

TRACTION MEASURE REPORTED WITHOUT SUNDAY CAR CLAUSE ASKED FOR BY A DEPUTATION

Lord's Day Alliance Members With Delegation From London, St. Thomas and Vicinity, Wanted a Sunday Traffic Amendment, But Commons Committee Decided That It Was Unnecessary.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The railway committee of the House of Commons has before it today the bill to incorporate the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company, which took over the Southwestern Traction Company. They seek power to construct and operate a railway from a point in or near the town of Aylmer, in the county of Elgin, passing through the townships of Malahide and Yarmouth, the city of St. Thomas, and township of Southwold, all in the county of Elgin, and the township of Westminister, in the county of Middlesex to a point in or near, or through, the city of London, with a branch from St. Thomas to Port Stanley, and from London to the village of Glenora, from Delaware to Stratford, and from London to Ingersoll, with a branch line from Ingersoll to Thamesford and West Zorra, and from London to Brantford and Woodstock. The capital stock of the company is \$2,000,000. Amendments, protecting the municipalities in the matter of transmitting and distributing electric energy, were accepted.

Sunday Traffic Protest.
Rev. Mr. Rollins, London, appealed to the committee to protect the rights of municipalities to curtail Sunday traffic. He pointed out that the settlement of Ontario had clearly expressed itself in recent legislation in regard to Sunday traffic on electric railways, and he suggested a provision which would secure that the road would not be considered an international road, until boats from Port Stanley to Cleveland were in operation. They had no objection to a Sunday service, but he wanted to handle through traffic only.

Messrs. Darroch, St. Thomas, and Hunt, Westminster, also addressed the committee in support of the view that some protection should be afforded against running of Sunday cars.

Mr. Lancaster—"What harm would be done by the running of Sunday cars?"

Mr. Hunt—"The riff raff of London come down and take possession of our orchards and that sort of thing."

No Riff Raff in London.
Major Beattie, the member for London, declared, amid loud laughter, that there were no riff raff in that city.

Rev. Mr. Shearer appealed to the committee to prevent Sunday cars and not to nullify the will of the people as it had been expressed in provincial legislation.

Mr. Lancaster said Sunday cars had been running for many years in the county of Lincoln, and not a minister or moralist could be found to condemn it.

Dr. Shearer replied that he had had complaints from Lincoln against Sunday cars, but the question before the committee was whether parliament

could be consistent with the idea expressed in the Lord's Day act and leave it to the provinces to deal with Sunday cars.

Mr. W. F. MacLean thought the Province of Ontario had been inconsistent in its dealing with Sunday cars. In Toronto people could travel on Sundays on the Kingston road and west on the Lake Shore road, but they could not get north on Yonge street. It was unfair to a section of people. He resented the suggestion that the common law of Ontario had not equal rights in this country. No substantial injury was done to anybody by allowing Sunday traffic. The committee should react to make special provision with regard to Sunday traffic, and the bill was reported.

What It May Mean.
The granting of charter of the Lake Erie Traction Company may have a distinct bearing on Sunday cars to Port Stanley this summer.

The bill was passed without amendment, and it is practically certain that the company will make an attempt at least to run cars on Sunday to take care of their through traffic especially.

According to the opinions expressed by legal men, the charter from the Dominion Government will carry with it the right to operate cars on the first days of the week.

There is a possibility of litigation between the Province of Westminster is concerned. In that district the cars run on the highway, and there may be a legal battle as to the right of the company to operate cars along the highway, and the other side of the Dominion Government will carry with it the right to operate cars on the first days of the week.

The Delegation.
Rev. James Rollins, of King Street Presbyterian Church, together with Messrs. Darroch, St. Thomas, and Hunt, Westminster, left last evening for Ottawa where they opposed the granting of a Dominion charter to the London and Lake Erie Transportation Company, which recently purchased the Southwestern Traction Company's line running between Port Stanley, St. Thomas, Yarmouth and Westminster.

The delegates were appointed some time ago by the Lord's Day Alliance, and the Western Ontario men will be supported by Rev. Dr. Shearer, of Toronto.

The Lord's Day Alliance claims that the provincial charter is sufficient for the company, and endeavored to prevent the granting of a Dominion charter, which is somewhat broader, in that certain privileges are granted providing that it is "for the general good of the country."

A DOG CATCHER IS NEEDED TO RAKE IN STRAY CANINES

Bylaw Is Now Being Prepared and It Will Be Put in Force at Once—Police Are Out With Their Guns and the Poisoner Is at Work in the City.

A dog catcher will in all probability be appointed by the council at the meeting on Monday night.

After the session of yesterday afternoon, when it was decided that the police department were doing all that could be done in the case, the riot on Talbot street and the other evils necessary for the capture of stray canines, will be put in order.

Police at Work.
In the meantime, the heavy artillery under Chief Williams are scattering shot and shell, and other missiles in the direction of the persecuted pups of the city.

The dog-poisoner is also doing his work. Several cases of poisoning have been reported, and a considerable number of deaths have resulted from the promiscuous use of death-dealing lotions. However, it is evident that the scare is subsiding, and that there is more thunder than rain in the storm.

Preparing the Bylaw.
The bylaw is being prepared, and will be submitted, in the meantime a dog-catcher may be named temporarily.

ASK FOR INCREASE
C. P. R. Freight Handlers at Toronto Appeal to Company.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Two hundred freight handlers at the C. P. R. sheds here have presented an appeal to James O'Brien, superintendent of lines west of Smiths Falls for an increase of 20 per cent. The present wages are 15 and 16 cents an hour.

DEATH OF MRS. HOWE
Well-Known Lady Passed Away Last Night.

Mrs. Ellen Howe, wife of Mr. John Howe, died at her home, 307 Dufferin avenue, last night, after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Howe was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Ingersoll, and had lived here for many years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, John and Clement, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. W. Kirwin, of Ingersoll, and Miss Theresa, at home. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at St. Peter's Cemetery.

LEGAT ESTATE DUTIES.
Toronto, Feb. 15.—According to the valuation of the treasurer's department, the estate of the late Matthew Legat, of Hamilton, will yield to the provincial succession duties branch the sum of \$10,000.

BALFOUR DECLARES WILL AID IN PASSING OF THE BUDGET

The Statement of the Unionist Leader Made Monday Disposes of the Fear of Another Parliamentary Deadlock.

London, Feb. 15.—All fear of a parliamentary deadlock on the passage of the budget in the parliamentary session that begins today was removed yesterday by an official assurance from Arthur Balfour, one of the foremost figures in the Conservative party, to Premier Asquith that the Conservatives will help the Liberals to pass the Lloyd George budget.

Balfour declares that the Conservatives are as much opposed to the budget as ever, but they are unwilling to assume responsibility for continuing the tie-up of the national finances, which were thrown into chaos when the budget was rejected last fall, according to Mr. Balfour.

The Conservatives admit, also, that another immediate general election, which would be necessary were the budget rejected again, would precipitate a pause which the Conservatives desire to avoid, according to Balfour.

The Conservatives' agreement to support the budget makes it practically certain that the budget will be the first thing taken up when Parliament reconvenes.

The cabinet resumed its session yesterday amid scenes of unusual activity. Messengers swarmed around the Premier's house, where the session was held, and there was a constant stream of party leaders going in and out of the house.

ENGINEER GRAYDON COMES BACK ANSWERS MR. WYATT'S ATTACK

Says No Chairman of a Committee Ever Interfered With Him in the Discharge of His Duties More Than Ex-Ald. Wyatt—Latter Is Out for the Scalp of the City Engineer.

The gauntlet was thrown down by the council to the city engineer's department last evening, when the question of a consulting engineer for the city was taken up for consideration. Water Commissioner Wyatt made an attack on Mr. Graydon, in which it was charged that the engineer had no backbone, and was influenced by aldermen who had axes to grind, and other slurs of a like character.

Mr. Wyatt was out for Mr. Graydon's scalp, and did not take any pains to disguise the fact that the man he was after was Graydon.

Mr. Graydon Replies.
Mr. Graydon this afternoon promptly returned the compliment, and declared that any mistakes made in engineering problems were due to the interference of the aldermen, who overruled and overrode his opinions in many cases, in fact, in all cases of importance, since he took charge of the work.

"I do not know what the cause of Mr. Wyatt's attack can be," said Mr. Graydon to The Advertiser, "When he retired from the council he was almost full in his flattery of myself and the department. He paid me so many compliments that I could hardly believe my ears. Since that time he must have changed his mind, and has in some manner or another soured on me."

Some Hot Shot.
"I might merely state that no chairman of a committee interfered with my work more than did Mr. Wyatt, when he was chairman of the committee. He practically lived in the office, and took everything under his control. If there were any mistakes during his term of office, they were due not to myself, but to the council."

"A free hand has never been given me. I have been interfered with all the time. The minutes of the committee will show that I have been interfered with continually. I will answer for any engineering sins of my own, but I do not propose to father any sins of the council or the board of works. I have been bitten by snakes, and when Graydon to The Advertiser, "When he

LONDON GIRL IS HURRIED TO THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Parents of Little Beryl Jewell Decide to Take No Chances and Will Have Daughter Treated in New York—Several Animals Were Killed Yesterday by the Police.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Jewell, the parents of little Beryl Jewell, who was bitten by a dog when returning from school yesterday noon, and Mrs. Geo. F. Jewell, the child's grandmother, left last night by the 12:15 train for New York, where the girl will be placed in the Pasteur Institute.

Mr. Jewell stated to The Advertiser last night that there was a certainty that the dog that bit the child had rabies. She had been taken to see the dog that had been killed at Talbot and Bathurst streets, and was able to state definitely that it was not the dog that had bitten her.

Despite that fact, however, it was decided to take no chances, but to put

the child beyond all danger of possible infection at the earliest possible moment.

Bad Time for Dogs.
Yesterday began the reign of terror among the stray dogs of the city, and in all five animals were disposed of. This followed the depredations of the black and white sheep dog that was disposed of at the corner of Talbot and Bathurst streets shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday.

This dog, according to the detectives and government inspector, Dr. Tennant, had been bitten by a sign of rabies. During the chase Detective Cowie threw his revolver at the animal, and it caught the pistol in its teeth and bit at it noisily. However, any dog (Continued on Page Nine)

A BAD TIME FOR CANINE RAGE HANGING CRAZE HAS STARTED

Many People Kill Their Pets Just Because They Are Dogs and Not Because There Is Any Reason to End Their Days—Quite a Deal of Excitement in the City.

The mad dog scare is still a very live subject of conversation, and in many instances people are showing signs of panic that do credit neither to their judgment nor their common sense. Last night three dogs were hanged by their respective owners, not because there was anything the matter with them, but just because they were dogs, and that every dog at present is looked upon with suspicion.

These are only a very few of the dogs who have met an untimely fate in the last 24 hours. P. C. Henderson was responsible for the death of two canines, which were disposed of with the consent of their owners.

Dogs Growing Scarce.
It is quite a noticeable fact, too, that dogs are not as much a part of the landscape as usual. The market square, which is usually a favorite stamping ground of a miscellaneous assortment of all colors and species and breeds, this morning was unable to produce a single dog of any description. The few that are at large are travelling around with a disconsolate air, looking out from behind their muzzles, and wondering what has gone wrong with the world. Some more, some less, but the mad owners, have carefully bound the wires of the muzzles with cloth so that the dog's nose and tongue may not come in contact with the cold metal.

Comedy in Every Tragedy.
The scare is not without its amusing aspect, and it is rather interesting to watch a lady of some weight step off into three feet of snow, in order that a very small and diminutive fox-terrier may have the full width of the sidewalk in which to pass. Interesting, too, to watch the horrified contortions of some men, when a dog in search of

his master, takes a tentative sniff at their trousers.

Without attempting to minimize the danger, there is every reason to believe that a good many of the scares that are being circulated among the people really arise from nothing more serious than such a circumstance as this.

Story Contradicted.
It was reported last night that Mr. Peter Feeney, of William street, had been bitten by a dog. Mr. Feeney could not be located this morning, but Mr. John J. Feeney, a brother, being questioned regarding the circumstance, stated that he had heard of the rumor, but was practically positive it wasn't so or he would have heard from his brother. The man supposed to have been bitten was reported to have been at work all day.

Another report was received from Askin street that a small black spaniel was roaming around the street. It was learned, however, that the dog was merely a pup, and perfectly harmless. The police have been notified to look after it.

LATE MR. FURNESS
Funeral Was Held This Afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. W. C. Furness, manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, was held this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery from the family residence, 321 Queen's avenue. The funeral was of a strictly private nature, the services being conducted by Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral.

REV. V. J. GILPIN DIES IN TORONTO

Former London Pastor Succumbs to Virulent Attack of Diphtheria.

A WELL-KNOWN ATHLETE

Man of Fine Physique and Prominent in Public Life—Death Comes as a Great Shock to Many Friends.

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Toronto states that Rev. Victor J. Gilpin, B.A., formerly pastor of the Unitarian Church in London, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of about a week, resulting from typhoid fever, followed by la grippe.

Until about a year ago Rev. Mr. Gilpin had charge of the Unitarian Church here, on Piccadilly street, and for some time took a prominent part in the effort to secure Sunday street cars.

Early in the year he retired from the ministry and went to Toronto to live, and became a stock broker.

Although once very robust, he had suffered from hemorrhages of the lungs since coming to London, though no one would have suspected it from his appearance.

Son of London Pastor.
Mr. Gilpin was a son of Rev. W. Gilpin, formerly a Methodist pastor of Aberfoyle, Wellington County, and who was for a time pastor of a Methodist church which stood on King street, near Wellington. He graduated from Victoria College, and became a Methodist minister himself, but later attended the Unitarian Seminary at Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Upon graduating he accepted the pastorate of the church here, and at the same time had charge of the work in Woodstock, Ingersoll, Windsor, Galt and Stratford.

