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NORTHWEST MEMBERS WILL FRAME EDUCATIONAL CLAUSE

Intend to Stand by Original Position to Accept Only the Present School Conditions.

THE MATTER NOW LARGELY ONE OF PHRASEOLOGY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 3.—The Northwest members were conferring together today on the educational clause of the autonomy bill. The more the subject is discussed by the western men the more firmly they are convinced that the original position they took was the best to pursue. They notified the Government in the first instance that the present conditions in the Northwest in regard to education were the only ones which they could accept. But the bill goes very much further. To settle all dispute upon this point, the Northwest members will frame a clause and submit it to the Government. It will embody what they will support and defend. It will contain all that is now in existence in the Northwest Territories as far as the school system is concerned, and nothing more.

This ought to be satisfactory, but there are those in the east who want to go very much further, although maintaining that the clause as now framed merely gives what the people now have.

The men from the west say that is all that they want, and upon the point at issue they will have nothing less.

One would think that as the matter has simmered down to one of the phraseology of a clause, it would be easily disposed of, but seemingly the reverse is the case. It is not safe to predict at this stage which way it is to go.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NORTH SEA BILL

Russia Expected to Pay $325,000 Within the Next Few Days.

London, March 3. — The British claims as a result of the North Sea incident as finally submitted to Russia total $325,000. This amount it is understood will be paid in a few days without demur.

THE ARABIAN REVOLT

Insurgents Capture Two Towns Close to Yemen's Capital.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—The towns of Aab and Yerim, southward of Sanaa, the capital of the Province of Yemen, Arabia, have fallen into the hands of the insurgents. Ali Riza Pasha with five battalions of Turkish reinforcements, left Akaba Feb. 28 for Hodeida.

NO FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Russian Workmen Refused Immunity From Arrest for Plain Talking.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The workmen's demands that the Government pledge itself to release the 3,000 workmen who had been arrested since Jan. 22, and engage that the members of the mixed commission should have absolute freedom of speech and immunity of arrest on account of expression of opinions and that the proceedings of the commission should be published, have been rejected by the Government, as anticipated.

A DRUG COMBINE

Cost to U. S. Consumers Annually Is $49,000,900.

Chicago, March 3.—Existence of a gigantic combination controlling the drug trade of the United States and costing the consumers $40,000,000 annually, is held to have been proved by the hearing just concluded before special United States Commissioner Marshall E. Sampsell. The amount of business controlled by the combination is placed at $400,000,000 yearly.

The evidence taken before Commissioner Sampsell is said to be so conclusive that ultimately it will be placed in the hands of United States Attorney-General Moody for prosecution on the part of the Government.

The fight against the combination is being made by a large retail druggist in Philadelphia, who is suing for $100,000 damages under the Sherman anti-trust law. The action was begun in the federal courts of Philadelphia, and the most important evidence obtained is that given at the preliminary hearing in this city.

A Rear-End Collision.

North Bay, March 3. — A rear-end collision occurred on the C. P. R. east of here last night, in which Engineer John Lynch, of this place, was killed, and Brakeman Stortz badly injured.

1,000 MURDERED IN BAKU'S STREETS

Race Riots Continue in Russian City—The Whole Population in a Frenzy.

Berlin, March 2. — Vorwaerts has a dispatch from Baku stating that the dead in the rioting there now number one thousand.

The whole population, says the paper, are in a murderous frenzy.

An Armenian petroleum millionaire named Adamianz, stationed himself on the roof of his house and shot 60 Mohammedans within two hours. The Mohammedans saturated the house with the millionaire's own oil, and set fire to it, burning Adamianz, his wife and six children and ten servants to death.

Many incidents of similar barbarity are reported.

MORE DAIRY INSPECTORS

Eastern Ontario Dairymen Ask Monteith to Increase Number.

Toronto, March 3. — A deputation from the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association waited upon Hon. Nelson Monteith this morning and asked that an increased number of inspectors be appointed, that larger salaries be paid, and that greater freedom and power be given to the chief inspector in the east so as to enable him to decide offhand many questions which he was now forced to submit to the department. Mr. Monteith assured the deputation that the Government would meet its wishes to some extent at least.

NOT IN SELF-DEFENSE

Say Jury of Blow That Killed Hockey Player Laurin.

Alexandria, March 3. — After being out for more than an hour the jury this morning returned a verdict in the Laurin case that Alcide Laurin came to his death by a blow on the head from a hockey stick in the hands of A. Loney, during a hockey match at Maxville, and that the blow was a heavy one and was not given in self-defense.

Grand Master Elected.

Winnipeg, March 3. — J. Robertson, Portage la Prairie, has been elected grand master of Manitoba Oddfellows.

A snowslide occurred Wednesday on the Pacific division of the C. P. R., which blocked traffic for several hours. Beyond delaying trains, no damage was done. The slide occurred at the east of the second shed, between Bear Creek and Rogers' Pass.

The weather continues very mild throughout the west.

Dr. J. Agnew, a former Winnipeg physician, and father of Hon. J. H. Agnew, Provincial Treasurer, is dead, at St. Paul.

COMMONS TIRED OF MR. BALFOUR; URGED TO QUIT OVER SMALL VOTE

Neither Dudley or Wyndham Have Resigned From Irish Office.

London, March 2. — The House of Commons tonight in committee on supply considering the additional army estimates gave the Government a majority of only 26 on a minor amendment.

Mr. Lloyd-George (Advanced Liberal), immediately moved to report progress. He accused the Government of filibustering to gain time and whip up the majority, thereby sacrificing the time of the House. He said it was evident that there was a split in the ministerial ranks, and that the Commons were tired of Mr. Balfour and the ministry.

Premier Balfour said that if the Commons were tired of him it was an easy matter to secure a riddance.

A division then was taken, the result being 167 to 191, in favor of the Government.

This vote was greeted with cries of "Resign!"

In subsequent divisions the Government majority hovered around 26 and 28, and the matter was the subject of excited comment in the lobby.

As the House was rising Winston Churchill asked whether there was any truth in the rumors of Mr. Wyndham's resignation of the chief secretaryship for Ireland.

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood replied that the question ought not to be put to the Premier. It was untrue, he said, that either Secretary Wyndham or the Viceroy, the Earl of Dudley had resigned.

Russians in Full Retreat From Mukden; Fighting Desperate Rear Guard Action; The Japs Closing In From All Sides

Kuropatkin Withdrawing His Army to Positions at Tie Pass.

Russ Losses in the Preliminary Fighting Is Place at Several Thousand.

St. Petersburg, March 3, 5:30 p.m.—According to the latest information from the front, the battle is now general, and of the most desperate character. The losses have been exceedingly heavy on both sides during the preliminary fighting. Although it is not officially admitted, it is regarded as certain that General Kuropatkin is directing all his efforts to the withdrawal of his army to Tie Pass. It is now practically a rear guard action, but the task of extricating himself is proving very difficult. The Japanese have not only driven in his left, but a column is already reported to have crossed the Hun River east of Fushun. At the same time the Japanese are pressing the Russian center under cover of the fire of heir siege guns, and General Kuropatkin is gradually retiring before the Japanese advance. The efforts of the Japanese to envelope the Russian right wing have been unsuccessful, but it has been forced back almost on a line with Mukden. Two Russian divisions were dispatched to head off the wide flanking column advancing from the Liao River towards Sinmintin (about 30 miles west of Mukden), but according to the latest advices they were too late, the Japanese having entered the town yesterday.

No official figures regarding the losses are obtainable, but according to unofficial reports the Russian losses up to last night were nearly 7,000 men.

General Rennenkampff particularly distinguished himself during the fighting in the mountain passes southeast of Mukden.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters, March 2, via Fusan.—The battle is progressing favorably for the Japanese, although a snowstorm is swirling over the hilltops. The gunners get glimpses of their targets only when the clouds lift a few moments. The Japanese made great gains by night, advancing against the Russian position on the extreme left, and they occupy a part of the first line of the triple line of defenses in the hill beyond the Shakhe. The Russian trenches were run northeast on the crests of the low line of hills following the bend of the river. The main defense lines are higher in the hills beyond. The Japanese right forces pushing forward under cover of the night, gained Furei and Taka Mountains, surprising the Russians, and meeting with but little opposition.

At Furei, the Japanese found trenches encircling the hill. They attacked from three sides, and entrapped the Russians, capturing 60. These were dressed partly in Chinese clothes, and looked as though they had been leading a hard life.

The Japanese forces directly west of Waitao Mountain took advanced positions close to the river during the night. The Russians made feeble and ineffectual attacks on the villages near the river. A tremendous bombardment is being made westward today. Great clouds of smoke are ascending near the Wanpaosan Hills, where the Japanese fire is directed. The cannonading about Waitao Mountain was suspended this morning.

The Japanese right is shelling the Russian works on the higher hills, and at noon the Japanese batteries near Waitao Mountain resumed work, cooperating with them. On Tuesday 60 Russian guns were working. Opposite Waitao Mountain yesterday there were only 30. The Japanese casualties in the right army have been very few compared with the results gained. Those regiments camping in the open ground or making night attacks muffled in heavy clothes, are put to the hardest tests that soldiers could endure.

The Japanese attacked the Russian extreme left wing at two points, as well as at Gauto Pass, where during the morning the fortifications previously abandoned were recaptured by the Russians.

The bombardment of the Russian positions on the left and right flanks continued, while the Japanese swept Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill with at least 2,500 shells from siege guns and mortars, the latters' projectiles being recognizable by their enormous explosive force and massive splinters.

Towards evening the Japanese advanced on the right wing, where stubborn fighting continues.

Though the Japanese are pushing forward on the left bank of the Hun River, the Russians are maintaining a stubborn defense.

The four Japanese divisions engaged in the turning movement on the Russian right on the Liao River today reached Sawnipu, about eleven miles west of Mukden, but Russian reinforcements were sent out and checked the advance. A Japanese attack on the positions east of Erdagou at 4 o'clock this morning was repulsed.

Under cover of the artillery fire and a mist, the Japanese opened an infantry attack on Poutiloff Hill at 7 o'clock this morning, but were beaten off by the desolating fire of the Russian guns. A second attack at noon was similarly repulsed, after which the Japanese resumed the bombardment of the hill with siege guns, preparatory to making a fresh assault.

Gen. Nogi's Port Arthur veterans are participating in the present fighting. The losses on both sides are heavy, but the results are indecisive.

The report that a detachment of Japanese cavalry has appeared at Sinmintin is confirmed.

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"RALLY ROUND ME," SAYS THE CZAR

Issues Manifesto Asking Subjects To Be Loyal.

PROVIDENCE IS TRYING RUSSIA

Believes Empire Will Rise Victorious From Internal Troubles and Far East War.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The text of the imperial manifesto published by the Official Messenger today, calling on the country to rally round the throne in defense of the empire from its internal troubles, is as follows:

"Inscrutable Providence has been pleased to visit our fatherland with heavy trials. A bloody war in the far east, involving the honor of Russia, and the command of the waters of the Pacific Ocean, so urgently necessary to the conclusion of the peaceful prosperity not only of our own, but of other Christian nations throughout the ages, has imposed a great strain on the strength of the Russian people, and has swallowed up many dear victims near to our heart. While the glorious sons of Russia are fighting with self-sacrificing bravery, risking their lives for their faith, for their Emperor, and for their country, disturbances have broken out in our own land to the joy of our enemies, and our own deep sorrow.

"Blinded by pride, the evil-minded leaders of a revolutionary movement make insolent attacks on the holy Orthodox Church, and the lawfully established pillars of the Russian state, thinking that by severing the natural connection with the past they will destroy the existing order of the state, and set up in its place a new administration on a foundation unsuitable to our fatherland. The outrage on the Grand Duke Sergius, who ardently loved the first capital of the empire and who met his end amid the sacred monuments of the Kremlin, deeply shocks the national feeling of everyone to whom the honor of the Russian name and renown and his home are dear.

"We humbly bear the trials sent us by Providence, and derive strength and consolation from our firm trust in the grace which God has always shown to the Russian power, and from the devotion which we know our loyal people entertain for the throne.

"With the help of the prayers of the holy Orthodox Church, and under the banner of the autocratic might of the emperors, Russia has already frequently passed through great wars and disturbances, always issuing from her troubles and difficulties with fresh and unbending strength.

"Nevertheless, the recent internal disorders and the instability of thought which have favored the spread of revolt and disturbances, make it our duty to remind all those in the Government institutions of their service oath, and to call upon them to display increased solicitude in the safeguarding of the law, order and security in firm consciousness of their moral responsibility, as servants of the throne and of the fatherland.

"Thinking unceasingly of the welfare of our people and firmly trusting that God, after he has tried our patience, will give victory to our arms, we appeal to right-minded people of all classes to join us each in his calling, and in his place, in single-minded co-operation, by word and deed, in the great and sacred task of overcoming the stubborn foreign foe, and eradicating the revolt at home, and in efforts to check the internal confusion. We will wish to remind everyone in this connection that only if there is tranquility of mind throughout the whole population, is it possible to realize our aims for a renewal of the quiet life of our people, strengthening the prosperity of the state and perfecting its administration.

"Let all those rally around the throne, who, true to Russia, honestly and consciously have a care in accord with ourselves for every affair of state.

"May God send down on the clergy holiness, on those in authority, justice and truth; on the people, peace; on the laws, power, and on the faith strength, to the consolidation of the autocracy and the welfare of our dear subjects.

"(Signed), NICHOLAS."

THE STANFORD MYSTERY

One of Dead Woman's Chinese Servants Suspected of Crime.

San Francisco, March 4.—The Call publishes a dispatch from Honolulu today which says that Miss Bertha Berner, who was Mrs. Stanford's secretary, has named Ah Wing, a Chinese cook who has been employed at Mrs. Stanford's home for over 20 years, as the person whom she suspects of placing the strychnine in the bicarbonate of soda. Ah Wing, with the other servants in the employ of Mrs. Stanford, is now confined in the Stanford mansion on California street by private detectives, and are not allowed to leave the house. Besides Ah Wing there are two other Chinese servants and the housekeeper at present in the house.

Picked Up by Fender.

Toronto, March 3. — Today's victim of the street cars was Given Brown, of 263 Victoria street. He was crossing Yonge street when a car which, it is stated, was traveling at an unusually high rate of speed, struck him. The fender picked Mr. Brown up and carried him for a short distance. He was not very seriously hurt so far as the doctors have yet been able to ascertain.

Tired of Work, Suicided.

Brockville, March 2.—Miss Margaret Elizabeth Craig, aged 45 years, who for some time had resided with her aged mother in the Township of Wolford, about twelve miles from here, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking a dose of paris green. She lived six hours, and shortly after taking the poison informed her mother that she was tired of doing all the work about the farm.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Mild.

London, Friday, March 3.

Sun rises..6:51 a.m. Moon rises..5:25 a.m.
Sun sets...6:08 p.m. Moon sets...3:49 p.m.

Toronto, March 2—8 p.m.

The weather has been fine and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and fine and continued very mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. There is no immediate prospect of any change to colder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—56; Calgary, 34—66; Medicine Hat, 40—68; Qu'Appelle, 32—56; Winnipeg, 28—48; Port Arthur, 12—44; Parry Sound, 12 below—24; Toronto, 9—30; Ottawa, 2—22; Montreal, 6—18; Quebec, 4—18; St. John, 6—24; Halifax, 10—24.

FORECASTS.

Friday, March 3—8 a.m.

Today—Fair and milder.
Saturday—Fair and mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	32	32	Clear
Winnipeg	34	34	Clear
Parry Sound	26	20	Cloudy
Toronto	24	20	Cloudy
Ottawa	18	12	Fair
Montreal	16	12	Fair
Quebec	6	2	Clear
Father Point	12	8	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 25° above; lowest, 6.5° below.

BAD CLASH IN BALFOUR'S CAMP

Chamberlain Wing Shows Signs of Hostility.

THINKS PREMIER IS QUITTING

Ulster Unionists Are Determined to Defeat the Devolution Policy of MacDonnell.

London, March 3.—The Government's embarrassments are thickening daily. Mr. Chamberlain evidently takes Mr. Bilfour's attempt to change the issue from fiscal to home rule as "lying down," and the result is seen partly in the reduction of the Government's majority yesterday and still more in some behind-the-scenes correspondence published this morning, arising as follows:

At the beginning of the session, Lord Stanley, free trader, and Mr. Fellowes, M. P., both members of the Government, promised to go to King's Lynn to speak for Thomas Gibson Bowles, another free trade Conservative. Their promise was confirmed by Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, and was repeated as late as Feb. 27, but suddenly the engagements were canceled. Lord Stanley wrote to Mr. Bowles, apologizing for an apparent breach of faith, stating that, owing to pressure of his colleagues, he and Mr. Fellowes would be unable to fulfill the engagement.

A long correspondence between the parties concerned, which Mr. Bowles has given the papers today, followed, in which Lord Stanley and Acland-Hood pretend that Mr. Bowles was left in the lurch on account of his well-known tendency to criticise the Government, but it is generally understood that Mr. Chamberlain, irritated at Mr. Balfour's attitude towards Lord Hugh Cecil, threatened to revolt if Lord Stanley and Mr. Fellowes were permitted to publicly support the free trade movement.

Mr. Chamberlain himself and Chamberlainites were absent from the House without having paired off last night, and the lax attendance on the first day of the session's real business has an ominous aspect for the Government.

The session was also the occasion for unseemly scenes and acrimony between the front bench and the Opposition leaders.

Meantime the cabinet vacancies are still unfilled, and the belief is deepening that Ireland has proved a check to Mr. Wyndham's brilliant career. The Ulster Unionists display an undiminished determination to defeat Sir Antony P. MacDonnell's policy. They have left London for Belfast, to attend a big Orange demonstration in denunciation of Lord Dunraven's devolution scheme.

War Secretary Arnold-Foster, in a letter regretting his inability to attend the demonstration, says he considers the time one of great difficulty and danger.

