

## POSTAL CLERKS' DISCUSSION AT FIRST MORNING SESSION

**Bennett Wants All Graduates of Canadian Universities and Military Colleges To Be Accepted Without Exams—Mr. Lemieux Tells of Lighthouse Tragedy.**

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 18.—The Canadian Commons came reluctantly to its first morning sitting at 11 o'clock. The speaker will not pray until there is a quorum to work on and a quorum is a full score of members. The bells ring until twenty come, and this morning they clamored for men ten minutes before Speaker Sproule could begin his prayer.

The first business of the day was concerned with the care of Canada's servants who recently went to their deaths in a place of peril. Hon. R. Lemieux told the House and especially the Minister of Marine that the light-keeper of Bird Rock in the St. Lawrence Gulf had been drowned, and that he was the third keeper who had passed from life with violence on the same precipitous rock to which men and provisions have to be raised in baskets. The body of the latest victim had been recovered, and was on Bird Rock when the wife and the mother of the unfortunate young man also were there. The father had written him asking that a Government steamer be sent through the ice to the Rock to take the body off and carry it to the Magdalen Islands, where a priest could bless and kneel to bury. Hon. Mr. Hazen said he had sent the boat, having learned the story from a telegram sent by the marine agent at Quebec.

Hon. Mr. Foster stated that the contract with the Allans for service to France had been renewed for five years.

**Bennett's Parade.** Mr. Bennett of Calgary organized a little parade on a bill to raise the pay of post office clerks.

It relieves graduates of the Canadian Military College or any Canadian university from the formality of passing

their civil examination. The clerks start with five hundred dollars a year. Mr. Bennett said this was a great chance for Canadians to show practical patriotism. The clause should be amended to allow a graduate from any university in the Empire to take a third class Canadian post office clerkship without passing the preliminary examination.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Mr. A. K. MacLean, and Dr. Michael Clark thought Canada should wait for united action on the part of the Imperial Government.

**Has Fun With Bennett.** Mr. Lemieux said that the matter could wait until Premier Borden brought it up at the next Imperial Conference or until Mr. Bennett had carried out his plans for going to Great Britain. He could then bring up the matter in the Imperial Parliament and at the same time he could urge the repeal of the embargo against Canadian cattle and the naturalization law.

Mr. Pelletier thought the principle too big to be applied only to Canadian third-class postal clerks. It should be applied to the whole civil service or to none. In the meantime he wanted his bill to be passed.

So the House did so. The regulations on the boundaries of Quebec and Ontario were passed. There was no discussion. The Premier changed the wording of the Quebec bill, and instead of referring to the territory in Labrador which was "part of Newfoundland," it refers to the territory "claimed by Newfoundland." He said the privy council should soon state exactly what that land was.

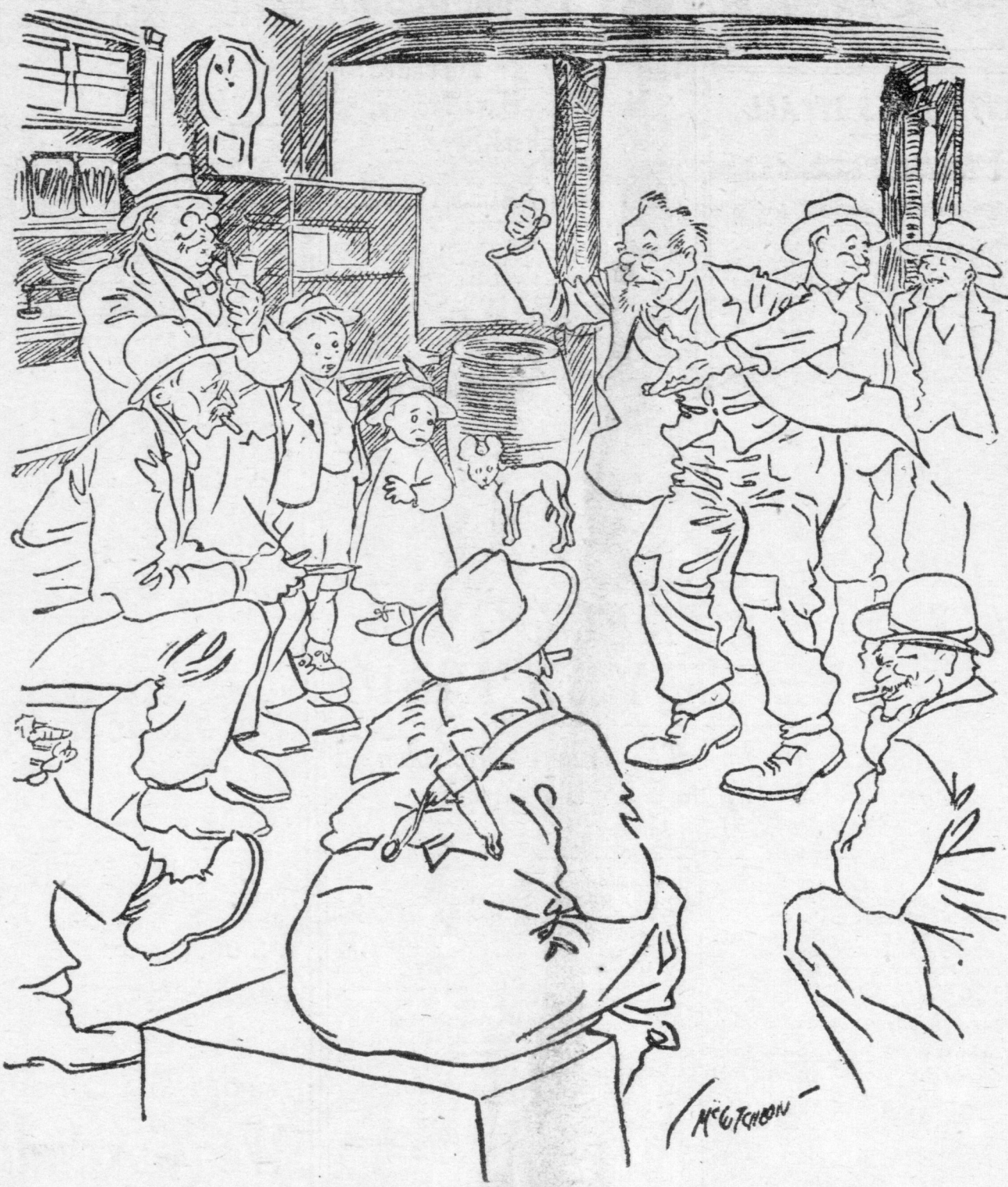
Neither Ontario nor Quebec were given islands, because they could not be accurately described, and because the Dominion might need them as places on which to establish lights.

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## THE VILLAGE CRITIC.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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A Lucid Statement of the Present Situation in the Political Parties.

## FATHER TRIED TO TAKE CHILD

**Mr. Harry Christopher, 44, Pleadably Street, Restrained by the City Police.**

## TROUBLE OVER INFANT

**Mother Died Some Time Ago, and Left Little One in the Possession of Grandparents.**

A police officer was called this morning to the residence of Mr. Harry Christopher, of 44 Pleadably street, to restrain Mr. George Vaughn from taking possession of his own child, which has been left with his father-in-law by his wife, who died a few weeks ago. It is said that Mr. Vaughn intends to commence civil action to regain possession of his child.

According to the information given the police, Mr. Vaughn came to London today from Hamilton, and called at the home of Mr. Christopher. He asked that the child be given to him, but this was refused.

It was claimed that he endeavored to take the baby away under his overcoat, and when it was found that he intended to gain possession of the little one, the police were called.

The matter was straightened out for the time being, and in the meantime the baby is with its grandparents.

Mrs. Vaughn, who was formerly Miss Alice Christopher, died at the home of her parents a short time ago after returning from Detroit, where she had lived since her wedding a year or so ago.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Vaughn is said to have requested that her mother care for the baby.

## BLACKFRIARS' DAM ALLEGED TO BE A GRAVE DANGER NOW

**West London Booster Says It Is Likely To Flood West London.**

A West Londoner writes as follows: To the Editor of The Advertiser: With all the talk about avoiding West London floods, and improvements to the breakwater, which is all very good so far as it goes, what are the proper authorities going to do about the one great and present danger of flood just now? I refer to the Blackfriars dam. I wish here to inform the citizens that this dam in its present condition is without a doubt the greatest and most threatening danger to West London at the present time. A committee from our improvement society has waited on both the city's and the water commission's engineers, and called their attention to the imminent danger of this dam in its present condition, causing one of the worst floods we have ever had, and I must say the engineers admit that the danger is grave. The mayor and several of the aldermen have also been spoken to, and all agree that the dam is a great menace to the safety of West London. Nothing is done. This dam has been so neglected by the city ever since it has come under their control, and is so rotten, especially the abutments, that they are now being

## COAL OPERATORS SEE SETTLEMENT

**Do Not Think Suspension of Anthracite Miners Will Be Long.**

## SITUATION AS BEFORE

**Negotiations May Be Reopened, and the Old Agreement as on Former Occasion.**

[Canadian Press.] New York, March 18.—The belief that a suspension of work in the anthracite coal mines on April 1, because of the deadlock between the operators and the miners working conditions, will not be continued long, and that a settlement will be reached, was expressed by coal operators here today. It was pointed out that a similar situation existed when the agreement of the mine workers expired before. There was a refusal of the miners' demands, followed by a suspension, and later negotiations were opened and the old agreement renewed.

Vice-President Loomis, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, said that relations between the operators and miners were not strained and nothing had taken place that would prevent further conferences on any new proposition made by the miners. Mr. Loomis said he would not undertake to predict whether or not there would be a strike this time, but that he felt that the rank and file of the miners were not anxious for a strike, for they were getting good wages and their relations with their employers were friendly.

Vice-President Frank Hayes, of the United Mine Workers, said the men in the anthracite region would stop work if the operators refused to meet them. Regarding the soft coal situation, Mr. Hayes remarked that anything that might be said would be mere guesswork at this time.

## GREATEST GRAND-DAME SUMMONED BY DEATH

**Duchess of Buccleuch, Intimate of Queen Victoria, Dead at London.**

[Canadian Press.] London, March 18.—The Duchess of Buccleuch died yesterday at Dalkeith House, Edinburgh.

Her death throws half the page into mourning, owing to her many matrimonial connections, and casts an additional shadow on the social season, which is already suffering from the recent death of the Duke of Fife.

The duchess was one of the few remaining grand dames who were prominent personalities of the court of Queen Victoria, and was for several administrations, "Mistress of the Robes" to her majesty. For the past eleven years she held that position to Queen Alexandra.

The post of "Mistress of the Robes" was regarded as a political lone during the reign of Queen Victoria, but in the household of Queen Alexandra, a few years ago the duchess, for this reason, desired to resign the post, but Queen Alexandra induced her to continue.

The duchess was a great hostess and remarkably exclusive in her entertainments at her London house. She was a charming and popular woman, but a grand-dame to her finger tips.

## BULLET IN HIS ARM

**Ingersoll Young a Man Wounded While Cleaning His Revolver.**

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, March 18.—Andrew Brookfield, 20 years of age, is in the hospital with a serious wound in his left arm, inflicted by a bullet from a 22-calibre revolver. He was cleaning the weapon, which he stated he did not know was loaded, when the bullet penetrated the arm and splintered the bone. The injured man received prompt medical attention, and was later removed to the hospital.

## THE WEATHER.

**TOMORROW—MILD.**

Forecasts. Toronto, March 18.—8 a.m. Today—Westerly winds; fair and mild. Tuesday—Mild.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	46.5	32	Clear
Calgary	42	16	Cloudy
Monday	46.5	15	Clear
Victoria	44	36	Clear
Calgary	42	16	Cloudy
Winnipeg	30	10	Cloudy
Port Arthur	36	18	Cloudy
Perry Sound	42	32	Cloudy
Toronto	42	32	Clear
Ottawa	38	36	Fair
Montreal	40	38	Fair
Quebec	38	36	Fair
Father Point	34	10	Cloudy

**Weather Notes.** The pressure is now highest over the Middle and Southern States, and comparatively low over the Canadian provinces, with indications that a disturbance may move southward across the Great Lakes. The temperature continues low in the Western Provinces, but in Ontario and eastward the weather has become much milder.

**Today's Probe.** Western Ontario—Moderate southerly and westerly winds; fair and mild. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and mild, but some light showers.

## NO DANGER OF FLOOD JUST NOW SAY ENGINEERS OF THE RIVER

**Saunby Dam Is Not Likely To Cause Trouble—Water Is Now Pouring Over Ice On the Thames—People Are Alarmed.**

[Canadian Press.] London, March 18.—Search for the members of the Allen clan, which the Commonwealth of Virginia is determined at all costs to bring to justice for the murder last week of five of its citizens, including the officers of Carroll County circuit court, began in earnest today. Eight picked men remained on the mountainside all night guarding the approaches to Devil's Den, the inaccessible natural stronghold in which the fugitive outlawed bandit was believed to be hiding, and to make a last stand. Early today the detachment was joined by the entire posse of 75 detectives and citizen volunteers who had rested overnight in Hillsville, after an exhausting day yesterday.

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Plans probably will be laid for a systematic siege. It has been suggested that dynamite be used to clean out the citadel.

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**To Strengthen the Dam.** "It is the intention of the commissioners to keep the dam, and strengthen it if necessary, in the spring. The dam at Springbank will be raised, and bunting will be assured right to it. Then a sluice or something of the kind will be constructed there to enable canoeists to go past the dam, where they will have excellent boating right to the Kennels. It would be a pity to destroy that fine stretch of water north of the dam. If the latter were removed, nothing would be left but a stretch hole, which would be an eyesore to the people. I am not alarmed that the dam will cause any trouble."

So far the Thames has shown no disposition to go on a rampage. There was an enormous body of water poured into it Sunday, and several inches flowed over the ice. There is much water going over the dam at Springbank today, but the ice is as solid as a rock, and it will take some time to break it up, and with such weather, the larger proportion of the ice and snow in the country will have been melted.

City Engineer Wright and his men are keeping a close watch on the river in order to prevent ice jams.

## LAD OF THREE ALMOST DROWNED IN A GUTTER ON DAME STREET

**Willie Devine Was "Beyond His Depth" When He Was Rescued.**

Willie Devine, aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Devine, of Van street, East London, had a remarkable escape from being drowned shortly before noon today in a deep gutter on Dame street, which owing to the mild weather, was a miniature creek, with a very swift current. The little fellow was on his way to the grocery store of Mrs. Gilligan, at the corner of Chesley avenue and Dame street, and stopped a minute to play by the water, and missed his footing on the ice at the side and toppled in. Had there been no one around he would most certainly have been drowned for the current was so swift that it took him off his feet in a second, and he went under and started to go down the stream.

Fortunately, however, Mrs. Gilligan happened to be in the front of the store and saw what had happened. As soon as she saw that the boy was swept away she rushed out and succeeded in grabbing young Devine when he came up again some distance below the point where he had fallen in.

Mrs. Gilligan pulled the half-drowned youngster out and carried him into her store, where she worked with him until he was able to stand, which was some time, and then took him home, where he was put to bed. This afternoon he was in a very favorable condition, and as far as the physicians are able to state will not suffer any from the effects of the water he swallowed.

## STRIKING MINERS TIRE OF HOLIDAY

**Many of British Colliers To Return To the Pits This Week.**

## GENERAL STRIKE TALK

**Widespread Stoppages in Many Industries May Take Place During Month of May.**

[Canadian Press.] London, March 18.—Many of the British miners now on strike will return to the pits in the course of this week, according to the opinion expressed in some quarters, where it is believed that by Monday next operations will be in full swing in the collieries in many parts of the country.

The men's leaders, however, have informed the Government that there will be no resumption of work until the minimum wages bill for underground workers has passed through Parliament.

**Tiring of Holiday.** In spite of the declaration of the men's leaders, there are indications that the miners are tiring of their holiday and are anxious to start earning regular wages again. This is particularly true of those districts where the prolongation of the strike has made necessary a reduction in the amount of the strike pay drawn from the miners' unions by the men.

Besides this, there is much pressure being brought to bear on the miners by other trades unionists which have been (Continued on Page 11.)

## OUTLAW GANG IS HEMMED IN HILLS

**Detectives May Use Dynamite In Order To Dislodge The Allens.**

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**Ammunition for the slaughter in the circuit court, which apparently was deliberately planned several days in advance, was secured from a Pulaski store early in the week.**

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## MUCH DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY FLOODED CELLARS IN LONDON

**On Grosvenor Street a Plugged Man-Hole Filled Basements With Water.**

The sudden thaw of Sunday created much havoc with basements in the city, scores of complaints being registered yesterday and today. City Engineer Wright has no means of approximating the loss, but it will be very heavy. The worst conditions prevail in the north end and in the south end sections of the city. The business district escaped fairly well, the sewer being able to carry off the water.