He was chairman of the Rational Sunday League.

The late Mr. Gilpin was a splendid all-around athlete, and in his college days at Toronto played centre scrum on the Toronto football team, and made a great name for himself by his work.

While in this city he sought to encourage all kinds of legitimate sport, and took a keen interest in athletics. The funeral will be held at Harrisville, Ont., tomorrow.

DR. F. R. ECCLES GIVES \$50 TO EXHIBITION

Committee Hard at Work on the "Made-in-London" Show and Floral Fete.

The ladies' committee of the "Made-in-London" exhibition and floral fete yesterday received a donation of \$50 from Dr. Eccles to assist in defraying the expenses of the exhibition.

"The gift was acknowledged, and will be applied to the uses intended."

The floral decorations of the Armistice will form one of the most attractive features of the exhibition. The ladies are busily engaged on the work, and considerable progress has been made.

A large sum of money is being collected by the card system, practically \$750 already being paid into the treasury. This money will be applied to the furnishing fund.

APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE FRIDAY NIGHT

Special Meeting of the Public Library Board to Fill a Vacancy.

There will be a special meeting of the library board on Friday evening to make the appointment of an assistant librarian to take the place made vacant by the death of Miss Carlotta Leigh.

During the past week qualifying examinations have been held and the results have been announced. Of the applicants four have passed the necessary examinations. The names of the successful candidates were not announced nor could they be learned.

However, it is said that Miss Baxter took the lead of the candidates. There were a large number of applicants for the place.

HON. WALTER SCOTT NOT GOING TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, who is here, denies the story from Regina that he is to enter the federal cabinet. "There is absolutely nothing in it," he stated. "It is a story that appears periodically."

"But will you come here after the next election?" was asked.

"I cannot say as to that," was Mr. Scott's response.

FOUND DEAD ON THE RAILWAY

Chatham, Feb. 14.—Hugh Benware, aged 30, unmarried, was found dead on the Pere Marquette tracks at Wallaceburg on Sunday. His body was cut in two, and one arm severed. He had been drinking on Saturday, and was probably struck by an engine the same night.

SEXON DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Constable Sexton, who was married Monday week, died this morning at the General Hospital of typhoid fever. The young man was taken ill Wednesday last, and was removed to the hospital the following day. He was 24 years old, and was born in a village about 20 miles north of Barrie.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENED BUT KING'S SPEECH POSTPONED

State Ceremony To Be Held on the 21st of Month—Commons Once More Selects Louthier as the Speaker—Herbert Gladstone Elevated to the Peerage.

London, Feb. 15.—The third Parliament of King Edward assembled this afternoon. The ceremony was of the simplest character. All the royal pageantry connected with the state opening being postponed to Feb. 21, and the interim devoted to the swearing in of members and the clearing away, if possible, of the difficulties confronting the Government.

Great Interest Shown.
Not for many years has such intense interest attached to the opening of the Legislature, and seldom have the problems involving the success or failure of the Government threatened to be so difficult of solution even to the most capable of the members of Parliament. The result of the recent elections is so confused that even the staunchest press supporters of the Government admit that proof that the Government will have a majority to act drastically upon the dominant issues can be established only after the House of Commons has settled down to work, and the Nationalists and Laborites show their hands.

CITY WANTS INSURANCE RATES LOWERED IF CUT CAN BE HAD

A Request Will Be Sent to the Underwriters to Send Inspector to London to Say What Improvements Should Be Made So That a Reduction of Premiums Will Be Put Into Force.

Mr. A. T. McMahon, chairman of the water commission, and Ald. Richter, chairman of the finance committee, of the city council, will send a formal request to the Underwriters' Association to visit London, and submit their proposals for improvements that will lead to a reduction of the insurance rates in London.

Mr. McMahon thought a conference should be arranged, but was not optimistic as to the results. He did not look for a great reduction in the insurance rates.

AGED LADY INJURED BY FALL ON WALK

Accident to Mrs. McNamara, Who Resides at 269 Thames St.

Mrs. McNamara, an aged lady who resides with her son at 269 Thames street, was very seriously injured on Monday when she slipped and fell on an icy walk.

Dr. John D. Wilson, who was called, found that Mrs. McNamara's hip was broken, and that she was badly shaken up. She was removed to Victoria Hospital.

On account of her age it is feared that the fall may result very seriously for Mrs. McNamara.

SAVED BY SNOWBANK
Engine Falls on Man But He Lives to Tell of It.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 15.—A locomotive on the Tionesta Valley Railroad toppled over on John Abranson when it left the rails, and he lives to tell of his experience. A snowbank prevented the engine from crushing him to death.

Abranson was riding on the pilot of the engine which was pushing a snowplough through the heavy drifts. When it turned over, Abranson's body went through the snow. Before the heavy mass of steel could crush the man's body it was stopped by the heavy packed snow. He escaped with a broken hip and a few bruises.

AN 'L' TRAIN WRECKED.

New York, Feb. 15.—Brooklyn's main entrance into Manhattan, the Brooklyn Bridge, became clogged by a wreck of an 'L' train today, which completely shut off the morning rush from Brooklyn and caused thousands to be late for business.

The first car of an 'L' train, entering the bridge, jumped the track, caused the second car to partly turn turtle and created a mild panic of passengers. None were hurt, but it was several hours before traffic conditions were restored.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COLDER.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Feb. 15—8 a.m.
Today—Easterly gales, with snow or sleet.

Wednesday—North and northwest gales, and a change to decided rain weather.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
London	3	0	Cloudy
Calgary	3	-15	Clear
Winnipeg	-4	-14	Cloudy
Port Arthur	2	-6	Cloudy
Perry Sound	32	0	Fair
Toronto	32	23	Cloudy
Ottawa	28	12	Fair
Montreal	28	20	Clear
Quebec	20	12	Clear
Father Point	20	6	Cloudy
Minus (-) means below zero.			

WEATHER NOTES.
A disturbance of very considerable energy is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward.

The weather is moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and very cold from Lake Superior westward.

GUSTAVE BECK DEAD.
Havana, Feb. 15.—Gustave Beck, the clear manufacturer, died of pneumonia today, aged 73 years.

ALLANS KEEP MAIL.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The White Star Dominion Line will not get a slice of the Dominion annual mail subsidy on the Atlantic as the Government has decided the present contract with the Allan Line, which runs till 1912, will be sufficient for the present. It is reported the steamships Megantic and Laurentic will be withdrawn from the Montreal service unless a subsidy is granted.

Is It Good Business Policy?

Leaving out the question of conscience, moral sense or common honesty, is it good business policy for a merchant to use all his arts and blandishments to sell something else when a standard article is asked for?

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SENATE OF CANADA SHOULDN'T BE ABOLISHED

At Least Epworth League of the First Methodist Church Speakers Think So.

There was a very interesting session at the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church last night when the question, "Resolved, that the senate should be abolished," was vigorously debated by a number of the members of the league and their friends. Mr. Robert Irwin was the chairman of the evening, and the judges were Messrs. Geo. McCormick, John S. Bernard and J. T. Burgess.

The affirmative was ably upheld by Mr. Verne Dewitt Rowell, assisted by Mr. John Evans, who pointed out a number of the disadvantages that arose from such a body as the senate, and urged the fact that the Government would be just as safe and effective if it were abolished, and the country relieved of the unnecessary expense which it entailed.

The negative, which was led by Mr. Claude Running, and supported by Mr. W. M. Boyd, and Mr. Floyd Rowell, urged the advantages and safeguards of this form of government, and pointed out that there was no government or any important nation where the government was effective that did not have a senate.

After some deliberation the judges gave their decision in favor of the negative.

A TORONTO JUDGE FOR SUPREME COURT

Measure Passed Indicates That Appointment Is About To Be Made.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 15.—An innocent-looking measure introduced yesterday at the brief sitting of the Ontario legislature is taken as an indication that one of the judges of the court of appeal in Ontario is shortly to be translated to the supreme court of the Dominion at Ottawa. Last year Hon. Mr. Foy submitted an amendment to the judiciary act providing that where a high court judge was appointed to the supreme court he should be allowed eight weeks in which to deliver pending judgments. Shortly afterwards the elevation of Mr. Justice Anglin was announced. Yesterday Hon. Mr. Foy introduced a similar measure applicable in the case of a judge of the court of appeal being elevated to the supreme court. The bill has been the subject of considerable gossip as to the possibility of a Toronto judge being promoted by the minister of justice.

Church Property. Hon. Mr. Foy moved the first reading of a bill "respecting the property of religious institutions." It makes a radical addition to the present act. Under existing statutes, property be-

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ONE ENGINEER FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

Water Commissioners and Board of Works Discussed Matter Last Night.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

Ald. Morgan Says Things Around City Hall Are Not So Black as People Have Been Led to Believe.

At a conference between No. 2 committee of the city council and the water commissioner held last evening, the question of one engineer over all civic departments was discussed at length, and the consensus of opinion was that the scheme was a good one, and should be adopted. The meeting was practically unanimous in the desire to leave the matter to the city engineer's department intact.

Ald. Tancock opened the discussion, and outlined his own idea. He considered that a head engineer, or rather a business manager for the city, should be employed. The consolidation of the city's debt a few years ago had resulted in a great saving, and he thought the consolidation of the means of debt would also be of benefit. Large sums of money had been paid out in the past for consulting engineers, and Ald. Tancock was of the opinion that the city was large enough to employ its own consulting engineer. The right man in control of everything was the proper thing.

Want a Consulting Engineer.

Mr. A. T. McMahon, chairman of the water commission, declared he had not given much thought to the matter. If an engineer was given charge of both water and electricity, it would work out all right. The city engineer should be given charge of all street work, and then the departments would not clash. He considered that there were no engineering difficulties in London. The mistakes of the past were not engineering mistakes, but rather mistakes due to carelessness. However, one head to the departments would be a good thing, but at the present time, it would be more economical, in his opinion, to employ consulting engineers when necessary than employ one for the city continually.

Mistakes Pointed Out.

Ald. Saunders pointed out that the mistakes in the engineering department were due largely to the lack of faith in the possibilities of the city. All the engineering work of the city had built small for the present, and not for the future. As a result there was some difficulty. The sewer system was built, not for a city like London, or was likely to be, but for a smaller London. The same was true of the water system, which was inadequate, owing to the fact that the people had not built for the future. Every city that had developed at all rapidly had the same engineering difficulties, and the condition complained of in London was not confined to this city alone. The chief difficulties were from two sources—unnecessary interference with the city engineer on the part of the council, and lack of money. These had resulted in all the harm so manifest. Ald. Saunders doubted that the city was large enough to employ a consulting engineer. He would have to be an all-round man, and such a man would cost a great deal of money.

Present City Engineer.

Commissioner Wyatt started a battle over City Engineer Graydon and confined his remarks to an attack on Mr. Graydon. He made it appear as if the citizens were thirsting for the blood of Mr. Graydon, and declared him to be the chief difficulty. Commissioner Pocock stopped this, by stating that Mr. Graydon, not his department were under discussion. The question was a broader one, and there was no intention at the present time of interfering with Mr. Graydon.

"We require a big man to run this city's affairs," said Mr. Pocock. "There are many large engineering problems ready for solution, and if we had a big man in our employ, these problems would be solved to the city's advantage. We want a master mind to direct the alterations and make the system. There is the sewer system; that must be attended to. The water problem is not yet solved, and we need to have that solved. We have been penalized enough in each direction. We need a man who has in mind, we could easily solve these problems. We will have to get a big man, and pay him big money. I grant you. But we can get him for say, \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year. Look what the late Chief Clark did with the fire department. He placed it outside of all other departments, and made the brigade efficient. What was done there can be done in the engineering department of the city."

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Worth 65c Pair. Mail Order No. 421. Made of good cotton, with frill of cambric embroidery, all sizes; stock No. 421; open and closed. Special sale price 50c

Also good quality Cambric Drawers, as shown in illustration, with frill of cambric embroidery, finished with embroidery insertion to match; in all sizes; stock No. 440. Special sale price 75c

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ing that the committee should find out how it worked in other cities.

"We have brains enough to run our own business surely," shot back Commissioner Pocock.

However, it was decided to allow each body to meet, and then send on recommendations to the council.

The board of works will meet on Thursday night, and will discuss the problem.

TOOK MUFF FOR SPITE. Toronto, Feb. 14.—"I took the muff and ring for spite, because he would not pay me what he owed me," said Elizabeth Haslett, with tears trickling down her cheeks, this morning, in the police court.

"I don't know anything about the money that is missing," said the young woman who was apprehended in Kingston a few days ago, was formerly a housekeeper in the employ of Thomas Hall, 52 Delaney Crescent. The complainant said he made no agreement with the woman respecting wages. She had no place to go, and expressed a willingness to work for her board, and a little pocket money. The girl was committed to jail for 30 days, with hard labor.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.

BURR—On Feb. 15, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Burr, 535 Mainland street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DILLON—COONEY—In Detroit, by Rev. Father Cary, of St. Mary's Church, Mr. J. Dillon, of Detroit, to Miss Lena Cooney, formerly of this city.

DEATHS.

RICHARDS—Passed peacefully away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dell, Caradoc township, on Feb. 14, 1910, Mrs. Richards, late of the village of Carleton Place, aged 81 years, 4 months and 28 days.

HOWE—At the family residence, 337 Dufferin avenue, on Feb. 14, 1910, Ellen, beloved wife of John Howe.

FUNERAL from above address on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8:45 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral, requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

YODDEN—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1910, Lily, dearly-beloved wife of Charles Yodden.

