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## SPECTACULAR COLLISION ON G. T. R. STRATFORD BRAKEMAN INJURED

Way Freight Backed Into  
Mogul Engine in East  
London.

### COAL CHUTES CAUGHT FIRE

Water Pressure Was Very Bad  
and Firemen Had Difficulty  
Fighting Flames.

One of the most spectacular collisions which has occurred in the Grand Trunk yards in many years occurred at 7:30 this morning on a sliding just west of Egerton street, and adjoining the old coal chutes between Mogul engine, No. 729, in charge of Engineer Butler, of Sarnia, and the caboose, one loaded car, and engine No. 536, of the way freight, No. 119, from Stratford. Engine No. 536 was in charge of Engineer Snyder, of Stratford.

The total damage will amount to about \$3,000, and Brakeman Close, of Stratford, who was standing on top of the wrecked caboose, had his ankle broken by jumping. He is at present in Victoria Hospital, where he was taken by the city ambulance.

**Rear-End Collision.**  
The collision occurred in a very simple manner. The way freight from Stratford had only arrived a few minutes after 7 o'clock, and engine 729 had backed into the race course siding to leave some cars there.

After cutting loose from the cars, engine 729 was coming up the siding at a lively clip to get some more cars.

Engine No. 536, with the caboose and one loaded car was backing eastward on the race course siding, which is the first one north of the old coal chutes and only about two feet from it. A very strong wind was blowing from the east, and the clouds of steam from his engine, blowing directly in front of his cab, prevented Engineer Butler from seeing the cars coming eastward.

**Brakeman Jumped.**  
Brakeman Close, of Stratford, had just climbed out through the window in the top of the caboose, when he saw what was about to happen. He instantly jumped, and alighting on the frozen ground, broke his ankle.

The collision occurred a second later, and it was lucky for Brakeman Close that he jumped when he did, for the caboose on which he was standing a moment before was teleported from both ends.

**Locomotive Suffered.**  
The east end crashed into the front of engine 729, tearing off the boiler plates away, and ripping off steam pipes and boiler lagging.

Steam blew in clouds from the broken steam pipes.

The west end of the caboose, where Brakeman Close had been standing, was cut through by the heavy goods car behind it, so that it was a matter of seconds before the goods car penetrated the caboose frame nearly eight feet.

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## 110 MILES AN HOUR MADE BY MOGUL

Big Engine on the Grand Trunk  
Railway Is a Flying  
Machine.

Monday was the first time that the Grand Trunk officials had any chance of seeing what the big new Mogul 1334 can do in the way of speed. Express No. 23, owing to its eastern connections being late, pulled out of London yesterday 35 minutes behind time.

Engineer Crouch let the big engine out, and it made up the lost time in short order, and the train pulled into Windsor exactly on time.

"Engine 1334 is the fastest one on this division," said an enthusiastic engineer this morning to The Advertiser. "It made 110 miles an hour on the trial trip, and I guess can do it still better if necessary."

### LOCAL EMPLOYEES NOT IN MOVE

Grand Trunk Men Say They  
Know Nothing of Rumored  
Demand for Increases.

Grand Trunk conductors, brakemen and engineers, when spoken to today stated that as far as they knew there was no intention of asking the company for an increase in wages.

"There have been no meetings whatever called to discuss the matter," a conductor stated, "and as far as I know, none will be called. We have an agreement with the company, and its terms are satisfactory as far as we are concerned in this district. I have not heard that the men on the eastern runs are co-operating with them in securing any raise."

Superintendent Nixon stated that he had no intimation of any general increases being asked for by any of the men.

**ARTHUR STRINGER  
WILL ADDRESS CLUB**

President Lawson Announces He Will  
Be Here at an Early Date.

President Lawson, of the Canadian Club, announces that Arthur Stringer, the well-known author of "The Silver Poppy," "Wiretappers," and other successful novels, has consented to give an address before the club at an early date. Mr. Stringer is an old London boy, receiving his education at the Victoria School, and the Collegiate Institute, and later going to Oxford.

**SIX NEW WELLS  
TO BE DRILLED**

Those Put Down Show No Signs of  
a Smaller Flow.

More wells will be sunk immediately. Six more have been staked out, and drilling will be commenced in a day or two. The two new wells continue to show plenty of water, and there is still a prospect of the flow. There is still a prospect of the flow. There is still a prospect of the flow.

**THE SCOTCH BLOCKS  
AVERTED A TRAGEDY**

Stopped Loaded Car That Wouldn't  
Respond to the Brakes.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—What might have been a terrible level crossing tragedy was averted this morning at the Don crossing only by the successful working of the Scotch blocks. A King street car was coming west just as the Montreal express was approaching. J. H. Bannan, the station agent, gateman and operator, lowered the gates and set the Scotch blocks and the details, but although the motorman of the car applied the brakes, the car did not respond. Going at the rate of seven or eight miles an hour, the car crashed into the Scotch blocks, and was derailed. It was crowded with men and women going to work, but though all got a good shaking up, no one was hurt. The Scotch blocks were smashed to pieces, but they stopped the car.

**STARVED TO DEATH.**  
Toronto, Feb. 9.—News of the strange death of an old man, Samuel Cobb, near Powassan, Parry Sound District, has just reached Toronto. Cobb is believed to have starved to death. He was 70 years old, and for fifteen years had lived alone in the shack on his little farm.

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### MOVE FOR NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

Another Meeting Was Held Last  
Night to Further the  
Scheme.

The proposal of the Masons of the city to build a temple for themselves is rapidly assuming definite form.

Last night a meeting of representatives from the different lodges and chapters in the city was held in the Masonic Temple, and the situation was thoroughly canvassed.

The proposed temple will be for the use of Masons only. It will not contain offices or stores.

On the ground floor it is expected that there will be a reading room, in which public meetings can be held, and where large Masonic reunions can be held. On the second floor will be lodge rooms and other necessary apartments.

The plans are being prepared, and will be submitted to the lodges as soon as a satisfactory set can be agreed upon.

It is expected that the building will be commenced this year. It will take some time yet, perhaps next year, to complete the work of financing the undertaking, and getting everything in readiness.

The lease of their present place of residence has two years almost to run. All the Masonic lodges of the city, the blue lodges, chapters, Scottish Rite, and the Shrine, will occupy the new temple.

**TEMPLEMAN ELECTED  
BY ACCLAMATION**

No Opposition to the Minister in  
Comox-Alton Vote.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—Hon. William Templeman was today elected by acclamation for Comox-Alton. A very steady effect on the situation was the attitude of Conservative papers, the Province of Vancouver, which both deprecated opposition to the minister as not likely to be futile, but as illogical, and in the event of his being successful, very bad business for British Columbia. The heads of the Conservative organizations took a similar view. Mr. Templeman will come south on the first boat, and will proceed direct to Ottawa to resume his office.

**G. T. R. COLLISION  
WAS INVESTIGATED**

Cause Is Said to Have Been Steam,  
Which Obscured Engineer's Vision.

An investigation into the collision at Egerton street this morning was held in Superintendent Nixon's office this afternoon. No official statement has been given, but it was learned that the cause of the collision was the steam from engine 729 blowing ahead of the caboose, and preventing Engineer Butler from seeing the cars coming eastward.

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### A NEW SCHEME FOR CASKET CO.

Assessment Will Now Be Fixed  
at \$17,000 for Twenty  
Years.

There will be a meeting of the council this evening to pass the bylaw giving the Globe Casket Company exemption from taxation for 20 years.

A different arrangement has been arrived at than at first proposed. The motion passed by the council was that the company be given exemption from all taxes, except school rate and local improvements.

There was some difficulty about the business tax, but it seemed that this had been satisfactorily arranged.

However, City Solicitor Meredith thought he had a better solution, and after consulting with Mr. C. H. Ivey, solicitor for the company, a new bylaw was drafted.

The former assessment of the company was \$50,000. The rate for school taxes and local improvements amounts to about one-third of the tax rate. Mr. Meredith thought it wiser to make the fixed assessment of the company one-third of the amount of the assessment, or \$17,000, and make the company pay all taxes. Mr. Ivey agreed to that, and Mr. Meredith considered that it would pass the Legislature more readily. That is the new bylaw, and it is generally agreed to by the aldermen.

**CAPTAIN REID  
FOR PRESIDENT**

Will Likely Be Chosen Again  
by the Western Fair  
Association.

The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association will be held one week from tomorrow.

So far as can be learned, there will be no change in the officers of the association.

Capt. W. J. Reid, who has been president of the board for some years, will again be selected. It is understood, and Col. Little will be unanimously chosen first vice-president.

Ald. J. H. Saunders was selected as second vice-president last year, and will probably be re-elected to the same position again.

Mr. A. M. Hunt, who has been an efficient secretary, will be continued in his present position, and Mr. McKenzie will again be treasurer.

There may be some changes in the committees, but these will not be many, nor very important.

**STEWART INSANE  
SAYS THE JURY**

Recommends a Closer Scrutiny  
on All Feeble-Minded  
Persons.

Shelburne, Feb. 8.—"John Spanhouse and James Spanhouse came by their death by wounds inflicted with a club at the hands of George Ernest Stewart while of unsound mind. We strongly and unanimously recommend that a closer scrutiny should be kept upon all feeble-minded people in the province of Ontario, and that necessary refuge and retreats be established where they will be, as far as possible, self-supporting, which we believe can be accomplished by careful consideration of the question."

**BANK CLEARINGS  
SHOW INCREASES**

Sure Barometer of Improving Business  
in Canada and the United States.

"The report of the bank clearings, just published, shows gains all along the line, as compared with last year, said a local banker this afternoon. The money cleared, but eighth in the 'London stands eleven in the amount percentage of increase in Canadian cities, Toronto and Calgary show the biggest increase among Canadian cities."

Following are the figures:

New York ..... \$2,004,443,000 Inc.  
Chicago ..... 271,682,000 22.9  
Boston ..... 178,226,000 28.7  
Philadelphia ..... 139,255,000 16.8  
St. Louis ..... 67,771,000 9.6  
Pittsburgh ..... 42,103,000 5.8  
San Francisco ..... 34,450,000 6.8  
Toronto ..... 28,000,000 26.7  
Montreal ..... 26,864,000 14.5  
Winnipeg ..... 10,943,000 6.4  
Vancouver ..... 3,973,000 26.4  
Ottawa ..... 2,978,000 6.7  
Quebec ..... 1,894,000 22.2  
Halifax ..... 1,670,000 41.7  
Hamilton ..... 1,269,000 11.1  
Calgary ..... 1,351,000 76.3  
St. John ..... 1,165,000 6.5  
London ..... 1,072,000 6.6  
Victoria ..... 901,000 6.7  
Edmonton ..... 729,000 23.3

\*Decrease.

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### BOARD WILL BLOCK PROBE

Smallpox Charges Will Likely  
Be Shelved.

**MEMBERS PAID  
VISIT TO PESTHOUSE**

Messrs. Clark and McMechan Went on  
a Tour of Private  
Inspection.

There will likely be a merry row today at the meeting of the board of health when the charges made against the smallpox hospital management are brought up.

With one exception, Ald. W. J. Stevenson, it is said, all the members of the board are convinced that the charges are baseless, and that the board did the best possible under the circumstances, with limited means, to equip the building, and not too much money with which to run the place.

**What They Found.**  
In order to secure first-hand evidence as to the nature of the place, two members of the board of health, Harry Clarke and J. H. McMechan, went down to the hospital on Saturday. It is stated, and made a tour of inspection of the building.

It is not known whether they went into the hospital, but The Advertiser was informed that such was the case, and that they made a thorough examination of the institution. They found it clean, and well-kept, it is said, and the internal arrangements of the place are as satisfactory as it is possible to make them with the limited means at the disposal of the board.

A long conversation was also had with the woman in charge of the hospital, and she in turn had something to say regarding the conduct of the young ladies who were incarcerated in the hospital. All this information, and more, will come out this afternoon at the board meeting.

**After the Doctor.**  
In fact, it is understood that the war will be carried into Africa, and that Dr. Stevenson will be submitted to a grueling on the smallpox case sent to the hospital, if he takes a decided stand on the matter of the investigation, as it is expected he will.

At all events the board of health will vote that the conditions at the hospital are not so bad as painted, and that Dr. Hutchinson, and all others connected with it, have done their duty. In other words, the whole affair will be passed over without any attempt at serious investigation.

**Will Oppose the Probe.**  
The board will certainly oppose any effort to have the county judge probe the matter.

Ald. Stevenson will hold his ground. It is expected, and a very interesting debate will ensue.

Certain changes in the hospital will be recommended, and the council will be asked to set aside a certain sum in the estimates, probably \$2,000, for the repair, and enlarging of the hospital.

**IRISH MEET TO  
TALK HOME RULE**

Two Thousand Delegates of the  
League Are Gathered in  
Convention.