"My telephone was constantly ringing on Sunday," said Mr. Wright. "I only got two complaints of flooded cellars myself, as I was at home on account of being out on the streets with the men. I would not be surprised that there are very many particularly in the southeast section, and the north."

**Catchbasin Frozen.** "It has been claimed that the catchbasins are frozen up. I saw all of them yesterday, and there is only one frozen, that on Grosvenor street, and I would like to find out who stuffed it full of snow the other day. It was mild a short time ago, and some person piled snow into it, and when it froze, it was impossible to chop the ice out. As a result there is a considerable area there flooded. In addition, there is private lane, forming a regular watercourse, between Waterloo and Wellington streets, that is closed up. This is on private property, or semi-private, at least, not a public thoroughfare. Some persons

## PUBLICITY MAN IS "ON THE JOB"

**Mr. J. Grant Henderson Has Taken Up His Office In the City Hall.**

## IS BOOSTING LUSTILY

**No Reason Why London Should Not Get Her Share of Industries, and She Will Get Them.**

Mr. J. Grant Henderson, the recently-appointed commissioner of industries, arrived in the city at noon today from Hamilton, and assumed his duties. He was met by Ald. Spittal, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, and introduced to the city hall staff. His office will not be ready for a day or two, and in the mean time, he will work in City Engineer Wright's department.

In conversation with The Advertiser, Mr. Henderson stated that as yet he had formulated no plans for his campaign.

"I have not yet become acquainted with local conditions," said Mr. Henderson. "I intend to give to London what I gave to Hamilton—my best. We had a measure of success in the latter city. I secured many industries, good ones, too, and I think we will be able to do as much for the city of London. There are many prospects, good prospects. There is no reason why we should not get them. It means work and hustle, and we stand prepared to do that. From here I have seen, you have an excellent location, and should be in a position to do what other cities have been doing. Rest assured we will do our best. I am pleased with your committee and the council. From what I have been of them, they will give us the heartiest support, and the best results will come from this policy."

**Honored in Hamilton.** Mr. Henderson is displaying a very handsome watch with a pocket and diamond, suitably engraved, a gift from his friends in the city of Hamilton. On Saturday evening he was called to the Waldorf Hotel, where he was met by over 20 city officials, aldermen, board of trade members and others.

The presentation was made by Fire Chief Ten Eyck, who expressed his deep regret at the departure of Mr. Henderson. He had done good work, and the officials were sorry to lose him.

Mr. H. L. Frost, president of the board of trade, added his tribute to behalf of that body. Unfortunately, he was out of the city when Mr. Henderson's resignation was presented, or he would have made every effort to retain the services of the commissioner of industries. Mr. George C. Copley, on behalf of the manufacturers, also spoke. He congratulated Mr. Henderson on the excellent service rendered the city of Hamilton, and declared that it was high time that the council woke up to the fact that a strong campaign for industries was absolutely necessary if Hamilton was to retain her position.

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Press of the District Throwing Its Weight With The Advertiser's Efforts to Restrain Tide of Emigration From Banner Counties.

#### APPRECIATED BY THE EXPRESS.

The Aymer Express says: The London Advertiser is doing good work, in that, while allowing that the west is great, it shows that Ontario is in no way behind it, and is ably supporting the parties in Kent who are putting up small holdings for fruit and vegetable raising.

#### FOUND THE BEST METHOD.

Sim Brothers, publishers of the Rodney Mercury, have written The Advertiser as follows: "Let us congratulate you on the interest which your articles are awakening all over Western Ontario, and we may add that the people of the western counties owe you a debt of gratitude for having found the best method of proving to the young men and women of Ontario the wonderful rich heritage which surrounds them in that strip of country between the Niagara and Detroit rivers, a district that for climate, production of soil, variety of agricultural and horticultural products, easy access to markets and possessing the conveniences of modern civilization cannot be surpassed anywhere in the world—a twentieth century Eden where every prospect pleases and man is not vile but is the highest type of citizenship. Let the good work go on."

#### "DOING A LONG-NEGLECTED WORK."

The Clinton New Era of a recent date says: "The London Advertiser is doing a long-neglected work by pioneering a splendid 'Stay in Ontario' campaign. It is simply wonderful what our possessions are when attention is called specially to them. For years the whole cry and the trend of the times has been 'Westward! forever westward!' and as a result of it this and other provinces have suffered heavy depletion of both population and dollars and cents. Many who went west have done well and the door is still wide open, but while this is true all the green fields are not in the three westerly provinces and British Columbia. We do not depreciate the great wheat fields and the broad acres, but we think this is an opportune time to join in an extolling of a province which, had its possibilities not been great and its people not industrious and level-headed, would have suffered very much more seriously by the long continued draft made upon it. New life is being instilled into the products of the orchard, vegetable growing is taking a rank it never had before, and our American cousins, generally on the alert for number one, are seeking the purchase of thousands of acres of good Ontario soil and are not bantering about the price. Are we awake to the fact that Ontario is the land flowing with milk and honey? There is no barrier in the way of the modern farmer increasing the returns of his estate one bushel to the acre by better cultivation and the choice of the best seed. This in itself would amount to thousands of dollars in the regular routine of work. The market is open to every growable commodity and at prices that insure a good reward for the labor, and our cheese factories and creameries are still recognized as competent to produce the best the customer can purchase. With a prospect of a new interest being taken in northern Ontario, an awakening of the older sections of this province is also at hand, and by it we hope to record such a development as has never been known in our history. A few people cannot accomplish this, but by the hearty co-operation of everybody it may be easily attained. 'Stay in Ontario' is the watchword for all this. It is the duty of the Advertiser to keep the Huron county and the other counties if the financial results would not be the biggest surprise yet experienced. If you will put your ear to the ground you will already hear the trend of this forward march."

#### EMIGRATION HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH.

Extracts from an editorial in the Gloucester Transcript with the heading "Stay in Ontario" are as follows: "The thought is beginning to take shape in Ontario minds that this westward trek of our farm population has gone about far enough. Many circumstances combine to strengthen the thought into a conviction. In the place we have heard every little while of land purchases made in the best counties of the peninsula by American investors looking for a better place on the Canadian field, prefer Ontario for settlement and cultivation. It is strange that our own people, born and bred on the land, should, in their anxiety to clear out, sell it to them 'dirt cheap.' What is worth while to the American investor while to the Ontario man? "It is not necessary to speak of the not advantages of soil and climate possessed in a unique degree by Ontario. There are sentimental reasons also why the Ontario man should stand by his own province. It gave him his education, not only in school, but more important even, it has breathed a thousand influences into his being, of field and stream, of church and home training. He owes much for all this. Now he turns his back and leaves the land at the first opportunity? The rush for quick wealth carries many men from the safe moorings and makes their life a wreck. Stay in Ontario and keep the affection whole is good advice to many a young man. "But the economic considerations are equally potent. It is true that the defeat of reciprocity has deprived Ontario of what would have been a great (Continued on Page Eight.)

### Editor Urges Kent to Spend \$15,000 in Advertising Resources

Movement Assumes a General Aspect and Reawakening Leaven Begins to Spread Through the Whole Loaf.

#### DISCOURAGING "TREK TO THE WEST."

The Thamesville Herald has taken up the "Stay in Ontario" cry and with the heading "Booming the Western Peninsula" prints the following: This spring old Ontario is again witnessing the discouraging spectacle of hundreds of its farmers leaving for the west. This migration is not confined to young men, but, as aptly stated by our Wabash correspondent last week, many of the best farmers are leaving good farms in Ontario to seek their fortunes in the west.

This problem is becoming serious. The Dominion Government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in advertising Canada and assisting emigration, but we are bound to confess that so far old Ontario has not received the benefit that it should from this enormous expenditure. True, a good portion of the emigration of the last decade has stayed in Ontario, but they are city dwellers and have not gone to the rural sections. The large majority of the newcomers suited to agricultural work go westward. While the population of Ontario may have increased during the last ten years, there are portions of it where the population has decreased, and we think we are safe in saying that this western peninsula is one. Every year we see a number of our best men succumbing to the lure of the west, selling out here and journeying westward to build themselves a home on the great prairies.

What is to be done? Let us do what the west has been doing persistently, boost and advertise. Think of the enormous amount of money which the west is itself spending every year to make its opportunities known to the world.

Why cannot we do the same. Here in this western peninsula we have land peculiarly adapted to growing tobacco, corn, fruit and garden truck. In the counties of Kent and Essex we have soil and climate conditions that other counties have not. We have opportunities just as good as the west can offer. A man can grow stuff for the canning factories that are springing up all around us; he can grow tobacco and he can grow fruit. He can, with industry and thrift, build for himself a comfortable home in this part of old Ontario as good as any man wants, even though on the start his earthly possessions be few.

What Essex needs is an advertising campaign. Not a small penny wise and pound foolish affair, whereby the county councils vote a few hundred dollars or so, but a real, live, forceful campaign. Something that will stir things up and let people know that we are on the map. An expert should be hired to take charge of it. The county councils should spend a few thousand dollars each. Chatham and Windsor should spend a few thousand, and every town, village and township contribute according to their assessment. By this means ten or fifteen thousand dollars could be raised.

What changes could be wrought in this way. Advertising could be done in the old country which would have the effect of bringing to this peninsula the class of small farmer and market gardener that we need. With united effort great things could be accomplished. In five years our population could be doubled, and the rosy picture which Editor Bowyer drew in the Ridgeway Dominion a few weeks ago of the myriads of market gardens and network of electric roads would become a pleasant reality.

Since the above article was "set up" we see by the papers that the Essex council has got busy. The dispatch says: "The plan of the committee is to issue advertising matter, probably in the shape of a pamphlet, setting forth the advantages of Essex county as a tobacco district, for the cultivation of peaches, grapes and small fruits, for truck gardening and the growth of radishes and melons, as a centre for corn and hogs, hay and oats, and in fact to publish a booklet that will be representative of every way of all the various interests in the county. The committee will seek the co-operation of towns and villages, so as to make the publicity campaign as broad and as effective as possible."

With Lambton and Essex both into an advertising campaign, it is certainly up to Kent.

#### CITY EATS IT ALL

Weigh Scales Clerk James Dean is inclined to agree with those who say that there is room in the London market for a larger supply of small fruit grown within easy distance of the city. "Once in a while a large quantity of strawberries from different parts of the county come in on the same day," he said, "and the price drops below normal. As a general thing, however, the city takes all the small fruit brought in and wants more. Many people come from the district around Arkona with strawberries and have no difficulty in disposing of them. Strawberries never should go below seven cents per box. It is the same way with nearly everything else that is brought to the market; the city eats all that is brought in."

### MANY RETURNING TO MIDDLESEX

This County Is Populated by Men Who Have Money, Bankers Say.

#### VERY FEW SALES FORCED

One Hundred Dollars an Acre Not an Unusual Price—Apples and Alfalfa.

Like the tortoise that may be slow but gets there all the same, Middlesex County is steadily and surely forging ahead to her rightful place in the front rank of Ontario agricultural districts. The general revival of agriculture is making itself felt, and although outward and visible signs of increased activity are not so abundant as in other Western Ontario counties, a deep beneath the surface will indicate that Middlesex is far from stagnating, but their owners are working out the county's destiny (Continued on Page Eight.)

### MIDDLESEX REQUIRES A PUBLICITY BUREAU

Real Estate Men Declare That There Are Splendid Fruit Lands Within a Stone's Throw of London.

That there is plenty of land in Middlesex as suitable for fruit culture as in the counties to the north and west is the opinion of Mr. John Anderson, of Anderson & Company, real estate dealers. "We are selling fruit land down in Elgin county which is no better in any way than some of the sandy loam lands within a stone's throw of London. The difference is that Elgin people have been told by agricultural experts that their land is good and the fact has been advertised more extensively than is the case of our own county. One of the chief needs of Middlesex county is publicity, and the work of The Advertiser along that line is sure to do much good. If a sympathetic, accurate publicity campaign is kept up there is no doubt that people will soon become educated to the fact that Western Ontario is as good a country as a man may wish for."

"I have often wondered why there is not more attention paid to orchards in the district surrounding this city. We can grow good apples here, that is beyond dispute. The success of the Farmers' Advertiser's experiments, and the results achieved by independent growers who have applied scientific methods to their neglected orchards, proves beyond dispute that in this case of fruit culture Middlesex county can be excelled by none. Yet we import apples from Oregon and British Columbia, and a good sale for them is found in London stores, although they are really inferior in flavor to the best home product. "Farmers will tell you that they cannot find a profitable market for their apples. This is largely true, but the reason is not hard to find. Most of the orchards in this county are not sprayed, the fruit is attacked by insects and is not properly packed. Consequently it is not bringing the prices paid for unblemished, well-cared-for apples which are free from decayed spots and the attacks of insects. The flavor of the fruit itself may be better than the foreign product, but the public are attracted by the fine appearance of the sprayed, carefully-packed article."

### PLAIN HENS' EGGS WILL BE SOLD IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Poultry Dealer Says London Will Be Famous as Great Producing Centre.

London, world-famed as the home of blooded chickens, is destined to become as equally prominent as an egg-producing centre. That is the opinion of Mr. A. J. Morgan, whose business as a dealer in poultry supplies brings him into close touch with the poultrymen of this city and the district surrounding. There are many dozens of pedigreed eggs, worth many dollars a setting, shipped from London each year, but it is the common or breakfast table variety in which Mr. Morgan sees the future of the Middlesex poultry industry.

"There is a growing tendency among men interested in poultry to go into the business of producing strictly fresh eggs for the fancy trade," said Mr. Morgan to an Advertiser representative. "People are beginning to realize that they can get more for eggs stamped with the date on which they were laid, and carefully packed in pastebored boxes than for the same article sold in relatively large quantities to commission men. People are willing to pay a little more for eggs which they know to be strictly fresh, and the man who establishes a reputation for the excellence of his individual wares, and puts them up in an attractive package is the man who gets the cream of the market. "Some idea of the increase in this class can be gained from the fact that we have sold twenty times as many dating stamps for the labeling of eggs this year as during 1910 and 1911. While there are but very few chicken ranches conducted on anything like a large scale, there is a large and increasing number of people who are finding it profitable to produce fancy eggs as a side line. Hand in hand with this there is an inclination to get away from the raising of exclusively pedigreed stock and go in for the producing of a strain

### A GREAT BOOM FOR LAMBTON

Most Progressive County in Ontario.

In addition to the good work being done by the Lambton Publicity Association, by various towns in the county and by individual effort, the County of Lambton has been during the past two weeks, getting the benefit of a splendid series of articles in The London Advertiser. Arthur C. Bowman, of the editorial staff of that paper, has paid several visits to the county, and has written the articles from personal observations.

which will produce the highest possible number of eggs per hen per year.

"Shipments of live chicks are becoming common. People are beginning to buy day-old chickens in preference to hatching the eggs and taking chances of heavy losses through unsuccessful incubation and loss of fertility through low temperatures from coast to coast."

Chances in the egg industry are shown by the fact that Canada this year imported something like 700,000 dozen from the United States, whereas our exports amounted to only 25,000 dozen.

**SARNIA.** March 8.—Rev. Llewellyn Brown, of the First Baptist Church, Bradford, will lecture here in the Central Baptist Monday, March 25. Rev. W. H. Barrowclough delivered an interesting sermon yesterday in the Central Baptist Church. He chose as his theme "Christianity and the Early Britons."

Philip Muller, D. Helby and J. L. Rignin are here on business connected with the Muller Brass Works. The ferry Conger made her first trip at 6:10 Saturday night since she was laid up several weeks ago by an accident to her rudder.

## Spring Display of Linoleums, Oilcloths, Mattings, Etc.

Many people prefer—both from the standpoint of cleanliness and economy—linoleums or mattings for the bedroom rather than carpets. We are especially well equipped to serve those who are in need of this class of goods, as we have just received several large shipments from the various factories, both in Canada and abroad. Everything that is bought here is of the unmistakable SMALLMAN & INGRAM quality.

### Inlaid Linoleums



There can be no doubt that where heavy usage is given a floor covering, the proper material is INLAID LINOLEUM. We have a large and varied stock of this class of goods. A great number of different designs are shown. Conventional, Floral and Oriental—as well as clever imitations of Parquet, Plain Hard-Wood, and Tile Floors. Three qualities. Per square yard.....80c, \$1.10, \$1.25

### Printed Linoleums

Our Printed Linoleums are in designs suitable for every room in the house. For the bedroom there are dainty Pale Blues, Pale Greens, French Gray and Canary, in the beautiful basket weave effect. Trellis designs are much affected for these rooms. Excellent patterns also for dining-room, kitchen, pantry, bath and vestibule. Five qualities. Per square yard.....40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 65c

### Cork Felt

A new idea from England is Cork-Felt—most suitable for bedroom, hall or nursery. It is springy and pleasant to the tread and noiseless. First time shown in London. There is a pattern particularly designed for the children's playroom; Mother Goose pictures and rhymes. Instructive and amusing. Per square yard.....65c and 75c

### Cocoa Door Mats

The weather for the next few weeks will be door-mat weather. Mud and slush everywhere to be tracked into the house, office or store. Canadian and English makes; all sizes, 65c to \$5.00. Special sizes made to your order.

