. A. Frink as degree master. There will be about 25 members in the team.

Tonight being the regular meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, the duty of opening the lodge, conferring the preliminaries to the degrees, and closing the lodge, will devolve upon them. D. D. G. M. Keyser, of Strathroy, will be present, and it is also hoped that many grand lodge officers will attend, besides the great numbers of members of the district, and many from other districts.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the lodge, and a sociable time spent.

YOUNG MEN'S ANNUAL BANQUET

Held Last Night in the First Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Young Men's Club and of the Men's Adult Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church spent a most enjoyable evening in the school room of the church last night on the occasion of their annual banquet.

The Ladies' Aid of the church provided an excellent supper, and at its conclusion Mr. John Laird, president of the Young Men's Club, as toastmaster, proposed the toast to "The King." After this had been honored, Mr. Laird introduced the speaker of the evening, and guest of honor, Rev. Fred W. Anderson, B.A., of Toronto, Canadian secretary of the Young People's Missionary Movement. Mr. Anderson gave an excellent address on "Personal Service," in which he pointed out that we are each responsible for the development of the talents God has given us. All men have a personal opportunity for service in the extension of Christ's kingdom, and he urged all to take advantage of this personal opportunity. Mr. Anderson, before concluding, touched on the work in the home and foreign mission fields.

The Toast List.

The toast list included the following toasts: "The Men's Adult Bible Class," proposed by Mr. J. Laird and responded to by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster; "The Young Men's Club," proposed by Mrs. M. F. Irwin, and responded to by Mr. J. Laird; "Canada," proposed by Mr. J. McLeod, and responded to by Mr. Archibald McPherson"; "Friendship," proposed by Mr. C. Russell Wright, and responded to by Mr. A. Bryan; "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Douglas Aiken and responded to by Mr. Hugh Shuttleworth, and, last of all, "Our Leaders and Patrons," proposed by Mr. J. M. Laird and responded to by Mr. Jared Vining.

During the evening musical numbers were rendered by Messrs. John McLachlan, F. Phelps, J. Gemmell, Ed. Shuttleworth and Sinclair Adams, and a recitation by Mr. James Young. All were received in an enthusiastic manner, and were much appreciated.

To Whom Honor Is Due.

The following members of various committees were responsible for the success of the banquet:

Ladies' Aid—Mesdames Inkster, W. C. Allen, J. Allan, Turnbull, Cheney, McPherson, Callander, Spittal, Anderson, Bryan, Reid, Raymond, Wood, Vining, Swift, Wright, McGuire and Misses Reid, McPherson and Kennedy.

Men's Bible Class—M. F. Irwin, F. Phelps, D. Aiken, G. Thompson and R. Richardson.

Young Men's Club—Rev. J. G. Inkster, John M. Laird, H. R. Shuttleworth, R. McKenzie, F. Shuttleworth, Sinclair Adams, T. A. Bryan and C. Russell Wright.

Mr. Walter Wright made an efficient accompanist.

EXETER GOLDEN WEDDING

Interesting Gathering at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

On Thursday, March 11, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Exeter North, was the scene of a gathering of unusual interest—the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. During the last 35 years Mr. and Mrs. Davis have resided in Exeter where the majority of their eleven sons and daughters were born and brought up. Of these, three sons and five daughters with their respective families were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. The remaining members of the family, George, of Rainy River; Warner, of Medicine Hat; and Mrs. Terry, of Hollandale, Wis., were unable to be present.

At the conclusion of a sumptuous wedding repast, an address, expressive of the love and esteem of their family, accompanied with a substantial purse of gold, was tendered the worthy pair, to which Mr. Davis made a most happy and feeling reply.

The sons and daughters present were Mr. A. E. Davis, Mrs. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Ed Taylor, of London; Mr. W. A. Davis, of Hamilton; Mrs. (Dr.) Hugh McDonald, of Hollandale, Wis.; Mrs. E. Gardiner, of Essex; Mrs. J. Dixon, of Chatham; and Ernest, at home.

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INSURANCE COMPANY QUITS

Ottawa Fire Company Takes Over Business of Standard Mutual.

Toronto, March 16.—The past year was such a disastrous one for the Standard Mutual Fire Insurance Company that it has been forced to go out of business, the inspector of insurance for Ontario having refused to reissue the company's license.

Arrangements, however, it is announced have been made with the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company, of Toronto, to take over the business, the Rimouski Fire Insurance Company, of Rimouski, assuming one-half of the liability from the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company.

The Standard Company, which was originally a farmers' mutual company, had its origin in Markham, Ont. In September, 1906, the company made its headquarters in Toronto, and was struck pretty hard by the big conflagration which occurred in the wholesale district here in that year. In fact, it never succeeded in recovering its former financial position.

Branch offices of the company are located in Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Montreal and New York.

PETROSINO'S SLAYERS

Italian Government To Spare Nothing in Attempt To Capture Them.

Rome, March 17.—The general-inspector of police sent from here to Palermo to try to discover and apprehend the murderers of Lieut. Josef Petrosino, of the New York police, who was killed in Palermo Friday night, has been given unlimited power by the Government to pursue his quest. He has been authorized also to spend as much money as is necessary.

No reward has been offered for the capture of the assassins, because it is realized here that such a step would very materially decrease the chances of success.

The organization of the Mafia is such that any person to whom the reward was paid would be killed at once.

According to reports in possession of the Italian authorities, the Mafia is said to have a branch in New Orleans established from the branch in New York.

Some of the members of the local branch are wealthy, and they propose to supply their confederates both in Sicily and New Orleans with funds.

TILLSONBURG FOLK SIGHTED AN AIRSHIP

Say It Was Sailing High and Headed in an Easterly Direction.

Woodstock, March 17.—An authentic dispatch from Tillsonburg, states that yesterday afternoon the residents of that town, sober and in their right senses, saw an object which they thoroughly believe to have been an airship, sailing high in the air. It was headed in an easterly direction. The object was too high up to permit of any details of its appearance or size being secured, but it was judged to be under control of some kind. It is thought it must have been some unknown inventor experimenting with his aerial car. Considerable excitement was caused in the district by the sight.

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