LIBERALS WIN A BYE

The North Division of Westmorland Again Goes for Opposition.

London, March 3.—The bye-election yesterday in the Appleby or north division of Westmorland, due to the resignation of Richard Rigg, who seceded from the Liberals in the fiscal question, resulted in the return of Leif Jones, the Liberal, by a majority of 220.

HON. MR. HYMAN'S POSITION IN PUBLIC WORKS PORTFOLIO

Maclean, South York, Wants Pay and Full Dignity Bestowed on Hon. Mr. Hyman.

NO RESIGNATION FROM HON. MR. SUTHERLAND

Ottawa, March 2. — In the House today Mr. Maclean, the member for South York, brought up the absence from his department of Hon. Mr. Sutherland, the Minister of Public Works, declaring that he believed the Prime Minister had Mr. Sutherland's resignation in his pocket, and challenging him to produce and announce it. Mr. Maclean thought Hon. Mr. Hyman, the acting minister, was entitled to the salary attached to the position, considering he was doing the work. He expressed his keen appreciation of Mr. Hyman's work, but, he (Mr. Maclean) believing, that Mr. Sutherland had resigned, thought Mr. Hyman should have the indorsation of his constituents, and thus attain to the full dignity of the position.

Sir Wilfrid said that an election could hardly be brought on, considering that Mr. Sutherland had not resigned. He (the Premier), had no resignation from the Minister of Public Works, and if one had been handed him, would have asked the minister to reconsider it. The Prime Minister challenged Mr. Maclean to tell where he got the information as to the resignation, telling him it was probably a product of his own fertile imagination.

Mr. Maclean moved the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the subject. Then he went on to say: "The matter to which I purpose calling the attention of the House is the somewhat equivocal position occupied by Mr. Hyman in this House. Ever since last general election Mr. Sutherland, who sat in this House for North Oxford, has been absent. I understand that he is very ill. I am sorry to know it, for I have great respect for that honorable gentleman, and I believe he enjoys the respect of every one in this House. But in strenuous times like these we have constitutional obligations to uphold, and I do not think the position occupied by the honorable member for London as acting Minister of Public Works is quite within the constituency. Nay, I will go further, and say that I believe that Mr. Sutherland has already placed his resignation in the hands of the Prime Minister, who probably has the resignation in his pocket today. I am sorry Mr. Sutherland is ill; but even so, in times like these, if we are to respect constitutional practice, it is the duty either of Mr. Sutherland to resign or of the Prime Minister to ask for that resignation. And if he desires the honorable member for London to fill the position of Minister of Public Works, the constitution requires that the honorable gentleman shall go back to his constituents for their indorsation. Matters of high policy are before the people of Canada today, and a splendid opportunity is presented to test public feeling on these questions.

"Constitutional practice requires that the man who is filling the portfolio of public works should enjoy the confidence of his constituents, and should be re-elected. If the Prime Minister has the resignation of Mr. Sutherland in his possession he ought to make the country aware of it. The situation is putting the member for London in an anomalous position. And, besides, there is another thing—the man who does the work is entitled to the pay, and if the member for London does the work he ought to draw the salary. As a man from the Province of Ontario I am anxious to see our cabinet ministers occupy their positions in good standing, and I do not wish it to be pointed out that a minister from that great Province has declassed in the cabinet. Let him have all the honors he is entitled to, but let him have them in a constitutional way. I believe the Prime Minister is possibly in a position to declare that the seat for North Oxford is vacant, and at the same time he is in a position to declare that the seat for London shall be made vacant. Perhaps, however, my honorable friend from London would prefer to run in North Oxford; but I do not care particularly about that, so long as he has the indorsation of the people of his own Province and his own neighborhood, who ought to be permitted to pass judgment upon his and upon those with whom he is associated in the Government."

Mr. Maclean's Habit.

Sir Wilfred Laurier waited until Mr. MacLean's motion to adjourn the house had been put from the chair, and then he arose and said in reply: "My honorable friend is getting into the habit of moving the adjournment of the house daily. But if he finds some pleasure in that nobody can find any very great displeasure, and I do not think it concerns the house very much that he should continue to pursue such a course. Mr. MacLean says that if I had in my pocket the resignation of Mr. Sutherland it would be my duty to give it to the house. The honorable gentleman is quite right in that—it is the only thing in which I can agree with him. For once I congratulate him on being correct in his law, if not in his facts. He stated that he had reason to believe I had that resignation in my pocket. I would be glad to know where the honorable gentlemen obtained such information. I do not think he will venture to tell it to the house, and if he does I shall afford him now the opportunity of doing so."

"I will tell the right honorable gentleman what I think," Mr. MacLean asserted, rising from his seat; but the Prime Minister continued:

"Oh, no; I want my honorable friend to tell me where he got the information that at this moment I have in my pocket the resignation of the Minister of Public Works. He has never offered it to me, his information. I think it is to be found in his own fertile imagination. I am afraid there is no other source than that,

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CANADIANS WERE SECOND CHOICE

Winchester Says That American Engineers Were Favored by G. T. P.

Ottawa, March 2.—Judge Winchester's report on the alleged employment of aliens in connection with the surveys of the G. T. P. Railway was issued today. Judge Winchester sums up his conclusions as follows:

"As the result of the evidence taken before me during the investigation I am of the opinion that there was no earnest endeavor made to obtain Canadian engineers for the location of the Grand Trunk Railway by those having authority to employ such; that had such an effort been made there would have been no difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number, capable not only of locating, but of constructing the whole work. In the word 'engineers' I include all, from the chief engineer and harbor engineer to the transit men, draughtsmen, levelers and topographers. There was, however, a very earnest desire to obtain American engineers for the work, and in some cases applications were made to the heads of other railway companies to relieve men for the purpose of having them brought to Canada to be employed on this road. I find also from the evidence that the Canadian engineers are not inferior to the American engineers for the work in question, but, having a superior knowledge of the country, they are better qualified for that work. I also desire to state that the Canadian engineers are not asking for protection for themselves, but merely desire that no discrimination be made against them, as, in my opinion, there is no doubt has been the case."

ONTARIO HORSES FOR THE ARMY

Mr. Monteith Says Government May Aid in Supplying the War Office.

Toronto, March 3. — Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, today told Mr. Stacey Spark, the Englishman, who is here to make arrangement for the purchase privately of horses for the British army, that if the Dominion Government did not take any action in the way of establishing remount stations in Canada, the Provincial Government certainly would do something in the direction of placing the horse breeders of Ontario in a position to supply the necessary remounts for the war office.

SLAUGHENWHITE FREED

Sentenced for Manslaughter and Is Discharged by Supreme Court.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 3. — In the case of Slaughenwhite vs. The King, the supreme court today quashed the conviction that the prisoner should be discharged from custody. Justices Davies and Idington dissented.

Slaughenwhite is now in Dorchester, N. B., and was sentenced for eight years for manslaughter for shooting a man.

CONTINUE THE PRESENT SYSTEM, IS PREMIER'S VIEW RE SCHOOLS

It Is Believed Danger, If Any, of a Ministerial Crisis Has Been Averted.

Ottawa, March 2.—The feeling prevalent in parliamentary circles tonight is that if there was any danger of a ministerial crisis it has been averted. The Prime Minister all along has taken the position that the purpose of the educational provisions in the autonomy bills was simply to continue the existing educational system in the territories, which everybody seems to say is working satisfactorily. If, however, it is contended that the proposed clauses confer greater powers than are now enjoyed he will welcome amendments. That has been Sir Wilfrid's attitude from the first. The Prime Minister does not want ambiguity, but desires to have it stated as clearly as possible that the existing system shall be maintained. The predominating idea seems to be that the re-enactment of the clause in the territorial act, 1875, which had the approval of both Mackenzie and Blake, would best meet the requirements of the case.

There is a disposition on the part of some to urge the insertion of a clause to the effect that nothing in the act shall be construed as extending larger powers with respect to separate schools than are now possessed. The Quebec members would not object to such a provision. They are content with the present school system in the territories, and that is all, they say, the present bills provide. If, however, their English-speaking fellow-members are in doubt on the subject let the necessary amendments be made to give effect to the general desire.

Tonight little interest was evinced by members in the proceedings in the chamber. The many empty benches indicated that matters of more engrossing interest occupied their attention elsewhere. But members do not appear to be suffering from the tension under which they clearly labored yesterday. The general feeling is that modifications will be arranged which will meet most, if not all, of the existing objections.

Board Recommends More Help for City Engineer

Aldermen Are Convinced That Extraord inary Works This Year Call for It.

City Engineer Graydon is to be given more assistance in his office. The question of increasing the staff came up at the meeting of the board of works last night, when a communication was received from the engineer, stating that if the work of his office is to be properly performed this year, he would have to have more help. He presented a formidable list of works, which must be performed this year, and also pointed to the fact that since his appointment as city engineer, the staff of the office has been steadily reduced, and yet the staffs of the other civic offices had been increased during the same period.

Mr. Graydon then stated that he had been in communication with City Engineer Rust, of Toronto, with a view to securing men to assist him, but Mr. Rust had informed him that men with a knowledge of engineering could not be secured in Canada now, as they had all been picked up by the Grand Trunk Pacific. However, a few days later, Mr. Rust wrote Mr. Graydon recommending a young Englishman, lately arrived in this country. His name is Fred W. Pratt, of Helen street, Wychwood Park, Ont. Pratt is an engineer, and Mr. Graydon recommended that he be engaged, if he proves satisfactory, from April 1 till Nov. 1, 1905. Mr. Graydon also recommended that a son of Ald. Greenlees, who is now at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and who worked in the city hall some time ago, be employed as the other assistant. Mr. Greenlees to begin his duties May 1, and to sever his connection with the office in November.

The aldermen discussed the request for some time. Ald. Wyatt was not in favor of granting it. It was remarked that the city engineer now drew a large salary. Mr. Graydon was warmly defended.

"You will get no engineer to come here and do the work Mr. Graydon does for the salary he gets," said Ald. Garratt. "Last year he did work worth $9,000 for the $2,000 salary he draws. He is a capable man. His salary isn't much."

"I think you are quite right, Ald. Garratt," said Mayor Campbell.

Ald. Garratt then moved that Mr. Graydon's recommendations be accepted, and the motion carried.

That Paving Account.

The account of the Warren Paving Company for the repairs to the asphalt pavement last year again came up for consideration.

Chairman Forristal explained that he had, on behalf of the committee, offered the Warren Company $1,400 in full of its claim of $1,650 09, but the company had refused to accept the compromise. The chairman also stated a lively experience he had with a representative of the company. The agent came to Ald. Forristal and asked him why the account had not been paid.

"I presume because the measurements were not correct," answered Ald. Forristal.

"It's a d——d lie," replied the agent, angrily.

Then the alderman found it necessary to point to the door, and he hasn't seen the agent since.

On motion of Ald. Wyatt, it was then decided to repeat the offer to the Warren Company of $1,400, in full of its claim.

Street Improvements.

The following recommendation of City Engineer Graydon was accepted: "In connection with the motion of Ald. Garratt to gravel and roll streets, that the ratepayers have permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters constructed, or, I would suggest, that the proposition be so changed that the streets having these permanent improvements will receive first consideration in graveling and rolling and being put in good condition, and not have it an actual determined fact that they will be put in a semi-permanent condition immediately on completion of the permanent sidewalks and curbs and gutters. My reason for this is based on the principle that it may increase the tax rate by loading on the city a lot of permanent work by way of sidewalks, curbs and gutters."

Mr. Graydon also named the area in which only permanent pavements are to be laid in future, and the board adopted it, as follows:

Bounded on the south by the south side of York street, on the west by the west side of Ridout street, on the north by the north side of Central avenue, on the east by the east side of Waterloo street; from Central avenue to Princess avenue. Princess avenue on north side from Waterloo street to Adelaide street, and on the east by the west side of Adelaide street to York street, the place of beginning; also Dundas street from Ridout street to Egerton street, to be laid with permanent pavement.

For and Against.

The assessment commissioner reported on a number of local improvement petitions as follows: A. C. Macpherson et al, for a cement curb and gutter on South Becher street, Horn street, to a point 198 feet westerly, sufficiently signed; Estella K. Housen, et al, for a cement walk on West Mamelon street, Hamilton road to Layard street, sufficiently signed; Estella K. Housen, for a cement walk on North Layard street, Mamelon to Inkerman street, sufficiently signed; W. A. Johnston, et al, for a cement walk on West Mamelon street, Layard to Nelson streets, sufficiently signed; Mr. Pinch, et al, for a cement walk on West Mormora street, Hamilton road to Nelson street, sufficiently signed; Thos. Knowles, et al, against a cement walk on Weston street and the Wellington road. The petition against the former is insufficiently signed, but the latter work is knocked out; Mr. Burton, et al, against a cement walk on Partridge street, sufficiently signed; Anthony Steele, et al, against a cement walk, on North Cheapside street, sufficiently signed, but the petition comes too late, as a bylaw for this walk was passed four years ago; Levi Lewis, et al, against a cement walk on the Wharncliffe road, near Cove road, sufficiently signed; Walter Smith, et al, against a cement walk on Mount Pleasant avenue, sufficiently signed; J. Wrigley, et al, against a cement walk on East Clarence street, insufficiently signed; T. G. Parker, against a cement walk on South Simcoe street, East London, sufficiently signed; Minerva Emigh, against a cement walk on West Egerton street, insufficiently signed; Chas. A. Morley, against a cement walk on East Wharncliffe road, Dundas street to Cavendish street, insufficiently signed.

On the recommendation of Chairman Forristal and Engineer Graydon, the tender of Peter Taff to clean the asphalt pavements this summer was accepted.

A communication was received from the American Asphaltum and Rubber Company, offering to pay the expenses of a deputation to Bay City, where their filler was used in a brick pavement, some years ago. It was decided to accept the invitation for the whole committee and the city engineer.

The Dyment-Baker Company tendered to supply the city with lumber this year at $23 40 per thousand feet, delivered to the city's teams, and 50 cents extra per thousand feet, if delivered to any place within the city limits.

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an anomaly in the Russian Government, and soon must give way to a regular parliamentary body. This fact is equally recognized by the Liberals, whom the proposed form would not satisfy, but who would hail it as a practical victory for future constitutionalism.

M. Witte is said to have told the Emperor bluntly that no retreat is possible after a step once has been taken.

AROSE FROM THE DEAD

Raised by the Prayers of One of the Elders of Zion.

Waukegan, Ill., March 2.—Mrs. Nels Jensen, of Zion City, wife of a former Chicago contractor, is said to have been raised from what seemed to be death a few days ago by Elder W. O. Dinnus.

She is said to have been so near death that the mirror test showed no moisture on the glass. Elder Dinnus came and stood beside her body and pronounced the prayer of faith. Said he, in closing:

"In the name of the Lord Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit, in accordance with the will of God, our Heavenly Father, I command thee to arise."

Mrs. Jensen is said to have heaved a big sigh and come to, saying:

"I've been raised from the dead."

Miss Cliff Darrow, a lace worker, is also alleged to have recently been cured of insanity by faith.

Deacon Barnard, Dowie's financial manager, and one of his leading supporters, has been discharged by Zion's leader for borrowing $100,000 without the approval of the doctor.

CHILD IMMIGRANTS

What Mrs. Close Asks for Her Scheme From Canada.

Ottawa, March 2.—The emigration to this country of pauper children from England, came up in the House today, the subject being introduced by Mr. Wilson (Lennox).

Mr. Wilson opened the discussion by reading the following dispatch:

"Admiral Freemantle presided at a meeting, at which was placed before the Southwark ratepayers Mrs. Close's scheme for the emmigration of pauper children to Nova Scotia. It was explained that the Canadian Government Lord Minto and the Duke of Argyle all favor the scheme, which furthermore would be a great pecuniary saving to the ratepayers."

Mr. Wilson wanted to know to what extent the Government had interested itself in the project. He thought that the charitable societies of our cities found their resources already overtaxed in providing for destitute immigrants, and he did not consider the class refered to in the dispatch to be desirable persons for Canada.

The Premier, by way of reply, sent to Mr. Wilson a copy of Mrs. Close's suggestions to the department. These were: 1—A grant of 320 acres of free land in the Northwest Territories for each party of four adults and 20 children, the land to be suitable for mining, with timber, shelter and water; in a section of country within one hour's ride from a railway and in a climate suitable for children. 2—The Government to provide timber for building a suitable house, farm buildings and sheds for such a party as mentioned above. 3—A grant of improved and cleared land of 80 acres per party of four adults and 20 children in the district between Montreal and Ottawa, suitable for such children as the poorlaw guardians might consider unfit by reasons of health or under years for the long journey to the west; also as a training ground from which to prepare children for more advanced farming operations. 4—The Government to provide such parties with free timber for dwellings and farm stock. 5.—A modification of the settlement regulations to suit the condition of the case. The reply of the deputy minister was that while the minister was not unfavorably disposed towards the proposals, there were some points in connection with the scheme that could not be entertained. A grant of 640 acres in the Northwest was promised, but no timber could be provided by the Government except the free right to cut it. As to the proposition of free farms between Ottawa and Montreal, it was pointed out that there are no Dominion lands in the district, and the property desired could only be had by purchase from the present owners.

In the course of discussion of the railway estimates, Mr. Emmerson made the statement that two or three corporations were looking with longing eyes on the Intercolonial, and he could understand how it was in the interest of some corporations that Government management should be discredited.

The Senate has appointed a select committee consisting of Messrs. De Boucherville, Sullivan, Edwards, Wilson and Col. Domville, to inquire into the production of allumina and aiumnum in Canada.

The London and St. Clair Railway Company's bill was read a third time and passed.

To House Students.

Chicago, March 2. — A movement which will include the erection of a dozen buildings and the expenditure of between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000 before it is completed, has been announced at the University of Chicago. A new quadrangle of buildings, which will cover almost as much space as the entire institution does at present and which will be for the use of the students of the junior colleges, is to be built on ground space owned by the university just west of the present campus. When the work is completed the university, it is said, will have the largest capacity for housing students of any university in the world.

SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE RUBBED IN.—Whenever pain is felt in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; pour a little in the hand, and applying it to the surface beneath which the pain lies, rub briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not usually the case, keep rubbing. The Oil will gradually penetrate to the affected part and relief will come.

A big searchlight has been placed in the upper geyser basin of the Yellowstone National Park and is turned on the geysers when they play at night. The effect is said to be strangely beautiful.

There is a big Maltese cat in the railroad shops at Indianapolis which is the pet of all the railroad men in that city. She is said to have killed 10,000 rats and mice in her time, but now she has adopted a family of four baby mice and is carefully bringing them up.

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MORE BOMB-THROWING

Fell in Midst of Group of Soldiers, but Did Not Explode.

Warsaw, March 2. — 11:45. — A bomb was thrown from a window overlooking the courtyard of the Muranoff district police station at 3 p.m. today. It fell among a group of soldiers, but did not explode. Two Jews have been arrested for supposed connection with the affair.

During the day the police arrested 340 striking Jewish shopkeepers and assistants.

The question of gas supply is causing alarm. The director of the company today notified the Governor-General that the stock of gas on hand is sufficient to last only till Saturday. Unless the Government compels the strikers to return to work the city will be in darkness by Sunday night. The gas works have been operated by soldiers for four weeks past under the supervision of foremen who did not join in the strike. In consequence of the soldiers being without experience, the machinery has become so dirty that it will be impossible to continue the manufacture of gas without qualified workmen. The foremen who have been working 42 hours at a stretch are unable longer to bear the strain.

During the morning's disturbances, strikers stabbed a foreman of the gas works, who died tonight. The other foremen are panic-stricken, and refuse to work longer. They have left the works and resigned their positions, fearing the vengeance of the strikers. Unless the authorities take action the directors of the gas works will telegraph a report of the situation to the Minister of the Interior tomorrow, and disclaim further responsibility. It appears that the chief point in contention between the company and the strikers is the latter's demand for the discharge of forty German engineers. The company is a German concern, and hence refuses to comply with the demand of the strikers. In view of possible disturbances on Saturday and Sunday, the gas complications are adding greatly to the danger of the situation.

SUED FOR SALARY

Late Rector of Hamilton Fails to Get Arrears Claimed.

Toronto March 2. — Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, late rector of St. Peter's Church, Hamilton, sued and failed at Osgoode Hall tiday for arrears of an annuity granted him by the Synod of Niagara in April, 1898. The defendants were the Synod of Niagara and Rev. Robinson Gardiner and Rev. P. L. Spencer. The two latter, Rev. Mr. Geoghegan claimed. were wrongfully placed ahead of him on the list of beneficiaries and had been paid while he had not. Payment of the Rev. Mr. Geoghegan $400 annuity continued until October, 1902, when the Synod announced that there was only $1 61 in the fund. Rev. Mr. Geoghegan wanted the amount due him to be taken from the principal.

THE LIBERALS WIN

Conservative Appeal in Prince Edward Election Falls Flat.

Toronto, March 2.—The Liberals win in the Prince Edward County election case. Justice McLennan finds that the objections of the appellant, A. Norman (the Conservative candidate), are not well founded in claiming that the deputy judge had no right to conduct the recount. The right is well established that the deputy judge may replace the senior judge, when the latter is indisposed through illness, as was the case on this occasion. The principal ground for appeal, however, was that the ballots in No. 1, Hollowell, should not be counted, since the D. R. O. had not filled in his statement of the poll. As the vote at this subdivision was Currie 69, Norman 48, the throwing out of this poll would change the election. Justice McLennan holds that the whole should be counted, as the returning officer had taken the D. R. O.'s statement of the poll.

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It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

My remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well—and that is the end of womanly weakness.

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LOCAL ANGLERS DID NOT RECEIVE ANY SATISFACTION AT TORONTO

"Threw the Bluff," Says the President, and Are Hoping for the Best.

The Thames River Angling Association, which had now a membership in the neighborhood of 300, held its annual meeting last night in the Foresters' Hall. There was a large attendance, and a brisk discussion of the principal question which is engaging the attention of the association—that of securing the abolition of seine fishing in the Thames—took place, the major part of the evening being devoted to it.

The president of the association, Mr. Hume B. Elliot, opened the meeting by presenting a verbal report for the deputation which waited on Dr. Reaume, the new Minister of Public Works, and asked that the Government abolish the nets on the river. The agitation for the removal of the nets had been going on for some years, but no satisfaction has yet been given by those in power. Mr. Elliot said in opening that the deputation had comprised five of the members of the association, together with Mr. Wheeler, of Chatham, Hon. Adam Beck, the local member, Hon. Nelson Monteith and Mr. George Neely, M. P. P. He said that a business view had been taken of the matter by the deputation. Dr. Reaume had confessed freely that he did not know much of the matter and said that he would be guided largely by the report that was given by Mr. Bastedo, inspector of fisheries. Dr. Reaume was entirely non-committal, however, and in spite of all that was said the deputation received the same old political answer "that the matter would be given serious consideration." One would think that Dr. Reaume would take the matter seriously, however. It had been stated that most of the men holding the licenses were Frenchman, but Mr. Elliot did not know whether this would carry any weight or not. The licenses hadn't been issued so far, nevertheless, and if Dr. Reaume appreciated the feeling of the country he would not turn the matter down. The vested rights cry had been raised, Mr. Elliot said, but he did not think that this was alarming to the members. If a brewery was to be cut off because of prohibition, it would be an entirely different matter. "We are in hopes that Dr. Reaume will do much for us," concluded Mr. Elliot. "We threw the bluff at him, and we think it carried weight."

Mr. William Chittick objected to Mr. Elliot when the latter said that Dr. Reaume had used the words "serious consideration." The minister had said, if Mr. Chittick understood him rightly, that he was not aware that such a state of affairs as was represented by the deputation existed, and that he would look into it.

The president said that he would not be sure about the exact words the minister used, but that at any rate he did not commit himself. He made no promises or gave them any satisfaction.

Mr. Frank Friend, another member of the deputation, spoke briefly on the subject. He hoped that before long the nets would be removed and the fish given a chance to get to the headwaters.

Some of the members of the association spoke very strongly as to what course could now be best pursued. A report had appeared in a local paper to the effect that it was likely that the new Government would turn down the proposition of the association, and it was thought advisable to ascertain what the new Legislature really intended to do with the petition. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Beck requesting him to communicate with Dr. Reaume and ask for an answer of some kind immediately.

Net fishing was condemned in the strongest terms by several of the members, the fishermen of the lower Thames being referred to as "pirates." It was considered "small" on the part of the other towns along the river who were effected by the net fishing quite as much as was London that they did not help the association in its battle.

The officers who have managed the association for the past three years have worked extremely hard and the members thought that the best recognition of their services would be to re-elect them. Mr. Chittick was elected vice-president in place of Mr. Hicks, who has left the city, and Mr. George Chantler took Mr. Chittick's place on the executive. The officers are now as follows:

Honorary President—Col. F. B. Leys, ex-M. P. P.

President—Mr. Hume Elliot.

Vice-President—Mr. William Chittick.

Secretary-Treasurer — Mr. James Weldon.

Executive Committee — Messrs. Friend, Chantler, Nugent, Brock, Smith.

Auditors—Messrs. Smith and Carlton.

THE VICTIM OF LONDON CON MAN

How a Canadian Magistrate Was Nearly Swindled Out of $3,500.

London, March 3.—A somewhat remarkable story is told of how John E. Blake, a Canadian magistrate, was victimized to the extent of £700. Mr. Blake had been staying at a large hotel in the King's Cross district during the past few weeks. A few days ago he was walking in the Euston road when he noticed one of three well-dressed men drop a parcel. He restored the parcel to the owner, who assured him with many thanks that the contents were of the greatest value. From this a friendship sprang up and other meetings took place, during one of which Mr. Blake was informed the owner of the packet was the executor of a gentleman who had died abroad and who had devoted large sums of money for philanthropic purposes. This was further explained at a supper party with his new-found friends, at a well-known hotel, last Saturday night.

Mr. Blake was asked whether he would assist by undertaking the distribution of the bequests. He was eventually requested to show he was a man of substance. Mr. Blake deposited £700 in Bank of England notes on the table and the supposed executor deposited a similar looking roll, presumably of the same value. The supper went merrily on until one of the strangers suddenly remembered he had to go to the telephone to cancel an appointment. He was a long time, and his friends went to look for him.

Mr. Blake suspected nothing, but after a long time eventually inspected the notes and found those deposited by the stranger were rummies, and his own were missing. He immediately gave information to the police, who express their confidence of making an early arrest. The description of the man changing one of the notes tallies with one of the most daring and dangerous confidence men in Europe. Mr. Blake says the wine he took at the Midland Hotel was drugged.

CZAR HESITATES TO FREE RUSSIA

Ducal Party Blocks Any Step Towards Constitutional Government.

St. Petersburg, March 2. — The great and overshadowing question for Russians, that of granting the people a voice in the Government, remains undecided at Tsarkoe-Selo. Emperor Nicholas has not yet given the final word.

Recent developments in Russia have left the Emperor no illusions regarding the strength of the popular demand for constitutional government. In addition to the addresses voted by the zemstvos, doumas, educational, and other bodies, he has received thousands of private memorials. In consultation with his advisers, the Emperor has displayed sympathy with the aspirations of the people, and expressed concurrence in the opinion that something must be done to bridge the chasm between himself and them. Since the death of Grand Duke Sergius some of the influences at court which formerly were antagonistic, take the same view. Nevertheless, the grand ducal party as a whole still holds out, yielding nothing. The ministers with whom the Emperor has been discussing the problem since the inauguration of the cabinet council three weeks ago entertain divergent opinions.

In substance, the proposition which the Emperor now is considering is the establishment of a national assembly, based on direct class representation, to sit in a consultative capacity and propose laws—in other words, yielding the form while retaining the essence of autocracy.

The majority of the ministers have expressed the opinion that such a measure, coupled with the reforms enunciated in the manifesto of Dec. 25, 1904, guaranteeing equality before the law, responsibility of officials, and practical freedom of the press, will meet the present situation.

All, however, recognize that such a solution can be only temporary.

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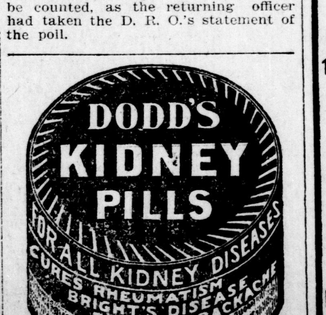
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

MILLER—TODD—At Spring Creek Farm, St. Helens, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1905, by the Rev. S. M. Whaley, Richard A. Miller, of Rutherglen, Man., to Jean C., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Todd, of St. Helens.

DEATHS.

HALL—In this city, on March 1, 1905, Wilson Hall, beloved husband of Susan Hall, aged 68 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 461 Quebec street, Friday, March 3, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

SAUNDERS—In this city, on March 2, 1905, Mary Jane, widow of the late George Saunders, in her 76th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Mr. Thomas Saunders, 198 Simcoe street, on Saturday, March 4, 1905, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WALMSLEY—At the residence, 404 York street, Eliza, wife of John Walmsley, aged 84 years.

Funeral private, from her late residence, 404 York street, on Saturday, March 4, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery; service at 3 p.m.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that unless the majority of the owners of such real property to be benefited thereby (to be ascertained under the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and Bylaw No. 780 of the City of London, passed on the 4th day of August, 1890, as amended), representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the said council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice in The Advertiser and Free Press newspapers, published in the City of London, the Council will undertake the said works or improvements, and proceed with the same under the provisions of Section 669 and the other section of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," relating to local improvements applicable thereto.

City Clerk's Office, Feb. 24, A. D., 1905.

46u F24 M3 S. BAKER, City Clerk.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an Act:

1. To validate the following bylaws, passed by the Council of the said Corporation, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1904, namely:

(a) Bylaw No. 2477, providing for raising $40,841 83 to pay for the construction of cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters therein referred to, constructed in 1904.

(b) Bylaw No. 2479, providing for raising $30,278 64, to pay for the construction of the tile sewers therein referred to, constructed in 1904.

(c) Bylaw No. 2480, providing for raising $16,314 79, to pay for the construction of an asphalt block pavement on Wellington street, between Dundas street and the Grand Trunk Railway Company's tracks, in the said city of London, constructed in 1904.

(d) Bylaw No. 2476, to consolidate the several issues of the debentures referred to in the bylaws above mentioned, and to provide for raising by debentures the city's share of the cost of the improvements in the said bylaws mentioned, which is to be raised by a special rate.

2. To validate Bylaw No. 2492, passed 16th of January, 1905, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $15,000 00, for the purpose of erecting a breakwater in London West, and to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to purchase or expropriate such lands as the Council of the said Corporation may deem necessary for the construction of the said breakwater in London West, and to pay for the lands so expropriated, and the lands so purchased out of the proceeds of the said debentures; and for other purposes.

3. To validate Bylaw No. 2444, passed 7th September, 1904, providing for the construction of a bitulithic pavement, with cement curb and gutter, on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets, in the said City of London.

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5. To validate Bylaw No. 2465, passed 5th December, 1904, providing for the construction of a vitrified brick pavement, with cement curb, on King street, between Wellington and Richmond streets, in the said City of London.

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Dated at London, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. BAKER,
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MRS. PEPPER HAS EXCITING SEANCE

Spirits' Friend Has Lively Time With Mortals.

MEDIUM LASHES HER CRITICS

Does Some Wonderful Feats Blindfolded—Slick Thief and Some Doubters Cause Row.

New York, March 3. — There were "things doing" in the spirit world on Sunday. The six or seven hundred persons who crowded into the First Spiritual Church of Brooklyn, at Bedford avenue and Madison street, Sunday, night, got their money's worth. Mrs. May S. Pepper, the famous medium, who is its pastor, had been attacked during the past week by a so-called Anti-Fraud Society, and public interest had been roused to such a pitch that hundreds struggled for admission.

Those who got inside heard Mrs. Pepper denounce W. S. Davis, an ex-medium, who has admitted that he was a fraud, and who says Mrs. Pepper is also. They also saw Mrs. Pepper blindfold herself in order to impress her audience with her work of reading sealed letters.

They also heard the medium bated and badgered by a man in the gallery, and, to cap the climax, Mrs. Pepper at the close of the meeting detected a thief making away with valuables which had been placed on her desk. After an exciting chase he was captured and brought back.

The doors of the church were not opened until 7 o'clock. The wild rush of the crowd nearly floored a big policeman on guard. Inside was a sign which read "25c Requested," and as the people passed in they tried to pay.

Dr. J. K. Funk, in his role of a seeker after truth and as a member of the Society for Psychical Research, and Judge A. H. Dailey, a firm believer in Mrs. Pepper, were hovering around, greeting the faithful. Almost everyone that entered walked up to the platform and deposited a package or a letter on Mrs. Pepper's desk.

Just after 8 o'clock Mrs. Pepper ascended the platform. She wore a flowing black robe with big sleeves, and around her neck and shoulders was a deep collar of white lace.

Mrs. Pepper made a twenty-minute address, in which she told how difficult it was to introduce new truths. She led up to the ridicule that has been heaped on spiritualists.

Then she turned loose on Mr. Davis, the Spruce street sprinter, who had declared that the medium busines is a fake and that sealed letters are read by spraying the envelope with alcohol.

"This man," she declared, "has blasted his own reputation and stamped himself a villain and a cur. He admits that for money he has wilfully fooled and deceived poor, sorrowing mothers with fake messages from loved ones.

"But he takes away nothing from those who have felt the touch of the angels. He cannot shake the divine knowledge that the door between the two worlds is never closed.

"He says that all scientific tests have been refused, and that Brooklyn's latest fad is a dime museum stunt, done under the guise of the church for money. I want to say to you that the dime museums and theaters would pay me more for one week than this church pays me in a year.

"The people have more brains than they had when Davis fooled them with his alcohol tricks with letters.

"How about the discovery of the bodies of two dead boys a short time ago, when the waters were being dredged for them? The spirits of those boys knew how their mother was grieving, and they told where their bodies were. This is a matter of public record. Did alcohol do that?

"How about one who had lost a father and placed on this desk a letter to mother in the spirit land asking where father was, and the answer came and that father was found where the spirit said he would be found."

Mrs. Pepper was roundly applauded when she finished, and while a soloist sang she summoned Dr. Funk to her side. At Mrs. Pepper's request he borrowed a handkerchief from Judge Dailey and blindfolded her.

Dr. Funk then announced that this was done at Mrs. Pepper's request, and that he would select from the file the letters she would read.

The spirits got to work quickly, for Mrs. Pepper declared that she heard a name like "Dcora Vix," who was reaching out for "George." A man in the middle of the church said he was George and knew Dora. Dora finally told George to form a corporation instead of a partnership and everything would be all right.

The next letter caused Mrs. Pepper to hear a spirit named "Hiram" calling loudly for someone known as "Mother Downing." Finally the medium said Hiram's other name was Whally and a woman in the audience said she recognized him and had written the letter to him. She had inquired about some property that had not gone to the rightful heir and Hiram's parting injunction was "Keep your eyes open, Lizzie." "Lizzie" told Mrs. Pepper she understood and would keep her eyes open.

At this point a man in the gallery named Goldberger got up and in a loud voice demanded:

"Mrs. Pepper, will you accept and read a letter from the public press?"

"It is too late now," said Dr. Funk, motioning the man to take his seat.

"But Mrs. Pepper has said she would," persisted the man.

"Yes, Mrs. Pepper, why not?" called out another man.

"The public press has never been so fair to me that I should do anything for it," said Mrs. Pepper, and continued with her reading.

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the West Nissouri Civilian Rifle Association will be held on Monday, March 6, 1905, at 1 o'clock p.m., at Harding's Hall, Thorndale, for the purpose of receiving reports and electing officers for 1905. All members requested to be present.
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MEASURE BEFORE R. R. COMMITTEE

Absorption of C. A. R. by Grand Trunk—Northwest Telephone Company.