### Special

Just received a large shipment of Japanese Floor Rugs and Mattings. Excellent for bedrooms, etc.

### Lino-Shine

Lino-Shine is made expressly for beautifying and preserving linoleums of all kinds. It fills up the pores of the fabric and presents an elastic, durable and easily cleaned surface. Per can.....30c, 60c and 80c

### Cork Carpet

For offices, factories, etc., we have an extra heavy, plain Cork Carpet in green and brown. IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC. Per square yard.....80c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25

## We Cordially Invite You to Our Display of New Spring Wall Papers

At this special showing will be found sixty different papers, all placed on screens, showing the different styles of decorations.

The great progress made in the production of Wall Papers this season has resulted in designs and color effects which far surpass anything brought forward in past years. The new floral effects are true to nature, and wonderfully duplicate the actual blossoms and foliage. The conventional designs are original and clever, and include endless new effects for library, hall, dining and other rooms. All the productions at this display have been most carefully selected, and embrace Wall Papers in great variety, suitable for every room in the house.

This is an opportunity which everyone interested in beautifying the home will welcome. A remarkable feature is the very reasonable prices placed on these goods. Values are greater than in any previous season. We carry a complete stock of Wall Papers from 5c to \$5.00 per roll, also BURLAPS, MOLDINGS, etc.



Display of Ladies' Spring Suits, Dundas Street Window.

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED**

Demonstration in Corset Section This Week.

### ATTEMPT TO MURDER A NEW YORK JUDGE

A Bomb Sent to Rosalsky's Home From an Unknown Source.

New York, March 18.—An attempt to kill Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, of the criminal branch of the court of general sessions, with a bomb came within a hair's breadth of being successful Saturday night. It was only a defect—said to be a small accumulation of dirt—in the mechanism of the infernal machine, which the justice had unsuspectingly opened, that saved him from probable death or certain injury. The bomb later exploded while being examined by Inspector Owen Egan, of the Bureau of Constables, wounding Egan about the face and arms and almost blinding him.

### MEDICINE Versus NATURE

Why turn yourself into a medicine-chest, filling it with every new concoction that comes along? Nature does the curing, not medicine. Ask your Doctor if **SUNSHINE** AND **Scott's Emulsion** is not the treatment for Coughs and Colds, Grippe, and many other ills. ALL DRUGGISTS

### HON. WILLIAM ROSS DEAD

Asthma Causes Death of Aged Senator From Nova Scotia. Ottawa, March 17.—Senator William Ross died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his boarding-house, 132 Napier street, after a very brief illness. He was about the Parliament Buildings on Saturday, but seemed very feeble. He was complaining of asthma. In the course of the day he caught a chill, which acted on a weak heart, and in the evening his condition became alarming. Dr. T. Gibson being summoned. Nothing could be done for him, and he died early in the morning. His children were unable to be present at his bedside, and his son has sent instructions by telegram that the interment "take place at Halifax. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Rogers' undertaking establishment to the Canadian Pacific train for Halifax. Senator Ross a few days ago attended the funeral of Senator Miller, another aged Nova Scotian legislator, with whom he had sustained intimate

relations for many years. This demise creates the fourth vacancy in the representation of Nova Scotia in the Senate.

**A CALL TO SARNIA.** [Special to The Advertiser.] Thamesville, March 16.—Rev. W. J. Ashton, of the Methodist Church, has received an invitation to become the pastor of Devine Street Church, Sarnia, at the close of this conference year. Mr. Ashton has accepted, subject to the action of the stationing committee.

### WAS A GREAT SUFFERER FOR FIVE YEARS FROM DYSPEPSIA.

Dyspepsia is one of the most prevalent troubles of civilized life, and thousands of people suffer untold agony after every meal, for nearly everything that enters a weak dyspeptic stomach acts as an irritant.

"The long train of distressing symptoms, which render life a burden to the victim of dyspepsia, may be promptly cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. Mrs. Wm. J. Boyne, Lepreau, N.B., writes: 'I thought I would write and tell you of the good Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me and also tell you how thankful I am.'"

"For five years I had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and tried different doctors and proprietary medicines, but could get no relief. One day a friend told me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did not have much faith in it, but I thought I would give it a trial. To-day I am completely cured, and I will always recommend it."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for about thirty-five years and is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



### Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word each insertion.

Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

#### DEATHS.

SLATER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday morning, March 18, 1912, Richard G. Slater, aged 28 years and 10 months.

Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, R. S. Tuttle, 27 St. Andrew's street, West London, on Wednesday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THOMSON—At Deaf, at the home of her son, John A. Thomson, on March 14, 1912, Agnes Thomson, relict of the late William Thomson, aged 85 years. Funeral on Monday, March 18, at 2 o'clock p.m.; interment at Carlisle Cemetery.

### AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

#### GRAND Tonight

Beautiful

KITTY GORDON

—IN THE—

Enchantress

"Victor Herbert's greatest comic opera."

A few Good Seats left. Call at once.

#### Service of Praise

Adelaide Street Baptist Church

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 19.

Silver Collection at Door.

#### PRINCESS THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE KEESTERS

Comedy, Fun, Laughs.

BEST PICTURES IN TOWN.

#### SERVICE OF PRAISE.

By the choir, assisted by Mrs. Ed Wyatt and Miss Ethel Wilson, soprano.

Miss Mae Mason, alto; Mr. W. A. McCutcheon, bass; Miss Georgia M. Newbury, reader; Mr. F. L. Willoughby, Mus. Dir., A.R.C.O.

ADELAIDE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Tuesday Evening, March 19.

Auditorium, Saturday

Kellogg-Haines Singing Party

Affiliated society course. Reserved seats at the Malaga Bookshop. Prices 50c and 20c.

#### RANGLERS' ANNUAL SKATING

party, Tuesday, March 19. Admission 15c.

Skates 10c. Skating rink, 15c.

#### PROF. BELL-SMITH VOCAL AND

education concert in M. M.

auditorium, Tuesday, March 19. Tickets, 50c.

Reserved, 35c. Plan now open at Malaga's book shop. Under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

#### EMIGRATION TO CANADA

To Canada. If you desire to bring your family, friends or relatives from the Old Country, send tickets from this side. You will find it the best plan. As we represent all lines, we can suit you, as to date of sailing, and the parties on the other side will be given all instructions.

#### See F. B. Clarke

415 Richmond Street, Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.

#### SHAMROCK HOP—PALACE DANCING

Academy, Monday evening, March 18. Special programme Irish music.

Present regular Monday evening. Invitations. For extra invitations, phone Dayton and McCormick.

#### MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES,

balls, banquets, Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's Avenue.

#### DANCING—PRIVATE INSTRUCTION.

Public rates. Call and enquire. E. B. Millard, 345 Princess. Phone 2481.

#### 3 Weeks' Trip to EUROPE

LONDON AND PARIS.

Ocean rail, drives, excursions and hotel expenses included.

\$165.00

#### E. DE LA HOUE, Tourist Agent

422 Park Avenue (London Loan Block).

#### WARD'S HARP ORCHESTRA—EN-

GAGEMENTS accepted for social events, 91 Tecumseh. Phone 3005.

#### SITUATIONS VACANT.

OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS—CAPABLE Scotch, English and Irish maid; parties arriving twice a month. Apply now, The Guild, 71 Drummond street, Montreal, 47 Pembroke street, Toronto, or 227 Bank street, Ottawa.

#### MEETINGS.

SPECIAL SERVICES, EVERY NIGHT but Saturday, at Askin Street Methodist Church; good singing. Come.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET over Public Library, Tuesday, 19th, 8 p.m. Paper, "The Bar of Middlesex," by H. Purdon, K.C. Public welcomed.

#### DR. YEUELL

Revival Meetings

First Congregational Church

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#### BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—THREE-CHAIR BARBER shop; good town, good locality, ground floor; doing fine business; great snap. Apply at once to A. Downie, Petrolia, Ont.

#### FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY, GRO-

cery and butcher business. E. O. Doug, 570-571/572 Adelaide street.

#### MALE HELP WANTED

### ARTICLES FOR SALE.

GOOD REAL ESTATE SALESMAN to sell western properties that will stand the most careful investigation; remuneration good to the right men. Western Canada Realty Company, 1694 Dundas street, London.

CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED. AB-BOTT'S Carriage Works.

BOY WANTED FOR FEEDING PRESS. one with experience preferred. Apply Somerville Paper Box Company.

COAT AND PAINT MAKERS WANTED. Apply Jas. Ferguson, 627 Dundas street.

EXPERIENCED MAN WANTED FOR feeding press. Apply Somerville Paper Box Company.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO OPERATE switchboard. Apply Tecumseh House.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUTH, about 19 years of age to deliver milk, wages and board. Apply 47 Oak street.

TEMPERATE CLERK FOR GENERAL stock, shipping orders and delivering country and summer resort trade; trade qualifications and salary. Smith, Sherlock.

FIFTY YOUNG MEN WANTED FOR 7th Regiment, height 5 feet 7 inches; five days' training; Government pay increased by regimental grant; classes now forming. Apply Orderly King campaign on Monday and Friday evenings.

SALESMAN WANTED FOR PIANO department. One with experience in piano selling or general salesmanship. Apply Williams Piano Company, London.

GOOD SMART YOUNG MAN WANTED, with salesmanship ability, for phonograph department; musically educated preferred. Apply Williams Piano Company, London.

### WANTED

### REAL ESTATE SALESMAN

to sell the very highest class of western town and city property. Extensive advertising campaign will be carried on. Find good "leads" will be furnished. Prepared to make a very liberal offer to a really first-class man. Apply.

### 11 Dominion Bank Chambers

Corner Dundas and Richmond Streets, London, Ontario. In the morning, between 10 and 12.

CANVASSERS WANTED TO SELL wholesale to private families, whole or spare time, a few to taxation. Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street, London.

### WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL

housework. Apply Mrs. John Mills, 475 Princess avenue.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED FOR two evenings a week. Boomer's, 181 Dundas street.

FIVE GOOD STEADY GIRLS WANTED. Apply at once London Bolt and Hinge Works, Maitland street north.

GIRLS WANTED FOR SHIRT DEPARTMENT. Apply Parisian Steam Laundry.

WANTED—DRESSMAKER BY THE DAY. children's sewing. Apply 574 Waterloo street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAID for general housework, family of four; good wages. Apply 567 Queen's avenue.

EXPERIENCED CAP OPERATORS required. Apply Fraser Cap Company, 64 Carling street.

### Girls Wanted

For Disc and Candy Department.

Steady Employment

Hours, 7:30 to 5:30. One hour off at noon. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WANTED TO do general housework. Apply 228 1/2 Wolfe street.

WANTED—A LADY AGENT; EXPERIENCE not altogether necessary, but one of good appearance; can make good money if you mean business. Address Box 75, this office.

MILLINERY PREPARERS AND AP- PRENTICES—Apply Miss Ellis, at Kingmill's Carpet Room.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—COOK—General household kept. References required. Apply evenings, Mrs. Haddy Williams, 438 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 505 Dundas street.

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE HOME family washing. Also woman to house- clean. Apply 613 Queen's avenue.

LADY FOR HOUSEWORK AND AS- sistant in store, state qualifications and salary. Smith, Sherlock.

GENERAL MAID WANTED—Mrs. W. Martin, 480 King street.

UPSTAIRS WOMAN WANTED AT once. Apply City Hotel.

TWO EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girls wanted at once. Apply City Hotel.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED TO work in bindery department. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST TOWN SATURDAY, RIMLESS eyeglasses, black button at- tached. Reward at this office.

LOST SATURDAY, GOLD LOCKET AND chain. "Helen" engraved on locket. Re- ward 657 Dufferin avenue.

LOST SATURDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN 130 Wellington street and library, small silver watch, monogram R. S.; valued as a keepsake. Reward at above ad- dress if returned to this office.

LOST FROM 423 COLBOURNE STREET, a white West Highland terrier. Please return.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT—GOLD watch and fob, on Dundas, between Clarence and Wilson avenue. Reward. 738 Advertiser.

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PRINCIPAL HUTTON ON IRELAND.

Principal Hutton's address to the Canadian Club was a rich intellectual treat. Probably the foremost Gaelic scholar in Canada, a true humanist in his divided allegiance between men and books, between philosophy and literary style, he has the gift of wearing his learning lightly like a flower and of meeting the people half-way, giving them "a little touch of Harry in the night," after the manner of Shakespeare's king. There is a complex pleasure in hearing Principal Hutton. The nobility of his appearance, the Attic beauty of his diction, the flower of Oxford culture, wit impregnated by some sadness associated with "lost causes and loyalties," all combine to the most aromatic effect. Now that Goldwin Smith has gone, our greatest academician is the speaker of Saturday evening.

While the manner of the address was beyond criticism, the matter belonged, of course, to debatable ground. Principal Hutton viewed England and Ireland as necessary to each other's welfare, being complementary in character. The home rule movement he described as an agitation to put asunder what have been divinely joined together, England to pay alms; and it is all the work of a few Irish-Americans who keep old sores open and a breed of professional politicians in Ireland itself. It is one of Ireland's sorrows that she should be so misunderstood by high-minded men like Goldwin Smith and Professor Hutton.

The Home Rule movement is not the work of a few agitators. Even the Orangemen in Ireland are better informed on this point. They know very well that the aspiration after local self-government is not factitious, but national, many Protestant Irishmen participating in it from cradle to cradle and Bernard Shaw. It is not a hot-house plant of agitation, but has its roots deep in the soil of history.

It is a grave mistake to suppose that Home Rule means the judicial separation of husband and wife as it were. Rather, the present system is the great estranging force. What is needed in the household of the United Kingdom is more of mutual trust and sympathy. As long as England refuses to trust Ireland, so long will Ireland distrust and dislike England. Home Rule means not separation but a readjustment of marital relations on a basis of mutual recognition. Give her freedom and a decent spending allowance (not alms!) and she will be not only a faithful but a good-natured spouse. The fusion of the two peoples with their complementary qualities, which Principal Hutton says, is desirable, will be promoted by the plan of Home Rule which the British Government will carry through this year. The Irish will still be at Westminster, the two elements in Ireland will simply have to co-operate and will soon enjoy it, there will be an end to friction and hatred in Ireland, in the United Kingdom, in the Empire, and in the bosom of the Anglo-Celtic race.

## A MUTINY IN CAUCASUS.

The Toronto Telegram prints some of the secrets of the Conservative Caucus which it says leaked out through breaks in the pipe line of confidential talk.

The Government decided to temporarily renew the iron and steel bounties, and the decision was communicated to the party caucus by Hon. W. T. White. To quote the Telegram:

"Then arose Arthur Meighen, M. P. of Port Huron, and in the language of the story that reached Toronto kicked the whole top of the Finance Minister's head off. The phrase does not imply the lack of cordiality towards Hon. W. T. White, personally, but emphasizes the fact that the young member for Portage la Prairie told Mr. White's argument to tatters, and left the bounty proposal without a leg to stand on. Ontario protectionists went in at the breach which Arthur Meighen opened in the wall. Hon. W. T. White was powerless to meet the enemy in the gates, but the old guard came to the rescue in the eloquence of Hon. George E. Foster.

"The caucus dispersed with as much joy as the British troops exhibited in their withdrawal from the scene of Sir John Moore's burial at Corunna."

The Telegram goes on to say that the leaders of the revolt were protectionists "fighting for a divorce between protection and the exploitation of protection for the upbuilding of mergers and other forms of high finance." They were fighting also "for the isolation of the Borden Government from the alliances which made the Laurier Government the servant of private greed rather than the soldier of the public good." The last phrase, of course, is a rhetorical flourish to enable the Telegram to square itself with its Conservative readers. The Laurier Government challenged the

forces of private greed on Sept. 21, and the Borden Government won with their help. The Laurier Government abolished the iron and steel bounties, and the Borden Government would have repealed them, on the Telegram's own admission, but for a mutiny in the Conservative ranks. The Telegram says that the mutineers numbered 26, but, with the exception of Mr. Meighen, they would have voted for the bounties rather than for Laurier's restoration to power. What a magnificent assertion of principle!

The Borden Government could not afford to add to its heavy stock of trouble in the present session, but the Big Interests will demand their reward and will get it in some form. The manipulation of the tariff by means of the proposed commission will give the Government an early opportunity of paying its election debts. Mr. Cocksbutt, who speaks for the majority of the Government's supporters in the House, frankly chalks the line which the Administration must-take.