Dublin, Feb. 9.—The national convention of the Irish League was opened at the Mansion House today under the presidency of John Redmond. The attendance was immense, the delegates from all parts of Ireland and Great Britain aggregating about 2,000. Messages of congratulation, encouragement and good wishes from America, Australia, and elsewhere were read. The greeting to the league from America announced that the sum of \$25,000 was now on its way and that a further remittance for the Irish cause would follow speedily.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. Redmond will be judged by the conduct of the occasion. He said:

"Ireland's good name is at stake, and Ireland's capacity for self-government will be judged by the conduct of this assembly. Therefore, everyone who speaks should weigh his words carefully."

An attempt to tack on to the resolution pledging the support of the convention to the Irish party an amendment insinuating the party to oppose and embarrass the Liberal Government by every means in its power" because of Premier Asquith's refusal to make home rule an issue in the general election was defeated.

It became apparent early that Mr. Redmond was in control of the convention, and the speeches of the Sinn Féiners charging that the party was too friendly with the Liberals were shewn down. William O'Brien was given a distinctly hostile reception when he landed Secretary Birrell's land bill. He was constantly interrupted.

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### MESS WILL PAY FINE IMPOSED

Sergeants of the Local Military  
Organization Will Not Fight  
the Conviction.

The members of the recently established united non-commissioned officers' mess, who were convicted a short time ago of selling liquor without a license, have finally decided that they will not attempt to appeal from the magistrate's conviction.

It appears that this new organization, which is composed of the sergeants of the Sixth Field Battery, the First Hussars, the Army Medical Corps and the Army Service Corps, petitioned the non-commissioned officers of the Seventh Regiment, who have a similar mess in the armories, to join them in fighting the decision. This latter did not wish to do, and the former, which is considerably the smaller organization, did not feel like fighting the appeal alone, so they will pay their fine and the matter will be dropped.

**ROYAL PROGRESS  
THROUGH CITY**

An Escort of German Princes  
for the English King and  
Queen.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The special train bearing the prince of Emperor William and his wife arrived at the Lehrter Railroad station at 11 o'clock. There had assembled to meet King Edward, Emperor William, the Crown Prince, his eldest son, the other princes of the royal house, including Prince Henry of Prussia, the Emperor's brother; Chancellor von Buelow, Foreign Minister von Schoen, and a number of other members of the cabinet and high officers of the court. A squadron of the Queen Victoria Regiment of Dragoons, of which King Edward is honorary colonel, was drawn up within the station, and the band of this regiment heralded the arrival of the special train with music.

King Edward and Emperor William greeted each other and repeatedly kissed each other on the cheek.

These exchanges of the procession of the march to the palace was at once formed. At the head was the squadron of dragoons, and then came King Edward and Emperor William in their carriage, with Queen Alexandra and the Empress and Princess Victoria, the Empress's daughter, following in a second.

The route of the march to the palace was lined with large crowds that had been waiting at least two hours. The weather was cold and rainy, but still the people stood patiently to witness the progress of the Emperor and his guests.

Within the Brandenburg gate, the mayor, Herr Kirchschner, and the aldermen of Berlin, welcomed the visiting royalties. The mayor delivered a hearty address of greeting, to which King Edward made a brief reply. The mayor's daughter then presented Queen Alexandra with a bouquet. The Fairchild Platz, where these greetings were exchanged, was elaborately decorated with evergreens and garlands of artificial flowers.

**DRAKS BLIND FATHER  
FROM BURNING HOUSE**

Wingham, Feb. 9.—The home of Jas. Bullagh, 5 miles north of here, in the township of Turferry, has been destroyed by fire. Bullagh's father, who has been blind and almost helpless for several years, was dragged out of the burning house by his son, but not before both of them were severely burned.

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### LATEST COUNT TRIP TO EUROPE

Standing of the Candidates in  
All Districts Up to Sat-  
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**MANY NOMINEES  
MAKE BIG GAINS**

Several Have Five Figures to Their  
Credit—Advice to the  
Candidates.

The votes in The Advertiser's free European trip contest have been counted in such numbers that the work of the counting-house staff is like the labor of Sisyphus.



**WOODS' FAIR****SECOND WEEK OF  
GREAT BASEMENT SALE**  
Many Good Bargains for Wednesday**DINNER SETS**

Every set in our big stock at reduced prices this week.  
One hundred sets to choose from.

2 only, Dinner and Tea Sets, 97-piece, down blue color, regular combination, Extra special on Wednesday for \$5.95 complete

**\$11 Dinner Sets for \$8.75**

2 only, Dinner and Tea Sets, pink color, pretty pattern, gold illuminated and traced; a handsome set. Regular \$11. Special at \$8.75 set

25 only, Dinner Sets, "Alfred Meakin's goods, greens, pinks, blues and greys; set regular at \$12.50 set. Our price this week \$9.98 set

**WASH BOILERS AND GALVANIZED TUBS  
AT SPECIAL PRICES WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

No. 9 Wash Boilers, made of heavy IX-tin, copper pit or flat bottoms. Extra special on Wednesday, each \$1.39  
No. 8 Wash Boilers, same as above in make, with copper bottoms. Price, each \$1.25  
Three sizes of Galvanized Washbuds: No. 1, price 59c; No. 2, price 69c; No. 3, price 79c—this week.

**OUR BIG CROCKERY SALE IS STILL GOING ON**

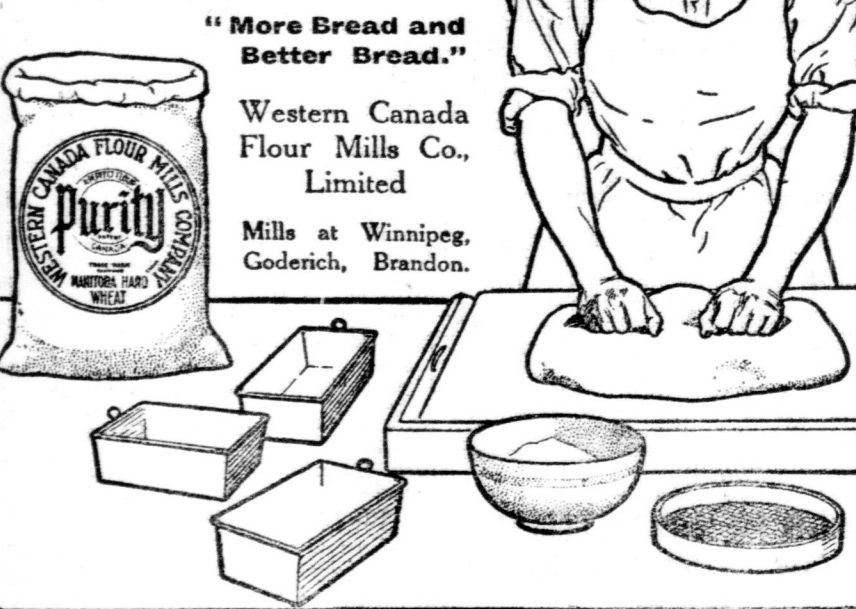
Just think of what you can buy here at, each, set:

Printed Cups and Saucers ..... 5c  
Printed Porridge Bowls ..... 5c  
White Plates ..... 5c  
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25c Snow Shovels, on Wednesday, price, each ..... 19c

Our Ladies' White Wear Sale on main floor is still attracting crowds of buyers. Our Waists and Underskirts at \$1 cannot be beaten anywhere. See them.

**WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON****PURITY FLOUR**

The baking is almost ready for the oven and, thanks to the Reliable "Purity" Flour, light, snowy-white bread is assured. Packed in 7, 14, 24, 49, 98 pound sacks, and in barrels and half-barrels.

**"More Bread and Better Bread."**

Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited  
Mills at Winnipeg, Goderich, Brandon.

**DR. STOECKER DEAD.**

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Dr. Adolf Stoecker died in this city today. He was born in 1825. At one time he was one of the court preachers, but of recent years has been out of favor at court. He recently resigned his seat in the Reichstag, where for a number of years he occupied a semi-independent position as a Christian Socialist. His successor in the Reichstag, a national, liberal, was elected a fortnight ago.

**"Its Only a Cold,  
A Trifling Cough."**

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptive grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. It contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other powerful remedies. It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucus, and aids nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulations. Don't be humbugged into accepting an imitation of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 35 cents.

"Mrs. J. Brewster, Grafton, N.S., writes: 'Two winters ago I suffered severely with a very bad cold and asthma. I was so bad I could not get my breath, and very often thought I would choke. My husband became very much frightened, and got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it gave me almost instant relief. I can recommend it to anyone having the least kind of a cold.'"

**P. M. JAMES DEAN  
HIGHLY HONORED**

Popular and Hardworking Mason  
Presented With a Jewel by  
D. D. G. M.

At one of the largest meetings of Union Lodge ever held Past Master James Dean was last night presented with a past master's jewel by District Deputy Grand Master J. W. Methersall, on the occasion of his visit of inspection. D. D. G. M. Methersall accompanied the presentation by a brief address, and P. M. Dean replied suitably. During the evening the first degree was conferred, and D. D. G. M. Methersall spoke in the highest terms of the manner in which the work was performed. At a banquet which followed fully 150 members and visitors from other lodges were present. One of the guests of the evening was Past Grand Master George Tait, of Toronto. Worshipful Master Davidson presided and addresses were given by R. Wor. Bro. Methersall, Crawford, Essery and J. A. Cottam. During the evening musical numbers were rendered by Bros. Crawford and Cottam, and were much appreciated.

**ONTARIO FRUIT MAKES A HIT**

Old Londoners Make Many Inquiries Where They Can Get It.

London, Feb. 8.—The newest attraction to Londoners is the Ontario Government offices, 163 Strand. A fine display of bottled fruit in the window causes many inquiries where such can be purchased in London. Commissioner Colecock says inquiries by intending emigrants have averaged fifty per day.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

**EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST  
OF  
THE LONDON ADVERTISER**

This Vote Is Cast For

(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No. ....  
of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

**Proceedings of the Thirty-fourth  
Annual Meeting of the****London Life Insurance Co.**

The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, No. 424 Wellington Street, London, Canada, Feb. 8, 1909.

The President, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a number of Shareholders and Policyholders.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the Manager and Secretary, J. G. Richter, F.A.S., after which the following Report and Financial Statement were submitted:

**THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.**

The Directors of the London Life Insurance Company submit herewith the audited Financial Statement of the Company for year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

During the year 23,464 applications for insurance, amounting to \$3,654,272.40, were accepted and Policies issued therefor.

The net Premium and Interest receipts of the year were respectively \$512,112.49 and \$140,619.63, a total of \$652,732.11, an increase over the previous year of \$55,494.99.

The Payments to Policyholders, or heirs, for Cash Profits, Surrender Values, Matured Endowments and Death Claims, aggregated \$141,118.78.

The insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, aggregated \$12,152,949.39, under 75,184 policies, an increase of 4,486 policies, for insurance of \$1,012,746.11 for the year. The Company's Assets, consisting of first mortgages on real estate and other high-class securities, amount to \$2,663,994.47, an increase of \$297,065.43 over the previous year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were well met, and no losses were incurred in this connection.

The Liabilities of the Company under outstanding policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to \$2,512,786.47. The surplus on Policyholders' Account, exclusive of Subscribed but Uncalled Capital, is \$151,208, and after deducting Paid-up Capital, the net surplus over all liabilities and Capital, is \$101,208.

JOHN G. RICHTER, F.A.S., Manager and Secretary. JOHN MCCLARY, President.

**Synopsis of Financial Statement**

REVENUE ACCOUNT.	
Receipts.	Disbursements.
"Industrial" Premiums ..... \$307,126.24	Paid Policyholders or Heirs.....\$141,118.78
"Ordinary" Premiums ..... 204,986.24	All other Disbursements ..... 220,342.38
Interest on Investments ..... 140,619.63	Balance to Investment Account ..... 291,270.95
\$652,732.11	\$652,732.11
BALANCE SHEET.	
Assets.	Liabilities.
Mortgages, Debentures and Stocks ..... \$2,339,800.95	Reserve on Policies in force.....\$2,424,777.00
Loans on Policies and other Assets ..... 209,068.35	Accumulating Profits ..... 35,608.00
Overdue and Deferred Premiums ..... 53,264.51	Investment Reserve Fund ..... 52,401.47
Interest due and accrued ..... 61,860.68	Surplus on Policyholders' Account ..... 151,208.00
\$2,663,994.47	\$2,663,994.47

**ACTUARY'S REPORT.**

The valuation of the policy liabilities of the Company has been computed on the same stringent basis adopted a year ago.

All "Ordinary" business has been valued by the Hm. Table of Mortality, with an assumed interest rate of 3½ per cent, a basis not required by the Insurance Act until 1915.

The reserve on the Company's "Industrial" business has been computed on the Combined Experience Table at 4 per cent interest for policies issued prior to Jan. 1, 1900, and on Farr's English Table No. 3 at 3 per cent interest for policies issued since that date.

The Total Reserve Liabilities, less the reserve on policies re-insured in other Companies, amount to \$2,424,777.00.