Ottawa, March 3.—What appeared to be an innocent pair of bills, authorizing the absorption of the Canada Atlantic Railway by the Grand Trunk, developed a good deal of criticism and opposition in the railway committee of the House of Commons. Representatives of bondholders of two small branches, and of the city of Ottawa, presented amendments requiring the new owners to live up to certain obligations of the old company. Ottawa calls for a station for which the city paid $50,000 in subsidies eight years ago. For the railway it was stated that a station, built at a cost of $15,000, had been accepted by the city as satisfactory. The bill finally stood until March 16. The Northwest Telephone Company's bill was reported, with important amendments.

The bill incorporating the Northwest Telephone Company was taken up at the opening of committee. An important amendment was accepted, submitted by the chairman as redrawn, providing that the company shall not amalgamate with or pool their earnings with other companies possessing similar powers. A lengthy discussion ensued on an amendment by Mr. W. F. Maclean compelling the company to give an interchange of traffic by switchboard with any other company desiring it. Mr. Turriff, who introduced the bill, while professing sympathy with the object of the bill, objected to the one company being singled out for such a provision. He believed they could safely wait for a general law from the Government.

Mr. Maclean reminded his critics that the "world do move," and that because the C. P. R. was exempt from taxation was no reason for giving that privilege to any other new company, and they would not think of doing it now. He would gladly have a general act, but, failing that, he wanted to get it imposed on this company now when they had a chance. Messrs. Cochrane, Boyce, Ingram and Ganong supported the amendment, while Messrs. Conmee, Belcourt and Wright criticised it. The amendment was carried on a verbal declaration of yeas and nays, only a dozen or so voices being heard in opposition. The bill was reported as amended.

Business Changes Hands.

The drygoods business conducted on Dundas street, East London, for several years by Mr. J. H. Cunningham has changed hands, the new proprietor being Mr. J. F. Hutton. Mr. Hutton, who was, until recently, engaged as traveler by Messrs. Dickison, Nicholson & Co., has a thorough knowledge of the drygoods trade, which will enable him to cater to the wants of his customers, and to the advantage of the latter. The stock carried by Mr. Cunningham will be greatly increased and will at all times be kept up-to-date.

The custom of marrying girls when they are mere children of 9 or 10 years is increasing rather than decreasing in Bengal and other parts of India. The resulting racial degeneration is becoming so obvious that laws have been passed in several regions forbidding the marriage of girls under 14.

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Will Chamberlain Revolt?

The shrinkage of Mr. Balfour's majority to 24 in what was virtually a want of confidence motion indicates a new and startling turn in the political situation. It is explained by the statement that Mr. Chamberlain and many of his supporters were absent from the House without pairs. It is evident that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain are at the parting of the ways, and that a fresh cleavage is appearing in the Unionist party.

When Chamberlain launched his preferential proposals he was profuse in his expressions of loyalty to the Government, and it was generally supposed that he had a thorough understanding with Mr. Balfour, by which they were to pursue lines of policy which would gradually converge, with the growth of a favorable public opinion. Mr. Chamberlain withdrew from the Cabinet, but several of his avowed supporters were included in the reorganized ministry, among them Austen Chamberlain, Lord Lansdowne, and the new Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lyttelton. While Mr. Balfour refused to commit himself, or the Government, to the cardinal feature of Mr. Chamberlain's preferential scheme, the taxation of food, he has indirectly fought Mr. Chamberlain's battles in seeking to undermine confidence in the present fiscal system by his not very lucid plea for "the power of negotiation," a euphemism for retaliatory tariffs.

This arrangement, if it ever existed, appears to be strained to the breaking point. It is suspected that Mr. Chamberlain bitterly resents the declaration by Mr. Balfour the other day that in the next election home rule would be the foremost issue, which would rally all sections of the Unionist party. This obvious attempt to thrust the fiscal issue into the background is interpreted as a slight on Mr. Chamberlain, whose policy has occupied the public mind. In his Gainsborough speech Mr. Chamberlain gave the impression that he favored an immediate appeal to the country, but Mr. Balfour has since announced that he will not resign until he has lost the confidence of the House. This was another sign of the rift in the lute. Further proof of Mr. Balfour's precarious position is the correspondence given to the press yesterday by Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles, the free trade Conservative candidate in King's Lynn. Three members of the Government, Lord Stanley, Mr. Fellowes and Sir Thomas Acland-Hood, had promised to speak in behalf of Mr. Bowles, but suddenly canceled their engagements, Lord Stanley admitting that he had done so owing to the pressure of his colleagues. The inference is that Mr. Chamberlain and his supporters threatened to mutiny, if the Government gave its support to an anti-Chamberlain Conservative.

A fresh source of embarrassment to Mr. Balfour is the attitude of the Ulster Unionists and Orangemen. They are organizing demonstrations against the policy of Lord Dunraven and Sir Antony MacDonnell, Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and are wroth with the Irish Secretary, Mr. Wyndham, who encouraged MacDonnell without realizing, as he now confesses, the full significance of his action. A number of the extreme Irish Unionist members have voted against the Government, and Mr. Wyndham's resignation is called for. How long can Mr. Balfour hope to steer the ship with all these cross-currents in the Unionist party? It is in the power of Mr. Chamberlain to wreck the Government tomorrow, and there are omens that he will use this power, unless Mr. Balfour sails by the Chamberlain chart and compass.

Mr. Hyman's Position.

Mr. Maclean, M. P., who never loses an opportunity to advertise himself, had something to say in the House yesterday about the member for London. Mr. Maclean expressed his admiration for Mr. Hyman and argued that he should have the salary attached to the portfolio of public works, since he had for a considerable time been acting as head of that department. Mr. Maclean insinuated that Mr. Sutherland, the Minister of Public Works, had sent in his resignation and that the Premier held it in abeyance for strategic reasons.

The Premier flatly denied that Mr. Sutherland's resignation had been received or asked for, and declared that he would not have accepted it, if it had been tendered for reasons of health, a chivalrous sentiment which the House hearily applauded. The question of pay, the Premier added, was not troubling Mr. Hyman.

The people of London are gratified that their member should be considered competent to discharge the very important duties of the works department. All reports agree that Mr. Hyman has been equal to the responsibility, and has won the goodwill of the House. A ministerial salary would be no object to a man of his means, and no doubt it gives him a genuine pleasure in doing a good turn for his friend and colleague, Mr. Sutherland, whose restoration to health is fully expected. There is no need for Mr. Maclean to worry on Mr. Hyman's account, but no one supposes that Mr. Maclean is prompted by any such kindly motives or by constitutional qualms. Mr. Maclean is concerned only about Mr. Maclean, and how to keep that sprightly person in the limelight. Between his membership in the Commons and his possession of a newspaper, he succeeds pretty well. Once in a while he gets hold of a good idea, but generally the idea would fare better if it cut loose from Mr. Maclean, who will not be taken seriously even by his own party. In the present case he taunts the Government with being reluctant to test public opinion in Ontario by giving a portfolio to Mr. Hyman and sending him back to his constituency. We can tell him that the Liberals of London have no misgivings, and that if Mr. Hyman is given a portfolio they will give him a seat.

Kuropatkin in full retreat!

Is Mr. Borden behind the lines of Torres Vedras?

Dr. Osler is reminded that Oyama and Kuroki are both over the chloroform age.

"Beaten to a standstill" is a common expression, but the Russians won't even stand.

There's one thing about Mr. Hyman—he can hold down the job, even if he doesn't draw the salary.

Be frank, ladies: would you rather pay income tax and have a vote, or be untaxed and unfranchised?

Gen. Stoessel has arrived in St. Petersburg, and is waiting to find out whether he's a hero or a has-been.

The latest war news indicates that Kuropatkin is getting further away from Tokio, where he was to dictate terms of peace.

Isn't it time the Opposition began painting a halo round the head of Mr. Sifton? We know what happened to Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair after they resigned.

The Toronto District Labor Council has written to the Czar, telling him he is a despot and ought to be ashamed of himself. Things have changed since the late Mayor Kennedy of Toronto telegraphed the Czar congratulations upon the birth of his first baby.

Speaking of the row raised over the school question, Henry Dalby, formerly Conservative organizer, says in the Montreal Argus: "I venture to say that nine out of ten men who will get frantic over the bill could not, to save their lives, repeat correctly the Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed, or the Ten Commandments."

In these days when there is such a confusion of ideas on the marriage problem it is refreshing to have this illuminating message from Dr. Francis Galton, of the British Sociological Society:

"Anthropological investigation had shown marriage to be one of the most modifiable of social institutions. Hence the assumption was warrantable that with the incorporation of eugenic conceptions in the social ideal, there would proceed a concomitant change in the customs and conventions affecting marriage."

Lucid.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Tommy—Pa, what does "obvious reasons" mean?

Pa—Usually, my son, it means reasons that the writer is too lazy or too ignorant to explain.

Fair Warning.

[Washington Post.]

It is Dr. Field who tells the story of the Scotchman who prayed earnestly: "Lord, keep me from going wrong, for you know how hard it is to do anything with a Scotchman when he once makes up his mind."

Opinions of Importance.

[Washington Star.]

"Is he a man whose opinions count for much?"

"I should say he is. He works in the weather bureau."

His Sixtieth Year.

[Chicago Chronicle.]

"Bring on the chloroform, my dear,"
Exclaimed the hoary sage,
"For this must be my final year,
I'm sixty years of age.

"Bring on the chloroform, my dear,"
And do not stop to weep;
Nay, do not even drop a tear,
But put your pa to sleep.

"Bring on the chloroform, my dear,"
And do not heave a sigh,
My usefulness is over here,
So kiss your pa good-bye."

Concession to Minority.

[Toronto Star.]

There is no getting around the fact that in conceding separate schools in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the majority of the people of Canada will be conceding something to a minority. In the same line, Ontario concedes something to a Roman Catholic minority, while in Quebec something is conceded to a Protestant minority. It is worth while to reverse the situation and consider it. If the 500,000 inhabitants of the two new provinces were as overwhelmingly Roman Catholic as they are Protestant, and if the promise were that this preponderance would grow greater year by year, would we not as Protestants be as much concerned at this moment about the religious and educational freedom of the Protestant minority as the people of Quebec can possibly be at this moment about their fellow-religionists in the west? Put yourself in his place and you will begin to understand.

Reasons for Laughter.

[Birmingham Post.]

When the young mistress of the house entered the kitchen she carried herself with great dignity. She had come to call the cook to account.

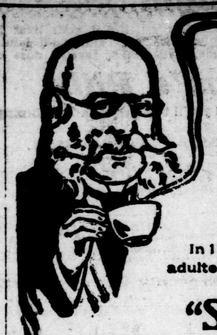
"Mary," she said, "I must insist that you keep better hours, and that you have less company in the kitchen at night. Last night I was kept awake because of the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends.

"Yis, mum, I know," Mary replied, cheerfully, "but she couldn't help it. I was telling her how you tried to make cake yesterday afternoon."

French Shoulder Talk.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

When it comes to the display of her back and arms the Frenchwoman excels. She shrugs with them. She says yes and no, she expresses surprise, joy, disdain and sorrow, all by the gestures of her back and arms. She laces her waist so tight that it seems as though she would break in two. But her bust is free and her breathing space is full. She would not think of cramping her lungs. She pulls the laces tight below the ribs and below the lung space and below the bust line in order that the beautiful upper figure may have plenty of room in which to breathe and expand and be graceful.



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Dinkelspiel's Philosophy.

[George V. Hobart.]

If at first you doan'd succeed efery udder failure in der vorld vil begin to talk abouid you.

If at first you do succeed der failures vill talk abouid you anyvay.

Mostly always you vil find dot Flattery vas only sugar-coated Envy.

Nudding in der vorld stays insulted so long as a neglected opportunity.

Lives of great men all remind us dot dare is nudding didding mitouid getting rich fairst.

Der visest philosopher dot efer lived dit not believe half der tings he tolt himself.

Of two evils choose der vun least likely to be talked abouid.

After a man gets dare mit a big bunch of money very few people take der trouble to valk back und see vare der money came from.

It keeps many a goot man down to keep up appearances.

To-Morrow.

[S. E. Kiser.]

I.

Today was tomorrow yesterday;
Tonight tomorrow will pass away;
But when, tomorrow, tomorrow is gone,
Another tomorrow will wait to dawn,
And the glow of tomorrow, tomorrow shall spread
O'er the new tomorrow that lies ahead.

II.

Joy is forever beyond somewhere;
Tomorrow is hope and tomorrow is care;
The glow of glory spreads out before,
For the glory we grasp is glory no more;
Tomorrow tomorrow's joys will be dead,
But a new tomorrow will gleam ahead.

A Swift Country.

[Toronto Star.]

This is a swift country. A man can become an old inhabitant in a short time in a new district. The New Liskeard Herald tells of the death of one of the earliest settlers, and when you read down to the dates, it is learned that he settled up there in the unbroken wilderness as far back as 1895.

A Retainer Declined.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

"What is a retainer, pop?"

"A retainer, my son, is the money people pay us lawyers before we do any work."

"Oh, I see. It's like those pay gas meters. The people have to pay their money before they get any gas."

Age Is Opportunity.

[Longfellow.]

Cato learned Greek at eighty; Sophocles
Wrote his grand Oedipus, ad Simonides
Bore off the prize of verse from his competers
When each had numbered more than four score years;
And Theophrastus, at four score and ten,
Had but begun his Characters of Men.
Chaucer, at Woodstock, with his nightingales,
At sixty wrote the Canterbury Tales;
Goethe and Weimer, toiling to the last,
Completed Faust when eighty years had past.
Something remains for us to do or dare;
Even the oldest tree some fruit may bear;
For age is opportunity, no less
Than youth itself, though in another dress.

Old Men for Wisdom.

[St. Louis Republic.]

Dr. Osler remembers Byron and forgets Tennyson; remembers Schubert and forgets Wagner; remembers Alexander and forgets Wellington. Probably a man doesn't butt in as often at 45 as at 25, but he goes further.

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MURDER IN THE WILDS

Trial of Trapper Charles King in Progress at Edmonton.

Edmonton, N. W. T., March 3.—The trial of Charles King, charged with the murder of E. Hayward at Lesser Slave Lake in September last, was begun in the supreme court Wednesday before Judge Harvey. The prisoner was arraigned on Saturday and pleaded not guilty. After the selection of a jury and preliminary arrangements for the trial the taking of evidence was begun. The evidence of the brother of the missing man was practically the same as at the preliminary hearing, except that under questioning he told the story of his remarkable escape reported some time since.

The evidence was for the purpose of showing that Hayward, the murdered man, and King and a companion had left Edmonton together last August for the Peace River to trap and prospect. Witnesses gave evidence of their journey north to the Athabasca, Indians identifying the accused as one of the men. Sergt. Anderson, of the mounted police, told of searching the deserted camp site at Lesser Slave Lake. He found ashes a foot below the level of the ground, and several bones, also a lump of badly burned flesh, supposed to be the liver. He also found the brains and blood under some straw near the fire.

GHOST GIVES SECRET

Tells Bishop of Swansea Where to Find Lost Treasure.

London, March 3.—The Bishop of Swansea had an interesting conversation with a ghost on Saturday.

The spirit has taken up his abode in the house of Mr. Howells, the county court registrar at Lampeter and manifests itself by weird metallic rappings and the rocking of beds.

It is fast becoming a local institution, and the street near Mr. Howells' house is thronged with people who want to hear the ghost knock.

The bishop went to the house with Professor Harris, of St. David's College, and half a dozen other gentlemen. The spirit was coaxed with raps and questions, but it was coy and made no answer.

It was suggested that the presence of a skeptic in the room was the cause of the silence, and the party left, with the exception of Mrs. Howells, her two young sons, and a London artist. But it was not until a servant, who, it was thought, might be a good medium, was brought into the room that the ghost deigned to speak—or, rather, rap.

It expressed a desire to chat with the bishop, and when he returned told him that money was concealed in an attic chimney, and that it could be reached without much trouble.

A young lady who questioned the ghost interpreted its message that the house would have to be pulled down before the money could be found, but this is generally believed to be a misunderstanding.

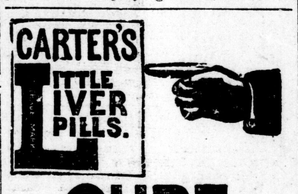
When the rest of the original party joined the bishop and others in the room the spirit lapsed into silence, which it only broke to rap out an emphatic "Yes," when it was asked if it was tired.

A local curate who was passing the house after early service yesterday week heard an extraordinary noise. One of the servants came out and asked him in, and as he went upstairs he heard the noise again.

"In one of the bedrooms," says the curate, "I saw Mr. Howells and his son Jacky lying in separate beds. Mr. Howells told me that he had been disturbed all night by the strange noises, and while I was looking at Jacky's bed I distinctly saw it move towards the wall and back again twice."

Mr. Howells is finding the knocking very monotonous. To vary it one night he rapped the wall to the time of "Say 'Au Revoir,'" and was surprised to hear responsive taps correct in time and measure. His son then tapped out "Bill Bailey," and the spirit obliged again.

A solicitor who has heard the knocks says that they always occur when Jacky is in the room. Mr. Howells says that Jacky has been put to sleep in four different rooms, and in each the raps have been heard and the bed has rocked. It is stated, however, that Jacky is only 11, and there is no suggestion of his playing tricks.



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MARKET PRICES

Today's Markets on Page 6.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 2.—Sugar—Raw firm, refined firm.

LONDON.