## COAL CALAMITIES EVERYWHERE.

On top of the British and German coal strikes, comes the likelihood of a stoppage of work in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania. The operators and the union miners have refused each other's terms, and 180,000 men will lay down their tools on March 31 unless there is a compromise in the meantime. The bituminous miners are asking also for an increase of wages and negotiations are now in progress.

This is the first time that a simultaneous strike of hard and soft coal miners has been threatened. The hard coal strike of 1906 spread distress over the whole continent, but the undiminished supply of soft coal kept the factories running and prevented the added misery of unemployment. As all the miners in the United States are not unionists, the stoppage would not be complete if strikes were ordered, but the output would be so reduced as to send prices soaring and disorganize industry.

In Great Britain the Prime Minister has announced his failure to induce masters and men to agree. The Government will at once prepare a bill, making compulsory the principle of the minimum wage, the rate of this wage to be locally fixed by a joint board in each district, consisting of representatives of owners and workers, with a non-partisan chairman. There can be no reasonable objection to this legislation from either party to the dispute. The acute and widespread suffering has produced a force of public opinion which demands immediate and decisive action, and will crush all opposition to just measures.

Fair overhead; foul underfoot. That will be always the rule in London until it has a civilized snow-cleaning by-law.

The Montreal Gazette says an increase in the tariff will be better for the iron and steel industries than bounties. This is an intelligent anticipation of Ottawa legislation.

The price of canned goods bears a direct relation to the volume of water in the capital stock of the canners' combine. And the combine demands a tariff that enables it to pay dividends on watered stock.

The City Council will get no lead from a straw vote on City Hall sites. Naturally each citizen would like the City Hall to be built in his own locality. The council should pick the best site without fear or favor. It should be comparatively cheap and should set off the building to advantage in appropriate surroundings.

The Winnipeg Telegram, the organ of the Minister of the Interior, says: "Canada's part is to hold the Atlantic trade route inviolate and to protect Australia and New Zealand in the protection of the Pacific. That is a big programme, but then we are a big country, and can make ourselves small only by shirking our responsibilities."

This implies a Canadian navy, and a return to the Laurier policy. Yet the Laurier project was condemned for its expensiveness.

The dissatisfaction in Western Canada is not allayed by a comparison of Canadian and American market quotations. The first column gives the price of grain in store at Port Arthur and the second the price in store at Minneapolis on March 7, the figures being cents per bushel.

No. 1 Northern	98	109
No. 2 Northern	95	107
No. 3 Northern	90	105
No. 2 C. W. Oats	41	50
No. 3 Barley	61	120
Feed	46	100
No. 1 N. W. Flax	184	204

Sir Richard Cartwright asks that the proposed tariff commission be instructed to report the number of factories in any line of industry that wants an increase of the tariff, the number of hands employed in each, the capital invested, the amount of watered stock issued, wages and dividends paid, and whether any combines or mergers exist. The Government has not given its answer to Sir Richard's request, but he has given it an opportunity to show its good faith.

## DOESN'T MIND A CONSERVATIVE K.K.K.

[Stratford Beacon.]  
 There was an echo of "They Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dog 'Round," the popular Democratic song, across the lines heard in the Ontario West Orange Grand Lodge in London yesterday. But he'll stand a lot of kickin' from his Tory friends.

## LAURIER VINDICATED.

[Ottawa Free Press.]  
 The third reading of the Manitoba boundaries bill in the House of Commons early this morning was just another justification of the wise statesmanship of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It was an historic day, probably the

greatest since the final autonomy debate of 1905, but it served to justify every act of Wilfrid Laurier from the day when the school question in Manitoba became a federal issue down to this year of grace.

The sneers of the Monks and of the Pelletiers and the sneers of the Tories that he was the first of Canadian statesmen to make conference and conciliation the basis of his administration. He had the justification last week, but the greatest justification of all came when the "juvenile" F. D. Monk attacked the "senile" Laurier, and the juvenile was compelled to admit that the "senile gentleman" knew more about things political than he did.

## THE ONLY WAY.

[Browning's Magazine.]  
 "I wish I could save my gas and coal bills."  
 "You can."  
 "How?"  
 "File 'em."

## CHAMP WILL FIND OUT.

[Chicago Tribune.]  
 In due time the idea will bore its way through Champ Clark's skull that the people don't want a man for president who believes in the forcible annexation of Canada.

## THE ADVERTISER'S ERROR.

[Stratford Beacon.]  
 The Orange Grand Lodge censured The London Advertiser for calling it a wing of the Tory party. Plainly an error. The Advertiser meant both wings.

## NEVER, NEVER!

[Puck.]  
 Mrs. Gramercy—If we have to economize, I suppose you'll proceed to give up the motor car?  
 Gramercy—I should say not. We'll have to do it in some way that our neighbors can't see.

## THE RECALL IN VIRGINIA.

[Hamilton Herald.]  
 A very practical and effective form of the "recall" of judges occurred at Hillsville, Va., yesterday, when some suitcases and the judge on the bench as well as the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney just as a comrade of the ruffians was about to be sentenced.

## REFUSES TO THINK.

[Life.]  
 You can lead a magnate to an investigation, but you can't make him remember.

## INVOLUNTARY LESE MAJESTE.

[Sketch.]  
 The chairman (suffering from nervousness on his first appearance in the chair and rising after the loyal toasts have been drunk): Gentlemen, now that the King and Queen are drunk—you may smoke.

## NO SUCH COURSE.

[California Pelican.]  
 Uncle Dick—Young man, do you study diligently at college?  
 Young Man—Nix! There ain't no such course.

## HE LOOKED IT.

[Yonkers Statesman.]  
 Yeast—Your nose is red. You look as if you were a hard drinker.  
 Cinnamonbark—That's my business.  
 "Well, it looks as if you'd been very successful in business."

## COULDN'T AFFORD TO THEN.

Scrubber—It took me nearly ten years to learn that I couldn't write poetry.  
 Friend—Gave it up then, did you?  
 Scrubber—Oh, no. By that time I had a reputation.

## SHERLOCKIAN.

[Judge.]  
 "Fludab has just been calling on his best girl."  
 "How do you know?"  
 "He has taken three cigars from his waistcoat pocket and every one of them was broken."

## NOT MANY JAPS.

[Montreal Star.]  
 Only 436 Japanese came to Canada during the last year. This shows how admirably the Japanese Government is living up to its agreement to keep its people at home.

## Orange Vote and the Liberal Party

[From Toronto Star, March 15.]

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 The London Advertiser says that the Orange Order is practically a Tory organization. Controller Hocken, in reply, says that the Orangemen got behind Laurier when he opposed separate schools for Manitoba in 1898.

In the general election of 1896 Ontario returned 48 Liberals and 42 Conservatives. The Liberal party was then at its maximum strength. It would be strange if, with the assistance of the entire Orange body, only had a bare majority over the party led by Sir Charles Tupper. If so, the membership of the Orange Order must be much smaller than the Controller Hocken would be likely to admit. The true explanation is that the smaller portion of the votes of Orangemen were cast for Laurier, and the greater portion for Tupper. This is not so far from the truth. The bulk of the Ontario Orangemen are Conservatives, and naturally vote with their party. But, as a matter of history, it is right to correct the notion that in 1896 the Orangemen of Ontario rallied to the side of Laurier. The election figures disprove it.

The province which really prevented the coercion of Manitoba was Quebec, which gave Laurier 49 votes out of 55. For this course it was roundly abused by the Tupper papers. They said that Quebec had been ungrateful to Tupper, and one of them, the Winnipeg Telegram, said that Quebec ought to be allowed to "stew in its own juice."

It is not unfair to say that it was on account of this experience that Mr. Borden declined to let the bill go for separate schools in the Manitoba boundaries bill. At least he must have been influenced by Sir Charles Tupper's experience. He knew that Quebec would not be won over by the establishment of separate schools in Manitoba. As a matter of fact, a majority of the Quebec members in the House voted against Mr. Borden's amendment for separate schools in Keewatin.

## POPE DEPLORES.

Rome, March 18.—Pope Plus, at a reception of the cardinals today, while speaking on current events, repeated the deep impression that had been made on him by the recent attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel by Antonio Dalba. He deplored the causes leading to such excesses.

## A Few Lines of Most Anything

OUR PRECISE ARTIST.



"The lion was so tame it ate off his hand."

That nonsense song, "Everybody's Doing It," has no application to the sidewalks of London.

## Spring Daffydill.

If the robin gets here first will the crocus? No, but the whippoorwill (Get the ether, Ernest.)

The marvel of the season is that although the hens have been laying up, the egg sandwich continues to do business at 5 per.

And they give you a slither of red paint with it, at that.

Miss Ethel Barrymore says the smaller city audiences are far more appreciative of intellectual effort than New York theatregoers. We know the city she had in mind, but modesty restrains us.

London discovered Sunday what it means to have a submerged tenth.

A Toronto man has invented a new sort of lifeboat, and it is the only one in this man's town.

## The Movies.

Lizzie hurries home from work. From the store where she is clerk, And she eats her humble supper in a hurry; And her mother says: "Now, Lizzie, Undue haste unseemly is; Are you going out tonight and what's your hurry?"

"To the movies, mother dear," She replies, "now never fear; That's where the melodrammer's cheap. For a nickel you can see a play. And may laugh until you're sore; There are smiles and sigh galore At the movies."

"I'll see handsome Claude de Vere Win his sweetheart, Maybelle dear, In spite of every villain's machinations; I'll see cowboys, very pretty. Yes, they pose in Jersey City. "Oh, I can't resist the movies' fascinations."

"To the movies, mother dear, Willie's with me, never fear; That's where true love always wins, Where the bad repent their sins; Hopa they have a comic film, With a chase-scene—pleases William— At the movies."

A man in Milwaukee had both ears cut off. How will he keep his hat from sliding over his face?

Odd Want Ads.  
 Wanted—A boy to milk cows able to play a mouth organ.

The saddest words of tongue and pen heard in Ontario are these three: "Owner going west."

## Our Hat is in the Ring.

At last we have a rise. The man in the corner store, who is a jovial soul, disputes the statement this column to the effect that we were in possession of the "grandest little pie-cooker in the land." He stopped and to issue a personal challenge on behalf of the lady who bakes his pies. It has been decided that each side will send a pie. It's really a case, though we say it with due modesty, of this column against the world. We are confident that one who likes pies will make the other entry look like shot for suffragettes. Before the contest opens we would utter merely this, that our pie-maker's plain apple pies are as delectable as nectar and honeysuckle, in equal token place. There's no loss to her pie!

As soon as a man has shovelled his walk, the neighbors who haven't seem to be a lot of sinners.

Attempting to tie a man to the canners' trust promises to be an interesting Opposition diversion.

Many of us won't have to regard that sage advice on the danger of leaving riches to our children.

College students have decided to abandon the pompadour. In our darkest hour there is always something to be thankful for.

Did You Know—  
 The paper known as foolscap was made in the thirteenth century, and had a water mark of a fool's head, crowned with the jester's cap?

The best criticism we have seen of John Fox's play, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," is as follows: "The play is in four acts, and is as follows: 'Doggone you drag that gun!'"

## We'll Think It Over.

I am a constant reader of your column, and think you make some exceedingly apt hits, but I must say that the latest one in which you claimed to possess "the best little pie-maker in the country" made me sit up and look. Say, young man, I know you are young or you wouldn't have such cheek—I'd just like to show you what real pie is. Here's a challenge. I'll bake you my Martha's lemon pie against one of any kind your p.m. can turn out of the oven. The Advertiser staff can be your judge. J. W. Are you on? Yours, UNCLE PAT.

The court house site may be abandoned as far as joint buildings are concerned. That of the still more than a possibility that the city has a right to build on the square. Then the old court house and new city hall could be exhibited as symbols of London of the Past and London of the Present.

This is the season of the year when the snowflake is dying like a flower.

To a Sprig of Fern.

The winter long you've been a bit Of green within my room, More faithful than the rarest rose;

A dainty token of the bloom That soon must fill the earth, You've had no rest beneath the snow.

Another city hall site contest! That makes three, counting ours. And, sad to tell, none of ours seems to be in the running.

Only one man in London keeps his sidewalks clean all the year around—he runs the county jail.

Welcome to our city, Mr. Industrial Commissioner! The U. S. steel corporation is the limit!

Chanteclair Will Be Sorry to Hear It. [Thamesville Herald.] N. Phasant is on the sick list—Moraviantown correspondence.

Another New Disease. [Essex Free Press.] Roland Johnston, of Lansdowne, died of bad failure.

One Sure Sign, Friends. [Thamesville Herald.] A few cases of measles have been reported in and near this vicinity.

Did They Pass the Pipe? [Thamesville Herald.] The new Indian agent was here last Wednesday and presided at the council meeting.—Moraviantown correspondence.

Motion Taken as Read. [Highgate Monitor.] Some people evidently will not shovel snow—neither here nor in the hereafter.

He Doesn't Always Wear Overalls. [Elgin Sun.] Did you ever notice that usually the fellows who wear out the extreme southern extremity of their overalls sitting hunched up around a fireside soaking in heat furnished by someone else's hard cash, who do the most knocking.

"They All Flapped Their Wings." [Essex Free Press.] This section of the country is alive with crows. It is commonly thought that the crows made a miscalculation on the winter and delayed their migration until too late.

Changing Places. [Essex Free Press.] Last week the people all took a move the following moving: Jeff Hill to Geo. Rounding's house; F. Mitchell to the Hill place; W. Hazen to Mitchell's place; Joseph Toffemire to Barlow farm; Milton Lapointe to the Rodd place, while Mrs. Spinks intends moving to the Hazen place which she has bought.—Olinde correspondence.

Let the St. Catharines Do It. [Forest Free Press.] A few days ago little Kathleen Walters wrote Sir James Whitney, asking that he present a picture of himself, to be hung in the new public school.

Bank Sites Appear TO BE IN FAVOR

It Is Said the City Hall Committee Are Veering That Way.

The sites now occupied by the Mercantile Bank, and the Bank of Montreal are most favored as the location of the new city hall, according to certain aldermen.

It is true that the four sites most acceptable to the committee are the quartette named above, and it is considered a safe venture at the city hall that the hall will be located on one of these four. The bank proposition has the call at this juncture.

Ald. Johnston is active in promoting the expropriation of "Whiskey Row." That is his favorite scheme, but according to reports he has not received the support of all of the committee in that direction.

The proposal to erect the hall in Victoria Park has not been received with any degree of enthusiasm. There are some, however, who advocate it, but one alderman today stated that it was impossible to get a majority of the committee favorable to the proposition.

It is the opinion of the aldermen generally that the final choice will be between Dr. Eccles' property and the bank sites.

There is a possibility that a compromise will be affected, however. One or two aldermen are inclined to think that the city hall would look well on the corner of Wellington and Dundas, on the St. Lawrence property. An opinion will be taken on this point, it is said, before the committee finally arrive at a decision.

"I met another alderman today who is a convert to the bank sites," declared Ald. Spittal.

This significant remark is taken to mean that this property is gaining ground among the aldermen, and that it today is the safest guess of any of the locations now being considered.

## ROUNDHOUSE EXPLOSION KILLS STRIKE BREAKERS

Fourteen Men Blown to Pieces In Accident On Southern Pacific.

[Canadian Press.]  
 San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—Fourteen men were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Southern Pacific roundhouse here this forenoon. Many more were injured.

Most of the dead and injured were strike-breakers, who took the places of Southern Pacific shopmen who went on strike here several months ago.

So fearfully mangled were several of the bodies that it seemed probable they can never be fully identified.

## RICHARD T. SLATER DIED UNEXPECTEDLY

Steward at the London Hunt Club Stricken With Fatal Illness on Thursday.

Mr. Richard T. Slater, steward at the London Hunt Club, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of diabetes, in his twenty-ninth year. Mr. Slater had been ill for some time, but was stricken with an acute form of the disease on Thursday last, when he was removed to the hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Slater, and one son Wilfrid, aged five years; also three brothers and four sisters—Ed. Harry and Joseph of this city; Mrs. W. L. Bennett of Toronto; Mrs. M. Murray, of St. Thomas; Mrs. H. Coyne, of this city, and Annie at home.

Mr. Slater was born in this city, and conducted a business first at the corner of Oxford and Maitland streets, and later on Richmond street north. Afterwards he removed to Embro, but returned to London and took the position at the Hunt Club.

The funeral is to be held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. D. S. Tuttle, of 27 St. Andrew street, West London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services are to be conducted by Rev. C. M. Carew, of Maitland Street Baptist Church.

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## LEVEL CROSSINGS WERE DISCUSSED

London Ministerial Alliance Appointed a Committee to Investigate Conditions.