The profits earned but unpaid on all policies, whether due and accumulating, or only accruing and not payable until some future date, have been computed according to the scale of profits now in force. The total of such accumulating and accruing profits is \$35,608.00.

The valuation of the policy liabilities of the Company is being made this year by the Insurance Department at Ottawa. Although the valuation has not been entirely completed, the results so far indicate that the Company's reserve is approximately \$100,000 in excess of that required by the Government Standard.

EDWARD E. REID, B.A., A.I.A., Actuary.

The President, Mr. John McClary, in moving the adoption of the report, said:

The Report of the Directors, and the accompanying Financial Statement, show that another year of substantial progress in every department of the Company has been added to the many successful years that have gone before.

The Premium and Interest income of the year, the New Insurance written, and the net amount of insurance in force at the end of the year, all show substantial increases over the previous year. That in a year of marked Financial and Commercial depression, the Company has been able to make so good a showing, evidences that the persons in charge of its various Departments, both at the Head Office, and in the Field, are discharging their respective duties in a satisfactory manner.

The demand for money on high-class securities continued good throughout the year, and the Company was able to keep its funds well invested at remunerative rates of interest. To illustrate the extent of the Company's investments, and how its funds are being employed, I would point out that 284 new Real Estate Loans for \$564,125.00, and 209 Policy Loans for \$472,732.00 were effected. Besides these sums, \$39,545.60 additional was invested in Municipal Debentures, a total of \$646,402.60 invested during the year.

Of the total Assets of \$2,663,994.47, over 81 per cent thereof consists of First Mortgages on Real Estate appraised, in most cases, at more than double the amount loaned by the Company. Of the remaining Assets, about 14 per cent consists of Loans on Policies, Municipal Debentures, Loan Company Stock, Cash in Bank and minor interest bearing securities. Head Office building and Interest accrued on outstanding Loans, amount to a little less than 3 per cent, and outstanding and deferred premiums to a little less than 2 per cent. Over 95 per cent, therefore, of the company's total Assets consist of high class interest bearing securities, a condition of affairs that is probably not excelled. If indeed it is equalled, by any other company.

The Policy and other Liabilities of the Company have, as will be seen by reference to the Actuary's Certificate, been provided for in the Company's usual strict manner. Notwithstanding this fact, the net Surplus has been increased by nearly \$25,000 during the year, and now stands at \$101,208.00 over all Liabilities and Capital.

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the Report.

The Vice-President, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K. C., in seconding the adoption of the Report, said:

The President having indicated the progress made by the Company in its various Departments the past year, it will interest you to know that the results referred to have been realized at even a lower ratio of expense than for the year previous.

Of the total Premium and Interest Income of the year, \$652,732.11, the sum of \$407,624.05, or over 62 per cent, was returned to the Policyholders of the Company or their heirs, in payment of Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Surrender Values and Cash Profits, or set apart for payment of Claims awaiting completion of Claim papers, and added to the Reserve Fund towards meeting future maturing policies, and for profits accruing thereunder. There was left less than 38 per cent of the Income to meet the expenses necessarily incurred in transacting the business of the Company, the payment of the Dividend to the Shareholders, the additions to the Contingent and Investment Reserve Funds and the addition to the

WEATHER  
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FEB. 9.**Six Ladies' Suits Await  
Six Fair Wearers**

Prices Are Minus \$7.00 to \$14.00 Each

The values are here for the original prices, but we have shown these Suits, some possibly have been exhibited in our windows; their mates are gone, and the ranges are broken; one or two sizes left of a line. That the styles are new you will at once observe from the partial descriptions given, and the lengths of the coats, being the very lengths shown on the new spring plates, 32 to 36 inch. Is you size here—34, 36, 38 or 40?

**\$35.00 Suits for \$25.00. Three Only**

These are in narrow Black and Brown Stripes. 36-inch Coat, satin-lined, gored skirt trimmed with bias folds. Each a different style. Sizes 38 and 40, bust measure. \$35.00 Suits. Your choice for ..... \$25.00

**\$29.00 Suit for \$20.00. One Only**

This Suit is Navy Broadcloth, Coat satin-lined, 32 inches long, trimmed with buttons and satin; gored skirt trimmed with bias strappings. \$9.00 off the price of this one. It goes for ..... \$20.00

**\$39.00 Suit for \$25.00. One Only**

Gray and Navy Stripe Broadcloth. 35-inch Coat, satin lined, trimmed with bias strappings of material and buttons. Gored Skirt trimmed with buttons and strappings. \$14.00 off this one. Size 34. Is this yours, for ..... \$25.00

**\$32.00 Suit for \$25.00. One Only**

Myrtle Green Worsted. Coat satin-lined, seams finished with bias strappings. Gored Skirt, finished with bias strappings. A \$32.00 Suit for only ..... \$25.00

**Colored Cashmeres Gaining Favor**

With Satin-Finished Fabrics holding first place for spring season, Cashmeres have come strongly to the front, particularly those Velour-Finished Cashmeres so near satin in finish. We are now showing an extra highly-finished Cashmere, all-wool, at 85c a yard. Fashion has indorsed these for the new one-piece costumes, and they are recommended by the leading dressmakers. Colors now in stock: Peacock, Mauve, Cardinal, Helio, Purple, Fawn, Canard Blue, Light Gray, Mid and Dark Gray, Taupe, Olive, Myrtle, Emerald, Bronze, Navy and Black. Guaranteed pure wool and French dye. Extra quality. 44 inches wide, at, per yard ..... 85c

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included.**SMALLMAN & INGRAM**Dundas and  
Richmond  
Streets.**YAKS FOR CANADA**

Herd Will Be Sent Into Wilds to Propagate.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—A new animal is to be introduced into Canada. A herd of six Asiatic yaks is coming to Ottawa experimental farm and when others arrive an endeavor will be made to populate the northwest and Labrador with them. The yak can stand cold and lives on scanty, coarse rations. "The flesh is like that of the ox."

**LEAVING THE LAND.**

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The results of a census of occupations taken in December, 1907, has just been published and shows a remarkably rapid shifting of the population of Prussia from agriculture to industry and trade. The number of persons engaged in industry and trade was increased by 1,400,000 from 1895 to 1907, while the number engaged in agriculture was decreased by 500,000. This means that the non-farming rose from 50 to 66 per cent in twelve years.

PERSONAL . . . . .  
Miss Edison, of Port Huron, and Miss Parker, of Detroit, who have been spending a few days with Miss McCandless, 722 Lorne avenue, returned home today.

**WHEN  
YOU CAN'T SLEEP.**

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Or again, you have, a sinking sensation, a feeling you are going to die; or perhaps, you wake in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. If you allow these conditions to continue for a short period even, you will begin to feel your health declining. It is the nerves and heart not acting rightly, and they can only be set right by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They soon induce healthful, refreshing sleep, not by deadening the nerves, but by restoring them to healthy action.

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Price, 50 cents per box; 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**MR. TEMPLEMAN DENIES  
BORDEN'S STATEMENT**

Says Was Not Informed That Colonel Telegram Was Forgery.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—That celebrated telegram of the Victoria Colonist, touching on the Asiatic question, was once more a subject of discussion in the Commons, the Premier introducing it on this occasion. Sir Wilfrid said he objected to a statement in the Toronto News, declaring that he was aware that the message had been tampered with when he brought it up in the House during the debate on the address. At that time Mr. Borden had replied that he had informed Mr. Templeman of the forgery, and that Sir Wilfrid could have learned from the minister the facts of the case. Sir Wilfrid today read a letter he had received from Mr. Templeman, in which the defeated minister denied that Mr. Borden had said it was a forgery. Mr. Borden in reply to this declared of having been in conversation with Mr. Templeman, he believed the latter thoroughly understood the matter.

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**TWO MARINE DEP'T  
OFFICIALS RESIGN**

Debate on Cassels Report to be Event of Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The report of Justice Cassels as to the marine department has not yet been discussed, nor has any action been yet taken on it. It is said, however, that two of the principal officers of the department in Ottawa have handed in their resignations. One was under suspension. Several members of Parliament are taking up the cudgels on behalf of the lesser officials. The debate upon the report will be the big thing of this session.

**PLEADS GUILTY.**

Toronto, Feb. 8.—John Smith pleaded guilty this morning to the burglary of the White Allan Company's premises, and was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary. He is a young man but has a long police court record. Smith attempted to set fire to the Allan building after committing the theft.

The naval authorities at Portsmouth are re-fitting and redecorating the old Victory in the same manner as it appeared when Nelson was aboard.











## A ROYAL WARD

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

The landlord started back with a low moan of terror, and, clutching the lantern, struggled to his feet; then, as the light fell upon a woman still young and pretty, he broke out into oaths.

"There's time yet to count the cost, Jacob," she said. "Is it worth it? They say dead men tell no tales, but it's a lie."

"You'd be silent enough down there," Jacob answered brutally; "and Lord, you'd be there if you take to opening that mouth of yours so wide. What's come to you that you've taken lately to this kind of psalm singing? There was no sign of it when I married you."

"You hadn't thought of dead men fonder, then," she said, pointing to the hole.

"Who says I'm thinking of it now? It's better to throw a dead dog down there than out into the street, isn't it?"

He shut the trap, kicked an empty case over it, and then pushed his wife up the steps before him.

"Mark this," he said, as he locked the cellar door and laid his hand so heavily on the woman's shoulder that she could show black and blue marks where his fingers had been for days after. "Mark this; if your tongue wags so, it will be making me a widower, and I'll be giving the Brazen Serpent a more congenial mistress."

But, for all his blustering, the landlord went back towards the long room thoughtfully. Jacob Pinfold was not so self-satisfied as usual. There had been some doubt in his mind whether the game was worth the candle before his wife had spoken her words of warning. His own skin was more to him than any other man's, even at the expense of his friends. There were few things he would shrink from to procure his own safety; but he was no hero to suffer for others, and he had easily. He went "sidely" into the room and towards his guest.

"It's a dreary day, sir, ending in a wet evening," he said.

"That's apparent, and calls for no remark. Most days are like that in this infernal country."

The answer did not sound courteous, but there was a certain drollery in the man's face which seemed to can-

cel the rudeness. There were unexpected infections in his voice which gave a humorous lilt to his speech.

"Why not get out of the country, then?"

"I reckon there's a time for that, as there's a time for going to heaven, and the fixing of neither lies with me," was the answer.

"You might, at any rate, leave the Brazen Serpent," said Jacob.

The stranger looked at him and at the glass half-filled with wine upon the table.

"Wasn't it good money with which I paid for this?" he asked.

"There are other houses where you would be more welcome," said Jacob.

"Are you such a fool that you can take no hint?"

"Seems to me you're suddenly developing a conscience. This house happens to be convenient to my lodgings."

"Then take my advice and move your lodgings; I—"

The landlord broke off suddenly, for the door swung open, and a man came in quickly. He cursed the weather lustily, hid the landlord's hurry and being him drink to take the damp out of his bones, and then, seating himself at the stranger's table without invitation said somewhat insolently:

"Business does not take you out to-day, sir?"

"That seems fairly evident, since you find me sitting here. You must pardon my bluntness, but our friend the landlord has been making obvious remarks like that until I'm tired of them."

"Such a sad humor as yours, sir, fits ill with such a merry place as this."

"The place suits me well enough. Is it a crime to be thoughtful in a tavern?"

"Upon my soul, I believe it is. Here comes a mob with my wine. Let us see how he will answer your riddle."

"They say glum faces turn liquor sour," said the landlord, when the question was put to him, "and I've known gentlemen leave company in which they were not welcome."

"Is that so?" said the stranger. "I'll tell you another fact which you may add to your knowledge, Jacob: I've seen landlords thrashed in their own tavern for impudence. Maybe you'll find that a useful thing to remember."

Jacob's rubicund cheeks shook with anger; but before his words could be dragged through that oily liquid which always seemed nearly to drown them, half a dozen men swaggered noisily in. They had become boisterous suddenly, it would appear, since no sound had heralded their approach. The landlord turned to them at once, and was obsequious, for they were regular customers.

"Hallo! He's still here," said one man, pointing to the stranger, who had turned to look at them. "Well met, sir; you can tell me by what authority you always take the most comfortable chair at the Brazen Serpent?"

"Well, first come, first served, seems as good an answer as any; and now permit me to ask you something: Who the devil gave you authority to question me?"

"Comrades, he's in a quarrelsome humor," laughed the man. Then he turned to the stranger, and with some attempt to mimic his drawing-injection, went on: "Well, that's not very difficult to answer. You've used the Brazen Serpent long enough, and it's tired of you."

"What use is there in talking to him like that?" said another man, thrusting himself forward. "This is no gentlemanly argument."

"Good; here's a man who's minded to speak out," said the stranger, his eyes sharply vigilant as he pushed his chair back a little from the table.

"Straight out, and to the point," the man returned. "Over the wine, men talk too much at times, and a careful listener who slinks his liquor may learn secrets. That's been your game, you bound! As pretty a plot as was ever hatched to get some justice for the people fell to the ground last night. Only timely warning could have beaten us, and that was given. You are the only man who could have given it."