FUNERAL will leave the family residence, 472 Mainland street, on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1910, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McCAKREY—At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. E. Kennedy, 21 Pipe Line road, on Monday, Feb. 14, 1910, Donald McCakrey, aged 72 years.

FUNERAL private, from above address, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Collingwood and Glamis papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND FRIDAY

WILLIAM LAWRENCE, IN "DAVID HOLCOMB"

Another "Old Homestead." Best attraction of the season at popular prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats Wednesday.

SATURDAY Matinee and Night

LONDON'S GREATEST FAVORITE,

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Seats Tuesday. Mail orders now. Prices: Matinee, 25c to \$1.00; night, 50c to \$1.50.

Grand Concert

Ample Woman's Music Club.

DETROIT STRING QUARTETTE

ELSA RICHARDS, Violin Soloist.

EDMUND LICHTENSTEIN, Violinist.

The musical event of the season. Auditorium, Feb. 15. Seats at Mackay's, Feb. 21. Seats selling rapidly. Tickets, \$1.00 and 50 cents.

TONIGHT—AUDITORIUM

Great Moving Picture Exhibition. Know your own country. The Canada Nationalist, as shown by the C. P. R. special photographer. Reserved seats at Mackay's. Price, 15c; general admission, 10c. School children's matinee, 4c, 5c.

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB—FORTNIGHTLY recital, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 4 p.m., Masonic Temple. Public welcome. Non-members, 25c.

JUBILEE RINK—ONE-MILE CITY championship race tonight. Band in attendance. London vs. Goderich, semi-final championship, tomorrow night. Admission, 50c; reserved seats, 25c. Positively no smoking.

DANCING—LEARN YOUR PRIVATE lessons any hour. Classes for Ladies, Tuesday; gentlemen, Thursday; advanced, Wednesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Terms easy. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—"THE ORKNEY ISLANDS," St. George's Presbyterian Church, London Junction, by Rev. J. Gibson, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m., and over, 8 p.m. Silver collection, Feb. 15.

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Our business is transportation by water anywhere. We are always ready to quote you lowest current rates to or from the Old Country.

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WANTED.

WANTED—SOMEONE GOING TO VANCOUVER, to take part of car. Apply 97 Horton street, city.

WANTED—MODERN SEVEN or eight-roomed house, with good yard in rear. Apply Box 31, Advertiser.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON—locket, old gold finish, inscribed "F. L. R." Reward at Ross Bros. Livery.

FOUND—SOME MONEY. APPLY AT 14 Dundas street.

LOST—BRINDLE BULLDOG; ANSWERS to name "Gigger." Reward at 64 Marmora street.

MEETINGS.

WESTMINSTER LODGE, A. O. U. W. meets tomorrow night, Foresters' Hall, South London. A. Bryce, master. P.

RIGHT WORKSHIPPUL J. W. WALLACE will pay his official visit to St. David's Lodge No. 302, St. Thomas, on Thursday, Feb. 17. Special car leaving London at 7 p.m. City and country brethren welcome. Tickets, special rate, may be obtained from the district secretary, Bro. Carlton.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED, WITH SOME EXPERIENCE, to assist in type. Apply Adam Beck, Albert street.

WANTED—MAN TO LIVE IN A HOUSE and drive team, or two men with wood and logs. Apply D. Waide, Adelaide and Grosvenor streets.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FREEMAN immediately. Apply London Electric company, power house, York street, west end.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN TWO or three days week; stage wage and age. T. R. Rhoder, Albiop street.

YOUNG MAN WITH TWO OR THREE years' experience at jewelry business; references required. Apply to George H. Zwicker, 654 Dundas street.

EXPERIENCED FARM HAND WANTED by year. Apply George Innes, Glenora, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—COMPETENT operator, with reference; good salary the right man. Apply Box No. 34, Advertiser.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN auto repair business by mail and on the job. We make you expert in repair men. We make you expert in repair men. We make you expert in repair men.

WANTED—EDGE SETTERS ON MEN'S shoes. Apply Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company.

MEN WANTED—EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY. For firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, account increasing business; no strike; age, 20-30; good vision; \$80-\$100 monthly; promotion; 1524 free sent to positions in 7-10. Send stamp; state age, weight, height. Railway Association, care Advertiser.

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY TO Alfred Taylor, 25 Clarence street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—CAPABLE MAID FOR GENERAL housework; family of three. Apply 50 Dundas street.

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GENERAL HOUSEMAID—THREE in family. Apply 29 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 508 Waterloo street.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID. Apply 417 Dundas street.

EXPERIENCED OPERATORS WANTED. Apply Fraser Cap Company, 64 Carling street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL maid. Apply 282 Piccadilly street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID. APPLY Mrs. John Purdon, 429 King street.

WANTED—HOUSEMAIDS AND KITCHEN girls at once. Apply Stewards, Victoria Hospital.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, FEB. 15.

JOHN CHARLTON.

The late John Charlton was a much-reviled man prior to 1896, but he out-lived his enemies. Long before his death he heard his own praises sounded in quarters which had been the least friendly. This experience would have been denied him if he had entered the Government. For some years past his party opponents have described him as an "Old Liberal." It is a term of which they are extremely fond, because it serves a double purpose. It is intended as a compliment to the individual and an aspersion upon his party. It is never by any chance applied to a cabinet minister until he dies or resigns.

Mr. Charlton was born in the United States of British parents. Although he came to Canada when a very young man, the circumstance of having been born across the line was often unfairly used against him in the days of the agitation for closer commercial relations with the republic. Mr. Charlton was not the less a staunch Canadian because he favored the removal of trade obstructions between the two countries. The American market was then indispensable to Canada's progress.

This country suffered terribly during the interval between the adoption of the McKinley tariff and the success of the efforts to adapt Canadian production to the needs of Great Britain. It was a period of disorganization, during which Canada was nearly bled white, though the party in power refused to admit it, and tried to fasten the stigma of delinquency upon men like John Charlton, who looked the facts in the face. Canada was saved from stagnation partly by the reorganization of its agriculture, especially the growth of the dairy industry, and chiefly by the influx of population resulting from the new vigor infused into the immigration department by Mr. Sifton. Mr. Charlton was sufficiently a statesman to recognize that policies adapted to certain conditions should be modified when the conditions changed. In his later years he more inclined to a reciprocity of tariffs than a reciprocity of trade with the United States, though only as a possible means of moderating the American tariff. He never lost faith in the principle that freedom of trade was more beneficial than restriction.

Few men in Canadian public life had a clearer idea of the practical needs of the country. He was educated in the school of experience, and by the handling of business interests on a large scale. To this equipment for public service he added habits of reflection and study, an unflagging industry, and an attempt to master first principles. He had strong religious convictions, and placed on the statute book a large volume of legislation which aims to promote good morals. Canadians of all classes and parties honor his memory as that of a pure-minded and useful servant of his country.

CANADA'S FISHERIES.

The recently issued report of the marine and fisheries department places the total value of the fisheries product of Canada for the fiscal year 1908-09 at \$25,451,000, divided among the provinces as follows:

Nova Scotia.....	\$8,009,000
British Columbia.....	6,485,000
New Brunswick.....	4,754,000
Ontario.....	2,100,000
Quebec.....	1,851,000
Prince Edward Island.....	1,373,000
Manitoba and Keewatin.....	609,000
Saskatchewan.....	122,000
Alberta.....	59,000
Yukon.....	49,000

It will thus be seen that the provinces by the sea—Nova Scotia, British Columbia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island—furnish \$21,000,000 of the total, leaving a little more than \$4,000,000 for the provinces supplying fresh-water fish. The values of the leading sea fish were thus given:

Salmon.....	\$4,814,000
Lobsters.....	4,200,000
Cod.....	3,561,000
Herring.....	2,471,000
Mackerel.....	1,336,000
Halibut.....	1,045,000
Whitefish.....	819,000
Haddock.....	716,000
Sardines.....	674,000

The remainder is made up of trout, pickerel, lake smelts, pollard, clams, pike, oysters, alewives and eels. The expansion of the fishing industry has been especially marked during the past 25 years. In 1875 its value was \$10,000,000, and 20 years later it had doubled. Since then it has varied considerably, the highest point being reached in 1904-05, when it was about \$4,000,000 more than in the year under review. This is due largely to the varying habits of fish.

The capital invested in the industry

amounts to \$15,508,000, or double that of sixteen years ago. The fisheries furnish employment to 84,823 men. Of last year's total produce \$13,309,000 worth was exported, leaving about \$12,000,000 worth for home consumption. The greater part of the exports is in canned fish, while salted and dried cod and other fish form a goodly share.

A considerable trade has developed in fish from the Atlantic with Ontario cities—Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and London—as a result of the encouragement given by the department in paying the express companies one-third of their regular charges, leaving the shipper to pay but two-thirds.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

The speakers for the Canadian Government declare glibly enough that there is no danger to the Empire, and no emergency which makes an immediate contribution from Canada desirable or necessary. They cannot find in the speeches of the responsible leaders of either party in Great Britain support for their position.—Toronto News.

"In Dreadnoughts, we have at present seven, as against Germany's two, and, in addition, three more were rapidly approaching completion. In April, 1912, the so-called point of danger, we should have twenty Dreadnoughts, to Germany's thirteen."

"At the same time we should have forty pre-Dreadnought battleships under twenty years of age, with an aggregate displacement of 585,000 tons, mounting 656 guns, from 6-inch to 12-inch, including 152 12-inch guns. At the same time Germany would have twenty pre-Dreadnoughts under twenty years of age, with an aggregate displacement of 241,000 tons, and mounting 334 guns, from 5-inch to 11-inch."

"In the matter of cruisers, and leaving out the Invincibles, which I have counted with the Dreadnoughts, we should have in April, 1912, 25 cruisers of an aggregate displacement of 78,542 tons, and 112 guns of 5.9-inch to 9.4-inch."

"Of docks big enough to take Dreadnoughts, we have today twelve in home waters, against Germany's six."—From a recent speech by Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, at Hastings.

Estimates have been presented for the new naval college at Halifax. Isn't this a more dignified and patriotic plan than paying others to defend us?

The Western University deputation should not come back empty-handed. There is a general belief that it is approaching the Government at the psychological moment.

The returns from Orkney and Shetland ("Ultima Thule") complete the new British Parliament. The Liberals have 275 seats, the Unionists 273, the Nationalists 82, and the Laborites 40. Whatever else it may be, it is an anti-Lords majority of 124.

Scotland has returned only 11 Unionists to the House of Commons, out of 72 members. When the Scottish peers met the other day to elect 16 of their number to the House of Lords, they chose 16 Unionists, and rejected the only peer who supported the budget. Could there be a more glaring illustration of the partisanship of the House of Lords, and its non-representative character?

The Toronto News, through a supporter of Mr. Borden, says it does not pretend to have much sympathy with the proposal to refer the naval policy to the country. "It is not in that way that Canada is governed, nor in that way that British institutions are developed." The News assumes that Mr. Borden has declared for a referendum. Has he? Nobody can gather from Mr. Borden's speech what plan he proposed as a test of public opinion. His hazy suggestion of "consulting the country" looks like an attempt to placate Mr. Monk and nothing more. Mr. Borden is not dealing fairly with his party or with the public, by refusing to say exactly what he means.

Winston Churchill's salary jumps from \$10,000 to \$25,000 by his step from the presidency of the board of trade to the secretaryship of the home department. The salary attached to the presidency of the board of trade was recently raised to \$25,000, but Mr. Churchill insisted that the increase should not go into effect during his tenure of office. Mr. Buxton, who succeeds him, will draw the \$25,000. His salary was \$12,500 as postmaster-general. The latter office is given to a brilliant young Jew, Herbert Samuel, who had been paid \$7,500 as under secretary in the home office. As he belongs to a family of wealthy bankers, the salary will not mean much to him. It is a reward for his brilliant parliamentary work. He is the author of the "children's Charter," which has done much to protect the little ones of the United Kingdom. Mr. Pease, the Liberal whip, becomes chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, a somewhat ornamental office, with a salary of \$10,000.

DO NOT MAKE IT PREACHING.
[Guelph Mercury.]

Ralph Connor is a millionaire now. Despite his wealth he remains in his pulpit and continues the work of the ministry.

THE NEWEST FAD.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"Some of our society women are assisting the shirtwaist strikers."
"How interesting!" murmured Mrs. De Style. "You may put me down as a patroness whenever they have another strike."

UP-TO-DATE MILKING SCENE.
[Chicago News.]

"What's going on around here?" asked the surprised visitor. "Is this a hospital?"
"Oh, no," answered the tall man in the silk hat. "This is the stage setting for a

New England farm drama. The next act will be the milking scene."
"But I thought the young lady in the antiseptic apron was a trained nurse."
"Oh, no; she is the milkmaid. The young man in the rubber gloves that you thought was a doctor is the farm boy. As soon as they bring in the sterilized stool and the pasteurized pails and find the cow's toothbrush, the milking scene will begin."

WE'VE GOT THE MEN.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
It does not seem as though there will be any lack of officers for the new Canadian navy. It was announced in the House the other day that there were already 234 applications in. And there hasn't been a keen laid yet.

A FAMOUS IRISHMAN.

[T. P.'s Weekly.]
Sir Boyle Roche was a gallant gentleman who won many laurels on foreign fields, but these were nothing compared to the fame he won at home for his flowers of speech. Speaking in favor of the Union, he said that one of its effects would be that "the bawlers" hills would become fertile valleys." In another debate he flared up and retorted vehemently, "I boldly answer in the affirmative, 'No.' And he was known in a great flight of rhetoric once to refer to the "primeval forests of America where the hand of man had never set foot." One of his bulls has become a sort of household word. He was declared an officer of the Irish House of Commons for failing to lay hold of a member who should have been arrested for breach of the rules of the House. The M. P. in question escaped behind the Speaker's chair. "How," said Sir Boyle, "how could the sergeant-at-arms apprehend the honorable member in front when he was advancing behind? Sure, no man could be in two places at one time, unless he was a bird!"