## DR. YEUILL'S ADDRESS

Noted Evangelist Spoke on "Religious Forces of Society" at Meeting in Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Yeuill delivered a splendid address before the regular monthly meeting of the London Ministerial Alliance, held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, on the "Religious Forces of Society."

The meeting was largely attended, the routine work of the alliance being hurried through with in order to give plenty of time to Dr. Yeuill's address.

Dr. Yeuill dealt with the different phases of the religious forces of society, taking as one division, the educational religious forces, and consolidating them with the others.

He also dealt with the ethical religious forces, the psychological power and the various disintegrating influences.

At the conclusion of the address, a round-table discussion of the different points given by Dr. Yeuill was indulged in by the members of the alliance.

Before the meeting adjourned, Rev. H. H. Buchanan, warmly thanked Dr. Yeuill on behalf of the London clergy for his excellent address.

## LEVEL CROSSINGS.

The matter of level crossings was brought before the meeting by Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church. Owing to the recent fatality that have occurred in and around the city, it is thought that some means of protection should be provided by the city or the railway companies at each crossing.

It was decided to appoint a committee to secure all the details in the matter.

The committee is composed of Rev. Mr. Harrison, Richard Whiting. A report will be made at the next meeting of the alliance, and the matter will be dealt with definitely then.

## WHY THEY RESIGNED?

Irish School Board Members Gave Way to French.

Windsor, March 18.—Racial disagreement is said to be the back of the resignations of M. A. Brian and John Mooney from the separate school board. This is the way the story was given. The Record by one who was evidently acquainted with the facts.

Mr. Brian and Mooney resigned from the board because the French members were in the majority anyway, and they would not be French as well as well be all French as part French.

"Then, I understand the recent demand for more French schools at the expense of the English schools had something to do with the resignations. There were deputations that went to London to interview Bishop Fallon, but when they got there they found Father Downey sitting with the bishop, and he was able to answer all the arguments that were brought up."

## THIS SPRING

If You Take Vinol Now You Will Be Strong All Summer

"I can get along pretty well in the spring," said a feeble-looking woman the other day, "but the summer always pulls me down so much."

The trouble with her was that she did not know that she ought to prepare in spring to stand the summer—her delicate color in your cheeks.

Our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is the best spring medicine because it builds you up—makes you eat more and digest better—makes your blood rich and pure—gives healthy color in your cheeks.

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So, to all weak, pale, bloodless, run-down people we say: "Take Vinol this spring and be strong all summer." We guarantee Vinol to satisfy you and refund your money if it does not. Anderson & Nelles, druggists, also W. T. Strong, druggist, London, Ont.

## SEEKS HIS SISTER

Information Is Sought of Margaret Weaver.

Mr. E. B. Howard, of Toronto, has written to the chief of police asking for assistance in locating his sister, Mrs. Margaret or Maggie Weaver, who made her home here some twelve or fourteen years ago.

Mr. Howard has not communicated with his sister for some time, and lost all trace of her location. He is therefore desirous that any person knowing anything of her whereabouts report the matter to the authorities.

## LIFE FOR TREPPANIER.







## TRADE IN LONDON FOUND STEADY

The Spring Business Promise  
To Be of Excellent  
Volume.

## BRADSTREET'S REPORT

The Commercial Situation in Various  
Centres of the  
Dominion.

London reports to Bradstreet's say that trade is steady in character. Spring business is opening out, and it promises to be of excellent volume. Labor is generally well employed, and factories are busy. Cigar makers report excellent business. Country trade is generally good.

### Montreal Report.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say spring business seems to be opening out very satisfactorily indeed, considering the lateness of the season. Spring goods are moving well at retail, and there is every indication the volume of business will be well up to expectations. All lines of drygoods houses are busy. The bulk of the shipments have gone out, but there is still a brisk business being done. All reports speak very favorably indeed of the amount of business done at the millinery openings. In staple drygoods, household furnishings, etc., an excellent trade is reported. Grocers report business moderately active. The hardware trade is good for this time of the year. Business in metals is fair. Good orders are reported for iron. Local factories are busy in all lines. Shipments of country produce are going forward, and factories are busy. Country trade is generally good. Receipts of produce are larger since roads have been opened up in all directions. Prices for some lines are easier. Collections are generally fair.

### Active at Toronto.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say all lines of trade continue actively engaged. Wholesalers are still shipping some spring lines, although the bulk of the deliveries have gone forward. Prospects for a heavy season's business continue most satisfactory. There has been little change in the situation as far as drygoods are concerned. Retail business is quite brisk. The millinery openings were largely attended. A great variety of lines were shown and an excellent business resulted. A steady trade is noted for staple groceries. Values are generally unchanged. Building material is commencing to move well, and country trade is offering fairly freely at about steady prices. Grain is quiet. Dairy produce continues firm. Collections are about as last reported.

Winnipeg reports say late shipments of spring goods are being rushed forward, and general business is reported to show a large improvement upon that of this time a month ago. Retail trade is fair in most parts of the country, and it promises to be heavy when once spring weather sets in. Those wholesalers who have given attention to fall trade state prospects seem altogether good. Hardware men are busy. General spring lines are being shipped out briskly, and a steady flow of orders is reported. It is evident a great amount of building will go on through the season in all parts of the country, and the demand for materials will be heavy.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say there is considerable activity in both city and provincial trade, and the volume of general business seems to be steadily increasing. Spring shipments of drygoods and other lines are coming forward, and retail trade is already well under way. The opening up of industries in the interior is having considerable effect upon local conditions. There is a good demand for supplies, and labor is also in excellent request. It is evident the year will see much building throughout the province, and the demand for supplies has already set in.

Hamilton reports say general business there is steady. Spring lines at retail are moving more freely, although warmer weather has not yet created a general demand. All local industries are busy, and in most lines there have been plenty of orders to keep them so for several months. Trade in the surrounding district is fair. Deliveries of produce continue good. Collections are generally satisfactory.

Ottawa reports say business has improved somewhat during the week. Country roads are now well opened, and retail trade is moving more briskly. Manufacturers seem well pleased with the amount of business moving. Trade in the district is fair to good. It is the opinion of the wholesale trade that retailers are not heavily stocked for spring, and the sorting trade will be good.

Quebec reports to Bradstreet's say fine weather has had a beneficial effect on trade. The latter is reported of a steady volume, especially amongst the drygoods. Activity is noticeable in hardware circles which is usual at the season. Wholesale grocers and provision dealers report a good demand, and with the exception of eggs, prices are unchanged. In the city retailers report nothing unusual.

## THE BUTCHERS WILL ENTER A PROTEST

Will Object to Tearing Down of the  
Covent Garden Building.

There will be a debate in the council on Monday night on Ald. Murphy's motion to tear down all the buildings on the market square.

From a canvass of the aldermen, it is certain that the fish market will be closed, the board of health has declared that it must go, and No. 3 committee have agreed to that. There will be enough of the other members of the council to pass it.

## SOME GOOD WORK OF COUNTY CONSTABLES

Story of How "Jack" Roberts Was  
Caught at Glencoe.

A little Sherlock Holmes' work on the part of High Constable J. A. Hughes and his men, brought about the arrest last week of Jack Roberts, a young man who left Port Huron suddenly a month or so ago, when a warrant was issued, charging him with housebreaking and theft in that city. He was located working on the farm of Joseph Blain, of Glencoe Township, and while he attempted to elude the officers he was taken into custody without serious difficulty.

A week or so ago, the chief of police of Port Huron, through Sarnia officers, sent out pictures, with a description of the man wanted. He was described as 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighing 150 pounds. The high constable learned that a man answering this description was at Mr. Blain's place, and the Port Huron men were accordingly notified. When they arrived at the farm, they found the man, who was a young fellow on a load of straw, but did not notice until a short time afterward that one of them resembled Roberts. The fugitive, however, was on the ground, and could not be found when the Blain farm was reached. The family also denied knowledge of his presence. It is claimed, however, that after turning over a quantity of straw, found Roberts under the pile.

He waived extradition, and returned to the American border without further difficulty. The details of the offences charged against him could not be definitely learned, but he is accused of housebreaking and theft.

## LOCAL BAKERS WANT THE LOAF ABOLISHED

Twelve-Ounce Outfit Has Not Been  
a Success, They Say.

Local bakers are strongly in favor of a proposal to abolish the twelve-ounce loaf entirely. They do not, however, want a twenty-ounce loaf particularly, but would rather favor one of sixteen ounces.

"The twelve-ounce loaf, which we have been compelled to make under the provisions of the Nickle bread bill," said one baker to The Advertiser, "is a satisfactory proposition we ever had anything to do with, both from the standpoint of the baker and the public. We sell only comparatively few of them, and there has been endless trouble over them. We would far rather make the sixteen-ounce loaf, and if that is made a standard it will, I am sure, give every satisfaction."

**OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.**  
New York, March 17.—Arrived: Laconia, from Flume; Lapland, Antwerp; Espagne, Havre.

Philadelphia—Arrived: Mongolian, Glasgow.

Moscow—Called: Caledonia, New York. Southampton—Arrived: Oceanic, New York.

Yokohama—Arrived: Boston, from Yarmouth, N. S.

**RUSSIAN DISASTER.**  
St. Petersburg, March 16.—Forty-five miners were killed as the result of an explosion in the Italanka coal mine today.

## A Case of "Have-to"

What  
Thinking  
Takes Out  
of  
Brains  
must be  
Put Back  
by  
Food

Everyone must rebuild, each day a little, in order to keep the body healthy. The daily energy of brain, nerves and muscles destroys some of the cells, and these must, of course, be rebuilt each day.

Now suppose you observe some trouble with the body and that you are slowly going from bad to worse. Wouldn't you accept the evidence as a hint from Mother Nature that either you are doing some hurtful thing, or more likely, that you are not selecting the food which contains the elements Nature requires for the daily rebuilding?

For instance, suppose you have an increasing tendency towards nervousness, or perchance "Brain-fag" and Nervous Prostration. Stop the habit or food which may be the cause, and use food which you know contains the things required.

Analysis shows the soft, gray filling of Brain and Nerve centres to consist of Albumin, Water and Phosphate of Potash. Now, unless your food contains these elements, you cannot rebuild and make good the daily destruction of this gray substance, a little being broken down each day by brain work and nervous tension.

There is a safe and sure food which can be relied upon, and which does contain the required elements for rebuilding.

A trial will prove its worth to the user of

## Grace-Nuts

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## THE MINERS' OFFICIALS ISSUE A STATEMENT

Claim They Were Not Given  
an Opportunity to Prove  
Their Case.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 17.—Parliamentary to leaving the city tonight, the miners' officials issued a long statement Saturday afternoon reviewing in detail the action of the Portville, Pa., convention on Nov. 3, 1911, authorizing them to present the demands to the operators. They also reviewed the negotiations with the operators and expressed their disappointment at the outcome.

"The committees representing the anthracite mine workers were not only willing and ready, but intensely anxious to support by arguments and facts each separate section contained in the general proposal," the statement read, "but were prevented from doing so because the oral and written answer of the mine owners denied them the opportunity. Is the award of the anthracite strike commission, made ten years ago, always to remain fixed and permanent?"

"We are leaving New York," the statement says in conclusion, "disappointed in that we did not get an opportunity to present our case and facts in support of our proposals. We repeat that we are and have been ready to do so. The anthracite mine workers ought to be heard."

## A MUSIC COMPETITION

Feature of the Normal School Literary  
Society Meeting.

At the last meeting of the London Normal School Literary Society the programme consisted of instrumentals by Misses Bennett and Davidson; readings by Misses Baker and Girardot; the school journal by Miss N. Bottomley and piano and vocal solos by Mr. Mitchell.

The feature of the afternoon was a music competition, which was keenly contested by representatives from each form. Miss Bennett represented the Grade A's, Miss Abbott Form II, Miss Hyndman Form III, and Mr. Black Form IV. Mr. Mitchell, the judge, gave his decision in favor of Miss Bennett, although Mr. Black was a close second. The prize, a handsome brooch set with pearls, donated by Mr. Percy, music instructor at the school, was presented to Miss Bennett by Mr. Radcliffe, who expressed his hearty appreciation of the work being done by Mr. Percy. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Chapman, the president, and the other officers who have been untiring in their efforts to make the society a success. The meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

## TORONTO COUPLE'S ESCAPE

J. W. Bengough and Wife in California  
Hotel Fire.

Los Angeles, March 17.—Mr. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, and his wife, had a narrow escape when the Mountain View Hotel, where they were guests, was destroyed by fire. That they escaped with their lives was due to the heroics of Mrs. Benjamin Fow, for who conducted the hotel. She gave the alarm, and the guests fought their way through the dense smoke in the corridors to the open air.

## MARCHING ON PEKIN

General Sheng Refuses to Listen to  
Appeals of President.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, March 16.—Gen. Sheng-Yun, with his army of ten thousand troops from the Province of Kan-Su, who was reported a few days ago to be marching on Peking after defeating a republican army, continues his advance on the capital in spite of the appeals of President Yuan-Shi-Kai, according to a news dispatch received here from Tien Tsin.

A telegram from Mukden says that Gen. Chang Tsao Lin is expected to march on Peking at any moment with an army from Manchuria, to co-operate with Gen. Chang-Yun.

The gravest apprehensions are felt in Peking.

## WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Several Cases Before Justice R. M.  
Meredith Saturday.

Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, of the court of appeal, presided at the session of the weekly high court Saturday, disposing of half a dozen unimportant motions.

An application was made by Mr. C. H. Ivey in the case of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York State, vs. the Brockville and Westport Railway Company, for payment of the balance of certain moneys paid in to the credit of bonds, the holders of which, now residents of New York State, were previously unknown. The moneys were payable to the bondholders under a sale made by the railway company. The court directed that further affidavits be produced showing how the applicants came into possession of the bonds, and in the meantime the application stands for a week.

In the matter of the estate of Mary McLean, deceased, an application was made to confirm the report of the master, declaring who are the parties entitled to the estate. The court directed that consent be filed by each of the beneficiaries, or that notice of this application be given within a week. The motion will stand until next week.

Mr. Meredith, in the matter of the appointment of a guardian for Harding vs. Johnston, to represent parties whose whereabouts are not known at this time. Mr. W. R. Meredith presented the motion.

In Scott vs. Thompson, an order was made for the payment out of court of moneys for the support of an infant. The accountant at Osgoode Hall considered that the report under which the moneys were paid in did not sufficiently show who are the parties entitled to the moneys, and directed that a declaration from the court. The court considered that such further order is unnecessary, and directed that application again be made to Osgoode Hall.

## CORRESPONDENCE

A City Hall Site.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
Having read the different letters in the city papers re a site for the new city hall, permit me to suggest a site which in my opinion can be secured at a more reasonable figure than any yet proposed, being that property on Richmond street, west side, between the Grand Opera House and Maple street.

This location has a good view from the G. T. R. station and the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, being on the angle of the street, thereby facing southeast. It is within one block of the postoffice, custom house, Travellers' Club, and the leading banks, right next to the Grand Opera House, and facing St. Paul's Cathedral, Dufferin avenue, and St. Peter's Cathedral, with their spacious lawns and boulevards. It is therefore in the midst of our leading public buildings, an ideal location in every respect. It is also about midway between the G. T. R. and C. P. R. depots on Richmond street, which will also be the leading thoroughfare for visitors to the city. It has a frontage on Richmond street of 200 feet, and with the same frontage on Maple street, has an assessed value of \$32,000, or with 250 feet on Maple street an assessed value of \$35,000.

I consider it to be the most economical site yet proposed, and with a city hall such as should be erected for a city with the prominence of London, directly facing our finest and widest avenue, with a view from Victoria Park, it should be worthy of serious consideration by the city hall committee.

A city hall such as any city council contemplating building should be located among the leading public and government buildings with a reasonable amount of lawn and flower beds surrounding it. Instead of 25 loads of hay and straw almost every day of the year, as well as live hogs and chickens and farm produce of every description during every market day, which is a case of the kind quoted on the proposed King street site.

I will thank you to give this suggestion prominence in your columns.  
R. A. TEPAYER.

London, March 15.

## BLOW FROM FIST KILLED MONTREALER

Victim Was About to Elope With Another Man's Wife.

Montreal, March 17.—The body of Edmund Pilote was brought to the morgue yesterday afternoon, with his arm from Manchuria, to co-operate with Gen. Chang-Yun.

The gravest apprehensions are felt in Peking.

## WAR COMES HIGH

Campaign in Italy Has Cost Forty  
Millions to Date.