"Well, sir, if you accuse me of saving a man's life, at least, give me credit for not having brought justice down on the would-be assassin's head," said the stranger. "If you feel aggrieved, I am ready to pay the score. You know a likely spot, doubtless, where we can measure a dozen paces, and settle our differences. If more than one of you feels himself injured, I am at the service of all of you, only let the affairs be settled one after the other at the same meeting. I stay late in bed, as a rule; your infernal climate is so damp in the early morning."

They were men enough to recognize his courage, and wavered in their determination; all except the spokesman, who was of a rougher

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That Zam-Buk is now used as the leading family balm throughout four continents, and that the majority of the population of the globe see it, and prefer it? Surely, to gain this eminence, it must have unusual merit! That unusual excellence lies in the fact that it is nothing more nor less than Nature's own healer. Compounded as it is of pure herbal extracts and juices, it may be said to be independent of human knowledge. The human element in Zam-Buk is merely the putting together of the component parts. Nature merely provides the curative properties. The proprietors of Zam-Buk merely hand them out in concentrated handy form. In using Zam-Buk, therefore, you are "going back to mother Nature," the kindest, wisest, and the only "never-failing nurse" in creation.

Wherever there is soreness, irritation, inflammation, Zam-Buk will give you ease. In cases of sore throat it is without equal. Place a layer of Zam-Buk on the sides of the throat as near the seat of pain as possible, and then gently rub it well in. Don't press too hard, but rub with a circular motion of the fingers. The healing essences will sink into the tissues, become absorbed, and then commence at once a soothing, healing process. Next spread on a piece of undyed flannel another layer of Zam-Buk and wrap this round the throat, taking care that while it sits well on the neck it is not too tight. Mothers who do this as soon as the children complain of sore throat will be amply repaid for their trouble. The little ones get ease very speedily, and generally when this treatment is followed at night, by next morning the sore throat is pretty nearly cured. In stubborn cases two or three applications of Zam-Buk should be made.

In cases of colds on the chest, "tightness," and difficulty of breathing, rub Zam-Buk well into the skin of the chest.

For Catarrh also, Zam-Buk is a perfect cure, as the following cases illustrate. Every home should have its box of Zam-Buk always handy for there is nothing like it for the diseases of and injuries to the skin and subjunct tissue.

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The following are but a few out of thousands of similar statements made by grateful patients who have tested the merits of Zam-Buk in cases of catarrh, colds on the chest, etc.

Mrs. B. Gorie, 78, Berkeley St., Toronto, writes:—"I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk. I have used it for some time and find it an excellent remedy for colds on the chest, and rheumatism in the limbs. A few weeks ago I was suffering from a bad cold, which had settled in my throat, chest, and limbs. I tried all kinds of remedies, new and old, but yet found very little relief until I used Zam-Buk. On rubbing some well into my throat and chest I found such ease and relief from the tightness and soreness, that I determined to use only Zam-Buk. I also rubbed this balm on my limbs whenever I felt the rheumatic pains to which I was subject. In 3 days from the time I first began applying Zam-Buk I was free from the cold in throat and chest, and afterwards the rheumatism was driven by it from my limbs. I have the greatest faith in Zam-Buk and will always use it to prevent colds getting deep-seated."

Miss Ruth V. Carr, of Grandley (Ont.), says:—"Recently I had a sore on the inside of my nostril, and at the same time was suffering with catarrh. I put some Zam-Buk inside my nose to cure the sore, and was surprised how the evaporating healing essences gave me ease from the catarrh."

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Zam-Buk is a certain cure for piles, festering sores, blood poisoning, cuts, burns, bruises, ulcers, scalds, chapped hands, cold sores, eczema, scaly sores, ringworm, and all skin diseases and ailments. Rubbed well into the parts affected it cures neuralgia, rheumatism, and sciatica. All druggists and stores sell it. 25c. per three for \$1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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Here are a few expressions from homes in various parts of the dominion showing how universal is the adoption of Zam-Buk, and how wide its uses. Keep a box always handy!

"My hand was crushed by a heavy mallet falling on it, and for some days I could not use it. We bandaged it in Zam-Buk, which reduced the swelling and healed the serious wounds." So says Mr. Wm. Burdett, of 198, Simcoe Street, Hamilton (Ont.).

Mr. E. Jasper, of Hartney (Man.), says:—"I had some very troublesome cold sores, which defied all ordinary treatment. Zam-Buk healed them."

Mrs. Plastow, of High River (Alta.), says:—"Zam-Buk healed my hands, which were frost-bitten and covered with cold-cracks." Similar testimony is borne by Mr. A. Redmond, of Kimberley (B.C.).

Mr. J. Parkinson, of East Clifton (Que.), says:—"I had an ulcerated leg for six years. All the remedies I tried during that period proved unable to heal the sore, but I am delighted to say that Zam-Buk proved successful."

Mr. Alf. W. Orth, of Shapley (Ont.), ran a rusty nail into his finger. Blood poisoning ensued, and he had a frightfully bad hand. "I was told nothing would do me good but Zam-Buk," he said "I tried this balm. The advice was sound enough and in a week my hand was quite cured. I think Zam-Buk is a really wonderful healer."



A CHILDREN'S COURT.  
Ottawa, Feb. 8. — The Children's Aid Society is asking the Government to put the juvenile delinquents act into force in Ottawa and to have a separate court for children.

## PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, bleeding, and protruding. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

### C. P. R. Empress Bookings.

A great many passengers have already booked for Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland sailings in June and July. This applies to both first and second cabin accommodation. Anyone figuring on making a trip to the old country this year should reserve berths as early as possible. The Canadian Pacific officials are paying special attention to prepaid business. Rates and full information can be had from W. Fulton, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. 83c.

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Write to-day to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRIE, Windsor, Ont.

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## WON'T PUT STOP TO THE PAIRING

But "Pairs" Are Not Official Until the Whips Have Agreed.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—There is no foundation for reports that Conservatives will refuse to make pairs for votes at the present session, a reputed result of the misunderstanding which arose at the first division. The Conservative whips, however, declare that they will allow no sessional pairs; that is, no member will be permitted to make a standing arrangement with another, whereby neither will vote if the other is not present. Pairing will be allowed as of old, but the pair must be arranged with the whips for each vote, and not a standing agreement for the session.

While this stand is being taken at present by the whips, there are already sundry pairs of members who declare that they have made an arrangement for the session, and are going to stick to it, notwithstanding the new regulations. Doubtless, in spite of all that can be done, there will be certain names written opposite each other with charming regularity.

**Whips Pair No Longer.**  
For years it has been the custom for the whips themselves to be paired against each other for the session. This year the practice has been discontinued. Before the sittings of 1908 the list of pair was long, and the party leaders finally rebelled. Last year, therefore, there were only some half-dozen sessional pairs in the House. To date this year there are none at all.

Pairing, in fact, is regarded by many as the twin-sister of the election saw-off. It is an ancient to quogue proceeding to cover up the delinquencies of members. Dilatory M. P.'s who may visit the House but seldom appear in votes of which they often know nothing, paired off, mayhap, with a man of opposite politics equally distant from the scene of combat, and in the same blissful ignorance of what the vote means. The occasional pairing of members who have heard the debate, made up their minds, and have a train to catch, is regarded as a legitimate convenience; but the sessional pair has for champions upon its merits. Its main purpose is to forestall platform reproaches of neglect when the next election comes on.

### A JAIL DELIVERY.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 8.—Seven white prisoners in the city jail sawed their way through steel bars to liberty at an early hour this morning. They jumped from the second floor and dashed through alleys and back lots. Three were captured and bloodhounds were secured to trail the others.

## HEADACHES ARE DANGER SIGNALS

THEY TELL US PLAINLY THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG INSIDE.

There are tablets and powders that will stop a headache promptly—but removing a danger signal does not take away the danger.

In nearly every case a headache—of whatever kind—is a symptom of poisoned blood, due to bowels, kidneys and skin failing to thoroughly remove indigestible food and waste, worn-out tissue from the body. Then digestion is poor, causing sick headaches, or uric acid is formed and deposited on the nerves, causing neuralgia.

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### WANT DIAZ AGAIN.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—An organization has been started in the city for the purpose of enlisting delegates from every state of the republic to call on General Porfirio Diaz, on April 21, to ask him to remain at the head of the nation for another term.

### INTERNATIONAL SHOOT.

London, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the National Rifle Association held here today, Lord Chelmsford intimated that there was still a possibility of Great Britain being represented in the competition to be held in America in September. The council, he said, had originally decided that as this was the jubilee year of the British Association, and there would be an unusual attendance from the colonies at Bisley, it would not be feasible to accept the "very cordial invitation" from America, but in view of a later communication from America, it had been decided to reconsider the matter, and if possible arrange for the representation of Great Britain.

### BLANCHE WALSH ILL.

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, was brought here today on a special train from Fort Smith, Ark. Her physicians say she was dangerously ill with stomach and liver trouble.

## EDWARD'S VISIT JUST A COURTESY

Germany Does Not Expect That the Tension Will Be Relieved

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The visit of King Edward tomorrow is regarded generally in itself as an event at the present moment, and with the feeling that it would be an excellent thing for both nations if the meeting of the two monarchs resulted in a mutual understanding tending to allay international tension. From no quarter, however, is the expectation voiced with any confidence that the visit of the English King will produce direct tangible effects.

King Edward is accompanied by Queen Alexandra and official circles welcome the royal visitors in the most cordial tone, regarding their coming to Berlin as a return for the Emperor's visit to England and making no comment on the political importance of the event. The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: "We expect the meeting to effect good in relations between the British and German peoples. Demonstrations of friendly feeling and kinship to which the visit gives rise will be a further encouragement for all who are striving both in Germany and England against estrangement of two nations and for those who desire to lead the relations in a safe direction. Assiduous efforts, however, will still be necessary to gain the goal of enduring friendship, founded upon mutual esteem between the two greatest civilized nations. The visit of the British monarchs and the reception accorded them by Germany mean progress toward that end. In this belief we hope the coming festivities will be untroubled and that the meeting will have favorable after-effects."

The German newspapers, in many instances, are inclined to view the King's visit as a mere return courtesy, adopting the tone that the British nation is not with the king on his journey to Berlin. At the same time the majority of the articles on this subject are imbued with most friendly sentiments.

### FORGED MORTGAGES.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Obtaining \$40,000 and \$50,000 by means of forged mortgages is alleged by the police against Elmer C. Duensing, a Chicago real estate dealer, for whose arrest a warrant was issued today. He is said to have disappeared from his home on Dec. 30 last. The police declare his method of operation was similar to that of Peter Van Vliessen, now charged with a term in prison for forgeries aggregating \$1,500,000.

## CONSTABLE WILKINS GETS FIVE MONTHS

For Receiving Stolen Property—Sentence Will Date Back to December.

Simcoe, Feb. 8.—Ex-Constable Wilkins, who says he was shot by ex-Chief Malone, was in court today charged with receiving stolen goods. Magistrate Beemer sentenced him to jail for five months, the sentence to date back to Dec. 1, when he was shot.

### MONTEITH MAY FOLLOW

Rumored That He Is to Succeed Mr. Thos. Southworth.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—It is rumored unofficially that Nelson Monteith, late minister of agriculture, may be appointed head of the provincial colonization department in succession to Thomas Southworth. This action would be in accordance with the precedent established when Hon. C. F. Fraser accepted the post of clerk of forestry. Mr. Monteith organized the colonization bureau in London, England, last summer, and was offered the position of agent-general, which he declined, as he did not wish to move to England.

### WELDING THE EMPIRE

Premier Whitney Addresses the Canadian Club on the Subject.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—For the first time in its history, the Canadian Club has Sir James Whitney as its guest and the attendance was accordingly large. Speaking on the influence of Canadian Clubs on the future of Canada, the Premier first referred to the problems in welding the empire more closely together, to which he pointed out that these obstacles must be faced and overcome unless the present policy of drift was to be allowed to continue.

"I do not know who it was," went on Sir James, "but whoever invented Canadian Clubs is a public benefactor, and should be recognized as such. In a multitude of councilors there is wisdom," said the Premier, "and the Canadian Clubs as the 'raw material' out of which wise conclusions must be reached." Their influence is exerted for good.

"Of course their influence cannot be as great as the press," added the Premier.

The press has a larger constituency. The press is as far from infallibility as any individual, but on the whole the press of Canada has exercised, and is exercising, a good and beneficial influence."

The Premier praised the clubs as being institutions to which men of both parties were glad to be members. While there was not too much party feeling, he thought there was too much party feeling in the Canadian Club who would support their party when it was right and party when it was wrong would prove equal to any emergency in the nation or empire.

### THE OPIUM SMOKERS

Nearly Thirteen Million and a Half in the Chinese Empire.

Shanghai, Feb. 9.—A startling memorandum, presented by China today before the International opium conference, while admittedly largely guesswork, estimates the number of opium smokers in the empire at 13,445,699.