London, March 2.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 16s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s 3d; beet sugar, March, 15s 4½d.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 2.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 37½; March, $1 26½; May, $1 26½.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 2.—Beans—March, $1 77 bid; May, $1 86 bid; June, $1 88; July, $1 92 bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 2.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 7,048 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 31c to 31½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25c to 31c; do, held, 25c to 31c; state dairy, common to extra, 24c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 20c to 27c; western factory, common to extra, 20c to 27c; western imitation creamery, 24c to 29c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,784 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 2.—Butter—Weak; creameries, 23c to 30c; dairies, 23c to 28c. Cheese—Firm, 12c to 13½c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—Oil opened and closed at $1 39.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 2.—Credit balances, $1 36; certificates, no bid; shipments, 182,-141 barrels.

LONDON.

London, March 2.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 2.—Petroleum, 18 francs 10 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, March 2.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 2.—A few of the sales at the city cattle market today follow:

Fred Rowntree bought 40 milch cows at $35 to $56 each.

Fred Dunn bought 22 butchers, 800 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 60 to $4 15 per cwt.

Zeagman & Sons bought 2 loads, averaging 700 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 50 to $4 per cwt.

George Rowntree bought 100 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company, paying from $4 40 to $4 65 per cwt for picked lots of butchers, $4 to $4 20 for choice loads, $3 85 to $4 15 for fair to good, $3 70 to $4 for mixed loads, $3 20 to $3 60 for cows and $2 25 to $2 50 for canners.

Frank Hunnisett, jun., bought 35 butchers, 900 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 75 to $4 12½ per cwt.

M. H. Pringle bought 17 butchers at $3 25 to $4 15 per cwt.

C. McCurdy bought 3 loads of butchers, paying $4 40 for 1 load, probably the best on the market, and weighing 1,050 lbs; the remainder cost from $3 40 to $3 60 per cwt.

Maybee & Wilson sold 6 exporters at $4 80 per cwt, weighing 1,280 lbs; 15 steers, 1,025 lbs, at $4 12½ per cwt; 18 steers, 1,000 lbs, at $3 90; 9 others at $3 25 to $4 25; 5, 1,050 lbs, at $3 75; 8, 875 lbs, at $3 40, and 10 other steers, averaging 1,025 lbs, at $3.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 8 loads at $4 50 per cwt for butchers' heifers, weighing 1,100 lbs; $3 25 for cows averaging 1,150 to 1,200 lbs; $4 15 for fair butchers, weighing 1,180 lbs; $4 50 to $4 90 for exporters, weighing 1,250 to 1,400 lbs.

Corbett & Henderson sold 23 cattle, averaging 920 to 1,200 lbs, at $3 20 to $4 25 per cwt; cows, $2 75 to $3 80; a number of stockers, 910 lbs, at $3 60, and 14 butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $3 85.

George Dunn bought 1 load of steers, 1,000 to 1,050 lbs, at $3 90 to $4 25 per cwt, and 1 load of cows, 1,150 lbs, at $3 25.

Harry Hunnisett bought 1,000 exporters at $4 25 to $4 75 per cwt for steers averaging 1,250 to 1,400 lbs; $3 to $3 60 for cows, averaging 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, and $3 to $3 80 for bulls, weighing from 1,200 to 2,000 lbs.

A. W. Pringle bought 34 butchers, 850 to 1,050 lbs, at $3 65 to $4 per cwt.

W. J. Neely bought 70 cattle for the Parke, Blackwell Company, at $4 to $4 25 for good butchers, $3 75 to $4 per cwt for fair cattle, and $3 to $3 30 for cows.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was quiet again, owing to the light arrivals; the demand was well maintained and competition for supplies was so keen that another advance in prices occurred.

LIVE HOGS.

Prices for live hogs for Monday morning next, delivered at the packing house in Pottersburg: 160 to 200 lbs, $5 25; lighter and heavier hogs, $5.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 2.—Canadian cattle today are a little better, at 10½c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef is firmer, at 7½c per lb.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 2.—Baled Hay—The market continues easy in tone; quotations are unchanged, at $8 for No. 1 timothy and $7 per ton for mixed and clover, on track here.

Baled Straw—The market is unchanged, at $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

SAVE THE BIRDS

Good Work Done by Ontario Game Protection Association.

At a recent meeting of the Ontario Game Protective Association held in the offices of the president, J. W. G. Winnett, it was resolved, among other things, to petition the game commission for a grant for the purpose of purchasing quail for restocking and to distribute them in the western counties of Ontario.

The members of the association and sportsmen generally will be pleased to hear that the president of the association has been advised that the sum of $1,000 has been set apart by order-in-council, authorizing the Ontario Game Commission to expend that sum for this purpose. The association has been in existence hardly a year, but the good results of their labors are already apparent. Last year copies of the order-in-council protecting the quail for the year were procured and posted up in all the hotels and postoffices in the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton, and a game warden was hired to patrol these districts for the purpose of seeing that the law was carried out. As a result, few birds, if any, were shot during the close season.

It is to be hoped that sportsmen will recognize the benefit of this association, and aid it in every possible way in the effort to prevent the extinction of such a noble game bird.

IN STRONG POSITION

Good Statement Presented of British America Assurance Company.

The seventy-first annual meeting of the shareholders of the British America Assurance Company was held at the offices of the company on Monday last, the president, Hon. George A. Cox, presiding.

The statement presented showed that the premium income for 1904 had been larger than that of any previous year in the company's history. In common with most other fire insurance companies, the British America suffered from the conflagrations at Baltimore and Toronto, but the action of the shareholders in writing off a portion of the capital after these disasters and subscribing for new capital to the amount of $350,000, coupled with the favorable experience during the latter months of the year, resulted in placing the company in a stronger financial position than it occupied a year ago. The security which it offers its policyholders being, as shown in the financial statement published in another column, $1,874,042 95.

The board of directors were unanimously re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting Hon. George A. Cox was re-elected president, and Mr. J. J. Kenny, vice-president, for the ensuing year.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Lodge British Oak Celebrates Its Sixteenth Anniversary.

Lodge British Oak, No. 82, S. O. E., held its sixteenth anniversary last night. It was the best celebration that has ever been held by the lodge, there being about 75 members present.

Mr. John Jarvis acted as chairman, and the following brethren took part: Bro. Wilimot, address; Bro. Powell, song; Bro. Davis, song; Bro. Newton, recitation; Bro. Cartledge, song; Bro. Gramlick, address; Bro. Gould, Bro. William Jenkins, district deputy, address; Bro. Wilkinson, recitation. All were heartily applauded.

The event of the evening was the presentation of a past president's jewel to Bro. Harry Jenkins. The presentation was made by Bro. Anderson, past district deputy, who made a few remarks, which were very suitably responded to by Bro. Jenkins. Refreshments were served and all present were of the opinion that the anniversary celebration was the best that the lodge had ever held.

The entertainment committee included Bros. A. W. Jenkins, president; W. Smith, vice-president; H. Gramlick, Jos Goodwin, F. Newton.

The services held at the tomb were not seen by outsiders. When a stranger approached the ceremonies were stopped and the Chinamen stood stoidly by awaiting the departure of the trespasser. The Soon-on-Tongers were busy holding court in memory of their departed brethren and wanted no interruption on the part of outsiders.

By substituting lines of small ball-bearings for the ordinary groovings of rifle barrels an Englishman claims to increase by 40 per cent the average velocity, penetration and range of the projectile.

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Mrs. T. C. Willadsen

"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day.

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

RUSSIANS IN FULL RETREAT

Continued from page 1.

London, March 3.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Telegraph states that the Japanese are endeavoring to force a decisive battle in Manchuria, but that it is feared General Kuropatkin will retreat, fighting a rear guard action.

Reports from the Shakhe River indicate, says the same correspondent, that the Russian morale is seriously impaired, and that there are numerous voluntary surrenders, not only of Poles and Jews, but of recently arrived European troops. They relate that rumors are current in the army that General Kuropatkin has been recalled, and knowledge of the internal troubles in Russia causes a deep depression in the army.

Reports are current at Tokio, but not confirmed officially, that the Japanese have occupied Sakhalien.

St. Petersburg, March 2, 6:10 p.m. — The position of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is regarded as being more or less critical. The real turning movement which Gen. Kuroki is operating in the mountains, 40 miles eastward of Mukden, seems to be making progress, and at the same time Field Marshal Oyama is also rolling back the Russian left, while pounding away at the Russian center with heavy high-power guns. Poutiloff and Novgorod Hills have been subjected to a continuous three-day bombardment, followed by an infantry attack, the main Russian lines being forced to retire two miles to their shelter trenches. Some of the Russian newspaper correspondents anticipate an attempt to take the hills by storm. Gen. Kuropatkin is making desperate efforts to check Kuroki, one of whose columns has succeeded in working around the extreme Russian left, and reinforcements have been dispatched in a northeasterly direction. Gen. Rennenkampff is slowly retiring, fighting, taking advantage of the broken, hilly country, and contesting every inch of ground. While the Japanese are evidently making progress, there is nothing yet to indicate that Field Marshal Oyama will succeed in inflicting a decisive blow, even if he forces Kuropatkin to abandon Mukden.

According to the reports current, which are not, however, confirmed by the war office, the withdrawals of stores and supplies northward from Mukden is already well under way. The war office insists that no matter what the result of the remainder of the action the Japanese have again been too slow, and that Kuropatkin has made sure of his line of retreat. Except the moral effect of another retirement the war office officials declare that the abandonment of the present winter quarters eliminates a great danger to the health of the army so soon as the warm weather sets in.

Gen. Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, dated Feb. 28, confirms the repulse of all the Japanese attacks on the Russian advance guard near Oubenepusa. On the left flank, near Kondiasa, the Japanese attack led to fierce fighting, the result of which is not known. A Russian detachment sent against the village of Tomagou dislodged the Japanese from a pass about three miles southwest of Tomagou Mountain. The Japanese throughout Feb. 28 vigorously bombarded with field and siege artillery the Russian positions between Saehepu and Kaotou Pass. Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill suffered specially from a fierce bombardment of eleven-inch guns. The Russian losses are not known, but are not heavy. The Russian scouts retain the entrenchments which they occupied Feb. 27, having repulsed a night counter-attack by the Japanese. During the night Russian scouts made three attempts to occupy the wood on the right bank of the Shakhe River, opposite Lamatun, but this morning, in consequence of heavy losses from the Japanese machine guns the scouts were compelled to fall back on their entrenchments.

St. Petersburg, Friday, March 3, 12:45 a.m.—In a long dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, which was received here yesterday, the commander-in-chief of the army in Manchuria gives details of various attacks by the Japanese the last few days, and the Associated Press correspondent to Mukden, in a dispatch received at midnight, indicates a continuation of the artillery duel, but neither report throws any light upon the rumored intention of General Kuropatkin to withdraw northward, which has been the gossip of St. Petersburg for the last two days.

A private dispatch received last night concludes with this significant sentence: "Within two weeks you may expect great events."

The Siberian Railway is about to have a further burden imposed upon it, namely, that of feeding the resident non-combatant population. The stocks of provisions in Irkutsk and other towns in Siberia were not as large as usual at the beginning of the winter, and are now running low. The Goverment has been informed that provisions must be imported by the railway, or that the towns will be face to face with famine within a fortnight. This will necessitate some delay in the forwarding of military supplies, which are sorely needed at the present moment.

New Chwang, March 22, noon, via Tien Tsin.—Chinese from Mukden report that the Japanese have advanced almost to Mukden. The Russians, having been reinforced, have recaptured several positions out of which they had been driven. The battle is still raging. The Russian station at Changtau has been reinforced. Strings of Chinese cars are moving towards Mukden. Foreigners are still at Mukden. Refugees from the battle are arriving at New Chwang.

Headquarters of General Rennenkampff, near Madyadani, Manchuria, Feb. 23, via Mukden, March 2.—All the Japanese attacks today on the new Russian positions, a few miles north of Oubenepusa, were successfully repulsed, but the forces defending the Russian left flank were unable to withstand the advance of the Japanese, who enveloped the front and left. The village of Kudyazi, north of Hamanda Pass, a few miles east of the highway, was captured by the Japanese during the afternoon. The retreat of the division on Madyadani is seriously threatened.

Tokio, March 2, 5:30 p.m. — Advices from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria show that the Japanese activity on the extreme right continues. That wing is pressing forward, and is dislodging the Russians.

A dispatch from headquarters says:

"Our force, in the Singking (Yenden) direction, after occupying Tsinghocheng (Tsinkhetcheng), is now pursuing the enemy northward. We captured large quantities of provisions at Tsinghocheng. Our force at Henhsu is gradually dislodging the enemy from his position, thirteen miles northeast of Benesiaputze and from another position seven miles northwest. The first position is four miles west of the second. Our force has pressed the enemy northward of the Shakhe River, and has occupied Sunmupaetzu, Liaochinhutun and Sunhupoatz, three miles north of Waito Mountain. The enemy has many field and heavy siege guns on either side of the railroad heretofore unusued, and is now shelling us."

A later dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated March 1, says: "In a third attack on the Russian detachment near Oubenepusa the Japanese charged with the bayonet, and succeeded in occupying the central height, forcing the Russian advance guard to retire to the neighboring crest. The Russians at 9 o'clock at night Feb. 28 were still holding a position near Kondiasa against the Japanese attack. The Japanese made a fresh attack on the Gauto Pass position at 3 a.m. March 1. After repulsing several assaults the Russians were forced to abandon two entrenchments which had been demolished by the Japanese artillery."

General Kuropatkin adds that several Japanese attacks on Nanshanpu, on the Shakhe River, on the morning of March 1, were repused, and says the bombardment of Poutiloff and Novgorod Hills and the Russian position at Sandepas was continued throughout March 1. The losses were insignificant.

ATE RHINO, TAIL AND ALL

Canadian Cam, Dine Off a Rhinoceros Filet at New York.

New York, March 2.—The "Canadian Camp" ate a rhinoceros dinner tonight at the Hotel Astor. The guests included women and numbered 250.

At the dinner a year ago the camp dined on an Adirondack bear. The menu cards tonight announced that the "filet of rhino" had been prepared from a rhinoceros prescented to the camp by Prince Henry of Prussia. Other dishes were Indiana raccoon, West Park Mephetis pie, menagerie ices, etc.

Rev. Henry Vandyke was toastmaster and at the table for the guests of honor sat many eminent sportsmen, including Dillon Wallace, the Labrador explorer; Alvan D. James, the South American explorer, and Harry V. Radford, the secretary of the camp. Mr. Radford declared that the rhinoceros was genuine.

"The "rhino" was served hide, horns, hoofs and tail. It weighed a little less than three tons. It arrived from the Berlin Zoo a week ago and was hauled to the hotel in a four-horse truck.

KING OF THE TONGA ISLES

Objects to British Control, But Would Join New Zealand.

Auckland, N. Z., March 3.—The King of the Tonga Islands will appeal against Great Britain's assumption of control. He would be glad, however, to have the islands annexed to New Zealand.

Last December the British, who had since 1899 exercised a virtual protectorate over the Tonga Islands, assumed control of the legal and financial affairs of the islands, which were in a sadly tangled condition. It was stated at that time that this had been done with the consent of the chiefs, and that an understanding had been reached that the islands would not be annexed until after the death of the present King.

STARTS CALAMITY FUND

Man Leaves Estate to Assist Those in Great Distress.

Pittsburg, March 3.—Andrew Carnegie, with his ideas of philanthropy, has at least been tied by Robert MacFerron, a Scotchman, whose will was filed for probate here. Mr. MacFerron was wealthy, and in his will he provides a "calamity fund," one to take care of those who suffer through calamity or accident.

There is only one drawback, and that is the chance that the three heirs named may not die without issue. The MacFerron estate is left to two sisters and a brother, each well past middle age and there is not much chance of their having issue to spoil the large fund, which will take effect in the future. The will says:

"If the above-mentioned legatees die without issue, I then direct that the income and proceeds from my estate be placed in the hands of the executors for the creation of a calamity fund to be called "David and Eleanor MacFerron Fund." The said fund shall be invested by the said trustee in good and safe securities, and one half of the yearly income of said fund shall be added to the principal thereof, and the other half shall be used for the relief of victims of public calamity in the United States of America, such calamities as fire, flood, tempest, explosions, epidemic diseases and the like, and which call for prompt relief. The board of trustees of the company, acting as trustee of the above-mentioned fund, to be judges of what calamities should be entiled to relief."

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HYMAN'S POSITION.

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because, as a matter of fact, I have not the resignation of the minister of public works. He has never offered it to me, and if Mr. Sutherland had offered me his resignation simply because his health was not good, I can tell Mr. MacLean that I would have asked the minister of public works to keep his resignation back." (Hear, hear.)

No Resignation.

Sir Wilfrid continued: "I would have told the Minister of Public Works that members on both sides of the house, with one single exception, would be glad to know there was hope that he would take his place again in this house as minister of public works. Mr. Sutherland has not offered me his resignation, and I am very thankful that he has not.

"One observation more," said Sir Wilfrid, in conclusion. "Mr. MacLean says that the member for London, who is acting as minister of public works, ought to have the pay. Well, apparently that question does not trouble Mr. Hyman himself, and I don't see why it should trouble my honorable friend, Mr. MacLean."

Having made the motion to adjourn Mr. MacLean availed himself of his privilege to speak again. "We want a minister of public works who has the indorsation of his constituents, and that we have not, and we do not know how long we may be without such minister. The right honorable gentleman," continued Mr. MacLean, "wants to know how I know he has in his pocket the resignation of the Minister of Public Works. I will tell him. I believe that Mr. Sutherland, from a sense of public honor and public responsibility, would long since have placed his resignation at the disposal of his leader. I leave the case there, and I say that the present state of affairs is not satisfactory, and ought to be corrected. I hope yet to bring the Prime Minister to my way of thinking on the matter. I have the greatest respect for the acting minister of public works (Mr. Hyman). I meet him every day, and I am glad to meet him, but I would like to see him in this house enjoying all the honors he is entitled to. I trust that the Prime Minister will give the honorable member for London his full dignity, and at the same time maintain the principles of the constitution."