Rome, March 17.—The bill introduced in the chamber authorizing the extraordinary expenditure made on behalf of the expedition to Tripoli deals with a total sum of a little over \$40,000,000. Of this nearly \$20,000,000 goes to defray the cost of the expeditionary corps from the end of last September to the end of the month of February, five months in all, and includes the transport of troops and stores of every kind from food and clothing to aeroplanes, and the actual maintenance of the troops in Tripoli. The value of material of all kinds which removed to Tripoli, has had to be replaced in Italy is estimated at \$3,000,000. The increased naval expenditure involved by the expedition is estimated at \$6,000,000. Another sum of \$4,000,000 will be necessary to complete the restoration of material removed to the seat of war. And, finally, \$3,000,000 is already engaged for the purchase of animals, mules, camels and other accessories necessary for the formation of the new colonial corps. The total sum of \$40,000,000 will be provided for by the treasury balance, 1911, of \$11,400,000; by the balance expected on the budget of 1911-12; and the remainder will be distributed in six equal portions over the budget from 1912 to 1918.

## A PEACE PARADE.

Laredo, Texas, March 15.—Two thousand supporters of the "peace commission" movement in Mexico participated in a parade through the



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Exactly what you would understand. Every merchant sells the same pattern of Semi-ready Suit or Overcoat at the same price you would pay for the same pattern and garment anywhere else in Canada.

The makers guarantee the worth value. They put on it in plain figures the cash value of the garment, and it is sold at that price—no more, no less.

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## TOM. L. HAYGARTH

182 DUNDAS STREET

streets of Nuevo Laredo, across the Rio Grande from this city, today. The railway shops and business houses were closed. Along the line of march the name of Madero was greeted with almost continuous "vivas."

## ESCAPES THE GALLOWS

Verdict of Manslaughter at Second  
Trial of Trepannier.

Three Rivers, Que., March 15.—The retrial of H. Trepannier, charged with the murder of Maurice Plouffe, ended this morning, the jury bringing in a verdict of manslaughter.

In March, 1911, Trepannier confessed to murdering Plouffe by striking him with an iron bar. At the first trial this confession was used and Trepannier was sentenced to death.

An appeal to a new trial was ordered because Trepannier had not been given the customary warning before his confession was taken down.

## WERMUTH RESIGNS

German Secretary of the Treasury  
Steps Out of Office.

[Canadian Press.]  
Berlin, March 16.—Adolph Wermuth, imperial secretary of the treasury, resigned his office today. Under Secretary of the Imperial Treasury Kaun has been appointed to succeed him.

Wermuth, who abolished the old borrowing policy, under which loans to cover deficits were a customary feature of German finance, insisted on the principle that no new expenditures should be incurred without full arrangements being made for covering them. The abolition of the "more gifts," which are an exemption from taxation of a specified amount of the production of distilleries is expected to yield less than \$15,000,000, about one-third of the estimated ultimate cost of the military reforms, throwing the remainder on the already overburdened budget, and probably stopping, according to Herr Wermuth, the redemption of the national debt.

## STATUE OF CARTIER.

Ottawa, March 15.—Ottawa has been asked to contribute to the erection of a \$100,000 monument to Sir George Edmund Cartier, to mark the centenary of his birth. The monument will be erected on the slope of Mount Royal, Montreal. Ottawa is asked to be generous for the reason that Cartier played an important part in having the capital of Canada located here.

## When the Food Ferments

Chronic dyspepsia is essentially a disease of the intestines rather than of the stomach. The trouble is caused by the food passing too slowly along the alimentary canal and fermenting instead of being digested.

It will be found that the liver is sluggish and the bowels constipated. The fermenting food gives rise to gas, which crowds the lungs and heart, gives rise to belching wind and to smothering sensations. The stomach gets sour, the food repeats and leaves a taste in the mouth; you feel out of sorts and are unfit for work or pleasure.

By using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you get rid of this congested condition of the digestive organs in quick time. The liver is awakened at once, the bowels are regulated and the system is thoroughly rid of the poisonous waste matter which has been causing so much trouble.

## FALL RIVER WORKERS REJECT OWNERS' OFFER

Textile Operators' Five Per Cent In-  
crease Offered by Manufacturers.

[Canadian Press.]  
Fall River, Mass., March 15.—The Fall River textile council, representing 30,000 operatives, has virtually rejected the 5 per cent wage increase offered by the manufacturers, and has demanded a flat increase of 15 per cent. The action of the textile council was taken at a meeting last night, and was kept secret until this morning.

## USE GREAT PICTURES FOR DICKENS FUND

Eighty Famous Paintings From Eng-  
land for American Exhibit.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, March 16.—Eighty of England's most famous paintings will reach New York next week on the Campania, to take their place in the coming exhibition of old masters to be given here in aid of the Dickens centenary fund, beginning April 2. Never before has such a valuable collection of paintings crossed the Atlantic. The pictures are insured, it is said, on a valuation of over \$2,000,000. The collection was gathered through a committee of prominent Englishmen, chairmanned by Lord Chief Justice Alverstone.

The Duke of Teck, the Duke of Marlborough and Lord Denbigh are among those who are sending canvases. Perhaps the most notable canvas is the Romney portrait of Lady Hamilton.

A special feature of the exhibition will be the period rooms, representing the Georgian, William and Mary, and Chippendale periods, and an oak room from the Turin exhibition. These also are aboard the Campania.

## MRS. FORBES DEAD.

London, March 17.—The death took place yesterday at Newlyn, Cornwall, of Mrs. Elizabeth Adela Forbes, wife of Mr. Stanhope Forbes, R. A.

Mrs. Forbes was the daughter of Mr. William Armstrong, of the civil service, Ottawa, and was married to the distinguished Irish artist in 1859. The deceased was a well-known painter herself and exhibited at the Royal Academy, Paris Salon, Royal Society of Painters, Etchers, etc. She was an accomplished pianist and a member of the Painters in Water-colors.

## CONDEMNNS VITOZZI.

Viterbo, Italy, March 16.—Signor Santoro, the crown prosecutor, after having spoken fourteen days, finally finished his summing up against the Camorrista yesterday. Altogether he consumed fifty hours in his address and delivered 291,627 words. His apology for his lengthy speech, but he said he thought it excusable, as he was compelled to summarize a trial which had lasted a year and four days. In concluding, Signor Santoro asked for the condemnation of Ciro Vitozzi, the priest, who is called the "guardian angel of the Camorra."

## MISS BOOTH ILL.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—Evangeline C. Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in America, arrived in this city last evening from her tour of the south so broken down physically

that she was scarcely able to walk. Her right arm is virtually paralyzed as a result of the nervous strain she has undergone, and is carried in a sling. Reception, and all social attention were omitted, but she pluckily addressed a mass meeting last night.

**NORTH EKFRID.**  
North Ekfrid, March 16.—Mrs. M. Koo, sen., is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. O. Ramey leaves on Monday for Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilcox have sold their farm and are moving south. Mr. William Parker had his shoulder partially injured while trimming trees recently.

## WEST LORNE.

West Lorne, March 16.—An "At Home," held in the Masonic lodge-rooms last evening, was a great success, and was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. George Waite, of Dutton, is a guest of Mrs. R. Ward.

Mr. Y. Paris had his ankle badly sprained by falling on an icy walk.

## A New Stomach

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Restore Life  
less Organs to Normal Condition.

A Trial Package Free.

Many a sufferer from Dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, acidity, and other digestive organs, carries around an absolutely useless stomach—a dead load, and a constant source of increasing distress. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which supply the elements that the weak stomach lacks—pepsin, golden seal and other digestives.

If you are afflicted with any of the symptoms above described, be assured that your digestive organs are losing power—they need help, and there is no more sensible help to be given them than to supply elements which will do the work of digestion for them.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the natural restorative of healthy action to the stomach and small intestines, because they supply the elements that the weak stomach lacks—pepsin, golden seal and other digestives.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been found by test to have digestive powers, one grain of the active principle of these tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food. It is plain that no matter what the condition of your stomach, or how far your digestive organs are diseased, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken at meal time will do the work—give your stomach an opportunity to regain its lost powers, the muscles will be strengthened, the glands invigorated, and you will be a new woman.

It costs nothing to prove the effectiveness of this cure. Send for a free sample package today. R. A. Stuart Company, 10 Stuart Building, Montreal, Mich.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents a box. 50c vxx







## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DIE IN FIRE AT NIAGARA FALLS

### Sisters at Window Pray For the Rescue of Invalid Mother.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 17.—Two women were killed and another severely injured in a fire that did \$25,000 damage to the Logan and Hewson buildings, 36-38 Erie avenue, today.

The dead are:  
Mrs. Charlotte Pattison, aged 77.  
Her invalid daughter, Mella, aged 37.

Another daughter, Ellen, is at the General Hospital in a serious condition as a result of inhaling smoke. Twelve other people had narrow escapes.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. By the time the firemen reached the fire the occupants of the building were escaping in their night clothing. Henry Fisher and his wife, who occupied the front portion of the first floor in the south section of the building were the first to gain the street after a hard battle with the smoke.

Mrs. Ellen Whalen, an aged widow, who occupied apartments at the first floor in the rear of the Fisher apartment, made her escape in the same manner. She was almost overcome by smoke.

Just after the firemen arrived, two men appeared at a window on the second floor in the south portion of the building. They were those of Ella.

Pattison and her invalid sister, Mella. The firemen could see that Ella was supporting her sister and endeavoring to keep her head out of the window. Great billows of smoke belched from the windows.

**Prayer For Mother.**  
As the firemen raised the ladders the women were seen in attitudes of prayer. Mella, who had long suffered from spinal trouble, and could not move from her couch without assistance, was heard calling, "Please God send us help to save mother, Ella."

When the ladder was raised to the window Fred Carter, electrician, sprang up it with a rope. When he reached the women they were in a semi-conscious condition. Gathering Ella in his arms, he dragged her through the window and lowered her to the sidewalk. She is reported to be in a serious condition tonight, having been almost suffocated by smoke.

After rescuing the woman, Carter was so overcome by smoke that he was forced down the ladder by comrades. Robert Barr, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, took Carter's place at the top of the ladder, and with great difficulty hauled the unconscious form of the crippled woman from the room. She was passed down the ladder and died while being carried to the Tremont Hotel.

It was impossible for the rescuers to attempt an entrance to the smoke-filled apartments. The body of the aged mother of the two women was found on the bed in her own room, where the fire had subsided somewhat hours later. The body was buried almost beyond recognition, but physicians say the woman died of suffocation.

While firemen and spectators were deeply engaged in the rescue two other families escaped.

## WESTERN ONTARIO EDITORS ARE LINING UP

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natural market for intensive agriculture, for fruit, dairy produce, horses and cattle. The defeat of the pact was a heavy blow to Ontario farming in its transitional stage to a highly scientific mixed system. Yet it is obvious that the west has suffered more than Ontario. The urban growth of its province affords at any rate some home market for its farmers, and it is highly desirable that the lopsided development of our cities should be corrected. Responding rural development. But just now the prospects of Saskatchewan are bad enough, and it is the keystone of the west. Railways and elevators cannot accommodate the crop, which was much harmed and delayed, anyway, by inclement weather. Immigration is coming in so fast from the United States and Europe that things may be even worse another year. Now that the defeat of reciprocity has denied it a southern outlet into the profitable American market, all the grain must come east along the narrow strip.

"The west is of course safe ultimately in its resources. It offers attractions even as things are to landseekers from the United States, Great Britain and Europe. In the United States land is high priced, and in Europe it is not to be had at all. But for Ontario people it is quite another matter. Plenty of land of the very best quality can be bought and managed by small capital. Land here is remarkably cheap compared with prices in the neighboring states. The west is at present getting the benefit of almost the whole machinery of immigration. We ought to look out for ourselves as vigorously and intelligently as the west does. With Americans coming in and buying our best fruit lands, there is no reason why the Ontario farmer should leave Ontario."

## Cattle and Produce Markets

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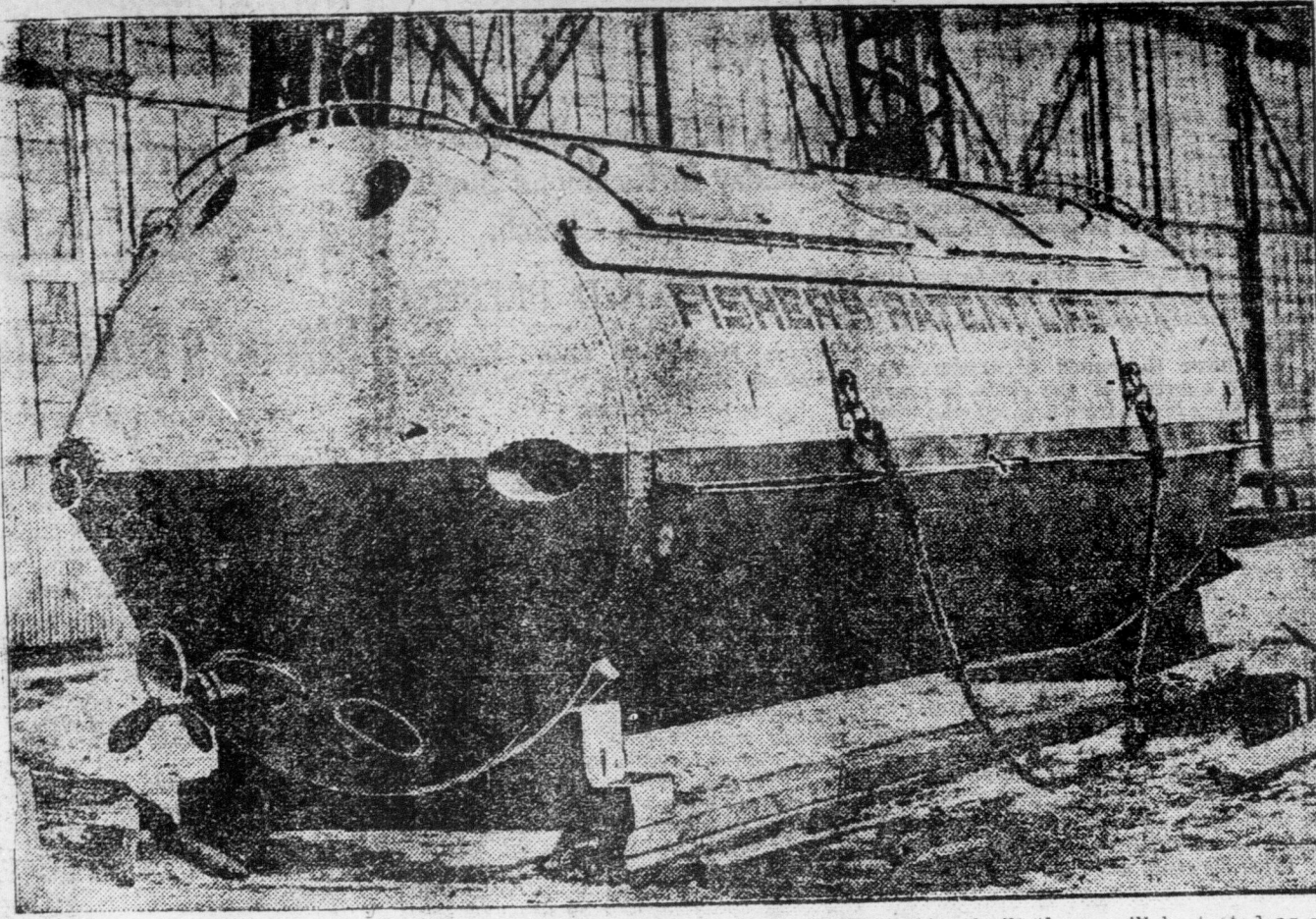
### LIVE STOCK.

**TORONTO, March 18.**—At the union stockyards prices were very strong this morning for all good cattle. About the only drawback was the bad roads. It was impossible to get enough stuff in to make a heavy run. Common and medium classes were steady at last week's prices. Stockers and feeders were in fair demand and some extra strong prices. Good and choice milkers were plentiful and were in good demand, with better prices than they have shown for some weeks. Sheep and lambs were scarce, but the demand was strong, with prices very strong. Receipts show 87 cars, consisting of 1,672 cattle, 44 calves, 234 hogs and 14 sheep and lambs. Export cattle, choice, \$6.25 to \$7.10; do medium, \$5.75 to \$6.10; do bulks, \$4.50 to \$5.60; butcher cattle, choice, \$6.40 to \$6.80; do medium, \$5.80 to \$6.35; do common, \$5.50 to \$6.00; butchers' choice, \$4.70 to \$5.50; do medium, \$4.30 to \$5.20; do canners, \$2.75 to \$3.25; do bulks, \$2.50 to \$3.00; feeding steers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; stockers, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.30; do light, \$2.75 to \$3.25; milkers, choice, each, \$6.00 to \$7.00; springers, \$4.50 to \$6.00. Sheep—Ewes, \$1.50 to \$5.50; hogs and calves, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$6.00 to \$8.00; Fed and watered, \$7.50; f. o. b., \$7.15. Calves—\$4 to \$8. Cattle—Receipts 27,000. Market steady, 10 cents lower. Beef, \$5 to \$5.75; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; western steers, \$5 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$5.20; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.00; calves, \$5.75 to \$7.00.