THE RURAL GYNIC.

[Washington Star.]
"Hard work," said the ready-made philosopher, "brings the greatest happiness in life."

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornsloss, "especially when you kin afford to hire somebody to do it for you."

MISTRESS OF THE SITUATION.

[Presbyterian Standard.]
Father (left in charge)—You cannot have any more cake. (Very seriously.) Do you know what I shall have to do if you go on making that dreadful noise?
Little Girl (sobbing)—Yes.
Father—Well what is it?
Little Girl—Give me some more cake!
And she was quite right.

A HARD HECKLE.

[Manchester Guardian.]
A London Scot who has been returned by a Glasgow division gives this as the most unexpected lesson he met with in his campaign. The question was: "Is the candidate in favor of him?" men having to pay for starlighted gas?"

A TRIBUTE TO SCOTLAND.

[David Lloyd George.]
You may depend upon it that if there were any money in tariff reform Scotland would adopt it. (Cheers and laughter.) They have an understanding for the taxpayer. (Much laughter.) They are a splendid business race. There is no great business race in the world. They are building up great industries there, the great industries of the Clyde and in Lanarkshire and in different parts of Scotland. There is no quicker race under the sun to adopt new ideas than the Scotch. So, again, if there is any money in the machine invented anywhere from America to Germany, depend upon it the Scotsman will get it. He does not stand by an old machine because he has got some sort of affection for it. He is not a Scotchman, he is a Scotsman from scrapping it. (Laughter and cheers.) That is the attitude of the Scotsman towards obsolete machinery, and the idea that a Scotsman would stand by the old machine, or an economic machine which had ceased to serve his purpose as an intelligent trader—well, the man who says that does not know Scotsmen. (Laughter.) What has he done? He has considered free trade and tariff reform. There is no part of the country where the argument has been presented on both sides with greater vehemence and persistence, and after considering the thing for years and years the Scotsman is more confirmed in his adhesion to free trade as a means of making money to begin with than he ever was. Look at the majorities they have in the House of Commons, and to follow. When the prospect of the country is concerned they have a very shrewd idea as to how to make things go.

LONDON'S STATUES.

[New York Sun.]
Londoners are discovering that though

Neglected Colds
Lead to Consumption

Unless a complete cure is effected, the inflammation passes rapidly to the throat, bronchial tubes, and then to the lungs.

You can't make new lungs any more than you can make new fingers or a new nose—hence consumption is practically incurable.

But Catarrh can be cured, except in its final and always fatal stage.

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhazone."

In using Catarrhazone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing, piny vapor direct to the lungs and air passages.

Catarrhazone
Guaranteed to Cure

The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, food is destroyed, and nature is given a chance, and cures come quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhazone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhazone to prevent—use it to cure your winter ill—it's pleasant, safe, and guaranteed in every case. Two months' treatment, large size, guaranteed to cure, price \$1; small size, 50 cents, at all dealers. Beware of substitutes and imitations. By mail from the Catarrhazone Company, Kingston, Ont.

their city is overcrowded with statues, more than half of them commemorate warriors and politicians, while literature, art and music are very slightly represented.

Literature in London is presented by the bust of Chaucer in the Guildhall Library, Besant on the Embankment, Carlyle at Chelsea, Milton in Hamilton Place and at Cripplegate, Byron in Hamilton Gardens and at two other places, and Burns in Temple Gardens. To find Hazlitt and Lamb one must go to the Birkbeck Bank.

Shakespeare, Snodgrass, Fielding, Macaulay, Hood, Pepys and hundreds of others are not commemorated in any public way. Shakespeare in stone stands in Leicester Square and in Hamilton Place, while Chaucer and Milton. He is also to be seen in Westminster Abbey and at the British Museum.

Music is represented by Sir Arthur Sullivan on the Embankment. Handel and Purcell are nowhere to be seen, at least on the streets. Art, except in the churches, goes unrepresented.

A BENEFACTOR.

[Washington Star.]
"Are you doing anything for others?" asked the philanthropist.
"Sure," answered Mrs. Crossolot. "I make a garden every year for the benefit of my neighbor's chickens."

USEFUL CHARITY.

[Washington Star.]
"She is a very liberal in her charities," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other; "liberal, but not always practical. For instance, she wanted to send alarm clocks to Africa as a sufferers from the sleeping sickness."

ONE REMEDY.
[Ludwig.]
"My wife is getting awfully strenuous," remarked Whiffles. "Yesterday she broke a plate over my head. What would you advise me to do?"

"Well," said Sniffles, "you might buy castron plates."

THOSE MOST UNKINDEST CUTS.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"Instead of box-cutting, why don't you accustom yourself to eating the cheaper cuts?"

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

THE LONDON LIFE

Thirty-Fifth Annual Report Shows

Advancement All Along the Line.

The London Life Insurance Company held its thirty-fifth annual meeting at the offices of the company on Wellington street yesterday.

The financial statement which appears on another page of this issue, is one that the company might well be proud of, and is ample evidence of the stability of the organization, and of the progress made in it. The continued progress that has marked the life of the company during the 35 years of its life is a strong evidence of capable management, and a foresight in the company's policy.

The company's financial statement for the year shows receipts of \$754,397.25 against which are disbursements totalling \$503,101.58, which leaves a balance of \$251,295.67—a very substantial evidence of the stability of the company.

At the present time the assets total \$2,927,055.70, while under the stringent basis of operation in use in this company, the total liabilities amount to \$2,782,926.26, which leaves an absolute surplus on the policyholders' account of \$154,129.44. On a basis of valuation and provision for all other liabilities, according to Government requirements, the surplus on policyholders' account would exceed the sum of \$330,000.

Altogether the report is one that is an ample justification of the long life of the company, as one of the most stable and progressive institutions in the country.

"David Holcomb" Seat Sale.

The village choir at the church revival is one of the feature numbers to be seen in "David Holcomb" which comes to the Grand on Friday with William Lawrence in the title role.

The Harvey Quartette is also another feature that is causing much comment on the play. Mr. Lawrence was for many years with Denham Thompson in the title role, and is now being selected by Mr. Thompson as his successor as "Uncle Josh." The seat sale will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Popular prices will prevail.

Daniels on Saturday.

Great interest is being taken in the coming of Frank Daniels, London's favorite comedian, to the Grand on Saturday next, matinee and night. "The Belle of Brittany." The company comes to London almost direct from New York, where the opera ran for three months. Daniels is well known to be the best voice for Mr. Daniels has ever had. Judging from the large number of mail orders received at the box office yesterday, the company is probably not present at both performances, probably owing to the fact that this will be the only opportunity of seeing Mr. Daniels in this city. The seat sale will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Mail orders will be received now, and when accompanied by check or money order, will receive prompt attention. Parties wishing their seats mailed should inclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Great Pictures in the Auditorium.

Those exhibited by the C. P. R. in Europe will be shown again tonight. "I would be willing to pay 25 cents to see this show again," said one of the audience last night. The pictures are wonderful, taking in the entire west, and showing every detail of the Rocky Mountains, the largest herd of buffalo, the Calgary fire, and the operation of trout streams in which the trout can be seen swimming around, and a hundred more of other interesting details.

These pictures will probably not be seen again in London by reason of the fact that they are on their way to the east. There will be two exhibitions to-night, and if the attendance tonight warrants it, there will be two shows given.

R. AND O. DIVIDENDS.
Montreal, Que., Feb. 14.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1-14 per cent. It was expected in some quarters that the dividend would be raised to 6 per cent basis today, but the change did not materialize.

CHAPMAN'S

Down Comforters
In the Stock-Taking Sale

It is a week or more since we reminded you that Down Comforters are in the Stock-Taking Sale at a reduction of 20 per cent off the regular selling price. All our Pure Down-Filled Comforters, in beautiful coverings, with border effects, ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$8.75, are now 20 per cent less. Now is the time to seize the opportunity to buy that Down Comforter you want so badly for the spare-room bed.

Scotch Blankets

Just a few pairs All-Wool Scotch Blankets, of the finest quality wool sold in Canada, 7 pounds, at \$3.98 pair, 8 pounds at \$4.78 pair. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00.

For Men

Fur and Fur-Lined Coats

Any Fur or Fur-Lined Coat that is left after a busy winter may now be bought at a big reduction in price.

One only Man's Fur-Lined Coat, muskrat lining, Persian Lamb collar, fine beaver shell, \$75.00, now.....\$62.50

One only Man's Fur-Lined Coat, marmot lined, German otter collar, black beaver shell, \$48.00, now.....\$35.00

Three only Men's Black Calf Coats, large storm collar, heavy quilted linings, \$33.00, now.....\$25.00

One only Black Beaver Coat, German otter collar, quilted lining, \$16.50, now.....\$11.95

No. 5 Cotton Takes
the Place of No. 65

Sold out of No. 65 Fine White Cotton, 10 yards for \$1.00, but No. 5 takes its place, so none of our customers need be disappointed that intend buying before the sale is over. This beautiful cotton is desirable for making fine underwear, etc. While it lasts, 10 yards for.....\$1.00

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

COTTONTAIL RABBIT
DECLARED TO BE HARE

P. M. Love Went Into the Matter

Thoroughly and Gives
His Decision.

After considering the matter for a week and consulting all authorities, Magistrate Love gave judgment at the police court this morning that a cottontail rabbit is a hare, and that F. S. Omm, a local merchant, broke the law by selling them and buying them with his possession after Jan. 18.

Mr. Omm was fined \$1 and \$2 costs.

Mr. Ed Meredith announced that an appeal would be made against the magistrate's decision at once.

The court's written judgment is as follows:

"The question for determination in this matter is whether the species of animal produced in court by Game Inspector Turner, as being exposed for sale in Mr. Omm's place of business, in February, is intended by the Ontario game act to be regarded as game, subject to a close season for protection from destruction, or whether it does not in anywise come within the provisions of the statute.

"The animal has undoubtedly, according to reliable testimony, adjoined at the trial, all the characteristics of the rabbit species, and is undoubtedly destructive in its tendencies, as it is accustomed to consume vegetables, cereals, etc., and also to gnaw and destroy young trees and shrubs, and it is apparently regarded as considerable of a pest and nuisance by farmers and others assuming to have a full knowledge of its habits.

It was also clearly shown at the trial that for years past the animal in question has been exposed and sold in

What They Do in Quebec

TELLS HOW THEY CURE WEARINESS AND TIREDNESS IN SHERBROOKE.

Probably no remedy had come so rapidly to the front and is held in such high estimation by the people of Sherbrooke as "Ferrozine."

Everyone is talking of the wonderful cures it has made, and no one is more enthusiastic in their praise of it than Mr. George Ray, of No. 3 Alexander street, who writes of her case as follows:

"Permit me to say a few words concerning that grand medicine, 'Ferrozine.' I had lost my appetite.

"I was very weak.

"I had pains in my back.

"I suffered with bad indigestion.

"Headaches were frequent.

"I always felt weary.

"I commenced to use Ferrozine and improved rapidly. I now feel well—am cured, and am glad to recommend Ferrozine to all my friends.

(Signed) "MRS. GEO. RAY."

If you have any of Mrs. Ray's symptoms you will be quickly cured by Ferrozine—the best of all tonics—the most nourishing and strength-giving. Try one or two Ferrozine tablets at meal time—the results will surprise you; 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, all dealers, or The Catarrhazone Company, Kingston, Canada.

Room Rugs

Today brings you the opportunity of seeing the new Room Rugs for spring and buying them at an actual saving of 20 per cent. To get yourself enthused just look at big window displays of these beautiful, brand new Rugs, which have never been shown before—Axminsters, Wiltons and Brussels—then come in and look over the entire lot. If this sale happens to come too early for you to accommodate new rugs we will keep any purchase until wanted on the payment of one-quarter the purchase price. Everything about these Rugs will appeal to you—their beauty of coloring, their quality and their price qualification, not the least important by any means. In the showing you will see

English Axminster Rugs

3x3 yards at.....	\$25.92
3x3½ yards at.....	\$30.24
3x4 yards at.....	\$34.56
3½x4 yards at.....	\$40.32
4x4½ yards at.....	\$51.75

Wilton Rugs

9 feet by 4 feet 6 inches.....	\$13.25
9 feet by 6 feet 9 inches.....	\$19.00
12 feet by 9 feet.....	\$26.00
10 feet 6 inches by 9 feet.....	\$32.00
10 feet 6 inches by 9 feet.....	\$28.75
12 feet by 9 feet.....	\$32.50
12 feet by 9 feet.....	\$36.50
12 feet by 11 feet 3 inches.....	\$35.50
12 feet by 11 feet 3 inches.....	\$42.50
13 feet 6 inches by 11 feet.....	\$48.50

Brussels Rugs

\$10.50, \$13.75, \$17.50, \$20.75

\$23.50

Specials in Bed Spreads

Proceedings of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the

LONDON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, London, Canada, Feb. 14, 1910.

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

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

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the London Life Insurance Company submit herewith the audited Financial Statement of the Company for year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

During the year 29,912 applications for insurance, amounting to \$5,011,227, were accepted and Policies issued thereon. The net Premium and Interest receipts of the year were, respectively, \$593,149.39 and \$161,158.33, a total of \$754,307.72, an increase over the previous year of \$101,575.61.