The report alleges with reference to the enormous increase recently in the clandestine importation of morphine that Japan is the main source of supply. The statement was made according to the customs returns says only 90 ounces of morphine were imported by China during the year ending 1907, yet shops were known where individual stocks of 1,000 ounces or more of morphine were kept. A list of anti-opium remedies is given of them containing opium or morphine.

The report further says that the production in 1906 was 34,900 tons, but in 1908 it was reduced to 21,860 tons.

### MORE SMALLPOX IN THE COUNTY

Three Cases Have Been Located in East Williams.

There are at present three cases of smallpox in East Williams. Those suffering from the disease are Mrs. Rose, Miss Moore and Miss Cowie. Dr. Gunne, of Ailsa Craig, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the attacks were all light, and that the patients were doing well. The houses of Colin Ferguson, John McIntyre, Dugald Campbell, Donald McCathum and David McGibson are closely quarantined, as members of these families are known to have visited at the houses where the smallpox was developed. No cases have developed among any of those quarantined, and after the period of fourteen days they will be released.

### BURNED IN BED.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 8.—Mrs. J. D. McLeod, aged 75, wife of a retired grocer, died in Prince Edward Island Hospital last evening from burns received in a fire yesterday morning. She had been an invalid and bedridden for twelve years. The fire broke out opposite her bedroom door on the second floor of her residence, cutting off attempts at rescue by the stairway. The firemen took her out through a window, down a ladder, though she resisted desperately, not willing to leave her bed. She was terribly burned on the face and body, dying six hours later.

### ENGINEER BROOK DEAD.

Schneectady, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Robin Gedlin Brook, general foreman of the largest machine shop in the world, died here this morning of paralysis, aged 60 years. He was born in Ireland and resided at Brantford, Ont. Mr. Brook was an expert mechanical engineer, and had been identified with the General Electric Company since 1850, having founded the plant here, twenty-three years ago.

### ROBBED BARROOMS.

Kinston, Ont., Feb. 8.—The barroom of Joseph Paradis was broken into on Saturday night and over \$50 taken from the cash register. The thieves forced a door while the proprietor was in an adjoining barber shop.



## BEWARE OF LA GRIPPE

At this season of the year La Grippe is more than usually busy and its victims are to be found everywhere. PSYCHINE, the greatest of tonics, should therefore be in every home.

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## TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Corrected to Jan. 10, 1909.

Arrive from the east—9:30 a.m.

10:56 a.m., \*11:12 a.m., \*11:23 a.m.

\*6:30 p.m., \*8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m.

\*3:35 a.m., \*11:23 a.m., 1:10 p.m.

\*1:10 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—\*12:14 a.m.

\*3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., \*11:23 a.m.

2:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—\*3:50 a.m.

7:40 a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*11:43 a.m.

1:40 p.m., \*8:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:25 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \*8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—\*8:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 8:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—6:46 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \*8:40 p.m.

Arrive—\*8:45 a.m., \*12:30 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., \*9:20 p.m.

\* To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—\*11:39 a.m.

8 p.m., \*10:52 p.m. From the west—\*4:30 a.m., \*8:35 a.m., \*5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—\*4:40 a.m.

8:45 a.m., \*5:25 p.m. For the west—\*11:38 a.m., \*8:10 p.m., \*11:00 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., \*10:25 p.m.

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## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTSINGERSOLL THREE, LONDON TWO  
FASTEST GAME OF THE SEASONLocal Intermediates, in a Newly-Arranged Line-Up, Put Up a  
Brilliant Game Against Fast Visitors, Who Are  
Now Tied With Simcoe.

Though London was defeated last night at the hands of Ingersoll, their very defeat reflected more credit upon them than many victories that have come their way. Ingersoll 3, London 2, was the score.

The game was the best exhibition of hockey that has been seen here this winter, and the two teams kept up an almost incredible speed through the whole evening, and though it slackened slightly in the last ten minutes of play, even then it was very fast work.

The Princess rink was crowded, and there was lots of enthusiasm. Ingersoll had brought a crowd of about 1,000 to the rink, and it was a matter of leading there was always plenty of enthusiasm to spare.

**Game Was Important.**  
The game, of course, could have had no effect upon London's standing, no matter which way it had gone, but it could have affected Ingersoll very seriously. Had they lost last night, it would have given Simcoe the championship of the district. Now Simcoe and Ingersoll are tied for that honor.

It was heard now and then around the street for some days, that London was going to lie down at this game. If those skeptical individuals had been present last night they would have discovered that this was a misapprehension. With nothing to gain from a win, London went into the game with their lives depended on it, and though they couldn't quite pull out a victory, they gave the Ingersoll team what their manager characterized as the toughest battle they have had this season. London had, if anything, the better of the play, and the puck was in Ingersoll's territory considerably more than half the time, but although the Londoners shot hard and often, the puck seemed always to fall harmless from the inept hands of that great pair, Bears and Hay.

**Lineup Was Changed.**  
It is usually considered a very dangerous thing to change a lineup at the close of a season, but last night was the exception that went to prove the rule. With only Abram, Casselman and Pearson playing in the game, the boys made a better showing in team play than they have done before this season. The change was undoubtedly a good one. London throughout the season has been weak in shooting, and it was an effort to change this story that the lineup was decided on.

Jimmy Orr, who has done such good work at right all season was shifted out to centre, where he made an even better showing. He is probably London's best stick-handler, and can shoot from the most unlikely positions, and shoot straight and hard, which is more to the point.

"Crow" Carruthers was up on the left boards, and with his every minute of the time with his wicked shot, "Crow" worked hard, and helped to put ginger into the team work. Producers had a busy evening, but he most certainly made good, and figured very prominently in the combination work. Kelly, the star forward of Ingersoll, fell in his

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Canucks Won  
Scottish Cup

Glasgow, Feb. 8.—The final test match today between the Canadian and Scottish curlers was a victory for Canada, the result being: Canadians 103, Scotland 73, or a total for the three games of 321 and 220. The Canadians win the cup with 101. The players were photographed with Lieutenant-Governor Fraser alongside.

The newest attraction to Londoners is the Ontario Government's offices at 163 Strand. They have a fine display of bottled fruit in the window, which causes many inquiries as to where such may be purchased in London. Commissioner Colcock says inquiries by intending emigrants averaged fifty a day.

## SPOTS VS. STRIPES

Court Bryon, I. O. F., Carpetball  
Teams in Interesting Contest.

There was a great game of carpetball last night between the Spots and Stripes, two teams belonging to Court Bryon, I. O. F., captained by Bros. Avery and Dunn. The contest took place in the lodge room, South London, after three candidates had been initiated, and was keenly contested. The Stripes, under Captain Avery, were victors and are said to have played a brilliant game.

## THE GUN.

Ridgeway, Feb. 8.—The election of the Ridgeway Gun Club has resulted as follows:  
President, A. E. McRitchie; vice-president, S. Col; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Eastlake; captain, Geo. Laing.

The club are arranging for a live pigeon shoot tournament on May 6 and 7, besides the usual weekly shoots, and four winners of which will receive trophies.

## Coverpoint's Philosophy

Bill Sherring is the latest Marathoner to consider the pro. game, and rumor has it that William will take the top prize in the London game. Flanagan says he will meet Longboat soon. Well, Bill will exchange his glory and his record for a few dollars, and that will be about all. He's a great runner, is William, but we know he will not get fast enough to beat the Red Street.

The National League will make no effort to probe the charges made by Umpires Klein and Johnston, that certain sports tried to bribe them at the Chicago-New York game. If daylight had been let into that transaction the sporting public would have seen something worth while. Every time an umpire gives a bad one, suspicion will be raised, and the game will get in a bad way soon. Investigate, and get at the facts.

The Canadian curlers won the Scottish cup, and incidentally every game they have played across the pond with the exception of the first one. Bully for Canada. It's mighty good that we can win something that is supposed to belong to the other fellow.

Rockefeller has given another million to Chicago University, and now we expect the greatest football team ever from the Midwest.

Arkansas has 75 per cent of their beef, and is now exporting all their prize-fighters and runners, to keep the balance of trade, as it were.

Maloney, the flying Bartender, is after Longboat, and if he ever gets into a race he will be a long distance after him, too.

It looks as if the Stanley cup will nestle in the bosom of Ottawa this winter, and then who will be the team to take it away from them? Battle axes, armor-plate, pistols and cannon will not be sufficient to part that Ottawa crowd from their cherished mug.

Mr. Moxon, of Toronto, was the referee of the Ingersoll-London hockey game last evening. His work was not the most brilliant feature of the game.

London will witness a pro. hockey game this week, probably on Friday night, between Toronto and Galt teams. It is a bad week to come here, but there will be somebody present to see them.

New York women have the Marathon craze, and Central Park is full of female endurance racers. What next?

Chicago wants Longboat and wants him badly. The Indian did more to

## Sherring Longboat's Next Opponent

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—Will Sherring, of Hamilton, will be Tom Longboat's next opponent at the Marathon distance. That is what Tom Flanagan says.

Tom arrived here this morning from New York. It had been expected that Tom Longboat and his wife would be in on the same train, and as a consequence some three thousand people assembled at the Union Station to greet them a welcome. The Indian and his wife, however, are staying in New York for some days longer. The crowd saw Flanagan a great reception. In an interview with the newspaper men

BONSPIEL WAS  
NOT CONCLUDEDIce at the Rink Was Not Up to the  
Standard Last Night.

The finals of the Thistle Club bonspiel were not played off last night, owing to the fact that the ice was not up to the standard. The finishing games for the McNeen, Tecumseh and Bank of Toronto trophies will be played off on Wednesday afternoon, when it is expected that there will be some ice.

This afternoon a Stratford rink will play Sid Swift's Glenn trophy winners for the trophy.

It should be a game.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES  
ON IDEAL ALLEYS

Champions and Specials defeated the Tizers and Favorites of the three-men league on the Ideal Alleys last night. Little Willie Floyd was, as usual, high aggregate man for the printers, his celebrated hook ball doing deadly work. Brown, of the Specials, rolled 529, and Scott, of the Champions, cleaned up 555, the top figures for the evening.

The scores:  
Advertiser:  
Floyd ..... 172 145 168—565  
Ruse ..... 127 173 127—427  
Fitzmaurice ..... 156 167 123—446  
455 565 418—1378

Specials:  
Layman ..... 114 164 196—474  
P. Smith ..... 157 135 128—420  
Brown ..... 295 156 168—529  
476 455 492—1423

Favorites:  
Clough ..... 116 135 178—429  
Roberts ..... 131 167 149—447  
Kerr ..... 123 142 187—452  
375 444 514—1333

Champions:  
Davidson ..... 144 119 104—367  
Baker ..... 146 133 178—457  
Scott ..... 210 178 167—555  
503 430 449—1379

## R. J. Young &amp; Co. ! R. J. Young &amp; Co.

Men's Scotch Flannelette Nightgowns,  
Worth \$1.25, for 98c

Eight dozen Men's Extra Quality Nightgowns, made from special yard-wide Scotch shakers, in a splendid range of fast color patterns. These are extra well made and cut in specially full sizes. Sizes 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17. On sale Wednesday

Three dozen Men's  
Flannelette Gowns, in  
sizes 15½ to 16½, good  
patterns. Our regular  
75c quality for ... 50c

Men's \$1.00 Wool Underwear, on Sale  
Wednesday at 50c

Hudson Bay, Tiger Brand and Maple Leaf Brand, unshrinkable, ribbed, wool underwear, odd sizes in shirts and drawers in each line, but all sizes 34 to 40 in the lot. Regular and good values at \$1.00. On sale at ..... 50c

Men's \$1.00 Starch Front Colored  
Shirts, Wednesday for 50c

About four dozen Men's Fine Colored Shirts, starched fronts, with separate cuffs for the most part, neat stripes and overcheck patterns, all absolutely fast washing colors. Every size, 14 to 16½, except 15.

BOYS' 40c BLACK LEATHER MITTS FOR 25c, BOYS' 50c BLACK LEATHER-  
FRINGED GAUNTLETS, FOR 35c.

About three dozen of each, Mitts and Gauntlets, both lines are wool-lined. Sizes for boys up to 14 years.

## MEN'S \$2.25 PANTS ON SALE WEDNESDAY AT \$1.48.

Another lot like the ones that went so quickly on Saturday. Splendid tweeds and hard-wearing worsteds. Well-made and trimmed and perfect fitting in every way. Regular prices run from \$2.00 to \$2.75 per pair. Sizes run from 31 to 40 waist measures.

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## British Football Results

London, Feb. 9.—Following are re-  
sults of second round in cup ties,  
Saturday:

Tottenham Hotspur 1, Fulham 0.  
Woolwich Arsenal 1, Millwall 1.  
Blackburn 2, Chelsea 1.

Crystal Palace 0, Burnley 0.  
Bristol City 2, Bury 2.  
Plymouth 2, Exeter 0.

Notts Forest 1, Brentford 0.  
West Bromwich 1, Bradford City 1.  
Reading 2, Sheffield Wednesday 2.

Preston 1, Sunderland 2.  
Stockport 1, Glossop 1.  
Leeds 1, Northampton 2.