**STRAFFORD MARKET.**—Friday's snowstorm nearly blocked the country roads, and in consequence today's market was very small. Prices soared accordingly. Potatoes reached the unprecedented figure of \$2 per bag, but supplies dropped from \$1.75 to \$1.35. Live hogs are now quoted at \$7 to \$7.10 per cwt., an advance of 40c over last week's prices. Oats have advanced 3c, now selling at 45c per bu. Other grain prices are: Wheat—No. 1, \$2.25; No. 2, \$2.10; No. 3, \$2.00; No. 4, \$1.90; No. 5, \$1.80; No. 6, \$1.70; No. 7, \$1.60; No. 8, \$1.50; No. 9, \$1.40; No. 10, \$1.30; No. 11, \$1.20; No. 12, \$1.10; No. 13, \$1.00; No. 14, \$0.90; No. 15, \$0.80; No. 16, \$0.70; No. 17, \$0.60; No. 18, \$0.50; No. 19, \$0.40; No. 20, \$0.30; No. 21, \$0.20; No. 22, \$0.10; No. 23, \$0.05; No. 24, \$0.02; No. 25, \$0.01. Corn—No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.85; No. 6, \$0.75; No. 7, \$0.65; No. 8, \$0.55; No. 9, \$0.45; No. 10, \$0.35; No. 11, \$0.25; No. 12, \$0.15; No. 13, \$0.05; No. 14, \$0.02; No. 15, \$0.01. Barley—No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, \$0.90; No. 4, \$0.80; No. 5, \$0.70; No. 6, \$0.60; No. 7, \$0.50; No. 8, \$0.40; No. 9, \$0.30; No. 10, \$0.20; No. 11, \$0.10; No. 12, \$0.05; No. 13, \$0.02; No. 14, \$0.01. Rye—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80; No. 4, \$0.70; No. 5, \$0.60; No. 6, \$0.50; No. 7, \$0.40; No. 8, \$0.30; No. 9, \$0.20; No. 10, \$0.10; No. 11, \$0.05; No. 12, \$0.02; No. 13, \$0.01. Clover—No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.40; No. 3, \$1.30; No. 4, \$1.20; No. 5, \$1.10; No. 6, \$1.00; No. 7, \$0.90; No. 8, \$0.80; No. 9, \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.60; No. 11, \$0.50; No. 12, \$0.40; No. 13, \$0.30; No. 14, \$0.20; No. 15, \$0.10; No. 16, \$0.05; No. 17, \$0.02; No. 18, \$0.01. Hay—No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.85; No. 6, \$0.75; No. 7, \$0.65; No. 8, \$0.55; No. 9, \$0.45; No. 10, \$0.35; No. 11, \$0.25; No. 12, \$0.15; No. 13, \$0.05; No. 14, \$0.02; No. 15, \$0.01. Straw—No. 1, \$0.75; No. 2, \$0.65; No. 3, \$0.55; No. 4, \$0.45; No. 5, \$0.35; No. 6, \$0.25; No. 7, \$0.15; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.02; No. 10, \$0.01. Potatoes—No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.90; No. 3, \$1.80; No. 4, \$1.70; No. 5, \$1.60; No. 6, \$1.50; No. 7, \$1.40; No. 8, \$1.30; No. 9, \$1.20; No. 10, \$1.10; No. 11, \$1.00; No. 12, \$0.90; No. 13, \$0.80; No. 14, \$0.70; No. 15, \$0.60; No. 16, \$0.50; No. 17, \$0.40; No. 18, \$0.30; No. 19, \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.10; No. 21, \$0.05; No. 22, \$0.02; No. 23, \$0.01. Onions—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80; No. 4, \$0.70; No. 5, \$0.60; No. 6, \$0.50; No. 7, \$0.40; No. 8, \$0.30; No. 9, \$0.20; No. 10, \$0.10; No. 11, \$0.05; No. 12, \$0.02; No. 13, \$0.01. Carrots—No. 1, \$0.75; No. 2, \$0.65; No. 3, \$0.55; No. 4, \$0.45; No. 5, \$0.35; No. 6, \$0.25; No. 7, \$0.15; No. 8, \$0.05; No. 9, \$0.02; No. 10, \$0.01. Turnips—No. 1, \$0.50; No. 2, \$0.40; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.20; No. 5, \$0.10; No. 6, \$0.05; No. 7, \$0.02; No. 8, \$0.01. Cabbage—No. 1, \$0.25; No. 2, \$0.20; No. 3, \$0.15; No. 4, \$0.10; No. 5, \$0.05; No. 6, \$0.02; No. 7, \$0.01. Lettuce—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Broccoli—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Cauliflower—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Asparagus—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Beans—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Peas—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Lentils—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Chickpeas—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Mung beans—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Soybeans—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Cornmeal—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Flour—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Sugar—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Coffee—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Tea—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Spices—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Herbs—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Fruits—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Vegetables—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Nuts—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Seeds—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. Grains—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.05; No. 3, \$0.02; No. 4, \$0.01. 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## Canadian Inventor's Cartridge-Shaped Unsinkable Lifeboat



The Fisher lifeboat, invented by Mr. John Fisher, of Toronto, which is being built there, will be tested as soon as the ice breaks up on Lake Ontario. There is a cylinder within the boat, and it is claimed that even if the boat is upset, the inner cylinder, with the people in it, would remain right side up. There is room for plenty of water and provisions and machinery to propel the craft.

## THE BENEFITS OF A MILITARY TRAINING

Colonel Hughes Says It Helps in the Upbuilding of Manhood.

Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. Col. Hughes, minister of militia, apparently proposes to link up the militia department to the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other laudable agencies for moral reform.

The minister has issued a special communication to Parliament, setting forth the "relative cost of criminal statistics and liquor and tobacco on the one hand and the cost of the militia force for Canada on the other." He points out that there are two classes of training in Canada: "The positive and the negative, the upbuilding and the demoralizing." In the former the minister classes schools, churches and the militia, in the order named, and in the latter crime and the intemperate use of liquor and tobacco.

Proceeding, Col. Hughes points out that there was a total of 89,962 convictions in Canada during the year 1900, and that the total cost of the administration of justice is \$4.57 per head of the population, while the militia and defence only costs \$1.15 per head. "The former cost," says the minister, "does not include shame, humiliation, disgrace, broken hearts, and wrecked homes and lives." The average duty paid on liquor and tobacco consumed in Canada is \$1.50 per head of population, while the total net cost of liquor and tobacco consumed in Canada, the figures for which the minister states he secured from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was \$55,292,257 for the year. He points out that the average cost per head of the negative forces instilled is \$18.20, while that of militia and defence is only \$1.15. "The minister points out that the militia 'upbuilds manhood, defends homes and loved ones, supplies teachers and instructors all over Canada for cadet corps, Boy Scouts, physical training, training school teachers, schools of military instruction, at times for police, and physically, instills a spirit of obedience, discipline, patriotism, veneration and love for principle, the spirit of liberty and independence, and keeps the old flag flying to the breeze, and trains the boys to be an asset of the nation."

## LATE ROBERT TAIT

Well-Known Former London Traveller Was Buried at Ottawa.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Tait, who died suddenly at Victoria, B. C., on March 7, took place at his home, 421 Nelson street, Ottawa, on Saturday morning, March 16, interment being made at Beechwood Cemetery. Rev. James Little, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, conducted the services.

Previous to taking up the management of the Ottawa branch of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, about four years ago, Mr. Tait had travelled out of London for the same firm through Western Ontario for 30 years, being well known as "Bob" on the road.

Mr. Tait went out to his brother, Leonard, in Victoria, about four months ago, hoping to improve his health, and news of his death came as a great shock to the family.

He leaves a widow and seven children—three sons, Leonard, of London, and Howard and Albert, at home; and four daughters, Mrs. W. Wilson, of Edmonton; Bertha, Margaret, and Ruth, at home. He also leaves two brothers and one sister in Victoria, and two sisters, Mary and Maggie Stewart, Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Tait was born at Puslinch, Ont., in 1851.

Many beautiful floral expressions of sympathy were sent, among them being a broken circle "Bob" from the London travellers; a grip from the Commercial Travellers' Association; London, wreaths from the McCormick Manufacturing Company, London, also their Ottawa branch; D. C. McNaughton, London, and others.

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## WATER SUPPLY WAS CUT OFF INTAKE PIPE CLOGGED BY ICE

Sarnia Citizens Are Greatly Agitated Over Discoveries Made By Diver, and a Full Investigation May Be Demanded—Official Report of Chief Medical Health Officer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, March 16.—The greatest indignation prevails among local people over the fact that for three hours today the water supply was shut off as a result of the intake pipe being clogged with paper, ice, weeds, and refuse of various kinds. Coming so soon after the recent terrible typhoid epidemic, which cost so many lives, the affair promises to cause an agitation that will result seriously for any parties found to be responsible for the condition of affairs that was discovered when the services of a diver were obtained, and the intake opened. It was fully three hours before the mass could be cleared away, and the water supply placed in commission again, and now the problem that many are facing is "What are we drinking?" The affair has caused a widespread discussion.

Chairman Mackenzie, of the board of health, admitted to an Advertiser representative that undesirable things were found among the mass that was clogging the intake pipe. The chairman was present when the diver made his report. He did not wish to discuss the matter.

Seen later, and pressed for a statement, Mr. Mackenzie said: "I have thought the matter over, and have decided it is best to say nothing about the affair. Enough publicity has been given the town before in cases of this kind by the outside press, and it hurts the place. The council will surely take the thing in its own hands, and the council or the people."

It was reported that Dr. Morrison and Mr. Doherty (both members of the health board) were also present when the intake was examined, and that they had been supplied with water pumped from the Imperial Oil Company's well, and that this was objected to by Chairman Mackenzie, on the grounds that the water was not fit for drinking purposes, coming as it does from a point above which several sewers discharge their contents.

Don't Want to Talk.

The chairman was asked if he did not consider Dr. Morrison's suggestion unwise. Mr. Mackenzie replied: "The less said about that the better."

Provincial Detective Action says he saw several men, who he reported to have taken from the intake, and that filthy paper, and a thin strip of cloth, apparently a piece of carpet or mattress, was among the mass.

The opinion of citizens here appears to be that those in whose behalf the recent typhoid epidemic was to be sufficient warning that too great pains cannot be taken to guard the people from dangerous sources of infection. If the intake pipe had been in its normal condition, it is likely that no trouble would have occurred, but just now it is in the hands of Contractor McCullough for repairs, and the middle section having been removed, the water supply is taken into the pipe about three or four hundred feet from shore, instead of seven hundred, thus placing the intake where it will catch the refuse from Sarnia Bay, and possibly from Point Edward.

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## CABINET-MAKING.

London, March 16.—Some delay is being experienced in appointing the new cabinet, says the Times' correspondent at Nanking, but it is believed that within three weeks the entire new government, including the assembly, will be transferred to Peking.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, March 16.—Arrived: Steamers, Roma, from Marseilles; Mesaba, from London; Morro Castle, from Havana; Cape Race, March 15.—Steamer Olympia, from Southampton for New York, was in wireless communication here when 2,040 miles east of Sandy Hook at midnight, March 15. Dock about 3:30 a.m. Wednesday.

## MERCHANT PASSENGERS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sombra, March 16.—E. Tomlin, for 25 years a general merchant here, is dead at his home here after an illness extending over some time. He was 48 years old. Besides his wife he leaves three sons and two daughters, all of Sombra.

## SUNK IN COLLISION.

Baltimore, Md., March 16.—The steamer "Gloucester," of the Merchants and Miners Line from Boston for Baltimore, was in collision with the tug "Maxwell" for Wilmington, N. C., off Thomas Point, Chesapeake Bay, this morning. The Maxwell was sunk with four of her crew were drowned. The Gloucester had her mainmast and part of her rail carried away.

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Ottawa, March 16.—The wholesale price of bread will go up one cent a loaf on Monday in Ottawa, which will mean that the retailer will have to pay seven and nine cents a loaf for bread that at present costs him six and eight cents. The effect of this increase upon the household is not yet known, but wholesale men believe that the retail price will not be raised.

## A Snapshot Photograph of the South Pole Discoverer



CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN.

## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.  
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.  
Arrive from the East—11:22 a.m., 10:56 p.m.  
Arrive from the West—12:09 a.m., 10:56 p.m.  
Depart for the East—12:14 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 11:55 a.m.  
Depart for the West—12:14 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 11:55 a.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.  
Arrive—10:28 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.  
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.  
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.  
Depart—9:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.  
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
Depart—5:50 a.m., 4:40 p.m.  
Trains marked \* run daily. Those marked \*\* run daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.  
Arrive from the East—11:28 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:52 p.m.  
Arrive from the West—11:28 a.m., 12:38 p.m., 5:22 p.m., 11:25 a.m.  
Depart for the East—11:28 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 6:50 p.m.  
Depart for the West—11:28 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 7:45 p.m., 8:00 a.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.  
Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.  
Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.  
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:50, 4:28, 9:15 p.m.  
Depart—6:05, 7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, 4:15, 11:00 p.m.

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## THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Hundred and Fifty Men Getting More Pay Than They Are Entitled to.

Toronto, March 18.—The Grand Trunk Railway has issued the following statement regarding the wages of conductors, baggage men and brakemen on its various divisions, in view of its recent decision to make a reduction on some of the runs.

As there appears to be a misapprehension as to the extent and effect of the action of the Grand Trunk Railway in recently revising a portion of its new schedules of pay for trainmen a statement of the position of that company and the reasons given for such action will be of interest to its patrons as well as to the employees:

"In 1910 a general increase was made in the rates of pay for men employed in train and yard service amounting to an increase of eighteen per cent. for trainmen and twenty-eight per cent. for yardmen, involving an additional annual outlay by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of \$463,000.

The New Schedule.  
"On Jan. 1, 1912, the rules and rates of pay prevailing upon the Canadian Pacific Railway were by agreement put into effect upon the Grand Trunk Railway system, and this new schedule gave a further increase amounting to fourteen and one-half per cent. for trainmen and eight and ninety-three hundredths per cent. for yardmen above the rates granted in 1910, the

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## FINE WEATHER ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

First Real Day of Spring Was Ushered in on Sunday in London.

## SOME IRISH SERMONS

Patron Saint of Ireland Was Remembered in a Most Hearty Manner in This City.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.  
There's one day in the year, lad, that makes our life worth while. It's when our thoughts are turned, lad, to the dear old Emerald Isle. And there's just one day in the year, lad, that the sun comes up to stay. For it couldn't frown upon us, lad, On Good St. Patrick's Day.

For some weeks various guesses concerning what the weatherman had in store for the people were made by men of many nations, but the Irish especially had reason to "swell their chests" Sunday, for the time-honored declaration of the disciples of St. Patrick, that the passing of the day of the good saint would bring a change for the better, was borne out a plenty. Every day after my day will be fine, it is what the apostle of Ireland is credited with having said prophetically, and up to date this is the only forecast that has proved to be worthy of consideration.

The first day that really bore spring breezes was the seventeenth, and despite the fact that water and slush were inches deep throughout the city, a very great number of people went out, because it was "pleasant overhead."

Wore the Shamrock.  
The Irishmen had their day, wore the shamrock, and the green, looked pleasant, and apparently the good influence of the day of the genial race reached the frozen heart of the weatherman and brought lasting results. While there were no celebrations Sunday the preachers in many of the pulpits made reference to St. Patrick and St. Patrick's day, and this afternoon and evening several entertainments, concerts, dances, carnivals, and the like, are to be held.

Father McKeon and Father Tobin both spoke on St. Patrick at St. Mary's church, while at St. Peter's Father's Catinor, Monsignor, and the rector, also devoted his attention to the saint of the day at the evening services.

St. Patrick converted Ireland from a Pagan nation to Christianity some time about the year 372 A.D., and he is still dear to the hearts of the Irish and will continue to be for as many hundreds of years in the future.

## WINGHAM ESTABLISHES A WORLD'S RECORD

Council Meets, Transacts Business and Adjourns in Thirty Seconds.

Wingham, March 18.—Wingham holds the world record for a council meeting so far as brevity is concerned. The local aldermen, under the chairmanship of Mayor Spence, on Saturday night, passed a resolution and adjourned, all in thirty seconds.

The motion put before the council was that the Wingham Waterworks be sold to the Wingham Waterworks Company, which would be a concession to the water power for their grist mill after six months, so that the city would have more power from both the upper and lower dams. Messrs. Houson & Bro., who are going to install an electric plant with which to operate the mill, have sent to Toronto for analysis. Another mill is to be built on the site, and the material is here. The present mill averages about fifty thousand gallons a day, or will fill a pail of 12 quarts in five seconds.