The payments to Policyholders or heirs, for Cash Profits, Surrender Values, Matured Endowments and Death Claims, aggregated \$245,650.88.

The Insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, aggregated \$14,189,613.15, under 82,607 policies, an increase of 7,423 policies, for insurance of \$2,036,663.76 for the year.

The Company's Assets, consisting of first mortgages on real estate and other high class securities, amount to \$2,927,055.70, an increase of \$263,061.23 over the previous year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were well met, and no losses were incurred in this connection.

The Liabilities of the Company under outstanding policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the most ample manner. The whole amounting to \$2,767,935.36. The surplus on Policyholders' Account, exclusive of the Reserve, is \$159,120.34, and after deducting Paid-Up Capital, the net Surplus over all Liabilities and Capital is \$109,120.34.

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

Synopsis of Financial Statement

REVENUE ACCOUNT.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Receipts.		Disbursements.	
"Industrial" premiums	\$252,812.57	Paid policyholders or heirs	\$245,650.88
"Ordinary" premiums	267,336.82	All other disbursements	257,450.58
Interest on investments	161,158.33	Balance Investment Acct.	251,206.26
	\$754,307.72		\$754,307.72
BALANCE SHEET.		LIABILITIES.	
Assets.		Liabilities.	
Mortgages, Debentures and		Reserve on Policies in	
Stocks	\$2,927,055.70	force	\$2,667,513.00
Loans on policies and other		Accumulating and Accruing	
Invested Assets	214,954.38	profits	40,233.00
Outstanding and deferred		Investment Reserve and	
Premiums	56,124.15	Contingent Funds and	
Interest due and accrued	70,856.01	other Liabilities	60,189.36
	\$2,927,055.70	Surplus on Policyholders' Account	159,120.34
			\$2,927,055.70

ACTUARY'S REPORT.

The basis of the valuation of the Company's business as at the 31st December, 1909, was as follows:

All "Ordinary" business—Hm. Table of Mortality, with interest at 3½ per cent.

"Industrial" business issued prior to 1st January, 1900, Combined Experience Table, with interest at 4 per cent.

"Industrial" business issued subsequent to 1st January, 1900, Fara's English Table No. 2, with interest at 3 per cent.

The Total Reserve, less the Reserve on policies re-insured in other Companies, amounts to \$2,667,513.00.

In conformity with the practice of the Company, all profits earned on participating policies, whether accrued and unpaid or earned on apportionments falling due in 1910 or any subsequent year, have been carefully computed and amount altogether to \$40,233.00, which sum is included in the liabilities.

Other liabilities of a contingent nature have also been provided for in the fullest possible manner.

The Total Reserve above certified to includes the amount required to be set aside out of outstanding and deferred premiums which form part of the Assets of the Company. More than sufficient deduction has been made in the gross amount of these outstandings, premiums to provide for all commissions and cost of collection in connection therewith.

On the Company's stringent basis, as above indicated, the total liabilities amount to \$2,767,935.36, leaving an absolute surplus on Policyholders' Account of \$159,120.34, a large margin of valuation and provision for all other liabilities, according to government requirements, the surplus on Policyholders' Account would exceed the sum of \$330,000.00.

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

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

For many years past, when moving the adoption of the annual report and accompanying financial statement, I have been enabled to call attention to the steady progress being made by the company from year to year.

The year just closed has not only fully maintained the record of the past in this respect, but in some respects shows exceptional advancement over any former year.

In the matter of premium and interest income, new insurance issued and net increase of insurance in force at the close of the year, the past year surpassed the best former year in the company's history.

In the matter of cash profits, matured endowments, claims and other payments to policyholders or heirs, the past year also shows a large advance over former years, and these payments now aggregate nearly a quarter million dollars.

After paying all legal demands on the company, including management expenses, the net income over outgo added to investment account, exceeded a quarter million dollars, and the net invested and other authorized assets now amount to \$2,927,055.70, represented by securities of undoubted character and yielding a good return.

The total liabilities, made up on the very stringent basis specified in the actuary's report, are fully provided for and there is a net surplus of assets over all liabilities and capital of \$109,120.34 on the company's high standard, which is much more stringent than is the Government standard at the present time.

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

Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, said:

The report presented and the remarks of the President have clearly indicated that the results of the operations of the Company for the year have been most gratifying in every essential particular. The outstanding features are, of course, the splendid increase over 1908 in the amount of new business, \$1,526,804.60, or 87 per cent, and the gain in business in force, \$2,036,663.76, or one-sixth of the total amount in force at the beginning of the year.

That these results have been attained without the sacrifice of any efficiency in the supervision of the business is plainly evidenced by two facts, which not only reflect the credit upon the agency staff, but show that greater care than ever has been taken to clear the books of non-paying business. One of these facts is that for the first time in the history of the company we are able to report net advance payments of a considerable amount on the sum total of the Industrial Agents' accounts, instead of a net balance as has heretofore been the case. The other fact is that the net balance as has heretofore been the case. The other fact is that the net balance as has heretofore been the case. The other fact is that the net balance as has heretofore been the case.

In regard to the Reserve Liabilities of the Company, it may be noted that the only section of the business valued at less than 3½ per cent is the Industrial business issued previous to Jan. 1, 1900. This comprises only 32½ per cent of the total industrial business in force, and already provision is being made for placing the valuation of this business on a higher basis.

The first policies issued at the present rates are entitled this year to the second quinquennial distribution of profits and both Policyholders and Agents will no doubt be pleased to know that the estimates of ten years ago have been fully realized.

The bulk of the business of the company continues to be written on endowment plans. The experience of the past shows that this class of business has a lower lapse rate and lighter death rate than any other. There is every reason for believing that the experience of this company will conform to the general experience in this respect.

I have very great pleasure in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the agents and other employees of the company for the very efficient manner in which their duties during the year had been discharged. The vote of thanks was briefly acknowledged on behalf of the agents by T. B. Parkinson, superintendent of agencies; J. F. Maine, inspector of agencies; "Industrial" Branch, and Geo. McBroom.

The following directors were re-elected for the current year: John McClary, President; Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., vice-president; A. S. Emery, W. P. Bullen, Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., Thos. H. Smallman, T. W. Baker, Judge Bell.

Mr. W. J. Christie, of Winnipeg, was elected to the board, as a policyholders' director.

STRIKERS' TOOLS BURNED.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Eighty leather workers, who have been on strike for the past nineteen weeks over a wage disagreement with their employers, came to a satisfactory agreement on Saturday, and about 50 of them started back to work today.

The remaining 30 employees of the H. Carson, Limited, firm, lost all their tools in the disastrous fire which visited the place yesterday, and as a result will be out of work for some time yet. The loss of the tools is a heavy one to the men, coming as it does after the nineteen weeks' idleness.

PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for hemorrhoids and every form of piles. See testimonials in the paper and get your money back if not satisfied. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 100, St. George Street, Toronto.

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE SAYS WHITNEY WRONG

Disputes His Statement as to Hotels in Local Option Municipalities.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Mr. F. S. Spence, of the Dominion Alliance, disputes Sir James Whitney's assertion, made in reply to the Commercial Travellers' Association deputation, Saturday, that in small villages it is impossible for men to make money without a license, and keep a good hotel.

"I know something about the workings of hotels in these small municipalities," said Mr. Spence today. "And I know that in a great many places the hotel accommodation is decidedly superior to what it was before local option was introduced."

TWO MONTREAL WOMEN KILLED BY GAS

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Two women were suffocated by gas in an Amherst street house last night, due to a meter connection having given away. The victims were Yvonne Chausse, aged 20 years, a waitress in a restaurant, and Josephine Benalun, aged 39 years, of Belgium, a domestic.

ACTIVE SERVICE MARCH

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery to Try the Real Thing.

Kingsport, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery will leave tomorrow morning on a four-days' march northward on an active service campaign. The snow is very deep and drifted so that travelling will be difficult. The force will go under canvas at Kingston, St. Peter's Lake, inspector-general, will accompany the expedition.

STANDARD OIL BACK OF LONG-SAULT DAM

Montreal, Feb. 14.—It is now known what interests are behind the big scheme for creating a new power by building a series of dams across the St. Lawrence at the Long Sault Rapids. The Pittsburgh Reduction Company, or people closely connected with that concern, who in turn are connected with the Standard Oil Company and Mellon banking interests are financing the deal. It is planned to spend \$70,000,000 if the deal goes through. Arthur Davis, of the Pittsburgh concern, has been identified with the promotion.

WHAT SCIENTISTS WANT

A Deputation Representing Recent Conference Waits on Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A deputation representing the Canadian Association of the British Association, which met in Winnipeg last summer, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Saturday to present the resolutions affecting Canada passed by that association. The deputation consisted of Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, Dr. William Saunders, Sir Sanford Fleming, Dr. Edgar, Dr. P. H. Bryce, M. Lesueur, of Ottawa, and President Peterson, of McGill. The resolutions presented urged the formation of ethical and archaeological branches in connection with the geological survey, and the setting apart of quarters in the new Victoria Museum building at Ottawa for the library of the Royal Society, where the valuable collection of that society might be deposited. The scientists generally sympathetic consideration of the request was promised by the Premier.

NEW CANNING CONCERN.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Dominion Packers, Limited, Toronto, company with a capital stock of ten million dollars, has been federally incorporated. The company is empowered to carry on a general business of canning, packing and dealing in all kinds of canned goods, grocers' sundries and prepared meats or foods. Members of a law office in Montreal are given as incorporators, and from the official notice of incorporation it is not indicated whether or not the present company is an amalgamation of the canning industries already established.

HAMILTON AND THE DOG.

Hamilton, Feb. 14.—The board of control this morning put it up to the local board of health to enforce the dog regulations as passed by the Federal and Provincial Governments. If the police find they cannot enforce the regulations, dog-catchers will be appointed.

FAST IN THE ICE.

New York, Feb. 14.—A steamer City of Fall River, from Boston for New York, with a number of passengers and a large quantity of freight aboard, is fast in the ice at the Gate, following a collision between the steamer and two coal barges, near that point today. The accident tore away the starboard paddle-box of the steamer, rendering her helpless, and causing her to drift into an ice floe. No body on board was injured.

Was Weak and Nervous.

Mr. Paul Poull, Casapedia, Que., writes: "About five years ago I gave up all hope of getting my heart or nerves in any way better. I was nearly choked, and then my heart would stop beating. I could not lie on my left side, and became so nervous and weak I could not work. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before the first box was taken I was almost well, and the second box completed the cure. I have advised many others to try them, and they have all been cured of the same trouble. I have offered to pay for a box for anybody they do not cure."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a specific for all diseases or disorders arising from the heart or nerve system. They make the weak heart strong and the shaky nerves firm by imparting a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ, and dislodge the body and curing palpitation of the heart, dizziness, sleeplessness, anemia, twitching of the muscles, sensation of "pins and needles," general debility, lack of vitality, etc.

Price, 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Zam-Buk

THE GREAT HERBAL SKIN-CURE

You need a balm for that skin disease, that ulcer, that eczema patch, that cold sore? Or perhaps you are one of the many thousands who suffer silently, yet acutely, from that terrible ailment, piles? If so, the balm you need is Zam-Buk. In proof of this, review the following eloquent facts:

Medical men admit Zam-Buk's great superiority. Children, who have once had Zam-Buk applied to their sores, ask for it again. They know it eases their pain! In every country of the world, to which it has been introduced, Zam-Buk has become the most widely used home remedy. Intelligent and unlearned persons agree on its merits. Prof. Lascelles Scott, the great analyst, says of Zam-Buk, "I certify its entire purity and value for skin injuries and diseases."

The other week, an African chief said to a missionary, "Mi yebe cigbe aligana nana," meaning "I like best that green medicine."

Four years ago Zam-Buk was unknown in Canada. To-day druggists regard it as the leading staple in ointments!

Such is the verdict of the people and surely all this spells superiority! Zam-Buk is used—not because we say it is good, but because it has made good its own case in the homes of the people. It is "something different." Try it!

DOCTORS ASK GOVT. FOR PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Deputation From Academy of Medicine States Case to Whitney.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The establishment of a Pasteur Institute in Ontario was strongly urged by a deputation that went to the Parliament Buildings this morning, headed by Dr. Alexander McPhedran, president of the Academy of Medicine. Prompt action was asked in view of the present outbreak over the mad dog scare. The Government has already appropriated \$1,000 for experimental work.

ZELAYA TRIES PEN IN PLACE OF SWORD

Deposed President to Attack His Enemies Through a Book.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Former President Zelaya intends to publish a book defending his administration in Nicaragua, criticizing Secretary Knox and the state department, and charging that intrigues set afoot and maintained through Central America, and in Washington by a large mining company were the causes of his downfall. Just before sailing for Europe from Vera Cruz, Zelaya, confiding in a friend, according to private advice, charged the Butters-Garthwaite mining interests with being responsible for his removal from office.

EARL AS ARBITRATOR.

London, Feb. 14.—It is understood that the United States and Venezuela Governments have agreed upon the Earl of Desart, who represented Great Britain in the international north seas inquiry commission in Paris in 1905, to be the third arbitrator in their disputes submitted to The Hague.

THE LUMSDEN PROBE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Victor Geoffrion is mentioned as the probable chairman of the special committee to investigate the Lumsden Transcontinental Railway charges, and Mr. Lumsden's resignation as chief engineer.

CRAZED BY HOMESICKNESS.

Windsor, Feb. 14.—The young Russian Polish immigrant Stoylan, who made an attack Saturday night upon Officers Lister and Livingston in the police station, soon after being locked up pending an investigation by the immigration officers, made a determined effort to end his life Sunday by using his head against the door of the cell. Later in the day two brothers came over from Detroit, and with the permission of the immigration officers took him home, and he is now being treated by a physician.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

New York, Feb. 14.—George Trux, a carpenter, of Oceanic, N. J., was today shot and killed by his wife, who that he expected to prove fatal.