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31st DECEMBER, 1904.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
United States Government and State Bonds	$ 137,368 00	Capital Stock Subscribed $850,000 00	
Municipal Bonds	642,934 72	Less Calls in course of payment	14,603 69
Loan and Savings Company Bonds and Stocks	201,056 80		$ 835,396 31
Railway Bonds	282,560 00	Losses under Adjustment	163,595 13
Toronto Electric Light Company's Bonds	20,200 00	Dividend No. 122, payable January 5th, 1905	20,644 20
Other Stocks and Bonds	60,904 00	Reserve Fund	1,024,042 95
Real Estate Company's Building	140,000 00		
Office Furniture	27,514 23		
Agents' Balances	352,938 22		
Cash on hand and on deposit	158,359 17		
Bills Receivable	8,896 00		
Interest Due and Accrued	10,947 45		
	$2,043,678 59		$2,043,678 59

Capital	$850,000.00
Reserve Fund	$1,024,042.95
Security to Policy-Holders	$1,874,042.95
Losses Paid from the Organization of the Company to Date	$25,868,544.80

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A London newsboy, 12 years old, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocketknife because he had sold only 4 cents worth of papers, and did not dare to go home to his father with less than 25 cents.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Yesterday's Reports on Page 5.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, March 3.

Hay was again the feature of the market this morning. The number of loads offered was 42; this makes the combined offerings for the week 205 loads; considering the large number, sales were brisk, at $8 to $9 per ton, mostly at $8 50.

Straw was more plentiful today; sales were slow, at $5 50 to $6 per ton.

Several loads of oats sold at $1 12 to $1 14 per cwt; the demand is good.

Butter, eggs, poultry and oats will be in good demand at Saturday's market.

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,
113 MASONIC TEMPLE.
Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin. 'Phone 1,113.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 1.—Baled Hay—The continued heavy receipts of loose hay keep the tone of the market for baled easier; quotations are unchanged, at $8 for No. 1 timothy, and $7 per ton for mixed and clover, on track here.

Baled Straw—Fairly steady, at $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commedce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, March 3.—Noon.—In sympathy with lower prices from London, our market opened rather heavy; selling was for both domestic and foreign account. L. and N. and Atlantic Coast Line had a sharp advance, but these advances seemed to be the result of manipulation, than outside buying.Erie seconds, preferred, was especially strong on rumors that a dividend would be paid on it in the near future. Toward noon a sharp break in T. C. I. and Sloss-Sheffield affected the whole market and brought about increased liquidation. Union Pacific seemed to be supported around 133 and there was good buying of Steel common and preferred. Sentiment is very much mixed, commission houses being inclined to the opinion that favorable conditions have been sufficiently discounted, and that a reaction is in order. Sales to noon 523,600.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	140⅛	139⅞
Canadian Pacific, new	140	139¾
Montreal Street Railway	217	215
Toronto Street Railway	106⅛	106
Halifax Street Railway	107	104½
Twin City Transit	109¾	109½
Richelieu & Ontario	63½	62¾
Bell Telephone	..	161
Dominion Steel, com	21⅜	21¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	72	71⅞
Montreal Power	83¼	83
Nova Scotia Steel, com	63⅛	62⅞
Detroit Railway	79⅜	79¼
Mackay, com	42¼	42
Mackay, pfd	75	74⅞
Dominion Coal, com	69⅞	69½
Lake of Woods Milling, pfd	116	114½
Bank of Montreal	257	..
Molsons Bank	224	..
Merchants' Bank	..	170
Ogilvie Flour, com	..	200
Ogilvie, pfd	134½	133½
Ottawa Bank	..	215
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	260
Union Bank	..	140
Dominion Steel, bonds	85	84⅞

SALES: C. P. R., xd., 50 at 140¼, 175 at 140, 25 at 140¼, 6 at 139¾, 17 at 140, 175 at 140; Iron, common, 200 at 20¼, 5 at 20¼, 150 at 20, 375 at 20¼, 150 at 20⅜, 325 at 20⅛, 60 at 20⅝, 25 at 20⅞, 125 at 21, 325 at 21⅛, 100 at 21¼, 50 at 21½, 150 at 21⅜, 100 at 21⅝, 300 at 21¼, 100 at 21⅜, 25 at 21½, 75 at 22, 175 at 21⅝, 150 at 21½, 200 at 21¼; Twin City, 75 at 109, 15 at 109, 175 at 109¼, 150 at 109½, 25 at 109⅝, 25 at 109½, 225 at 109½; Detroit Railway, 25 at 79¼, 400 at 79½, 200 at 79¾, 125 at 79⅝; Iron, preferred, 160 at 71, 25 at 71¼, 25 at 71½, 100 at 72, 25 at 71¾, 10 at 72¼; C. P. R., new, 500 at 140; Montreal Railway, 15 at 215¾; Soo, common, 125 at 115; Mackay, preferred, 75 at 74¾, 10 at 75, 25 at 74⅝, 230 at 74½, 200 at 74½, 100 at 74⅝, 250 at 74¾, 50 at 74⅞, 25 at 74⅞; Coal, common, 50 at 67⅞, 25 at 68⅝, 100 at 70; Toronto Railway, 10 at 105¼, 75 at 106, 35 at 106, 75 at 106; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 63, 25 at 62¾, 50 at 62½, 25 at 63; Montreal Power, 50 at 83, 10 at 82¾, 50 at 83, 25 at 83¼; Ogilvie, preferred, 100 at 132, 25 at 132½, 50 at 133; Lake of the Woods Milling, xd., 50 at 113; Ogilvie, bonds, 2,000 at 116; Montreal Railway, bonds, 5,600 at 104½, 500 at 104¾; Iron, bonds, 2,000 at 84¼, 2,000 at 84½, 14,000 at 85, 3,000 at 84⅞, 12,000 at 85⅛, 11,000 at 85, 3,000 at 84⅞, 5,000 at 84⅞; Bank of Toronto, 5 at 238, 14 at 237¾; Molsons Bank, 40 at 224; Mackay, common, 25 at 42.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	..	134
Bank of Toronto	..	236
Bank of Commerce	163½	162½
Imperial Bank	239	..
Dominion Bank	251½	249
Standard Bank	240	234
Bank of Hamilton	223	221½
Bank of Ottawa	225	..
Traders' Bank	140	..
Soo, com	..	112½
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	211	209
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Northwest Land, pfd	..	96
Northwest Land, com	..	258
C. P. R. stock	140⅛	139⅞
C. P. R., new	..	139¾
Toronto Electric Light	151¼	150½
Canadian General Electric	174¾	174
Dominion Telegraph	..	120½
Bell Telephone	163	159¾
Richelieu & Ontario Nav	..	63
Niagara Navigation	..	63
St. L. & C. Navigation	108	..
Toronto Railway	106	105½
Twin City Railway	109⅞	109½
Winnipeg Street Railway	141	139
Sao Paulo Tramway	118½	118
Dominion Steel, com	21½	21
Dominion Coal, com	69½	69⅜
Nova Scotia Steel, com	63	62½
War Eagle	16	..
Mackay, com	42	41½
Mackay, pfd	75	74
Salt	114	..
British-Canadian L. & I	95	92
Canada Landed	115	112
Canada Permanent	..	123½
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & I	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron & Erie L. & S	..	184
Landed Banking & Loan	..	120
London & Canada L. & A	99½	..
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	105
London Loan	118	..
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	..	106½

SALES: Bank of Toronto, 14 at 237½; Traders' Bank, 2 at 140; C. P. R. 135 and 275 at 140, 225 and 470 at 140¼, 125 and 25 at 140¼, 50 at 140⅜, 50 at 139¾, 95 at 140; C. P. R., new, 10 at 139½, 86 at 140, 16 at 139¼; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 175; Dominion Telegraph, 5 at 121; Canada Permanent, 50 at 124; Coal, 125 and 25 at 67⅞, 125 and 75 at 68, 50 at 68¼, 200 at 68½, 150 at 69, 100 at 69½, 25 at 69¾, 10 at 69¼, 175 at 69½, 25 at 69⅝, 50 at 69¾, 50 at 70, 25 at 69½, 50 at 69¼, 50 at 69⅜, 25 at 69½, 1 at 69; Toronto Railway, 10 at 105¼, 160 at 105½; Dominion Steel, 25 at 20⅝, 75 at 20½, 50 at 20¾, 50 at 20⅞, 50 at 21, 50 at 21, 50 at 21¼; Dominion Steel, preferred, 50 at 71¾, 5,000 bonds at 64½; Nova Scotia Steel, 110 and 25 at 62½ Twin City, 25 and 16 at 109, 75, 150 and 20 at 109½, 50 at 109⅝; Sao Paulo, 141 at 118½, 25 at 118¾; War Eagle, 1,000 at 13.

C. N. SPENCER, Stock Broker
Correspondents the O'Dell Stock and Grain Company (established 1895). Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. 'Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 3.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	78	78⅞	77½	78
American Sugar	148½	149	147½	147¾
Amer. Cotton Oil	36	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	43⅞	43⅞	43½	43¾
American Foundry	36	36⅛	35¾	35¾
American Refining	90⅞	92¼	90⅞	92
Atchison, com	89½	89⅞	89⅛	89¾
Baltimore & Ohio	109½	109⅝	109	109¼
Brooklyn Transit	67¼	67¼	66½	66⅝
C. P. R.	140¼	140⅝	139⅝	140¼
Ches. & Ohio	51¼	51¼	50¾	50⅞
Chicago G. Western	23¼	23⅛	22¾	22⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	52¼	52¼	51½	51¾
Delaware & Hudson	190¼			
Erie	47⅞	47⅞	47⅜	47¾
Erie, pfd	82	82½	81¾	82¼
Illinois Central	159	159¼	159	159
Kan. & Tex., com	31⅞	32⅜	31	32⅜
Kan. & Tex., pfd	65	66⅛	65	66⅛
Louisville & Nash	143	144½	142¼	143½
Manhattan	171⅛	171	170¾	171
Metropolitan St. Ry.	123½	123⅞	123	123¼
Met. Securities	84½	84⅝	83¼	84
Mexican Central	24⅞	24⅞	24¼	24⅝
Missouri Pacific	109⅛	109⅝	108⅝	109⅝
N. Y. Central	156½	157	155¾	156
Norfolk & Western	83½	83⅝	83⅜	83½
Ontario & Western	54⅝	54⅝	54¼	54⅝
Pennsylvania	143	143⅜	142⅞	143
People's Gas	110⅛	110⅛	109½	110
Reading	95½	96	95¼	95¾
Republic I. & S.	76½	78	76½	77½
Rock Island	35⅛	35⅜	34⅞	35¼
Southern Railway	35⅝	36⅜	35⅝	36⅛
Southern Ry., pfd	98⅜	98½	98⅜	98¾
Southern Pacific	69⅜	70⅛	69⅜	69¾
Southern Pac., pfd	118½	118¾	118½	118⅝
St. Paul	178⅛	178⅜	177⅝	177⅞
Soo Railway	115	115	114½	115
Texas	38¼	39⅜	37¾	39⅜
Twin City	109½	109⅞	109½	109¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	93⅞	94	87¾	88
Union Pacific	132⅝	133⅜	132⅝	133
U. S. Leather	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11⅝
U. S. Leather, pfd	103½	104	103½	104
U. S. Rubber	41¾	42⅛	41⅜	41⅜
U. S. Steel	36⅛	36⅛	35⅞	36
U. S. Steel, pfd	95⅝	96⅛	95⅝	95¾
Wabash, com	23	23	22⅞	22⅞
Wabash, pfd	46⅜	46⅝	45⅜	46⅜
Western Union Tel	93⅞	94	93⅞	93⅞
Wisconsin Central	24½	24½	24¼	24¼

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 15½	1 16	1 14⅞	1 15½
July	98¾	99⅛	98½	98⅞
Corn—				
May	48	48¼	47¾	48¼
July	48⅛	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜
Oats—				
May	31½	31¾	31½	31⅝
July	31½	31⅝	31½	31⅝
Pork—				
May	12 57	12 60	12 47	12 52
July	12 70	12 70	12 62	12 62
Lard—				
May	6 97	7 00	6 95	6 95
July	7 10	....	....	....
Short Ribs—				
May	6 72	6 75	6 72	6 75
July	6 90	....	....	....

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 3.—Wheat—Trade here is quiet; prices easy in tone; Ontario red and white, $1 05 to $1 06; spring, 98c; goose, 90c to 91c; Manitoba quotations are all-rail; No. 1 northern, $1 12; No. 2, $1 09; No. 3, $1 03, delivered.

Flour—Ninety per cent patents, $4 45 to $4 50, in buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 50 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed—Firm, at $14 50 to $15 for bran in bulk, and $17 to $17 50 for shorts, west; Manitoba, $19 for shorts and $17 for bran, for export.

Barley—No. 2 at 46c to 47c, No. 3 extra at 44c to 45c, and No. 3 malting at 42c, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—Easier, at 74c for No. 2, f. o. b., outside.

Corn—Canadian, 44½c to 45c for yellow, and 43½c to 44c, f. o. b., Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow at 53½c, and mixed at 53¼c, on track at Toronto.

Oats—Steady to firm; No. 2 are quoted at 41c to 42c, outside.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 10, and barrels at $4 40, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c more outside.

Peas—No. 2, 67c to 67½c, west.

Buckwheat, 53c.

Butter—Fairly steady; demand for all lines good; creameries scarce; receipts of dairy butter are fair.

Eggs—New-laid easier, at 23c to 24c; fresh, 20c to 21c; limed quiet, at 19c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, steers, $5 75 to $6 30; poor to medium, $4 50 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 40 to $4 50; cows, $3 to $4 35; heifers, $2 25 to $4 75; canners, $1 60 to $3 45; bulls, $2 50 to $4; calves, $4 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 75 to $5; good to choice heavy, $4 90 to $5 10; rough heavy, $4 65 to $4 80; light, $4 70 to $4 90; bulk of sales at $4 85 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 80 to $6 25; fair to choice mixed, $5 50 to $5 60; native lambs, $6 50 to $7.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $5 35 to $5 65; shipping, $4 60 to $5 15; butchers, $4 35 to $5 85; heifers, $3 25 to $4 65; cows, $2 50 to $4 25; bulls, $2 75 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 15.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active, 50c to 75c higher, $4 50 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; fairly active; pigs 5c higher, others steady; heavy and mixed, $5 25 to $5 30; Yorkers, $5 15 to $5 30; pigs, $5 05 to $5 15; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; western lambs slow, others steady; native lambs, $6 50 to $8 50; western lambs, $7 75 to $8 10; yearlings, $6 75 to $7; wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $5 25 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $6.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 3.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures easy; March 6s 11¼d; May, 6s 11d; July, 6s 11d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do, old, 4s 11d. Futues steady; March, 4s 2⅜d; May, 4s 4d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 to £7 7s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 39s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 39s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 36s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 36s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 29s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 34s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 52s 6d; do, colored, quiet, 51s.

Tallow—Steady; prime city, 23s; Australian (in London), 25s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s 3d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 18s.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 26,800 centals.

Weather—Fine.

A German has patented a microphone for suspension in the water, in order to record on a connected telephone the presence of shoals of fish, which by their tapping on the microphone case will betray themselves.

The recent census in Bengal reveals the fact that there are 4,000 baby girls in that province alone who have been married, and of this number 600, all less than a year old, are widows.

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ENGINEER MAKES OUT STRONG CASE

Tells Why He Will Require More Help—A Glance at City Matters.

The following is a copy of Engineer Graydon's request for more assistance in his office, presented at last night's meeting of the board of works. Mr. Graydon's statement is so much to the point that none of the aldermen care to dispute it, and in fact, one of the aldermen said today that after reading the communication and pondering over it, he felt ashamed that he had not given the engineer's office more consideration in the past:

I beg to inform you that it will be absolutely necessary for me to have at least two (2) more assistants in my office from the 1st of April to the 1st of November, if you desire the engineering work properly carried on. Both of these assistants should be capable to use a level and transit, and one of them should be a fair draughtsman.

Already this department has the following work to be started immediately on the opening of suitable weather:

Queen's avenue pavement, Richmond to Maitland.

King street pavement, Wellington to Ridout.

Dundas street pavement.

William street pavement.

West London breakwater.

Sewer on Princess avenue, Ontario to Quebec.

Sewer on English street, Lorne avenue to Princess.

Sewer on Princess avenue, English street to Ontario street.

This is exclusive of all the ordinary year's work that will take place, and the numerous sewers and pavements that will be petitioned for during the year, leaving out of all consideration 143 cement walks that are initiated,and about 40 left over from last year.Also the petitions for cement curb and gutters and the construction of the trunk sewer from St. James to Grosvenor street to catch up St. Joseph's Hospital, Protestant Orphans' Home and the Huron College sewers, that now empty into the river at Grosvenor street.

Without going further into the multitude of other work that is required of and will arise for this department to do, I may say, that the work mentioned from No. 1 to No. 8 is more than enough to keep two assistants busy all their time giving levels, grades and lines.

I desire to draw your attention to the following facts: In the year 1889, when I was appointed assistant city engineer in the place of Mr. Fred Henry, resigned, this department comprised Col. Tracy, city engineer; myself as assistant, and Mr. Owens as street commissioner. The population of the city in that year was 26,800, the area of the city was 3,094 acres, the street mileage was 78 miles, and now, in the present year (1905), the population of the city is 41,000, or nearly double, the area is 4,488 acres, or over a third more, the street mileage is 132½ miles, or nearly double, and the staff of this department reduced one-third.

In the years 1889-90 there was about two or three blocks of sewer and about four or five blocks of permanent sidewalks put down in each year, more we have two or three miles of sewers and from fifteen to eighteen miles of sidewalks each year, besides pavements, permanent curbs, etc. In those years there would be eight or ten plans of the permanent improvements to be made each year; now we have to prepare from 150 to 175 each year.