The people here witnessed another and almost serious runaway accident on Saturday afternoon. While two young men were out driving, in some manner, the horse became unmanageable, throwing both occupants out of the rig and giving them a bad shaking up. In its career the runaway collided with another rig, sideswiping it, and leaving a mangled wreck.

One of Wingham's oldest pioneers has passed away in the person of Mr. Thomas Taylor, John street. Deceased had been ill for some time. Before coming to Wingham he conducted a large sawmill in East Waukegan, where he had also at one time filled the position of reeve. He also had a large interest in the West, where he had taken up land and also had a large farm here, a short distance from the town, retiring to that some years ago. He was a Presbyterian in religion, and in politics a staunch Liberal. He leaves a wife and family. He was in his 81st year.

Miss Brock, 18 years of age, is dead. She had been in the hospital for some time, suffering from complications. She leaves, besides her mother, three sisters and three brothers. The remains will be interred in Wingham Cemetery.

Services were conducted in the Baptist Church yesterday by Rev. Mr. Wiley, of Clinton. Rev. G. V. Collins exchanged pulpits.

The moral and social reform committee are going to meet in the C. O. F. Hall this week, and something of interest is expected.

Revival services are still being conducted in the Baptist Church by Rev. G. V. Collins, pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Wiley, of Clinton.

L. Burns, who was badly burned some time ago, has greatly improved; also Mrs. Wm. Hutton, whose hands were blistered badly while helping to put out the flames.

A number of travellers were handicapped last week by the recent snow storm and were unable to drive through the county, the roads being filled in many places.

The Huron Medical Association met recently in the council chamber of the city hall, and was well represented, but owing to the bad roads many were unable to attend. Dr. Bruce, professor of surgery, of Toronto, was unable to be present owing to illness. His father sent up a paper, which was read by Dr. Macklin, secretary of the association. After the meeting the delegates, with Mayor Spence and Mr. Richard Clegg, president of the General Hospital, went down to Johnston's lunch parlors, where they re-

## BADLY INJURED

Mitchell Resident Had Leg and Collar Bone Fractured by Fall.

[Special To The Advertiser.]  
Mitchell, March 18.—Richard Rogers, of the Royal Hotel, was very badly injured when he missed his footing while coming down stairs and fell some distance. It was found that his left leg had been broken below the knee, and the collar bone fractured. In addition he was very badly shaken up. Just how the injury will result is not yet known.

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freshed themselves. Tonight were given to the King, to Mayor Spence and Mr. Richard Clegg, and to Dr. McLin, president of the hospital in Goderich. Between the toasts songs, both patriotic and humorous, were given by Mr. Cline, Miss Griffin, and Dr. Gardiner. The doctors were in a body to Dr. Tambylin, and presented him with an address, as he has been in practice for over fifty years.

## TEN EUROPEANS WERE LOST WITH THE OCEANA

Perished While Being Rescued After Collision in English Channel.

London, March 18.—Seven of the passengers and three Europeans of the crew of the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Oceana were drowned while being rescued after the collision in the English Channel of that vessel on Saturday with the German bark Pisagua, which was afterwards taken into Dover in a sinking condition. The Peninsular and Oriental Company today says that several of the Europeans belonging to the crew were also drowned. Their number is not known, but only a few of them went down with a capsized small boat.

## ROOSEVELT CANNOT COME TO LONDON

Impossible To Accept Invitation of the Board of Trade.

Secretary E. Nelles, of the board of trade, has received a letter from ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, from New York, saying that it will be impossible for him to come to London to speak at the annual banquet of the board of trade to be held some time next month. He refers to the fact that he has so many invitations to speak, that it is impossible to accept but a small proportion of them. At the present time he announces he will deliver very few speeches.

A letter of regret has also been received by the board from Mr. Arthur Brisbane, editorial writer of the New York American.

"We are in communication with several other well-known public men," said Mr. Nelles. "We are hopeful of obtaining the consent of a number to be present at our banquet."

## CORRESPONDENCE

New City Hall.  
The city at large are much interested as to where the new city hall will be located and notice the different opinions as to the site. East London claims it should be central and many name the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets or Dundas and Colborne streets as being the most central, while many in the congested part of the city want to keep the hall in their midst.

The city should be allowed to expand and now is the time to give it a chance and not pile everything in one spot. The city is growing, and it would be to compromise. If the hall must be placed in the already congested section, then the market east to the centre of the city to Colborne and build the city hall on the present market square. Then East London would not require a local market, as the central market would do all.

To destroy good buildings like the Merchants Bank and Bank of Montreal would be a waste of money and the site would be small. The new site should be large enough not only for the city hall, but for the police station, registry office, etc. Remember, London must grow. Yours, etc. B. M. LONDON.

## MR. WM. T. HODGINS SECURES A POSITION

Is Named to Succeed Major McCrimmon in Custom House.

It is understood that Mr. William T. Hodgins, son of ex-Mayor T. D. Hodgins, and now bookkeeper for the City Gas Company, at the Horton street office, had been appointed clerk in the customs house to succeed Major W. A. McCrimmon, who has been placed in charge of the Cadet Corps of the Long Point District. Mr. Hodgins will assume his duties as soon as the transfer of Major McCrimmon to the department of militia can be arranged. Mr. Hodgins resides at 335 Central avenue.

## MAGIC BAKING POWDER

NO ALUM POWDER.

A CHURCH UNION VOTE.  
Montreal, March 18.—Out of 283 ballots distributed among the congregation of St. Andrew's Street Methodist Church, only 156 were returned, showing 117 in favor of church union and 39 against.

## FORMAL OPENING OF NEW CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Graham Preached on Sunday in Richmond Street Methodist Church.

## LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Former Pastor of First Methodist Church Was Heard With Greatest Interest.

The formal opening of the new Richmond Street Methodist Church, corner of Richmond street and Sherwood avenue, took place on Sunday, services being held both morning and evening. Large congregations were present on both occasions. In the evening every seat was taken and chairs were pressed into service.

Rev. J. W. Graham, of Toronto, formerly pastor of First Methodist Church, from thence he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the receipt of customs and he said, "Follow Me," and he arose and followed Him."

"He was a gaffer," said Mr. Graham, "who was what we would call a gaffer, a man who mingled with grafters, yet Jesus recognized that there was good in him, and he said 'Follow Me.' His divine insight perceived in Matthew something more than a mere grafter, and he judged him accordingly. Humanity sometimes on the market square seems to be snarling at each other's heels, but if we only look a little deeper, we shall find that each of us is today, it is what he is tomorrow that Christ judges. We should not judge each other by what we are today. If I were perfect or you were perfect what would be the use of heaven. The great 'To Be' is the theme of your life and mine. We may be only in the rough today, but God works with rough stuff and tomorrow we become the finished product."

During the service Rev. S. Anderson spoke briefly in regard to the new edifice. He stated that the building had been erected in a great cause, and he thanked the members of the congregation for their efforts in raising the money with which to build it. He also stated that only \$1,000 more was needed, and that the collection at both services held on Sunday would be devoted to the building fund, and the outlook was bright for a thriving and growing congregation.

The dedication services will be held next Sunday, when Mr. J. D. Smith, of Hamilton, will preach.

## WINGHAM FUNERAL

Remains of Mrs. John Cunningham Were Taken to Teeswater For Interment.

[Special To The Advertiser.]  
Wingham, March 18.—The funeral of Mrs. John Cunningham was held today from the family residence, 100 Dundas street, to the Sacred Heart Church, where requiem high mass was sung by Father Blair. The remains were then taken to Teeswater for interment.

Mrs. Cunningham was a daughter of the late Timothy Madigan. She was born in Port Huron, Mich., on October 10, 1844. She was married 23 years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers, John and Thomas, both of Toronto. Mr. Thomas Madigan is at present very ill in Toronto, where he recently underwent a serious operation. About ten days ago Mr. John Madigan buried his wife. She was a sister of Mr. John Cunningham.

The pall-bearers at Mrs. Cunningham's funeral were Messrs. G. Phalen, G. Coccarone, E. Monett, C. Newman, A. Fleming and A. Hingston.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and included a pillow from her husband, wreaths from the office staff and from the employees of the Western Union telegraph from Mr. and Mrs. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clegg, Margaret and Jean Vanstone, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. T. Green and Miss Ella Telfer.

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## CARPENTERS TO STRIKE

Chicago, March 16.—Fifteen thousand carpenters in Chicago have voted to strike for an increase in wages on April 1. The result of the referendum vote, made public last night, showed that the offer of the contractors to pay a scale of 63½ cents an hour had been refused.

The scale now paid the carpenters is 60 cents an hour, and they asked for 65 cents for the next three years.

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## CUT DOWN NAVY TO MEET GERMAN PLANS

Winston Churchill Says Britain Is Ready To Augment or Retard.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 18.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, today introduced the naval estimates for the coming year in the House of Commons. The appropriations called for an amount of \$220,427,000, a decrease of \$1,555,000 from the amount spent last year.

The first lord accompanied the introduction with a straight talk to Germany, pointing out an augmentation or a retardation of British naval construction to correspond with Germany's naval programme. He said he regretted the necessity of referring specifically to Germany, but continued:

"The Germans are a people of robust minds, whose strong masculine good sense and high courage do not recoil from and are not offended by plain statements of fact if they are expressed with courtesy and sincerity."

Mr. Churchill then went on to tell of the conditions under which naval competition would be carried on during the next few years, prefacing his remarks by the statement that the "two to one" standard was not necessary at present, although it would possibly become so.

"The two power standard" has been extended by some of its supporters," continued Mr. Churchill. "To include the United States, and by this means it has lost both good sense and reality."

"The first lord laid down a sixty per cent superiority in battleships and battle cruisers of the Dreadnought type, as compared with the German navy, as a convenient basis for the next four or five years. He pointed out that Great Britain at present possessed an enormous superiority in pre-Dreadnought vessels, but as these declined in fighting value the British ratio of new construction would have to rise above the sixty per cent standard. Every addition Germany makes in the way of new ships would accelerate the decline in value of the pre-Dreadnought vessels and necessitate the augmentation of new British construction so as to meet the existing German standard."

Mr. Churchill said that it would be necessary for Great Britain to construct four and three Dreadnoughts every year alternately for the next six years. "If we are now, as it seems, to be confronted with the addition of two new German ships in these six years we propose to meet the addition upon the higher ratio of superiority by laying down four additional ships in the same period."

Mr. Churchill added that any retardation or reduction of German construction would be promptly followed by a proportionate measure of reduction in Great Britain. He illustrated this point by supposing that both countries took a holiday in the year 1913. If Germany did not build her proposed three ships she would not only save \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000 but her action would automatically wipe out no fewer than five British super-Dreadnoughts, which would be more than Germany could hope to do in actual warfare.

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**CONVICTS CAUGHT.**  
Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—The three  
convict murderers who escaped from  
the Nebraska Penitentiary Thursday,  
just before daylight today were seen  
near South Bend, Neb., on a hand car.  
They had stolen the hand car at  
Prairie Home, which is near Lincoln,  
and broken into a hardware store at  
Murdock, stealing guns, ammunition  
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Arratt, Hil. Beech Blanche Greg-  
ory, Johnny McNeilles.  
Teacher—L. K. McKellar.

**MOTHER AND CHILD WERE  
RUN DOWN BY A HORSE**

Mrs. Bindner and Three-Year-  
Old Daughter Had a Narrow  
Escape on Saturday.

Little Margaret Bindner, the 3-year-  
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore  
K. Bindner, of 307 Hyman street, had  
a most miraculous escape from injury  
on Saturday afternoon at about 2:30.  
When in attempting to cross the road  
with her mother in front of The Ad-  
vertiser building she was run down  
and thrown beneath the feet of a horse  
driven by W. H. Miller, of 475 King  
street.

An examination by a physician failed  
to reveal any more hurts than a few  
bruises.

Mrs. Bindner, who had been walking  
with the little girl and the horse, was  
driven westward, crossed over just as  
Miller drove westward, with a livery  
horse. As he did so, a car coming  
from behind caused the animal to rear  
and knock the little girl down, and  
throwing Mrs. Bindner back to-  
ward the sidewalk.

Miller pulled up as quickly as pos-  
sible and backed away, the horse  
being a high level of conduct on the  
part of the driver. The horse was  
by inches on each occasion. Mr.  
Tom Finch, news agent at the Grand  
Trunk depot, was passing at the time  
and attempted to pull the child away,  
but was unable to do so.

**EAST LONDON NEWS**

**Death of Mrs. Beswick.**

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Bes-  
wick took place at Victoria Hospital  
on Friday morning after a brief illness  
of only two weeks. Mrs. Beswick  
has resided in this city for several  
years, with her son, Thomas, of  
Bridges street. She was 72 years of  
age, and was predeceased by her hus-  
band several years ago. She was seized  
with a paralytic stroke a couple of  
weeks ago, and since then her condi-  
tion became gradually worse until  
death occurred. She is survived by  
four sons, Thomas, Charles, James,  
and George, all of this city. The fu-  
neral was held from the residence of  
her son, Charles, 1033 Mabel street,  
on Saturday at 3 o'clock to Mount  
Pleasant Cemetery. The services were  
conducted by Rev. J. Steeves, of  
Egerton Street Baptist Church.

**Death of James Thompson.**

Mr. James Thompson, of 746 Queen's  
avenue, died Friday night at Victoria  
Hospital, where he had been confined  
for the past three weeks. Mr. Thomp-  
son, who was 83 years of age, resided  
for many years in London Town-  
ship, but removed to London about  
three years ago. Besides his wife, he  
is survived by one son, Alex., of  
Grassy Lake, and four daughters,  
Mrs. Jennie Somerville, of Minnetonka;  
Mrs. M. McCreche, of this city;  
Miss Thyrthen K. Thompson, at home;  
The funeral was held this afternoon to  
Woodland Cemetery.

**Spoke at Delaware.**

Rev. W. L. Steeves, of this city, de-  
livered an address in the Delaware  
Presbyterian Church Friday evening,  
when a union meeting of the Anglican,  
Methodist and Baptist churches was  
held. Mr. Steeves' address was en-  
titled "Privilege and Duty," and  
proved most interesting. The meet-  
ing was held in the evening, and was  
held in Delaware during the next three  
weeks, the next meeting being held  
on Friday evening next. Mr. J. H. K.  
Pope, of this city, will speak at the  
Rev. Mr. Steeves will also be present.

**Eyes Were Injured.**

John Christie, of 208 Piccadilly street,  
employed at the London Hos-  
pital for the Insane in charge of the  
hydro-electric machinery, suffered  
rather serious injury to his eyes when  
in some manner a flash from the wires  
struck him in the face. The attend-  
ance of Dr. Becker was found neces-  
sary, but it is thought that the sight  
will be saved.

**DENFIELD FUNERAL**

Mrs. William Thompson was Buried  
at the Carlisle Cemetery.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Denfield, March 18.—The funeral of  
Mrs. William Thompson was held from  
the home of Mr. John Thompson this  
afternoon to Carlisle Cemetery and  
was very largely attended.

Mr. Atkinson, of Clarendon, is fill-  
ing Mr. Miller's place at the station  
here, while the latter is visiting at his  
home.

Mr. Thos. Rosser visited friends in  
Clarendon yesterday.

Class III. Jr.—George Hick 294, John  
Irving 240.

Class II. Sr.—Jessie Jackson 439,  
Verna McIntyre 422, Vida Walsh 402,  
Nora Walsh 398, Marion McNeilles 382,  
Elmer Weir 369.

Class II. Jr.—Verna Graham 265,  
Cecil Bowman (absent).

Class Pt. H.—May Beech 225, Clin-  
ton Sells 192, Byrd Jackson 182, Ella

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ing or of many years' growth. Price  
25c at all druggists.

**WEARING OF THE GREEN**

The Qualities of the Irishman—Irish  
Are Always Young, Declared  
the Speaker.

Principal Hutton, University Col-  
lege, Toronto, delivered a very witty  
and interesting address on Saturday  
evening at the Canadian Club dinner,  
Tuesdays, House, on "Ireland." He  
paid a tribute to Hon. Edward Blake,  
the great Canadian statesman, in his  
efforts to bring better times for Ire-  
land. Capt. T. J. Murphy presided.

On Sunday he declared that all who had  
any Irish blood in their veins would  
be wearing green. The green was  
symbolical. It stood not only for the  
green hills and green pastures, the  
lakes and gleams and mountains where  
the soft rain is ever falling, and mak-  
ing her beautiful, an emerald isle set  
in emerald seas, but it is symbolical  
of the spirit of her people, full of  
courage and human nature, of natural  
courtesy and childhood's charm. She  
has the perennial charm of youth, and  
in heart and soul she is young. Ire-  
land has not yet the material view of  
life and money-making, nor has it suc-  
ceeded in these things, but like a child  
or a woman, has succeeded in winning  
hearts.