GIVE IT TO DOCTOR.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—"At present there is no real check upon the

IS THINNESS EMBARRASSING?

Undoubtedly It Is to Many a Maiden and Youth—While Even Those Well Rounded Figures.

Prescription Increases Weight.

A scrawny, gangling youth or maiden is invariably slighted, overlooked or ridiculed in any social gathering. There is something about a plump or well-proportioned figure which attracts not only friendship but love and adulation as well.

People with a proper amount of flesh are favored in all walks of life, while the thin are unloved, unkind and frequently miserable for life. The difference lies in the power of digestive functions and the ability of the blood and nerves to absorb and distribute over the body the nutrition extracted from the food eaten.

The thin person is abnormal, and lacks the power to absorb and retain the flesh and fat elements which the gastric juices in the stomach and intestines should extract or separate from all kinds of food.

It is proven that tincture cadomene has blended with certain other drugs, will add from one to three pounds of flesh per week during treatment, while the general health and strength also improves.

Get in a half-pint bottle three ounces of essence of pepsin and three ounces of syrup of rhubarb; then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cadomene). Shake well and take a teaspoonful before and after meals, drinking plenty of water before meals and when retiring.

PRINTERS MAY STRIKE. Montreal, Feb. 14.—The local printers of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company are in session in this city today preparing the annual statement for presentation at the annual meeting. It is said a couple of additional directors will be appointed at this meeting.

QUEBEC, Feb. 14.—The local printers of the city have offered the members of the International Typographical Union \$12 a week for two years, another \$14 a week, but the types have refused to accept this offer. They ask for \$14 a week for two years. They will strike next Thursday if no agreement is reached in the meantime.

SPAIN AND THE CHURCH

The New Premier Committed to a Radical Programme.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—The prevailing opinion here is that the situation in Spain is almost identical now with that in France preceding the separation of church and state.

Premier Canalejas, who is regarded as the last hope of the Liberals, considers the abridgment of the Roman Catholic Church and the inauguration of a broad system of public education the foundation of national progress, and is committed to the execution of this programme. On the other hand, there are many evidences that the Clerical party connived at the advent of Canalejas in the belief that he would fall quickly before the combined assaults of his enemies, and so permit the return to power of former Premier Maura.

Pablo Iglesias, the Socialist leader, at a meeting here today, in favor of granting amnesty to 500 Barcelona prisoners, predicted the assassination of former Premier Antonio Maura, if that statesman was returned to power.

GOLD IN ALASKA.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Alaska, which U. S. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger frequently said is America's price treasure, may be a greater prize than man has ever dreamed of. Recent investigations in the Inupiat district, the central Kuskokwim Valley and the new Haidarait district, which are being finished, by the U. S. Geological Survey, disclosed new placer gold districts which promise to yield from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to the present time, paid \$100,000,000 gold dust, since 1898, when mining there began. The discovery by agents of the survey of placer on the small streams in areas which are drained into the lower Yukon or the lower Kuskokwim prove that formations of the Yukon belt extend much further south-west than has been supposed and that there is gold in many scattered locations throughout the south.

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First Class—\$20 and upwards.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA, TUNNEL, ST. CATHARINES, BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—3:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 6:39 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 6:25 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Central British Columbia

The Land of Last Great Opportunities

The majority of people scarcely know that there is a "Central" British Columbia.

We are accustomed to think of everything north of Ashcroft or Kelowna as "Northern British Columbia." This is a great mistake.

British Columbia is the largest province in the Dominion of Canada.

But of all British Columbia, there is only one part which possesses such a splendid forest and mineral wealth as well as a vast area of agricultural land; there is, therefore, only one part that is capable of supporting a vast population.

This is Central British Columbia—that great inland Empire which lies between the Rockies and the Cascades, through which the Grand Trunk Pacific runs, and into which several other lines of railway are building.

The Official Publication of the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. States:

"It is probable that no other area in North America can equal this portion of British Columbia in her natural resources. It is in truth a northern Eldorado, which future events are bound to verify. The climatic conditions have in the past been supposed to be severe during the winter season, but the fallacy of this impression is rapidly being made known on account of the reverse conditions actually existing. In large part due to the proximity of this territory to the Pacific Ocean and the influence of the Japan current."

MINERAL WEALTH.

Central British Columbia possesses in the Cariboo and Findlay River districts what are in all probability the richest mineral deposits on the continent.

It contains numerous deposits of coal of splendid quality.

It is flanked on either hand by the splendid forests of the eastern slopes of the Cascades and the western slopes of the Rockies.

Above all, Central British Columbia contains an area of millions of acres of agricultural land.

WORLD'S LAND HUNGER.

In discussing the food needs of the fast-increasing population of the world, P. A. O'Farrell, United States pure food commissioner in the New York World of Nov. 7, said: "When Lincoln was elected, there were 31,000,000 people in the United States. The 1906 census will tell of 92,000,000 inhabitants. The fast-growing population of the world is king, and when there is a famine, it will set the price of the necessities of life."

"France alone among nations," he continued, "has put agriculture in the forefront of all industry, and France is supreme and alone in the world in economic and financial strength. You can buy an acre of good agricultural land today in France for \$100, and tomorrow it will be \$1,000."

"The day of cheap farm land is vanishing."

"And this leads me to say that Western Canada and British Columbia are the last great and valuable divisions of the world left for the white man to transform from wilderness to fruitful and fruitful countries."

LAST GREAT WEST.

"Western Canada holds 200,000,000 acres of the richest wheat and pasture lands waiting for settlement. British Columbia has 40,000,000 acres of fertile land to be transformed into orchards, vineyards and grain fields. These 200,000,000 acres of virgin land, made to produce food to support 200,000,000 people. And within 20 years this great undeveloped land will be one of the most productive and most rapidly expanding demands of the world."

"And let me tell the world that the most glorious rich of the world is in British Columbia. It covers an area greater than the British Isles, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and the German Empire combined. Its climate is superior to that of England and France, and indeed to that of any country on the continent. Its fisheries are the most abundant and its timber of priceless commercial value."

"The energy of 25,000,000 horses runs waste in its mighty rivers. Its intricate water highways can be formed into the most wonderful system of waterways and power developments."

"It is another interesting and curious fact that British Columbia has the lowest taxes the world has ever known. Its progressive parliament of any in the world. Eighty-seven per cent of the revenue of the country is supplied from royalties. Expanding revenues and increasing surpluses is the story told year after year to parliament by its finance minister. The Government is suffering from an embarrassment of riches."

FORT GEORGE

This is the new townsite on the Grand Trunk Pacific (transcontinental) Railway—half way between Edmonton and Prince Rupert, and in the geographical center of British Columbia.

At the present time three lines of steamboats ply out of Fort George, 1,000 miles of navigable waterways of which Fort George is the terminus.

Fort George is the terminus or on the line of seven different railways which are building or projected. Several steamboats and numerous barges are being constructed to take care of the increasing traffic.

The moment the first railway reaches Fort George, this enormously rich agricultural, mining, coal and timber country tributary to 1,000 miles of navigable waterways will be open for development; and the immense tonnage from these waterways will be transferred to the various lines of railway at Fort George.

Fort George is the gateway to the Nechaco, Bulkley, Fraser, Peace, and other valleys, and to the Cariboo, Yukon, and Ingham mining districts.

First offers of what will be the best business lots in one of the largest cities in the West is now put before the public.

The price for a short time will be \$150 and \$200 per lot, payable \$10 down and \$10 per month—no interest, no taxes, no cost discount for cash.

Title is insured and guaranteed by the Government, which owns one-quarter of the lots.

Official information of this wonderful country, maps, etc., can be had by addressing at once:

**Natural Resources
Security Co., Ltd.**

497 Winch Building
Vancouver, B. C.

BOARD OF HEALTH WILL DO NOTHING

Contractors for Smallpox Hospital Will Be Paid in Full.

THE SHOOTING OF DOGS

Inspector McCallum Calls Attention to the Fact That the Police Are Going Ahead Indiscriminately.

The penalties for delay in constructing the smallpox hospital will not be collected.

At the special meeting of the board of health held last night, it was decided to throw off the lines, and pay the contractors the price agreed on. The board of health, however, were reduced \$60 on account of the floor. It will be remembered that the floor in the basement was condemned, and another contract was made to do the work. The bill for the extra work amounted to \$78.55. It was first decided to charge Foster & Shepherd with this money, but as more work was done than was intended, it was decided to make the amount \$60. A bill for extras from Foster & Shepherd amounting to \$24, was laid over for City Architect Nutter's report.

Fumigating Houses. Some complaints having been received regarding the method of fumigating houses, Inspector McCallum explained the method. The houses are fumigated by means of sulphur candles costing 23 cents each. Where the people could afford to pay they were charged. When they could not afford to pay they were not charged with the cost.

Mr. Carrothers thought the method pursued had been very successful so far, and the complaints as a rule were groundless. However, it would be just as well to be abreast of the times, and he suggested that Dr. Williams, and Mr. McMechan be a committee to report on the best method of fumigation. The motion carried.

Killing of Dogs. The wholesale killing of dogs has resulted in many burial bills, and Inspector McCallum wanted to know who would pay the cost of interment.

It was decided that the inspector should vouch for only those bills for which the dog had been ordered killed. The indiscriminate shooting of dogs should be modified somewhat, and the police should be careful that when they shoot a dog some disposition of the remains should be arranged for.

The communication from Dr. G. A. Hodgetts, secretary of the provincial board of health, regarding rabies, was filed, and the council had taken steps to see that the law was enforced.

Police Ambulance.

A letter was read from Dr. J. S. Niven, formerly chairman of the board of health, stating that he had ordered the hospital ambulance to be a police ambulance. The matter was referred to chairman Graham to investigate and report.

Those present were Mr. John Graham, chairman, R. A. Carrothers, J. H. McMechan, Dr. E. L. Williams, Inspector McCallum, Dr. Tammie and Secretary Bennett.

**JUDGMENT RESERVED
IN A HORSE CASE**

Action Arising Out of Sale of Colt Heard at County Court.

A special sitting of the county court opened this morning with Judge Macdonald presiding.

The first case heard was that of James Paylor, a farmer of London, who brought action against Robert Small, a horse dealer, for \$150 for alleged non-fulfillment of an agreement.

According to the plaintiff's evidence he sold the defendant a colt, which was valued at \$162. The defendant was to dispose of the animal and keep \$150 when the horse was sold, or before Feb. 1, 1910.

On Aug. 26, it is claimed, the defendant returned the colt to the plaintiff, who refused to carry out the agreement, and instead sold the plaintiff a claim for \$150 against him, and also for 50 cents a day for keeping the colt from that date on.

The defendant, who was the only witness called by the defence, denied that there had been any agreement.

**HE IS BACK
AT WORK AGAIN**

ABRAHAM GARAND'S RHEUMATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He Suffered for Five Years and Was Four Months Off Work, But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Alfred Station, Ont., Feb. 14.—(Special)—After being laid off work for four months by kidney disease and rheumatism, for which he had been a sufferer for five years, Abraham Garand, a sectionman on the railway here, is back at work again, and he gives all the credit for his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am 41 years old," Mr. Garand said when asked about his cure. "And have been sectionman here for ten years. For five years I suffered from kidney disease and rheumatism, also sciatica in my right hip, which descended to my feet. For four months I could not work. Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to try them. I used nine boxes in all and today I am advising all who suffer from rheumatism to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Rheumatism and sciatica are caused by diseased kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood. Cures the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills of the blood. Then you can't have rheumatism.

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DENTIST,**

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Phone 1372.

between them such as the plaintiff alleged.

His lordship, after summing up the case, stated that he would reserve his decision, but also said that unless Mr. Weir, the plaintiff's solicitor, could show him authorities to uphold his contention, the case for the plaintiff would fall on the ground that he had brought his action too soon.

The court then adjourned to sit again at 2:30 p.m.

**GRAND TRUNK YEARNs
TO KNOW COW'S OWNER**

Bovine Wrecked a Train But the Owner Cannot Be Located.

Ever since the Grand Trunk way freight from Stratford ran into a cow near Wyton last night, ditching the engine and piling up the cars, the company have been trying to find out who owned the cow. So far it is stated they have been unsuccessful, and if they can locate the party it is removed that an action for damages may be commenced, as the cow went to sleep on the tracks. The engineer did not see it in time to stop and the wreck resulted.

"If we had killed the cow and the train had not been wrecked," an official told The Advertiser today, "we would have heard fast enough whose cow it was. The shape of the horns, damages, but when we want some damages no one around there knows anything whatever about the cow, and no one owns it at all."

**SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST
A TORONTO BOOKKEEPER**

Alleged He Stole \$250 Worth of Caps From His Employers.

A young man giving the name of Solomon King said to be bookkeeper for the firm of Schwarz & Klein, cap manufacturers, of Toronto, was placed under arrest by local detectives on a charge of stealing 13 dozen caps, valued at \$250.

According to the outline of the case given by Crown Attorney McKillop in court this morning, King was admitted in the employ of Schwarz & Klein, on Saturday night last sent the shipment of caps to this city, addressed to Duncan Bell, King arrived on Sunday, and yesterday telephoned the express people to bring the caps to the hotel.

They did so, and he signed for them, giving the name of Duncan Bell, where as he had registered as Solomon King. The caps are still in his room.

King pleaded not guilty and elected trial before Magistrate Love. He declined having a solicitor, saying it was unnecessary. The case was adjourned for a week, and members of the firm will be present from Toronto when it comes up.