League—First Division.  
Sheffield United 3, Aston Villa 1.  
League—Second Division.  
Bradford 4, Gainsboro 1.

Southern League.  
Leyton 2, Southampton 2.  
Southend 2, Bristol Rovers 1.

Coventry 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1.  
Brighton 0, Luton 0.  
Reading 1, Northampton 2.

Scottish Cup—Second Round.  
Third Lanark 4, Aberdeen 1.  
Dundee 0, Rangers 0.

Falkirk 3, Motherwell 1.  
Celtic 4, Port Glasgow 0.  
Leeds 1, Northampton 2.

Queen's Park 2, Thistle 0.  
Clyde 1, Hibernians 0.  
St. Mirren 3, Beth 0.

Airdrieonians 2, Hearts 0.  
League Morton 1, Kilmarnock 1.  
Rugby.

Wales 5, Scotland 3.  
London Welsh 39, Oxford 9.  
Cardiff 3, London Scottish 0.

Bristol 36, Stroud 0.  
Newport 3, Neath 0.  
Leicester 7, Coventry 0.

Celtic 4, Port Glasgow 0.  
Llanelli 8, Penarth 0.  
Broughton Rangers 14, Pro. Aus-  
tralian 12.

BRAMPTON CURLERS  
LOSE AT STRATFORD

Stratford, Feb. 8.—The Brampton curlers, who are on their annual western tour, arrived in this city yesterday and were defeated by the local team by 10 shots. They play in St. Mary's tomorrow. The scores:

Stratford: G. Pounder, Robt. Hagar, W. Monteth, J. Henderson, F. J. Scarff, J. S. Black, J. S. Orr, skip ..... 22

skip ..... 7  
C. C. Abbot, J. Jackson, F. A. Copps, S. McCandless, T. H. McCurdy, G. Peaker, C. McIlhargy, F. W. Gillies, skip ..... 13

skip ..... 12  
T. O'Flynn, J. H. Brindle, J. Wolverson, T. E. Berry, I. W. Steinboff, C. Allan, K. Turnbull, J. Birss, skip ..... 16

skip ..... 13  
T. Pounder, J. McMurchie, J. J. Mason, W. G. Wilson, A. E. Cass, C. G. Packham, T. Balthayne, Dr. J. G. Roberts, skip ..... 14

skip ..... 17  
Total ..... 65 Total ..... 49  
Stratford, 16 up.

## STILL TALKING MARATHON

New York Still Thinks Shrubbs Can Beat Indian.

New York, Feb. 9.—Everybody is still talking about the big race between Shrubbs and Longboat. Curiously enough, although Longboat won, nearly everybody who was in the Garden thinks Shrubbs won surely collect if the race was run over again.

There are two races that will draw crowds now. One is a return match between Shrubbs and Longboat, which will never take place, and the other is a race between Longboat and

STRAFORD JUNIORS  
LOSE AT WOODSTOCKWoodstock, Feb. 8.—The local juniors  
defeated their Stratford visitors here  
tonight in an O. H. A. game by a score  
of 11 to 9.

The Stratford juniors have won the  
district, but the local men obtained a  
good deal of satisfaction by tonight's  
result.

In their first game the midgets se-  
cured a lead of 6 goals over Stratford,  
so they still have the round by a mar-  
gin of 4.

The teams were:  
Woodstock—Goal, Smith; point,  
Bryce; cover, Stone; rover, Gustin;  
centre, E. Johnson; right, Hamby;  
left, Pascoe.

Stratford—Goal, Dillon; point, Rich-  
ards; cover, Preston; rover, Atkins;  
centre, Dorland; right, Bradshaw; left,  
Simpson.

Referee—Hancock, Toronto.

TOM FLANAGAN IS  
THE REAL HEROToronto, Feb. 8.—Tom Flanagan  
was given a grand reception on his ar-  
rival at the Union station this morning.  
Over a thousand people were on hand,  
and they were of the enthusiastic  
kind. The Irishman was carried on the  
line.
FOR WOMEN WHO  
ARE DISCOURAGEDBECAUSE OF LINGERING WEAK-  
NESS AND NERVOUS DERANGE-  
MENTS THERE IS NEW HOPE  
AND CURE.

The Letter Quoted Voices the Experi-  
ence of Thousands of Women Who  
Have Found Health and Joy in the  
Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The Christian Scientists are un-  
doubtedly right. To some extent,  
The mind does influence the body,  
both in health and disease and if you  
fall into discouragement and despond-  
ency there is little reason to expect  
that good health will force itself upon  
you.

You must do your part if you are  
going to get strong and well. You  
must make up your mind and then  
select rational treatment.

If your system is weak and run  
down, your blood thin and watery and  
your nervous system exhausted  
choose a treatment such as Dr.  
Chase's Nerve Food, which has never  
been equalled as a means of building  
up health, strength and vigor.

That Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is  
particularly successful in the cure of  
ailments and derangements from  
which women suffer most is attested  
by such letters as the following from  
Mrs. D. D. Bue had been in poor  
health, which refers to her niece, She  
writes:

"Mrs. Armstrong had great weak-  
ness, heart trouble and indigestion. In  
fact she was run down in every way  
and had lost all hope of ever getting  
well again. She had been in poor  
health for over four years after the  
birth of her first child. The persistent  
use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has  
proven of marvellous benefit to her.  
She feels real well now, is looking  
up and dressing up so that one  
would hardly believe her the same  
person."

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black sateen and plain  
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Five dozen Boys' Elastic  
Braces, good webs  
and strong leather ends.  
Sizes for boys up to 10  
years. Worth 10c, for 5c

## BOWLING

Games are now on in  
earnest. This season  
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best of them.

are offered every week  
for high scores at both  
five and ten-pin games

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This is it—  
Day & Martin's  
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footwear.

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COUGHS, COLDS,  
"LA GRIFFE"

Every one is familiar with the  
distressing symptoms of the above-  
named ailments—although they  
do not seem serious enough to  
justify the employment of a phys-  
ician—remember "a stitch in  
time saves nine" and that if these  
ailments are allowed to run on  
unchecked they may terminate  
in diseases most destructive in  
their results, such as Bronchitis,  
Pneumonia, Lung Troubles, and  
Tuberculosis.

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is composed of the  
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## HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

### REV. MR. BOWEN MAKES EXPLANATION

Fred Dunk, Who Went to Chicago, Is  
Not Man for Whom Appeal Was  
Made.

Rev. Arthur J. Bowen, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, sends the following regarding the Dunk family, who he made an appeal recently:

"To the Editor of The Advertiser:—  
"Can I trouble you to mention once more in your valuable paper the fact that the appeal recently made was for Mr. Fred Dunk and family. It so happens that Mr. Frank Dunk, our choir leader, who is a single man, recently left for the Moody Institute, Chicago, and was presented with a gift on his leaving.

"I hear that a number of people are confusing the two names, and I just wish to say that there is no relationship whatever between them. Yours sincerely, ARTHUR J. BOWEN."

### WILL ELECT MEMBER

Meeting of Chelsea Green Board of  
Control To Be Held.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Chelsea Green will be called within a few days. It is said that the purpose of electing another member to the board of control.

According to the story one of the present members, Controller Snow, is to drop out. Mr. H. Frank Whetters, the clerk of the ninth division court,

### Local Items

—The condition of Mr. J. C. Woods continues to show no improvement. This morning an X-ray picture was taken of his spine and as soon as it is developed it is expected that the fracture from which it is supposed he is suffering will be located.

**Westminster Rink.**  
The Westminster Rink well deserved the name of Fairland last night. This rink is the only one that attempts this unique attraction, and a very large crowd was present, who enjoyed the good music and ice.

**Death of Mrs. Taylor.**  
The death occurred in St. Joseph's hospital this morning of Ann Taylor, a well-known resident of Brigidon. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Grand Trunk station, and interment will be made at Brigidon.

**Home-and-Home Games.**  
Mr. W. P. Irving, manager of the London Intermediates, this morning received a telegram from Ingersoll, stating that Ingersoll and Simcoe would play home-and-home games, instead of contesting a sudden-death match. The wire did not say where the games will be played or when the series would be commenced.

**Storm Is Coming.**  
The storm which is sweeping over this district today is part of a disturbance which gathered in Nebraska. The probabilities are that the weather will be much colder for several days. Railway men report that north of London it is very much colder and far more stormy than it has been here yet.

**Meeting Tonight.**  
A very important meeting of the Privy Council will be held in the committee room of the city hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that some steps will be taken towards outlining the work of the organization during the coming summer.

**Mr. Freggett Recovering.**  
Mr. William Freggett, of 2 Waverly place, who was injured in a horse race a few days ago, is progressing as favorably as possible. The kick he sustained over the heart, which caused his friends great alarm, has not developed the serious symptoms that were predicted. He is expected to be about in a few days.

**The Late George Mines.**  
Mr. George Mines, who has brothers in Middlesex and Monks, and a son in Detroit, died on Sunday in the general hospital at Stratford, from the effects of cancer. The deceased had his hand amputated last spring and blood-poisoning set in weakening his system. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at Avondale cemetery, Stratford.

**Inspiring Address.**  
Monday night the Dundas Centre Epworth League held their regular meeting, under the direction of Mr. Bert Copeland. The members listened with deep interest to an inspiring address on "Consolation," by Mr. C. E. German. The contest between the Yellows and Blues is stimulating the attendance, over a hundred being present, and many names were added to the membership roll.

**Report Denied.**  
The report that there are two cases of smallpox at the asylum is denied. The Advertiser was informed that there is only one case there at this time. A strict quarantine was kept and there is no danger now of any further spread of the disease. There are two cases in the city at the present time. One is that of the woman who was taken from Victoria. Hospital some time ago, and the other was removed to the smallpox hospital on Saturday, as reported in last night's Advertiser. Both cases are doing well, as the disease is of a mild type.

### MENELIK MOTORING.

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, Feb. 9.—The local representative of the Reuters Telegram Company has been officially requested to deny the reports in circulation recently of the serious illness of King Menelik. His majesty is now absent from the capital on an automobile tour.

has been mentioned as a candidate and will be elected.  
The board of control will deal with a great deal of important business during the coming year, and a strong body of representatives is required to look after the interests of the residents.

### WAGONS COLLIDE.

A wagon belonging to a local baker came to grief on Horton street, near the corner of Adelaide yesterday in a collision with a delivery wagon owned by a Hamilton road grocer.  
The driver of the grocer's wagon was turning out of a yard, when the baker ran into him. The grocer's wagon was badly smashed, but the horses escaped injury.

### REV. MR. BIRKS PREACHED.

Rev. A. K. Birks, the pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, preached at the evangelistic services at Centennial Methodist Church last evening, his subject being, "This is the victory that overcometh the world even your faith." The services, which were conducted by Rev. G. N. Hazen, the pastor, were well attended.

### HAND INJURED.

Albert Henley, a young man who resides on Muir street, had his hand badly lacerated yesterday, when the member was caught in machinery at the car shops, where he is employed.

The injury was a very painful one, and he will be laid up for some time.

### EAST END NOTES.

Rev. Father Tobin, the assistant rector of St. Mary's Church, delivered a lecture before a West Lorne audience last evening.

### Continued on Page Nine.

**DAWSON IS STILL  
IN BAD CONDITION**  
System Is Completely Run Down, Says  
The Doctor.

Ernest Dawson, the man who has been suffering from delirium tremens for some time past at the jail, and who was to come up tomorrow to answer to the charge of being drunk, will not be able to appear as he is still in a very serious condition. His system is completely run down by a prolonged drinking debauch, and he is not likely to be in a fit condition to appear for some time to come.

### Personal Mention

Miss Margaret Loughane of this city is visiting Mrs. D. Baker, Ontario street, Guelph.

Mr. George Talbot, of Weston estate, will leave shortly to take up land in the west.

Mr. Will Grimmond, of London, was in Port Stanley on Friday and Saturday. He also was a guest at the Log Cabin dance there on Friday evening.

**AGE DOES NOT  
CURB HIS SPIRIT**  
Ancient Irishman Gave Battle to  
Keeper of Poorhouse.

William Murphy, an ancient Irishman, whose spirit is still fiery, despite the fact that age is drawing on apace, appeared yesterday at the jail on a charge of Chief Williams, of Stratford, to serve a term of 90 days' hard labour. Murphy, whom it appears, does not take kindly to words of criticism and correction, and when such words were uttered by L. R. Hodgins, keeper of the house of refuge, where Murphy was staying, Murphy, who is 75 years of age, started in to mix it up with his guardian, with the result that he appeared before Police Magistrate Jas. Noble, of Stratford, and was committed to give his blood to the cool, when he will again return to his home at the house of refuge.

**LADY RICHARDSON  
TO GO ON STAGE**  
Will Dance Barefoot and With Pro-  
ceeds Foot a School.

New York, Feb. 9.—According to the Herald this morning Lady Constance Richardson, sister of the Countess of Cromartie, and celebrated as a swimmer, hunter and horsewoman, has performed classical dances in her bare feet in drawing-rooms, in a way so successfully that she has decided to become a professional dancer.