I desire further to draw your attention to another fact, viz.: That every other department has had their staff steadily increased as the work increased, which was most wise and businesslike. In some departments the staff has been doubled, in other departments trebled, and even more than quadrupled, but my department has been reduced one-third, while I can safely say the work in this office has increased by at least 50 per cent more than in any other department of the city, and it is a well-known fact both to the public and the aldermen, that this department is entirely too short-handed, by at least two or three assistants. In Hamilton, with an area and street mileage much less than London, the city engineer has either seven or nine assistants.

FISHERMEN FORM UNION

Twenty-Five Thousand Nova Scotian Fishermen Organize.

Halifax, N. S., March 3.—Nova Scotia has its labor unions and its Provincial Workman's Association for its 10,000 miners. Wednesday a bill was introduced by M. H. Nickerson into the Legislature to incorporate fishermen's union in Nova Scotia, and the measure got its second reading. Mr. Nickerson pointed out to the House of Assembly that there are in this province 25,000 men who devote nearly all their time the year round to the sea fisheries. The fishing fleet numbers 550 vessels, and there are 1,400 boats, and 7,000,000 fishing traps for lobsters and other purposes are in use. The lobster canneries number 240, and there are 242 icehouses and freezers. Fifty small steamers are employed collecting and carrying fish to places of manufacture or shipment. The aim of the fishermen's unions will be to seek the improvement of boats and gear, methods of fishing and curing, the obtaining and dissemination of information regarding markets, and the most expedient methods of transportation. The fishermen's union will also seek to promote common interests and to elevate their standing materially, intellectually and socially. No subsidy or any financial assistance is asked from the Government, but a request will be made for Government grants in aid of regattas to bring out the best fishing models.

Sculptors claim that the human foot is growing smaller. They say that 20 centuries ago the average length of a man's foot was 12 inches, while now it is 10 7-16 inches.

MORE ACCOMMODATION WANTED FOR THE CONTAGIOUS PATIENTS

Doctors to Make a Demand on Health Board—Danger to Children at Victoria.

Though the board of health certainly has its hands full with the ice question, just now, and is in no mood to take up any other matters, it is face to face with another difficulty which must be dealt with at once. This is the matter of the contagious ward at Victoria Hospital.

As is well known, the provincial health laws state that when a child is taken ill with diphtheria or scarlet fever, the patient must be at once removed to a hospital, or else the house in which the patient is confined must be quarantined, as those of the family who desire to mingle with the outside world must leave the house and board at a hotel or some other place until the period of quarantine shall have elapsed. Naturally, working people are very anxious to place the little patients in the hospital where they imagine they will be well cared for, because then the bread-winner of the family can remain at home instead of boarding out.

Unfortunately, however, it appears that the lack of accommodation for contagious patients at the hospital is so pronounced that, in the opinion of prominent local physicians, the danger to the little patients from secondary infection is such that the board of health should interfere and refuse to allow the limited contagious quarters to be overcrowded with children.

This morning one of the doctors referred to called on Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and placed the matter before him in its strongest light, pleading for the board of health to intervene and save the children. He pointed out that whereas the hospital has accommodation for only six or eight patients at the outside, yet nearly all the time from sixteen to twenty are quartered there. The result is that the little sufferer who has succeeded in getting past the worst stages of scarlet fever or diphtheria, is housed with the patient who is suffering from the most virulent types of these diseases, and not infrequently it happens that a child is taken ill with a secondary infection, and half a dozen cases of children losing their hearing have been traced to this cause.

For some years Medical Health Officer Hutchinson has steadily and persistently advocated a contagious hospital for London, but the request has been regarded lightly by those in authority. When the Nurses' Home was built, there were many of the opinion that the city was more in need of a contagious ward than quarters for the nurses, but the latter project carried.

But now the matter has come to a head. There are doctors in London who declare that in the face of all the rules and regulations of the provincial board of health they will refuse to send their patients to Victoria Hospital, and they say they will not order poor workingmen out of their homes, either.

The request has been formally made to the board of health through Dr. Hutchinson, that the matter be taken up in earnest without delay, and that the provincial authorities be asked to amend the laws, so as to allow the doctors to treat scarlet fever and diphtheria patients as they were treated before the stringent regulations came in force. Failing this, the Ontario Government is to be asked to assist the city in taking care of its contagious patients according to the rules and regulations of the department, and in any event, the city will be asked to provide proper accommodation for contagious patients in London.

Of course, it is to be expected that when the local board of health asks for a moderation of the present stringent rules, the provincial authorities will merely tell the city of London to build a proper contagious hospital, and Dr. Hutchinson says the city should have done this years ago. At one time he had plans for such a hospital prepared, but they were turned down. He advocates a separate hospital, composed of three cottages, one for diphtheria patients, one for scarlet fever patients, and the third for convalescents.

The whole matter is to be laid before the board of health at once. It is likely a special meeting will be held to discuss it.

THISTLES LOSE IN SEMI-FINALS

Deciding Game in Colts' League Between Chatham and Ingersoll.

Curling in the second round of the Western Ontario Colts' League took place this morning at both of the local rinks. The game played between the rinks of Thamesville and Ingersoll at the Thistle Club was remarkably close, Ingersoll winning by two shots. The score:

Ingersoll—	Thamesville—
C. H. Sumner,	E. Sherman,
C. O. O'Neil,	A. Sims,
E. Guthrie,	George Hardy,
R. B. Harris,	George Higgins,
skip 16	skip 16
R. B. Hutt,	H. Quelch,
W. J. Elliott,	C. Van Valkenberg,
Dr. Tait,	H. J. O'Bay,
W. A. Edgar,	J. Hardy,
skip 17	skip 15
Total 33	Total 31

Majority for Ingersoll, 2 shots.

The Thistle Club rinks were matched against Chatham, at whose hands they met a decisive defeat. Bert Glover's rink was defeated by 13 shots by Rev. A. H. McGillivray, Jack Burnett's rink put up a fine fight against that of O. Sawyer, and won out by 1 shot, and pulling the Chatham lead down to 12 shots. The scores:

Thistles—	Chatham—
— Thompson,	C. H. Gunn,
J. McNee,	R. A. Harrington,
A. Tillmann,	C. B. Heath,
B. Glover,	Rev. McGillivray,
skip 10	skip 23
H. Ranahan,	W. F. C. Turnbull,
— Preston,	J. E. Oldershaw,
Dr. Scott,	J. G. Carr,
J. Burnett,	O. Sawyer,
skip 16	skip 15
Total 26	Total 38

Majority for Chatham, 12 shots.

This leaves Chatham and Ingersoll to play in the finals.

ONLY ONE FINE WAS IMPOSED

Breakers of City Bylaws Before the Magistrate—Carey Again Remanded.

Several downtown merchants appeared in the police court this morning on charges of having broken the city's bylaws. Only one of them, however, was fined. He was John Martell, who conducts a poolroom on Richmond street. One night recently the room was kept open after 11 o'clock, which is contrary to the bylaws of the city. Mr. Martell admitted the offense and paid $1 the lowest fine which could be imposed.

Hubert Ashplant was charged with allowing goods to obstruct the sidewalk. It was shown that when warned by a policeman, Mr. Ashplant had the goods removed. The same was the case with Edward Mara, and the magistrate did not consider it necessary to impose any fine under the circumstances.

Hubert E. Wilson was charged with allowing a large watch sign to protrude over the sidewalk. He asked to be allowed to petition the city council to permit the sign to remain, and the magistrate adjourned the case for a week.

William Carey alias John O'Connor, who was brought up early in the week on a charge of having stolen a watch from a C. P. R. fireman about a year ago in this city, asked to be again remanded until Thursday. He had been communicating with relatives and had not heard from them. His request was granted.

Arthur Ingo, a boy who was caught throwing snowballs, was fined $1 and given a severe warning.

John Logan and Ira Halliday went to jail for three days for drunkenness.

—Some of the fishermen at Port Stanley are catching quite a lot of herring through the ice with gill nets.

GLOBE TROTTERS PAY CITY A VISIT

French Medical Students Going Around the World for a Parisian Paper.

Two of the most interesting visitors who have been in this city for sime time are registered at the Tecumseh House today. They are Messrs. R. Lamperiere, aged 19, and N. Gerolein, aged 22 years, two medical students from Paris, France, who are making their way around the world, having left their native land without a cent in their pockets. Four years are allowed them in which to complete their long journey. They make quite a sum by the sale of souvenirs, and are allowed to pay their board. By an agreement made with La Parisienne, a newspaper of their native city, they are not allowed to spend any money on railway fare, but they have so far been given free transportation by H. R. Charlton, advertising agent of the G. T. R., and they are in hopes of obtaining complimentary tickets from Chicago, their next stopping place, to Winnipeg, over the Grand Trunk connections.

The young men were very warmly received by their cousins in Quebec, and they are enjoying their journey through Canada immensely. They speak seven different languages, including the English, very well. In Moscow they were imprisoned for eight days by the suspicious police. They had a talk with Premier Laurier in Ottawa and say that he received them very graciously. They say that London is one of the prettiest cities they have yet visited. Both are attired in oil-skin coats, tourist caps and leggings, and look the picture of health. They are handsome young men and very pleasing in their manner.

They have undertaken the arduous feat of circling the world without incurring expenses, and their reward is to be a prize of £3,000 each, offered by a Paris Journal, La Parisienne. They left Paris on Nov. 1, 1903, and made the circuit of Europe, visiting Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Russia and Belgium, thence to England, Scotland and Ireland. Sailing from Liverpool they reached Halifax on Jan. 15 last, and have since visited St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston. From Chicago they will go to the Pacific coast by means of Winnipeg and Vancouver, whence they sail for Japan. They will then go to India and South Africa, and from there home to "La Belle Paris." They have until Nov. 1, 1907, to complete their remarkable trip, one-half of which will be completed when they reach Vancouver, and they are now three months ahead of their schedule. M. Lamperiere, whose knowledge of English is a little better than that of his comrade, writes each week a long letter to La Parisienne, describing the places visited and the different degrees of hospitality extended to them. They will leave this city tonight.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The local bank clearings for the week totaled $839,591.

—Mr. Ronald Harris, of this city, returned home last evening after a short visit in England.

—The directors of the Western Fair will hold a meeting tomorrow at 2:30, to appoint the working committees for the year.

—The many friends of Mrs. Robert E. Alway, of Fergus, Ont., will be pleased to learn that she is home again after undergoing a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Edward Stephenson, the youth who fell into an elevator shaft at the featherbone factory on Thursday, is reported by the Victoria Hospital authorities as doing well today.

—Those who have subscribed or purchased tickets for the Kneisel Quartet can secure their seats by going to the Y. M. C. A., where the plan is now open, as has been advertised. Duplicates of lists are there, so subscribers have only to give the names to secure their seats.

—The water commissioners visited Springbank yesterday, and inspected the hydraulic pumps, but though work has been completed on them they were not formally accepted. Certain further requirements must be complied with before the commissioners will take over the pumps.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

Little Clarence Donaldson, the boy who was brutally kicked a week or so ago, is reported to be recovering rapidly at Victoria Hospital.

CARS CRIPPLED.

A number of street cars were temporarily crippled today by reason of the water which laid in the tracks. The water finds its way into the motors, causing them to burn out, and incurring considerable labor for the repair-shop gang.

CLEVELAND OLD BOYS.

Secretary McCann has received word that the London Old Boys of Cleveland have elected officers as follows: President, Walter Gillett; vice-president, F. W. Flawn; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Howard; assistant secretary, F. W. Wheatcroft.

POSTPONED THEIR TRIP.

The indoor baseball team of the officers of the Seventh Regiment, which was to go to Toronto to play a match with a team drawn from the Queen's Own, will not make the journey until Saturday next, owing to the fact that the Toronto men did not complete their arrangements in time.

BEWARE OF HIM.

The public in general is warned to be on the lookout for a smooth-looking old man, who has been working boarding-house keepers and hotelmen in this vicinity of late. He is well dressed, wears a closely-cropped head, and he talks considerably about Ailsa Craig. He uses a check for $200 to establish confidence with people and afterwards "vamooses" without having settled.

GRAND TRUNK SETTLES.

An action against the G. T. R., brought by Mrs. Simpson, of Sarnia, widow of the late Joseph Simpson, a Grand Trunk conductor, who was smothered in the tunnel last fall, has been settled out of court, the company paying the widow $2,800. Justice Macmahon has been instructed to apportion the money between the widow and five children.

DEATH OF THOMAS KING.

The death of Mr. Thomas King occurred at the family residence, Burwell road, on Sunday, Feb. 26. Deceased, who was 88 years of age, had been infirm for some time and was unable to be out of his bed. He was buried at Christ's Church, Delaware. He is survived by a widow, one son and a daughter.

AN INTERESTING BOOK.

This being semi-centennial year, old books of a most interesting character are finding their way to the city hall. One of these was produced today by Ald. Matthews, being a small volume of verses written by his father, the late R. F. Matthews. It was published in 1865 and contains lines on the Desjardins canal horror, and also on the loss of the Hungarian, on which ship the late Marcus Talbot, ex-M. P. P. for East Middlesex, and Mrs. Talbot, were lost in the Atlantic.

WEDDING AT LITTLEWOOD.

The home of Mr. George Mann, of Littlewood, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, March 1, when his daughter, Miss Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Adams, son of Mr. Samuel Adams, Scottsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Adams intend going to Moosejaw to reside.

REPAIRING THE JAIL.

The jail authorities are having trouble in providing accommodation for all the prisoners while the extensive repairs are in progress. It was intended to do just one ward at a time, but County Engineer Talbot wishes to have the work proceed in two or three wards at once, in order to expedite matters. If only one ward were done at a time, one class of workmen would have to wait until the other had finished its job. There is only one woman in the jail, and if she were out of the way, the women's ward could be used for the 24 male prisoners. The woman, however, has not yet completed her term, and the jail management is somewhat handicapped in consequence. The county authorities may ask the local police for the use of a portion of the station on Carling street for a short time.

HONORED MR. McCREADY

Pleasing Presentation to Departing Ex-Teacher at Collegiate.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. S. B. McCready, in the upper assembly room of the Collegiate Institute this afternoon, when a presentation was made him on behalf of the teachers and pupils of the Collegiate. Mr. McCready is about to leave for Guelph, where he is to take charge of the nature study course in the Ontario Agricultural College, and he was presented with a beautiful copy of Cooman's famous painting, "Evening." The presentation was made by Miss Ella Robson, and an address was read by Miss Alice Elliott, Principal Radcliffe presiding. Some very nice things were said of Mr. McCready and he made a happy speech in reply.

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"What information can you give them? You say you know something of this murder? How much?"

"Everything," retorted Seth. "Why, guv'nor——"

He bent forward and whispered a few words in Bartley Bradstone's ear.

Bartley Bradstone shrank back, and great beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead; but then, bracing himself together, he laughed.

"Oh, that is it, is it?" he said. "My friend, you know too much. You threaten me! You seem to have forgotten that a man who knows so much, very probably knows more than is safe for himself."

Seth looked at him with knitted brows.

"What d'yer mean?" he said.

Bartley Bradstone thrust his hands into his pockets.

"It seems to me," he said, "that if you carried this story to the police, they would probably be inclined to ask how it happens that you haven't spoken before. They'll want to know what was your connection with the dead woman, and what has become of the property which she had on her person when she was shot; and I should think it not unlikely that the police would make it unpleasant for a gentleman of your appearance, and with your past history. In fact, if you ask me my first opinion, I should say that before an hour had passed you yourself would be charged with the murder of the woman of whom you know so much. What is to prevent my telling them what you have now said against me? In fact, my friend, why should I not turn the tables? Now, come. You look like a sensible fellow. Take the money I have offered you to leave the country."

Seth, with white face and flaming eyes, gazed at him for a moment in breathless silence. Then he said, hoarsely:

"By heaven, you are a cool hand, Mister Bradstone, and I admire yer; but it won't do. I don't want to blab on yer; it 'ud be awkward for me to come forward as a public character. I admits as much, so I'll come to terms with yer. Hand up the money, and save yer cleverness for the time you'll want it—and from what I knows of such men as you, that time won't be long a-comin'."

Bartley Bradstone buttoned his coat.

"You may do your worst," he said. "The hundred pounds is still yours, if you like to take it, but no one penny more."

Seth laughed.

"Will you take my offer?"

"No," said Seth with an oath.

"Very well," said Bradstone, and he put on his hat and walked towards the door.

"Where are you a-goin'?" demanded Seth.

Bartley Bradstone made no reply; he unlocked the side door and opened it. It was still raining, and dark as pitch. He went down the steps, Seth following close upon his heels; down the drive, out of the lodge, and into the muddy lane; and, like a shadow, Seth still followed.

From the lane Bartley Bradstone turned to the left, into a path that led towards the wood. He could scarcely have told, had he been asked his object in taking this path. His one idea was to get away from the Maples, where Seth could give the alarm. In the confusion of his mind, in the deadly agony of his fear, he almost lost consciousness of the spy who still hung on to him.

Suddenly Seth reminded him of his presence. Stepping up beside him, he put his hand upon his arm.

"'Ere, guv'nor," he said, "I'm sick o' this. I think I'll be able to show you that you'd better come to terms. I was only playing with you up there at the house. I've got evidence that'll put you out o' the way without an ounce of trouble."

"Evidence?" said Bartley Bradstone, with a sneer. "Evidence of a gypsy pickpocket against the word of well-known gentlemen."

"Yah!" snarled Seth. "Look 'ee 'ere!" and he took from his pocket an envelope torn in two. "Look 'ee 'ere; do yer know that?" and he flourished it in Bartley Bradstone's face.

Dark as it was, Bartley Bradstone saw the piece of paper and knew that it was the confession which he had dropped in the Grange avenue. With a cry he sprang forward, but desperation even could not lend him the activity which is the gypsy's birthright.

With an answering cry of triumph, Seth whipped the letter behind him and caught Bartley Bradstone by the throat. For a moment or two the men struggled in that deadly silence. Despair and excitement lent Bartley Bradstone fictitious strength, and as he locked his arms round the gypsy's lithe form, he exerted every muscle, and succeeded in getting him down upon his knee; but as he did so Seth slipped as if he had fallen, and, turning like a greyhound, again caught Bartley Bradstone by the throat and laid him full length upon the ground.