**THE FRITCH COUNSEL
SCORE A BIG POINT**

Make Prosecution Expert Witness Admit to Contradicting Himself.

The attorneys defending Dr. George A. Fitch, against a charge of manslaughter, in the case of the late Attorney General, Dr. Fitch, scored, they believe, their biggest point since the trial commenced, yesterday afternoon.

The prosecution, who, with the aid of the witness, Dr. W. S. Grimes, had striven to weave a strong web of damaging evidence around the defendant, in the morning session, saw it torn to shreds in the afternoon. Attorney Fitch used his medical knowledge to the best advantage, and thrust his questions at the witness in a manner that was at least disconcerting.

Taking up the hypothetical questions, one of which occupied more than three pages of typewritten copy, that had been put to Dr. Grimes during the morning session, Lodge gained an admission that so far as Dr. Grimes knew, Maybelle Millman had not been the victim of the treatment complained of, neither was she in the hospital at the time of the shooting, and read an interview credited to the doctor on the 7th of September, that the county physician had at that time declared that he thought the killing and mutilation of the body of Maybelle Millman had been done by a jealous lover; that it was not the work of a person familiar with dissection, but had been done evidently with a cleaver or hatchet.

The witness laughed when the attorney for the defence asked him how he could reconcile these statements with his testimony of yesterday morning, which among other things included his opinion that Maybelle Millman was unquestionably the victim of the treatment alleged.

In reply to some of Lodge's questions, the witness said he had found the heart in good condition. He later stated that death from chloroform had been instantaneous, and that the heart and lungs, that these organs would be congested and engorged with blood. The attorney for the defence then grouped the two answers in a manner that would have the doctor say the girl did not die under the influence of an anaesthetic. After this he excused the witness from further examination.

**C. P. R. DIVIDENDS
FOR HALF YEAR**

Two Per Cent on Preferred, Three on Common.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—No change was made in the dividend rate of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the board meeting yesterday despite the outside rumors that an increased bonus on land sales would be given. The dividend for the half year ending Dec. 31st last was declared at the rate of 2 per cent for preferred and 3 per cent on common, with a further sum equal to one-half of one per cent to be paid on the income of the proceeds of sales of land.

This is the same as previously, when the annual dividends were 4 per cent for preferred and 5 per cent on common, with the additional 1 per cent from land sales interest for common stockholders.

BEN TILLMANN LOSES.

Columbia, S.C., Feb. 15.—In a decision handed down today, the supreme court took the two children of Ben Tillmann from the custody of their father, Senator Ben R. Tillman, and restored them to the custody of their mother.

TEMPERANCE MEN ON NEW TRACK

Will Ask Legislature to Refuse Licenses Within Four Miles of Town or City.

A VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Effort Will Be Made To Have People of London Decide the Question—Important Matters in the Air.

"That, whereas the existence of licensed hotels in the outskirts of the city of London serves no practical purpose for the accommodation of the travelling public, and, being outside police surveillance, are apt to degenerate into undesirable resorts and drinking places during prohibited hours;

"And, whereas municipal elections are held in the New Year's Day, and in the adjoining townships on the first Monday in January, the purpose aimed at by closing bars on election day is largely nullified by the bars being open in the townships when the elections are held in the city, and no one owns it at all."

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we petition the Legislature, through the executive committee of the Dominion Alliance, to enact a law prohibiting the granting of licenses within four miles of the limits of any incorporated town or city."

"That we favor an extension of the provisions of the liquor license act, so as to permit any wards of cities or towns to vote on local option."

"That, failing the abolition of the three-fifths clause in the liquor license act, we favor a substantial reduction in the majority now required."

"We favor the removal of blinds or screens from bedroom windows during selling hours, and the closing of bars from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on all days of the week except Sunday."

The above important resolutions passed at a meeting of the London Temperance League on Saturday evening last, presided over by Secretary A. McDermid tomorrow, the annual meeting of the temperance delegates in Toronto.

This meeting the general policy of the temperance party for the coming year will be decided upon, and the question of whether or not local option will be voted upon in London the next election will depend entirely upon the attitude of the meeting.

It is believed that the delegates who attend from London will make a strong effort to secure a vote here, especially in view of the recent resolution of the Wellington St. Methodist Church, and from the many requests that have been made to the society here to take the matter up.

Vote in London?

"I can say nothing with regard to a vote here," Mr. McDermid told The Advertiser today. "It depends entirely upon what policy the whole body decides to pursue."

Mr. McDermid leaves this afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Adam Ballantyne, who will represent Westminster. A number of delegates from local churches will also attend the sessions.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held this evening.

FRUIT INSTITUTE

A fruit institute will be held at Coldstream, Lake town hall, on Friday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p.m., and at 8 o'clock in the evening at which Mr. W. McCalla, of St. Catharines, will speak upon the following subjects, viz: "Business Methods for Fruit Growers," "Accident Management," "Spraying," Mr. McCalla is well able to speak of all features of the apple business.

Professor J. W. Crow, of the O. A. C. Guelph, who is prepared to handle "Grafting and Budding," "The Relation of Parent to Scion," "Insects and Fungus Diseases," "Judging of Fruit," will also be present.

A large number of interested fruit men and women will avail themselves of this most valuable opportunity to gain information concerning the fruit industry of our country.

A DOUBLE LIFE

Former Canadian Expelled by the Methodist Church of Iowa.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—A special from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: Rev. Benjamin F. Parkinson, formerly of this city, but who has been expelled from the Methodist Church at Nichols, Iowa, since last October, has just been formally expelled by the Iowa Methodist conference at Des Moines, as a result of charges preferred against him by members of his congregation.

During his ministerial career at Nichols, Rev. Mr. Parkinson is said to have abandoned himself to intemperance on numerous occasions, telling his wife he was called out of town on a "business proposition." Suspecting all was not well, Mrs. Parkinson followed her husband on one of these excursions, and found him paying marked attention to Miss Etta Prentiss, a young woman whose name had been connected with his at Grand Rapids. A scene followed, and subsequently, formal charges preferred against the clergyman by several members of his flock, resulted in his expulsion.

The evidence against Parkinson revealed the fact that he had been leading a dual existence for several years. His father is a respected citizen of Sarnia, Ont., where the boy was educated, and where he afterwards met his wife, who is also a member of a Sarnia family.

BALLPLAYER BITTEN

New York, Feb. 15.—George Merritt, an infielder of the Jersey City ball club of the Eastern League, may lose his life from the bite of a dog. The ballplayer was bitten a few days ago, and is being treated at a hospital in Paterson, N. J. Soon after Merritt was bitten his hand began to swell.

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TORONTO NEGRO KILLS TWO WOMEN

Murders Wife and Mother-in-Law and Commits Suicide.

WOUNDS A CONSTABLE

For Three Hours He Exchanges Shots With Two-Score Policemen.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Barricaded in the garret of a tenement house at 27 Elliott street, Riverdale, yesterday afternoon, William Withers, a negro, who had shortly before murdered his wife and his mother-in-law, held dozens of policemen and detectives at bay for almost three hours and then, at twenty minutes past five, with about twenty rounds of ammunition remaining in his possession and two revolvers still loaded, he committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth. His victims were his mother-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Davis, aged 55, and his wife, Mrs. Mathilda Withers, aged 35.

The scenes on the street and in the lanes about the house were the most exciting ever seen in Toronto. Policemen and detectives, with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, were posted in every imaginable position, and the residents of Riverdale, attracted by the number of the many firearms, looked doubtfully around to see if they were really in Toronto instead of on a battlefield.

Policemen Broke In.

The first intimation of the affair was conveyed to Policeman Creighton, who was the first to arrive, by a boy who heard the shots. The constable rushed to the house, and tried to get in, but found all the doors locked. He was then joined by two more constables, who broke through a window at the rear and entered. At the foot of the front stairs they found the dead body of Mrs. Withers, with a bullet hole in her head.

Constable Morris Shot.

Upon attempting to mount the stairs, however, they were met by a fusillade of revolver shots from Withers who was upstairs, one of which struck Morris in the left leg above the knee. On that instant the constable fell, and the constables who were unarmed hastened to his aid. They found him with a bullet wound in the head, and he died shortly after.

Detestive Enter.

Detestives Twigg, Guthrie and Murray were the first to arrive from the headquarters. They re-entered the broken window at the back, opened the front door and carried out the body of Mrs. Withers. In the meantime other policemen had arrived from 4 and 5 stations, and the remainder of the detective staff. The crowd on the street had grown to tremendous proportions.

A State of Siege.

The siege of the house began with the man they were after on the first floor above the ground. The police held undisputed possession of the ground floor, but immediately after they attempted to gain the next flat shot rang out and bullets whistled around their heads.

The house was surrounded with detectives and policemen, all armed, and watching the windows. A rapid interchange of shots invariably followed each attempt to mount the stairs until the desperado was driven to cover in one of the rooms. The fusillade of shots from outside evidently became more and more desperate, and he betook himself to the top floor, where he could be approached by only one extremely narrow staircase. The detectives then took possession of the second floor and the room where Mrs. Davis was found. Mrs. Withers' mother, lying on the floor with several bullet wounds in her head and breast. She was carried out by a hearse.

Shots From Window.

A few shots were sent by Withers out of one of the windows upon which something approaching a panic was caused among the crowd, which scattered apart with wonderful rapidity, leaving a clearance right across the street for some distance in either direction.

In the meantime Inspector Duncan and Detectives Moffat, Sackett, Armstrong, and Archibald had armed themselves with shotguns and constables had been ordered to keep the negro from shooting from the windows, for as could easily have been ascertained, the crowd had been firing at him.

A Narrow Escape.

Several attempts by those within to gain the third floor were met and repulsed by shots in rapid succession. On one occasion Inspector Miller, of the 8th division, attempted the ascent followed by Detective Young. Shots rang out and bullets lodged in the wall not six inches from his head. Making a hasty descent he stumbled for a moment on top of Young, who feared for a moment that the inspector had been killed.

Fires Through Floor.

Withers then adopted new tactics. Since he dared not expose himself to take up his aim at his enemies, he began firing through the floor at them, and forced them to seek fresh quarters. With the idea of smoking him out, the police then procured some sulphuric acid and threw it down at the foot of the stairs in two parcels. The fumes arose in great quantities, but did not have the desired effect, owing presumably to the fact of all the windows being broken. In fact, the police themselves were nearly suffocated, and the scheme had to be abandoned.

Shots Himself.

After the siege had lasted about three hours, Detective Wallace called up to the negro, to come down and give himself up, that he had made a fool of himself long enough.

"We're down there," is that you, Mr. Cuddy?" the man retorted.

"Yes, this is Cuddy," Wallace said. "All right, then, boss, I am coming. Look out!" was the response, and immediately five shots came down the stairs.

A loud laugh came from above. "Come right up here, Mr. Cuddy," he cried. "I will give you what is coming to you."

A few minutes later a call came down again. "I guess it's all up. I'm going to shoot myself."

One shot was heard, then some groans, and the most sensational shooting affray in the criminal annals of Toronto had ended.

Detective Guthrie was the first upstairs. He found the man who had caused the excitement lying face down on a mattress in a room from, bleeding

from the mouth and the top of his head. He had with one of two .35-calibre Johnson automatic revolvers sent a shot into his mouth, and came out right through the brain, and came out the top of his head. Both revolvers were filled, with the exception of the shot he had turned on himself, and he had about twenty rounds more of ammunition. It is thought that he fired altogether about 80 rounds. Both the revolvers in his possession were new. Estimates of the ammunition used by the police were about 150 rounds. The body was taken to the morgue.

Jealousy the Cause.

Jealous rage of a colored man named John Miller, living in the house, which amounted almost to insanity, is believed to have been the cause of the tragedy. When there were none but women in the house, the jealous husband went there at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, rang the bell, but was denied admission, his wife having refused to have anything to do with him. Becoming enraged he forced open the front door, and shot his wife, who was just inside in the eye. She is thought to have died immediately. Proceeding upstairs, he met his mother-in-law in the upper hall, and shot her in the heart. Death followed in her case in the course of a couple of hours.

Mrs. Wynn, 267 Marguerite street, another daughter of Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Sheppard, with her baby, were also in the house at the time, but were ordered out of the house by the murderer. On delaying, they went, taking refuge in the house of A. E. Tomlin, butcher, at the corner of Broadview avenue.

A post-mortem will be held on the bodies tomorrow.

**HENSALL YOUNG MAN
SUICIDES AT CAPITAL**

Said to Have Been Despondent Over a Disappointment in Love.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—"God in heaven, help me,"

After writing these words on the back of an envelope, containing a letter he had received from a young lady in Toronto, who is thought to be his sweetheart, Alva Hensall, aged 21

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET A SMALL ONE WITH BUYING VERY BRISK

Few Farmers Ventured to Come to London Today—The Quotations.

There was another small market this morning, all the farmers reporting that the roads are in a very bad condition for driving, pitch-poles being everywhere and are now very deep. Those who did brave the dangers of the road, however, were repaid by a very brisk market, almost everything offered going off well.

Hay was probably the feature, as, despite the condition of the roads, there was a very good supply offered. There was quite a decided advance in price, too, a goodly number of loads selling for \$15.50, while some sold at \$16.00, the highest price for even higher prices. This price was, however, about the maximum. A few loads of straw that were offered also sold readily, mostly at \$8, with poorer quality at \$7.50.

But also showed a tendency to advance, \$1.25 being paid for one load, while \$1.20 was the prevailing price for good quality. A small supply of wheat was marketed also at \$1.05.

Dressed Hogs.
Dressed hogs were also very plentiful and sold well. The market was strong, \$11.50, though some sold at \$11.25 for the poorer stuff.