She said last night that she has made this decision because of her success at a dinner party given by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jun., a few nights ago. The money which Lady Richardson will receive from her dances will go, she said, to help form a school for boys in Scotland.

**APPEAL AGAINST AWARD.**  
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—An appeal has been entered by the Ottawa Electric Company against the award of \$30,000 damages for personal injuries to E. A. Bredenberg, on May 24 last. The damages awarded the highest ever given for such a case in Ontario.

**BOTHERING DREYFUS.**  
Paris, Feb. 9.—At the close of a meeting of the Royal Society of Le Lion, some of the members proceeded to the residence of Major Dreyfus, and attempted to batter in the door. The police dispersed the rioters and arrested several of them.

**THIRTEEN KILLED.**  
Lima, Feb. 9.—A bridge over the Central Railway near Tamboraque, collapsed yesterday, owing to a collision between a locomotive and a construction car. Thirteen men were killed, and of which six were Americans, including Second Engineer Niblock, of the construction department of the American Bridge Company.

## MAYOR RESENTS THE CRITICISM

Does Not Think Hon. Adam  
Beck Was Warranted in  
What He Said.

The water commissioners have not yet visited the Beck wells.  
So far they have held aloof from them, and will allow Hon. Adam Beck to make good his claim to have solved the water situation.  
None of the commissioners have seen them, so far as he has learned, and if they have, they will talk but little concerning them.  
In fact, they are waiting for the wells to develop into something larger than at present.

Mayor Stevely does not think Hon. Adam Beck's criticism of him called for from the remarks he (the mayor) made.

### Mr. Beck's Criticism.

Mr. Beck stated that his worship had no business interfering with his scheme, as he intended carrying it to a conclusion. He took Mayor Stevely to task for saying too much about it. Mr. Beck said he had learned all the wells necessary to prove the scheme a success, and then he would erect a plant for pumping the water if it were desired.

"I was asked if the water commission would turn the water of the wells into the mains," said his worship, and I said no, as we had no authority to do so from the people. I further said that we would wait until the scheme showed that there was sufficient water to run had from the wells to supply the city. When Mr. Beck has done that, why, then we can take his proposition up, and if he has solved the solution of the water problem we will hold up both hands for it. We are not interfering in his scheme at all. I was asked a question and I answered it accordingly.

**Not Invited.**  
There is no doubt that the commission as a body is not going out of its way to help Mr. Beck. The members consider that since Mr. Beck has not invited them to sit still and wait, they can afford to sit still and wait.

In the meantime, Engineer Moore states that there is no danger of a supply of water at Springbank, and if a very cold snap settles in, there will likely be a shortage.

"We have enough at present for the city," said Mr. Moore, "but if a period of cold weather comes we will run short. We have increased our supply somewhat by borrowing several ditches, but they will soon assume their normal flow, and we will not have enough water to keep us going. We more water and we need it badly."

**The Wells.**  
He would not discuss the well proposition, as he was anxious to discover what further tests would produce.

"We have a fine spring on the Carling farm," said Mr. Moore. "We turned it into the mains, and it is totally unfit for domestic use, although the water is pure. It is full of sulphur. It is pleasant to take, but it caused us no end of trouble."

"Have you seen the new well?" was asked. "It has seen it, iron, or sulphur, some state."

"I have not seen it as yet," answered Mr. Moore.

## CRAZED BY JEALOUSY WOMAN TOOK POISON

Mrs. Choinard Left Letter Saying  
Husband Did Not Love Her.

Bancroft, Feb. 8.—Archie Hannan, of Mayo Township, arrived in Bancroft Wednesday evening to secure medical assistance for his wife, Mrs. Minnie Choinard, who had been found dead, having eaten poisoned candies, which he picked up on the road near his house. Hannan's story was to the effect that the candies had been dropped by Mrs. Anson Choinard at the gate leading to the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Grant.

Mr. Embury, who examined young Hannan, could find no trace of strychnine poisoning. The whole matter was regarded as a case of a box of candies had been dropped by Mrs. Choinard at the gate leading to the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Grant.

It appears that the unfortunate woman had been subject to fits of melancholy for some time. She was jealous of her husband with being unfaithful to her, and was jealous. She had intimated that she would commit suicide, and her husband had been keeping a close watch on her, but at noon Thursday while the family was at dinner she stepped behind a door and took the dose. She then kissed one of her little boys good-bye, and the next instant was in a convulsion. She left a letter addressed to her brother in which she said that her husband did not love her any longer and she was tired of life. An inquest was not considered necessary.

## HAT FACTORIES REOPEN.

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 9.—The hat factories in this city, which had been closed since the strike of the United Hatters in defence of the union label, was declared nearly a month ago, were opened this morning to receive applications for employment from individuals. The opening was without special incident. There was no picketing on the part of the union or attempt by the manufacturers to man the shops with strike-breakers. Up to a late hour this morning no applications for employment had been received from union men from any of the factories involved.

## HOTEL DESTROYED.

Denver, Col., Feb. 9.—Early today fire was discovered in the Narragansett Hotel in North Denver, and the forty guests had a narrow escape from the flames, and were forced to flee into the zero temperature of the street in their night-clothes.

After it was thought all had escaped it was discovered that Miss M. Schwartz, aged 22, had not been seen. Halman Beare dashed into the building and breaking in the door of the young woman's room found her unconscious on the floor. He carried her down a ladder to safety. She is expected to recover.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOME.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The home of Frederick Phillips, 269 Front street, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The family had a narrow escape, all the members being asleep when the fire broke out, and having to get out by a window. All might have been burned to death in their beds had the fire not been noticed by a neighbor, who gave the alarm.

## EARL'S BROTHER LOSES HIS TOES

Amputation Follows a Terrible  
Experience Bear Hunting  
in the Rockies.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Press today says: As the result of a terrible freezing he suffered when hunting in British Columbia, recently, James Kynvett, Esquire Howard, brother of the Earl of Suffolk, was forced to permit the amputation of three of his toes yesterday to save his life. He is now in the Waldorf-Astoria, resting comfortably, and his surgeon says he will recover from the effects of the operation in time to sail for his home in England on Feb. 17.

Howard was so badly frozen on his hunting trip that gangrene had seized upon both his great toes.

With a party of 23 hunters young Howard started out a month ago to hunt for bears near Banff, Canada. His companion in the party was Baron Schaeffer, a young German nobleman. The cold became so intense after two days' trip that all turned back except Howard and Schaeffer. They pushed ahead for another 24 hours and were overtaken by a blizzard.

The hunters found a bank under them and the two young men fell exhausted in a snowdrift, where they were found unconscious several days afterwards.

After they had been buried under them, they were told they could not live. Howard said he wished to die in London. He was hurried to this city by way of Montreal. He planned to sail for home on the Mauretania on Feb. 3, but when he got off the train in the Grand Central station he was so exhausted that his friends would not let him undertake the voyage.

Physicians said at first that it would be necessary to take off several of his fingers, as signs of blood-poisoning had appeared. Dr. Nagle, who cut his toes, said last night there seemed to be no danger that Howard would survive. He had lost all his fingernails because of the exposure which he suffered, and his trained nurse will accompany him on the voyage home.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Those for the Session Meet for Organization and Elect Chairman.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The various standing committees of the Commons met for organization this morning and elected chairmen. H. C. Clark, South Essex, will again preside over the public accounts committee; Hugh Guthrie, South Wellington, over the railway committee; H. H. Miller, Grey, over the banking and commerce committee; and J. A. Ethier, Two Mountains, over the public lands committee. Mr. M. Schell, South Oxford, succeeds Peter H. MacKenzie, M. P., as chairman of the committee on agriculture and colonization. Geo. E. McCrory, Saskatchewan, succeeds J. T. Grant, M. P., as chairman of standing orders committee, and W. M. German, Welland, succeeds H. J. Logan, ex-M. P., as chairman of committee on privilege and elections.

## NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Bishop Williams confirmed a large class at Chatham last night.

Mrs. R. C. Stinson, wife of the well-known horseman, Cope Stinson, is dead in Brantford.

Stratford Collegiate Institute students presented the Merchant of Venice at their evening before a large audience.

Rev. Mr. Spence, of Milverton, has been appointed rector of Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, by Bishop Williams.

An attempt was made to rob the Grand Trunk ticket office in Stratford last evening. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

The drug store of J. N. Swartz, of Ridgeway, was entered by thieves during the night, but little plunder was obtained.

Mr. B. W. Wilson, of Ridgeway, has been appointed license inspector for East Kent, to succeed Thomas Boon, of Bothwell.

The Corn Growers' Exhibit opened at Essex today. Prof. Kink, of Illinois, will be present and deliver a course of lectures on corn growers.

Mansford Petrick, of Stratford, yesterday charged with giving liquor to an Indian. He was found guilty and will be sentenced this afternoon.

The Berlin News-Record predicts that Hon. Adam Beck will be the minister of power when that portfolio is created by the Whitney Government.

Mrs. Sarah Leatherdale, the oldest resident of Ridgeway, celebrated her 91st birthday yesterday. She is still hale and hearty, and in possession of all her faculties.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pullen, of Woodstock, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday. There were a large number of friends and relatives present at the reunion.

While attempting to climb into a bakery wagon, Harry Parr, the young son of Mr. J. T. Parr, fell under the wagon. His arm was broken and his hand crushed by the wheels passing over them.

Frank Snook, of Chatham, appeared before Judge Houston yesterday charged with brutally beating his wife when drunk. Damaging evidence was given against the prisoner by his young son. The case was enlarged for a week.

Mr. H. McPherson, of Coldstream, denies the story that there is any snafu in the town. The cases reported are in East Williams near the border line in the township. No serious outbreak is expected, as a strict quarantine is being kept.

While cutting wood in the bush of Walter Kipp, near Princeton, a splinter flew and struck Willie Taylor in

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the eye, destroying the sight. He was removed to Toronto hospital to have the eye removed. Taylor is a young English boy, and has not been in the country very long.

Mr. Thomas Lyons, son of Mr. John Lyons, a farmer living near Proton Junction, was struck by an engine on Saturday night and killed. Lyons was walking up the tracks to his home when in some unaccountable manner he was run down. He was unmarried. He lost on arm some years ago in a gun accident.

## 'QUAKE AND ERUPTION.

Mexico City, Feb. 8.—A serious earthquake lasting 35 seconds was felt near the volcano Colima yesterday. The eruption of the volcano continues with unabated grandeur. The activity of the volcano, however, has in no way frightened the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, despite the frequent earthquakes and subterranean noises which accompany each eruption.

Lancashire medical officers are calling attention to the danger of weariness in the cotton mills contracting infectious diseases from the practice known as "shuttle-kissing"—sucking the warts through the eye of the shuttle. Diphtheria, consumption and many other diseases are spread by this custom.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Receipts—Receipts estimated at 3,000 head; strong; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; western steers, \$4 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.20 to \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$1.80 to \$2.00; calves, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 16,000 head; market steady; light, \$6.30; mixed, \$5.35 to \$5.45; heavy, \$5 to \$5.45; roughs, \$5 to \$5.15; good to choice heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.45; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.75; bulk of sales at \$5.15 to \$5.25.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 14,000 head; market steady; native, \$3.25 to \$3.50; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, natives, \$5.50 to \$6.00; westerns, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

## OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

## ENGLISH MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 western winter, \$3.24; futures steady; March, 75 1/2; May, 75 3/4; July, 75 1/2.

Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed (via Galveston), 54 sd. Futures quiet; March, 54 1/2; May, 54 1/2; July, 54 1/2.

Bacon—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs. firm, 58s. Bacon—Short ribs firm, 45s; long clear middle light, quiet, 45s; fat, heavy cut, 45s; 45s; shoulders, square, steady, 48s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 48s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s.

## LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

**COBALT STOCKS.**  
Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Toronto Stock Exchange.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Beaver 28, Meacham 18, Rochester 22, Chambers 83, Kerr Lake 8 3/4, Scotia 62, Reserve 27, La. Roy 65, Lead 11 1/2, Cobalt 14 1/2, Little Nipissing 42, Queen 85, Coniagias 65, Nipissing 9 1/2, Tenis, Kaming 60, Foster 430, Oshes 48, Tremblay 40, Lake Umbagog 32.

[Special to H. C. Becker & Co., from Harris, Winthrop & Co.]  
New York, Feb. 9.—Noon.—The market has been a rather uninteresting affair most of the day, although a good sentiment is reflected in the dealings. Prices held firm, and there has been some activity on bull side, notably in R. I. shares. The whole list now looks better, although the market displayed a good deal of irregularity at times, and there is not very much outside support. It is a thoroughly professional market with a good deal of buying power from professional sources. Buying of some of the high-grade industrial is going on.

## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser, Chicago, Feb. 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Corn, May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Oats, May	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
July	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pork, May	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lard, May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
R. I. May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

## NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser, New York, Feb. 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Amal. Locomotive	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
American Foundry	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
American Refining	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Aver. Cotton Oil	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Atchafalpa	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
Chicago & G. W.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2



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### LONDON MARKET

#### A BRISK ONE

#### A Decline in Pork Prices Is

#### Looked For Next

#### Week.

Although this morning was a cold one, it equalled the best of them this winter in briskness. Wheat is again selling at \$1 per bushel, and this price will probably continue for some time. A few loads were sold at this price yesterday, as was stated in yesterday's Advertiser.

It was stated today that there would be a decline in the prices of live hogs and dressed pork next week, as it is at present weakening. This morning's price for live hogs was \$6.75 per cwt. and for dressed pork, \$9.50. A large number of hogs of hay and straw were offered, sales being brisk. There were not two or three farmers in the dairy hall and the supply of butter and eggs was very small.

The following are today's quotations:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.00

Oats, per bu. 1.15 to 1.25

Barley, per bu. 1.10 to 1.15

Flour, per bu. 1.10 to 1.15

Backwash, per bu. 1.10 to 1.15

Beans, per bu. 1.25 to 1.30

Rye, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20

Hides and Wool.

Wool, unwashed, lb. 14 to 15

Hides, No. 1, lb. 14 to 15

Hides, No. 2, lb. 14 to 15

Hides, No. 3, lb. 14 to 15

Tallow, rendered, lb. 5 to 6

Tallow, rough, lb. 5 to 6

Sheepskins, No. 1, lb. 11 to 12

Sheepskins, No. 2, lb. 11 to 12

Sheepskins, No. 3, lb. 11 to 12

Butter, per lb. 19 to 20

Eggs, per doz. 10 to 11

Ducks, per lb. 9 to 10

Chickens, per lb. 9 to 10

Chickens, per lb. 9 to 10

Old fowl, per lb. 9 to 10

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb. 17 to 18

Geese, per lb. 10 to 11

Ducks, per lb. 9 to 10

Chickens, per lb. 9 to 10

Old fowl, per lb. 9 to 10

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt. 6.50 to 6.75

Pat hogs, cwt. 4.50 to 4.75

Stags, per cwt. 4.50 to 4.75

Export cattle, cwt. 4.50 to 4.75

Milk cows, cwt. 4.50 to 4.75

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag. 50 to 60

Turnips, per bag. 40 to 50

Beets, per bag. 40 to 50

Parasprings, per bag. 40 to 50

Onions, per bag. 40 to 50

Celery, 12 bunches, 40 to 50

Cabbage, 10 doz. 40 to 50

Carrots, per doz. 40 to 50

Sage, per doz. 40 to 50

Savory, per doz. 40 to 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, cream, lb. 20 to 22

Butter, roll, lb. 20 to 22

Butter, crock, lb. 20 to 22

Eggs, pack of 10, 10 to 12

Eggs, fresh-laid dozen, 10 to 12

Honey, strained, lb. 10 to 12

Honey, in comb, lb. 10 to 12

Butcher's Meats.

Beef, forequarters, cwt. 5.00 to 5.50

Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 5.00 to 5.50

Mutton, per cwt. 5.00 to 5.50

Lamb, per cwt. 5.00 to 5.50

Dressed hogs, cwt. 4.50 to 5.00

Pork, hind-quarters, cwt. 4.50 to 5.00

Pork, fore-quarters, cwt. 4.50 to 5.00

Fruit.

Apples, per barrel. 2.50 to 3.00

Apples, per box. 4.00 to 4.50

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton. 9.50 to 10.00

Straw, per ton. 6.00 to 6.50

Straw, per load. 4.00 to 4.50

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BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Beans—Detroit Lima, 6½c per lb.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The grain markets are quiet and active, and prices continue very high. Wheat is scarce, and dealers say that values may still appreciate. Local dealers' quotations:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white, \$1.01 to \$1.02; No. 2 red, \$1.01 to \$1.02; No. 2 mixed, \$1.01 to \$1.02; outside: Manitoba wheat, spot, \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.09 to \$1.09½; on track at Georgian Bay ports: all-rail, No. 1 northern, nominal, none offering; \$1.18 to \$1.18½; No. 2 northern, \$1.14 to \$1.15, delivered at Ontario ports.

Barley—No. 2, 50c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 45c to 50c; No. 4, 40c to 45c; outside: No. 2 western, 40c to 45c; No. 3, 35c to 40c; No. 4, 30c to 35c; No. 5, 25c to 30c; No. 6, 20c to 25c; No. 7, 15c to 20c; No. 8, 10c to 15c; No. 9, 5c to 10c; No. 10, 0c to 5c; No. 11, 0c to 5c; No. 12, 0c to 5c; No. 13, 0c to 5c; No. 14, 0c to 5c; No. 15, 0c to 5c; No. 16, 0c to 5c; No. 17, 0c to 5c; No. 18, 0c to 5c; No. 19, 0c to 5c; No. 20, 0c to 5c; No. 21, 0c to 5c; No. 22, 0c to 5c; No. 23, 0c to 5c; No. 24, 0c to 5c; No. 25, 0c to 5c; No. 26, 0c to 5c; No. 27, 0c to 5c; No. 28, 0c to 5c; No. 29, 0c to 5c; No. 30, 0c to 5c; No. 31, 0c to 5c; No. 32, 0c to 5c; No. 33, 0c to 5c; No. 34, 0c to 5c; No. 35, 0c to 5c; No. 36, 0c to 5c; No. 37, 0c to 5c; No. 38, 0c to 5c; No. 39, 0c to 5c; No. 40, 0c to 5c; No. 41, 0c to 5c; No. 42, 0c to 5c; No. 43, 0c to 5c; No. 44, 0c to 5c; No. 45, 0c to 5c; No. 46, 0c to 5c; No. 47, 0c to 5c; No. 48, 0c to 5c; No. 49, 0c to 5c; No. 50, 0c to 5c; No. 51, 0c to 5c; No. 52, 0c to 5c; 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A cablegram received at Steinway Hall this week announced the appointment by royal warrant of Steinway & Sons as piano makers to Her Majesty the Queen of Norway, one of the most popular royalties in the world, and who was the former Princess Maud, third daughter of King Edward of Great Britain.

This is the latest chapter in the interesting history of the relations between the great Steinway house and the courts of Europe. One honor after another has come to the house from European courts. The prestige of the Steinway piano in Europe has for years been brilliant, and on Steinway pianos many queens have perfected themselves in the study of music. So less than seventeen of the reigning courts of Europe have appointed Steinway & Sons their piano makers by special warrant.

In April, 1908, Steinway & Sons were awarded a visit by her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales. This followed a visit by her Royal Highness to Steinway Hall, London. She was accompanied by her husband, the Prince of Wales.

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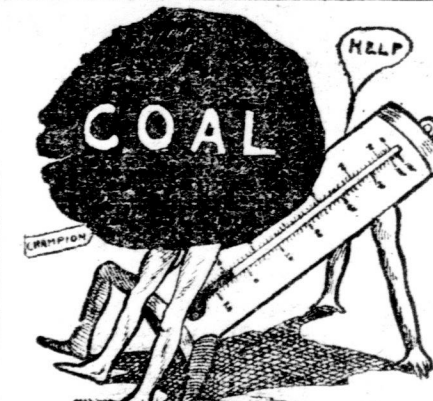
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Ontario Fairs' Association will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10 and 11, at Toronto. Delegates will be present from very many associations of the province, and addresses of much interest will be given.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Elk Lake, Montreal River District, under the management of Mr. A. H. Seguin.

**The Last Wolf.**

The town council of Glenora has purchased the recent show at Woodgreen and will have the animal stuffed. It will be placed on exhibition in the postoffice there.

**A London Teacher.**

Miss Ada Lester, who received her early training in kindergarten work in this city, has been appointed to a permanent position on the kindergarten staff in Toronto. She is a niece of Mrs. A. O. Jeffery, Ridout street.

**Lecture on Drummond.**

Mr. Frank Lawson, president of the Canadian Club, delivered a most interesting lecture last evening in St. Luke's Church, Bruce street, on "Dr. Drummond, the Habitant Poet." Mr. Lawson traced the remarkable career of Drummond, of his successes and failures, the growth of his poetic gifts, and the great influence his works have exercised in bringing the two great races in Canada closer together. During the course of the lecture Mr. Lawson recited several poems of Dr. Drummond's. At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Lawson by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, and Mr. A. L. G. Clarke.

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The Counties of Elgin and Oxford.  
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Miss Bertha Sweet, Tillsonburg..... 1,591  
Miss Eva Taylor, Port Stanley..... 1,083

## HOUSE OWNERS SEEK PROTECTION

Will Likely Ask for Legislation  
To Make Claims for Rent  
Precede All Others.

Although the members of the Real Estate Owners' Association are unusually reticent regarding the meeting of Friday evening last, it still appears that the session was of more than ordinary importance.

Their specific request was that the present laws should be so amended that owners of property should have first lien on furniture and goods of the tenant. It was pointed out that at present the chattel mortgage, or the weekly instalment furniture dealers, have first call on all goods, and that when the landowners try to seize to protect themselves they find they cannot, as the others have a prior claim.

**Lose Much in Rent.**  
The Real Estate Owners' Association point out that they lose a large amount of money every year in this way. Dishonest tenants will rent a house and will fail to pay the rent. If the owner attempts to make a seizure, the furniture is subject to a first lien, and the owner of the property gets nothing.

This question was taken up with Mr. Beck, and it is more than likely that the R. E. O. A. will ask for legislation giving owners of property first claim on all furniture, etc.

**Other Matters.**  
As for the report that Mr. Beck stated that the Hydro-Electric Commission would create a distribution plant if the city did not, he enters a denial.

"What I did tell them," said Mr. Beck, "was that I did not think it would be necessary to provide for a steam auxiliary plant in London, as has been suggested as one of the advantages of buying the London Electric Company."

"I said that possibly that would be a matter for the Hydro-Electric Commission—the providing of auxiliary plants. But I said then, and say now, that the commission has never contemplated such a step, and does not do so now. We would need to build big expensive plants all over the country, and they are not needed."

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They Cured His Diabetes After the Doctors Had Failed to Give Him Relief—What Dodd's Kidney Pills Do and Why.

St. Pie de Guire, Yanakasa Co., Que., Feb. 8 (Special).—That there is one sure cure for deadly Diabetes, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills is proved on many a case.

"I am thankful I ever heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Cottenoire states. "They cured me of Diabetes. I suffered with backache, I always felt drowsy, I had severe headaches and my limbs would cramp. I had a dizzy feeling and felt tired in the region of the kidneys, with a dragging sensation across the loins."

"I was treated by the doctors, but got no benefit from them. Then I heard of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to try them. I took in all three dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Today I am free from kidney trouble of all kinds."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills also cured me of stomach trouble from which I suffered for twenty-five years."

Diabetes is one of the most deadly forms of kidney disease. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cure any form of kidney disease. They also, by curing the kidneys, cure all the diseases that come from disordered kidneys, such as rheumatism, lumbago and heart disease.

**LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES**

Brantford, Feb. 8.—Booth, the ex-goalkeeper for Guelph, will be an important addition on the Brantford team tomorrow night, when they play Toronto.

**WATFORD LOSES.**  
Petrolia, Feb. 8.—The local team defeated the Watford seven here tonight in an exciting game of hockey by a score of 13 to 2.

Tilbury, Feb. 8.—An interesting game of hockey will be witnessed here tomorrow night, when the D. A. C. team of Detroit play the local seven. On account of confederator services in St. Andrew's, the puck will not be faced off till 9:15 p.m.

**DEATH OF DUNWICH PIONEER**

Passed Away Suddenly on Monday—  
Came to Canada in 1845.

An oldtime and much-esteem resident of Dunwich Township, Mr. Duncan Stalker, passed away suddenly on Monday. Though he had been ailing for a couple of days his death came as a great shock to his family and acquaintances. Mr. Stalker, who was 72 years of age, had been a resident of Dunwich ever since 1845, coming to Canada from Argyleshire, when 18 years old he took up land near the "Smith Plan," and did the work of a pioneer. He was a staunch Reformer, a prominent Sons of Scotland, and was generally known throughout this part of the country. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive; the sons are Neil and Archie, and the daughters Florence and Bernice. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 1 p.m.

**First Analysis SHOWS NOTHING**  
Examination of Flesh From Thamesford Cow Fails to Demonstrate Hydrophobia.

There are no new developments in the hydrophobia scare at Thamesford. Word was received by Dr. Babb, of Thamesford, from Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst, stating that the first analysis of the flesh from the cow supposed to have been afflicted with rabies was negative, nothing suspicious having been discovered.

Another test, covering a period of seventeen days, will be made, and at the end of that period it will be definitely known whether or not the animal was suffering from the disease.

In the meantime Dr. Shaw is at the Pasteur Institute in Chicago, but nothing has been heard from him.

"There are no new developments," said Dr. Babb. "As far as I can learn, no other cattle have shown any symptoms of the disease. No others have been bitten by the dog, as far as I can learn."

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