In other commodities the market this morning was very light. Vegetables, with the exception of potatoes and cabbages, being practically nil, while poultry and dairy produce were also very little in evidence.

In the meat stalls there was a very good supply offered, and the market was strong. There were no noticeable changes in the prices of the meat offered.

Other quotations remain as follows:

Grain.
Wheat, per bu. \$1.05 to \$1.08
Oats, per bu. 75 to 80
Corn, per bu. 75 to 80
Barley, per bu. 75 to 80
Rye, per bu. 75 to 80
Beans, per bu. 1.05 to 1.10
Hops, per bu. 1.05 to 1.10

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton 15.00 to 15.50
Straw, per ton 7.00 to 8.00

Dairy Produce.
Butter, creamery, lb. 25 to 28
Butter, rolls, per lb. 25 to 28
Butter, cracker, per lb. 25 to 28
Eggs, fresh, dozen 30 to 32
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Honey, strained, per lb. 12 to 15
Honey, in comb. 12 to 15

Poultry, Dressed.
Turkeys, per lb. 13 to 15
Ducks, per lb. 13 to 15
Old ducks, per lb. 10 to 12
Old fowl, per lb. 10 to 12
Chickens, per lb. 10 to 12
Geese, per lb. 10 to 12

Poultry, Alive.
Old fowl, per lb. 8 to 9
Young fowl, per lb. 8 to 9
Ducks, per lb. 8 to 9
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Young fowl, per lb. 8 to 9

Butcher's Meats.
Beef, by the carcass 6.00 to 6.50
Mutton, per ewe 10.00 to 10.50
Veal, per ewe 10.00 to 10.50
Spring lamb, per lb. 11 to 12
Dressed hogs, per lb. 11 to 12

Live Stock.
Small pigs, per pair 7.00 to 10.00
Select hogs, per pair 15 to 18
Select hogs, per pair 15 to 18
Stags, per pair 15 to 18
Export cattle, each 5.00 to 6.00
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Wool and Hides.
Lambskins, each 75 to 1.10
Washed, per lb. 20 to 22
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 10 to 12
Hides, No. 1, each 8 to 9
Hides, No. 2, each 8 to 9
Hides, No. 3, each 8 to 9

Vegetables.
Potatoes, per bu. 50 to 55
Turnips, per bu. 25 to 30
Celery, per dozen 20 to 25
Sage, per dozen 20 to 25
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Fruits.
Apples, per bu. 1.50 to 2.00
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LIVE STOCK.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Trade was brisk and prices steady and firm at the same levels as the week-end. The market was a good run of cattle offering comprising, all told, about 30 cars, with 125 head of calves, 150 head of sheep and 91 horses. The demand today was chiefly for the local butcher trade, and the bulk of the total receipts were held over for the export market tomorrow, the number of cattle available for butchery being not large, and prices were easily maintained. One load of extra choice butchers, about 100 lbs, sold at \$5.65. Among the export cattle are some milking cows, loads, but nothing extra choice, but anything good enough for shipping is held firm at \$1.25 to \$1.30. Cows and bulls are in good demand either butchers or export. Sheep and lambs are steady, very few offering; lambs quoted at \$7.10 to \$7.25, sheep \$4.50 to \$5. Hogs—The market is again firmer, with light offerings, some a quoted firm at \$15.15, f. o. b. and \$16.00 for fed and watered.

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BEANS.
DETROIT, Feb. 15.—Beans—Spot, \$1.15; March, \$1.20 per bu.

RODUCES.
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Wheat closed: Hard, \$1.15 to \$1.18; No. 1 northern, \$1.14; No. 2 northern, \$1.13 to \$1.15; No. 3 northern, \$1.12 to \$1.14; No. 4 northern, \$1.11 to \$1.13; No. 5 northern, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 6 northern, \$1.09 to \$1.11; No. 7 northern, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 8 northern, \$1.07 to \$1.09; No. 9 northern, \$1.06 to \$1.08; No. 10 northern, \$1.05 to \$1.07; No. 11 northern, \$1.04 to \$1.06; No. 12 northern, \$1.03 to \$1.05; No. 13 northern, \$1.02 to \$1.04; No. 14 northern, \$1.01 to \$1.03; No. 15 northern, \$1.00 to \$1.02; No. 16 northern, \$0.99 to \$1.01; No. 17 northern, \$0.98 to \$1.00; No. 18 northern, \$0.97 to \$0.99; No. 19 northern, \$0.96 to \$0.98; No. 20 northern, \$0.95 to \$0.97; No. 21 northern, \$0.94 to \$0.96; No. 22 northern, \$0.93 to \$0.95; No. 23 northern, \$0.92 to \$0.94; No. 24 northern, \$0.91 to \$0.93; No. 25 northern, \$0.90 to \$0.92; No. 26 northern, \$0.89 to \$0.91; No. 27 northern, \$0.88 to \$0.90; No. 28 northern, \$0.87 to \$0.89; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Colborne Street School Mothers' Club will meet in the kindergarten on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 2:45 p.m. Dr. Balfour will speak to the mothers on "The Physical Care of Girls." All mothers are cordially invited to attend.

Not a Letter.

Charles Lancaster, of this city, who was recently allowed to go by the Michigan police after having been apprehended on a charge of which he was apparently innocent, is not now on the Indian list in London. A statement to that effect made some days ago was incorrect.

An Appreciated Pastor.
At the February meeting of the quarterly official board of the Trowbridge circuit, a unanimous invitation

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was given Rev. S. Salton to return for a fourth year, on Mr. Salton's declining the invitation, a resolution was passed to place on record the board's very high appreciation of the pastor's pulpit and pastoral labors on the circuit, and wishing him and his family every blessing and great success in his future fields of toil.

A Sileam Concert.
A dozen boys from the Y. M. C. A. drove to Sileam last night, where they gave a concert. Mr. C. Percy, the leader of the Y. M. C. A. choir, was in charge of the programme. The boys were given an oyster supper, and had a very hilarious time, and the meeting was closed with an immense success by all connected with it.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Buxton's Correction.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In your report of the meeting of West Elgin Liberals in the village of Dutton, you state that Mr. Neil Buxton, "a man of somewhat pronounced socialistic views," moved that a vote be taken on the navy question; that only four supported the motion, while the amendment, moved by Mr. Albert Darrach, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, was carried, with the above exception, unanimously.

Now, your report is very wide of the mark. While it is true that the reported motion, scarcely twenty voted for the amendment, the rest not voting, whose motion carried? After the meeting a dozen or more of our best Liberals came to me and expressed themselves in favor of my motion, but refrained from voting because it might be looked upon as a want of confidence in me. And I can tell you frankly that since I have met only one man, a St. Thomas lawyer, who took issue with me, while scores have spoken and written approvingly of the stand I took.

Now, just a word, as regards your criticism of me. Where and from whom did you get your information that I hold "somewhat pronounced socialistic views"? Who ever heard me express such views, either publicly or in private? I recognize the fact, as do you, for I take considerable pleasure, and some profit, in reading the editorials in your daily, that there never has been or never will be, a society without some forms of socialism or communism, but my views along those lines go no further than some I have seen in your bright daily, while along others not so far.

Our leaders have got out of touch with popular feeling, and will not listen to our sincerest appeals for Liberalism only thrives by keeping close to the common people.

Now, I desire to ask you to correct the insinuation in the issue complained of, with as much prominence as you gave the incorrect statement.

Yours, in true Liberalism,
NEIL E. BUXTON.

Port Stanley, Feb. 14.

If you want eggs in winter, promote vigor in your fowls by using Conkey's Laying Tonic. It gives summer activity and eggs without forcing the fowl. Vigor and health bring results. A. J. Morgan, 115 Dundas street, will guarantee it.

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Says This Move Will Be of Great Assistance to Him in His Work—A Progressive Idea.

Valuable prizes will be presented for competition among the milkmen supplying milk to the city of London. There will be prizes for the best kept herds and dairies, as well as for the best equipped outfits for distributing milk throughout the city.

At the meeting of the board of health, held last night, Dr. Tamlin reported that Hon. Adam Beck had donated \$100 to be distributed as prizes among the dairymen who possessed the best herds and dairies in this district. He suggested that the money be divided into four different parts, and at the end of the competition awarded to the dairymen standing highest in order of merit.

Will Donate Money.
Dr. Tamlin also reported that several other gentlemen had approached him, and expressed themselves as willing to donate money for the same purposes. He had already the promise of two donations of \$15 and \$10 for this purpose. He asked for instructions of the board on the matter.

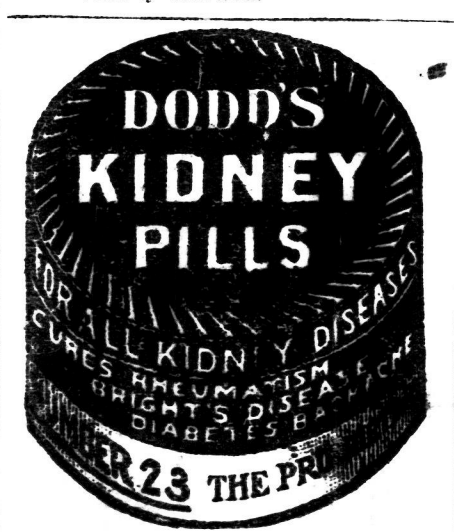
"The idea is a good one," said Mr. J. H. McVichie. "It cannot help but work out for the good of the citizens, and I move that Dr. Tamlin be empowered to accept the donations." The board then passed a resolution to the effect that the money be applied to the herds and dairies, and the rest to the outfit of the milkmen.

A Great Help.
"That ought to help me greatly in my work," said Dr. Tamlin. "I will inspect both the herds and the outfit from time to time, and at the end of the season make my report. Then the prizes will be distributed."

C. P. R. Settlers' Rates.
Every Tuesday during March and April, "Settlers' trains" will leave for Canadian Pacific for Winnipeg and all points in the Canadian Northwest. The objects of these specials is to give Settlers and their families an opportunity to travel with their stock, and still have good accommodation and make quick time.

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No. 1 District, London L. O. L., Met Monday Night.

Royal Scarlet Chapter, No. 1, district London, met in annual session in St. George's Hall, Richmond street, on Monday night. After general business all officers were declared vacant, and Comp. J. Murray took the chair and conducted the election of officers as follows: Worshipful companion in command, A. Nevin; eminent companion, A. T. Eschery; chaplain, G. L. Scott; scribe, J. E. Shaw; treasurer, J. Murray; herald-at-arms, E. J. Rank; first lecturer, A. H. H. second lecturer, T. W. Pitt; inner herald, W. H. Stewart; outer herald, N. S. Dunn.

NEW SCHOOL SECTION INCLUDING BROUGHTDALE

Motion Discussed by Township Council—Rights of Power Questioned.

The London Township council met in the town hall, Avon, Monday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. The following were present: W. A. Roberts, and Thomas Clark, first, second and third deputy, respectively, and William E. Noyes, councillor. The report of the committee on the petition, signed by 25 ratepayers of Broughtdale, asking that a new school section be formed, to be composed of parts of sections 8 and 21, moved by William E. Noyes, seconded by Thomas Clark, that the council be asked to grant a petition for the formation of a new school section, to be composed of parts of sections 8 and 21, of school section No. 18, the forming of a new section and the transferring of certain properties comprised in school section No. 21 to the proposed new section.

R. A. Smith addressed the council on the petition, and the council was asked to grant the petition. The council then adjourned.

Free Press. Advertising local option law and meeting, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. Free Press, advertising meeting, 8 p.m. A. V. Palmer, groceries and fuel for C. F. Tucker, 10 p.m. Free Press, advertising meeting, 8 p.m. A. V. Palmer, groceries and fuel for C. F. Tucker, 10 p.m. Free Press, advertising meeting, 8 p.m. A. V. Palmer, groceries and fuel for C. F. Tucker, 10 p.m.

It was moved by R. C. Brooks, seconded by W. A. Roberts, that we be binding the attention of our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, Peter Elson, M. P., to the desirability of having the Government take steps to permit of the carriage through the mails free of taxes, parcels and magazines when addressed to patients or inmates of poorhouses, houses of refuge or other public institutions, provided for poor and destitute and otherwise afflicted people, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Elson.

It was voted that D. Donaldson be paid \$15 for services as janitor for the year 1910, and he be paid for the same quarterly.

Moved by B. C. Brooks, seconded by Wm. E. Noyes, that whereas George H. Dean, who was appointed auditor of the 1909 accounts, cannot act, as he had some financial dealings with the township during the year, William Deacon be appointed in his place, and be authorized to sign the accounts.

The bylaw concerning appointments of auditors was, as amended, read three times and passed.

W. A. Roberts raised the question of the rights of the hydro-electric power commission, to erect poles on the township roads. Referred to the next meeting to consult the township solicitors and report.

John Donley asked to be transferred

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Chunchei, Bellerophon Islands, Feb. 14.—The steamer Bellerophon, dispatched by the Spanish Government, and the French destroyers arrived here today and commenced salvaging the wreck of the Chanizy.

Maryel Reid, the sole survivor of the Bellerophon, which was wrecked on the Bellerophon Islands, was uninjured. Before he left he was able to give a more nearly full account of his experience.

The wreck remained here today, and bodies from the wreck are being taken to pieces. Portions of bodies can be seen from the shore, and it is probable that the bodies will be found in the wreckage.

KEENE A WITNESS.
New York, Feb. 14, James H. Keene, the limousine called this afternoon as a witness before a Federal State Commissioner Alexander in the J. M. Fiske & Co. bankruptcy proceedings, admitted that he was the manager of one of the two firms in Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company stock. The collapse of the Hocking pool recently was followed by the failure of the Fiske firm.

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