Panting as much with rage as want of breath, the gypsy glowered down upon him.

"You're a pretty customer to deal with," he said. "Get up! Put your hand on me again and I'll—I'll kill you! Now, what do you mean to do? You ain't got to deal with a helpless woman, Mr. Bradstone, but with a man! Will yer give me the thousand pounds now or shall I take this letter to the police?"

Bartley Bradstone got up and leaned against a tree.

"I'll give it to you," he said.

"Walk in front, then," said Seth, motioning to him sullenly.

Breathing hard, he obeyed. Thus they went slowly to the Maples. Bartley Bradstone unlocked the door and went into the library. Seth looked round.

"Give me something to drink" he said hoarsely.

Bartley Bradstone, without a word, as if he were completely cowed, went to the sideboard and got out the brandy. Seth instantly took the decanter from his hand and helped himself.

"Now," he said, "look sharp — the money—the money!"

Bartley Bradstone drew a check-book from a drawer. Seth watched him suspiciously.

"What's that?" he said.

"A check."

"What's the good of that to me?" said Seth. "I want money—gold, notes."

Bartley Bradstone forced a smile.

"Do you think I keep a thousand pounds in the house in gold or notes?" he said. "You're not so ignorant as you pretend; you have only to take this check to the bank to get it turned into money—gold or notes."

Seth looked at him with half-closed eyes.

"And suppose you stop it?" he said.

Bartley Bradstone smiled again.

"Is that likely?" he said. "Do you think that I am likely to run any more risk? Give me the letter. Take the check and leave me in peace."

Seth took the torn note from his pocket and looked from it to Bartley Bradstone's white face, doubtfully and suspiciously.

"What hold have I got on yer," he said, "if I give yer this note, and find the check ain't honored?"

Bartley Bradstone raised his eyebrows.

"You'll have to trust me," he said. "You shall have the check on no other terms. I'm a desperate man tonight; I feel so sick, so driven, that I'd as leave balk you of your money and tell the truth myself. I'll give you two minutes to decide. Take the check, give me the note, and be off, or go and do your worst."

Seth slouched round the table, still holding the note, and looking fiercely into Bradstone's eyes.

"By God!" he said; "if I thought you were playin' me false—but I don't think you'd dare. Give me over the check. There's the note."

Bartley Bradstone clutched the two halves of the envelope and pointed to the door. Seth, still looking at him, poured out a glass of brandy.

"All right, guv'nor; I'm off. And now, if a cove as knows what's what may offer a word of advice, I'd say, make yersel' scarce as soon as possible. This is an awkward business. This 'ere Mr. Faradeane has got friends, and they won't let him be scragged if they can help it. Why, even new they may be on the right scent. When I was a-follerin' you in the city there was a gent with a smooth face as came across you twice, and looked at you in a way as I knows pretty well by this time; and I see him at the station agen when you was comin' back. It might mean nothin', but a nod's as good as a wink to a blind hoss. Hook it, guv'nor, sharp," and with a nod he turned up the collar of his coat, pulled his cap well over his face, and went out.

[To be Continued.]

STRIKES AND ANARCHY

Industrial Situation Throughout Russia Gloomier Than Ever.

St. Petersburg, March 3, 12:45 a.m. —Black clouds again are lowering over the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Moscow has resumed on a large scale; anarchy reigns in the Caucasus, and at St. Petersburg the measures which the Government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and men appear to have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break anew. The strike in St. Petersburg already has assumed large proportions, about 50,000 men being out. Among those who struck yesterday are the employes of the St. Petersburg shops of the Warsaw Railway. Should the trainmen go out it would paralyze one of the most important railways in Russia.

DEATH IN PITCHHOLE

Driver Is Thrown on Head and Is Found Frozen to Death.

Preston, March 2.—John Bartholomew, son of Thomas Bartholomew, aged 27 years, residing near Strasburg, had his neck broken early this morning while driving to his home from Strasburg. The sleigh ran into a pitchhole, throwing the driver out on his head. His legs and body became entangled under the sleigh and the horses stopped, leaving the sleigh on the unfortunate young man in this position. W. H. Weaver, a resident near Strasburg, was the first to discover the accident. The team was standing still at the spot, evidently knowing that something had happened. It is supposed that the accident occurred four or five hours before Mr. Weaver came to the scene. The night being cold, the body was frozen stiff.

Controlled by Foy.

Toronto, March 2.—By an order-in-council the division court inspector's office has been transfered from the department of the Commissioner of Public Works to the Attorney-General's department. This office, which has charge of the division courts throughout the Province, has been for four years under the Commissioner of Public Works, and before that was under the Provincial Treasurer. It is felt that it will be better to be associated with the Attorney-General's department. An important feature of the office is the extended patronage it controls in the appointment of divisional court clerks and bailiffs.

Quebec House Opens.

Quebec, March 2. — The Provincial Legislature was opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the usual ceremony by Lieutenant-Governor Jette. A message was sent to summon the members of the Assembly, who shortly after arrived, when they were directed by his honor to return and choose their Speaker, which they did by electing Augustus Tessier, M. P. P., after which the members returned to the council chamber, when the speech from the throne was read by his honor.

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SEVEN CLUBS IN THE WESTERN ONTARIO COLTS' LEAGUE SERIES

Thamesville, Chatham, Ingersoll and Thistles Survive the First Round.

The first round in the contest for the championship of the Western Ontario Colts' League was played yesterday. In all twelve rinks competed, the towns represented being Hensall, Chatham, Thamesville, Stratford, Ingersoll, St. Marys and the London Thistles. The local rinks drew the bye in the round.

Thamesville won on one rink by a large margin, while the second rink was five down. Thamesville's margin was 11 shots. The score:

Hensall.		Thamesville.	
A. Brandt,		E. Sherman,	
Geo. Joynt,		A. Sims,	
Dr. F. Sellery,		Geo. Hardy,	
H. J. Billings,		Geo. Higgins,	
skip	7	skip	23
Peter Stewart,		H. Quelch,	
Wm. McKay,		C. Van Valkenberg,	
G. Hopkirk,		H. J. O'Bay,	
A. Scruton,		J. Hardy,	
skip	15	skip	10
Total	22	Total	33

Majority for Thamesville, 11 shots.

The games between the Stratford and Chatham rinks were much closer. One Chatham rink won by 1 shot, while the other piled up six to the good. The rinks were:

Stratford.		Chatham.	
A. E. Cash,		C. H. Gunn,	
Dr. Grey,		C. B. Heath,	
M. Humbler,		R. A. Harrington,	
P. Stewart,		Rev. A. H. McGillivray,	
skip	19	skip	20
Jos. Meyers,		W. F. C. Turnbull,	
H. L. Vanstone,		J. E. Oldershaw,	
R. J. Stevenson,		J. G. Carr,	
A. H. Monteith,		O. Sawyer,	
skip	13	skip	19
Total	32	Total	39

Majority for Chatham, 7 shots.

Ingersoll defeated St. Marys by a close game by four shots. The score:

St. Marys.		Ingersoll.	
B. Sharp,		C. H. Sumner,	
J. Turnbull,		C. O. O'Neil,	
J. Pool,		E. Guthrie,	
C. Stewart,		R. B. Harris,	
skip	12	skip	19
F. Sinclair,		R. B. Hutt,	
F. Hylando,		W. J. Elliott,	
B. McNeil,		Dr. Tait,	
S. Dunseith,		W. A. Edgar,	
skip	17	skip	14
Total	29	Total	33

Majority for Ingersoll, 4 shots.

CHAMPIONSHIP TO STRATFORD.

Toronto, March 2.—Mutual street rink was packed tonight on the occasion of the final game in the home and home series for the O. H. A. junior championship between Stratford and St. Andrew's College. There was a large contingent on hand from Stratford. St. Andrew's won the game by 7 to 2, but Stratford wins the round by two goals, as their score at the game in Stratford was 10 to 3. The score at half-time was 4 to 1. It was a good, fast game, although the ice was rather heavy. The Stratfords were outplayed by their opponents. The line-up:

St. Andrew's—Goal, Warden; point, Douglas; coverpoint, Crossen; rover, Grier; center, Cotton; right, Sale; left, Bronson.

Stratford—Goal, Rankin; point, Roberts; cover, Baker; rover, Killer; center, McCallum; right, Davidson; left, Hamilton.

Referee, Waghorne.

Strathroy, March 2.—Jay's Juniors defeated Delaware here by a score of 9 to 5 last night in a fast game. Score at half-time, 3 to 2 in Jay's favor.

LIST OF PLAYERS FOR THE MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS IS GIVEN OUT

Some New Managers--A Big String of Pitchers With Several Clubs.

That the opening of the major league baseball season is not far distant is shown by the fact that the managers in both the American and National have decided what players of their last year's teams will be retained. The list is as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland.—Manager—Napoleon Lajoie. Catchers — Bemis, Buelow, J. Clark. Pitchers—Bernhard, Donahue, Joss, Moore, Hess, Rhoades, Jackson, Smith. Infielders—Stoval, Carr, Lajoie, Bradley, Turner, Kahl. Outfielders — Vinson, Bay, Flick, Jackson, Lush.

Detroit.—Manager—W. R. Armour. Catchers—Woods, Drill, Beville, Pitchers—Donavan, Mullin, Kitson, Killian, Ford, Thomas, Cromley. Infielders—Hickman, Carr, Lowe, Coughlin, Schaefer, O'Leary. Outfielders—Crawford, Barrett, McIntyre, Sullivan.

St. Louis.—Manager—Jas R. McAleer. Catchers — Sugden, Weaver, O'Connor, Pitchers—Glade, Howell, Buchanan, Pelty, Morgan, Swan, Sudhoff. Infielders—Jones, Rockenfeld, Padden, Wallace, Moran, Smith, Gleason. Outfielders—Stone, Frisk, Heidrick, Van Zant, Hines, Koehler.

Chicago.—Manager—Fielder Jones. Catchers—McFarland, Sullivan. Pitchers—Patterson, Owen, Smith, Walsh, White. Infielders—Isbell, Dundon, L. Tannehill, G. Davis, J. Donohue. Outfielders—Green, Jones, Callahan.

Boston — Manager — James Collins. Catchers—Criger, Farrell, Doran, McGovern. Pitchers—Dineen, Young, Gibson, Tannehill, Winter, Sessions, Olmstead, Josslyn, O'Brien, Abbott, Willer, Infielders—La Chance, Grimshaw, Ferrie, Collins, Parent, Unglaub, Schaefer. Outfielders—Stahl, Freeman, Selbach, Burkett.

Washington — Manager — Garland Stahl, Catchers—Clarke, Kittridge, Heydon. Pitchers — Patten, Wolfe, Hughes, Jacobsen. Infielders — Stahl, Nill, Mullen, Hill, Cassidy. Outfielders —Hueslman, Knoll, Jones, Shaughnessy.

Philadelphia—Manager—Connie Mack. Catchers—Schreck, Powers, Noonan, Barton. Pitchers — Waddell, Henley, Plank, Bender, Applegate, Coakley. Infielders — Davis, Murphy, L. Cross, M. Cross, Knight, O'Brien. Outfielders — Homan, Seybold, Hartzell, Lloyd, Bruce, Soffel.

New York—Manager—Clarke Griffith. Catchers — McGuire, Kleinow, Duff, McAllister. Pitchers—Chesbro, Powell, Puttmann, Orth, Newton, Hogg, Starkell, Holycross, Whitley, Metcalfe, Griffith, Clarkson. Infielders—Ganzel, Chase, Williams, Conroy, Yeager, Elberfeld. Outfielders—Dougherty, Anderson, Fultz, Keeler, Gettman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg—Manager, Fred C. Clark. Catchers—Peitz, H. Smith, S. Smith, Carisch. Pitchers—Phillippi, Leever, Flaherty, Lynch, Case, Lindaman, Robertaile, Holmes, Goodwin. Infielders—Clancy, Ritchy, Wagner, McBride, Leach. Outfielders—Clarke, Beaumont, Clymer, Howard and Cassady.

Philadelphia—Manager, Hugh Duffy. Catchers—Doolin, Kahoe, Abbott. Pitchers—Sparks, Pittinger, Duggleby, Corridon, Sutthoff, Caldwell. Infielders—Bransfield, Gleason, Courtney, Doolin, Kruger. Outfielders—Thomas, Magee, McCormick and Lush.

Boston—Manager, Fred Tenney. Catchers—Moran, Needham, Stroh. Pitchers—Willis, Wilhelm, Fischer, McNichols, Fraser, Hershey, Harley, Volz, Bressler, T. M. Young. Infielders—Tenney, Raymer, Wolverton, Abbatichio, Laurterborn. Outfielders—Delehanty, Barclay, Sharpe and Cannell.

Brooklyn—Manager, Edward H. Hanlon. Catchers — Bergen, Riter, Jacklitsch. Pitchers—Cronin, Jones, Scanlon, Reisling, Durham, McIntyre, Goodwin, Pastorius, Eason, Mason, Mitchell, Strickler, Mueller, Wiltse. Infielders—McGamwell, Owen, Cargo, Batch, Beecher, Babb, Lewis, Weigand. Outfielders—Sheckard, Gessler, Lumley, Dobbs, Malay.

Cincinnati—Manager, Joseph J. Kelley. Catchers—Phelps, Schiel, Street, Blankensmith. Pitchers—Harper, Hahn, Ewing, Walker, Overall, Check, Minnehan, Feeney, Farrell, Hoechstoetter. Infielders—Kelly, Huggins, Steinfeldt, Corcoran, Bridwell, Arndt. Outfielders—Odwell, Seymour, Sebring, Dolan.

New York—Manager, John J. McGraw. Catchers—Bowerman, Bresnahan, Marshall. Pitchers—McGinnity, Mathewson, Taylor, Ames, Wiltse, Elliott. Infielders—McGann, Gilbert, Devlin, Dahlen, Neal. Outfielders—Mertes, Donlin, Browne, Graham.

Chicago—Manager, Frank Selee. Catchers—Kling, O'Neil. Pitchers, Weimer, Brown, Wicker, Briggs, Grothe. Infielders—Chance, Evers, Casey, Tinker, Hoffman, Barry, Williams. Outfielders—Slagle, Jones, McCarthy, Maloney, McChesney.

St. Louis—Manager, Charles Nichols. Catchers—Warner, Grady, Zearfoss, Swindells. Pitchers—Nichols, Taylor, McFarland, Brown, O'Neil, McGinley, Egan, Campbell, Kellum, Thielman. Infielders—Beckley, Farrell, Brain, Shay, Burke, Murch. Outfielders—Shannon, Swort, J. Clarke, Hill, Dunleavy.

CORBETT DOWNCAST AFTER THE BATTLE

Lost All He Could Raise on the Fight—Talks About a Third Set-To.

San Francisco, March 1.—Considering the prices charged, the returns received from last night's fight between Young Corbett and Battling Nelson were phenomenal, almost $15,000 being taken in at the box office. The total receipts were $14,208. The club's share was $7,104, Nelson's share $4,262 40, and Corbett's share $2,841 60.

It was a disappointing battle after the first four rounds, disappointing because it was one-sided. Corbett continued to fade under the rough jolting he received, and there was never a time after the fourth round when the result was in doubt. Corbett was much downcast today. In talking about the fight he said:

"I thought I was the winner until one of Nelson's swings caught me on the chin. I was strong when the gong sounded for the ninth, but he got one of those lucky punches to the mark and it stopped me. I do not regard myself as a back-number yet. If I ever get him in a third fight it is likely I will have luck and put home the finishing blow. I lost all I could raise on bets made on myself. I even staked some of the loser's share on my chance to beat the Dane. A bookmaker holds my marker for $1,500."

Nelson has already his eye on the future. Today he said: "Britt knows I have posted money for a meeting with him. Let Britt put up his coin and get into the ring with me, and he, too, will be sent into the 'has-been' class."

GOTCH DEFEATS WITTMER; PONS LOSES TO PARS

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2. — Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, tonight easily defeated Chas. Wittmer, of Cincinnati, in a mixed style match. Gotch won the first bout, catch-as-catch-can style, in 11 minutes, and the second at Graeco-Roman in 17 minutes.

Utica, N. Y., March 2.—Fifteen hundred persons saw Jim Parr, of Buffalo, defeat Carl Pons, of Montreal, in a wrestling match at the state armory, tonight. Parr won the first fall in 10 minutes and 30 seconds, and the third fall in 16 minutes and 30 seconds, the style in both falls being catch-as-catch-can. Pons secured the second fall, Graeco-Roman, in 15 minutes. Parr is to meet Champion Gotch in Utica on March 10.

THE RING.

MATCH IN SIGHT FOR MIKE.

Detroit, March 2.—Mike Ward, the Sarnia boxer, may meet Harry Cobb or Coffey at Delray, but Ward has bigger game in view. Since his decisive defeat by Jimmy Gardner in Chicago, Mike has been spending his money in building himself up. It is probable boxing will soon be resumed in Port Huron, and if the wishes of the supporters of sport in Port Huron are respected, it will be a Gardner-Ward contest. According to Ward's friends he can now do 135 pounds handily.

CURLING.

BONSPIEL AT WINGHAM.

The Wingham curling club will hold a bonspiel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The London clubs have been invited to send rinks.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Caterpillar, Blenerworth, Inspector Halpin, Escutcheon, Favonius, Hannibal Bey.

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Six Millions to Commence a Fresh Batch This Year.

BATTLESHIPS AND DESTROYERS

Admiralty Plans Many Small Craft —Also Will Construct a New Royal Yacht.

London, March 2. — A memorandum of the navy estimates, issued tonight, shows the estimates for 1905-1906 to be $166,945,000, against $184,445,000 for the current year.

The admiralty proposes to build during the year one battleship, four armored cruisers, five ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers, one ocean-going torpedo boat destroyer of an experimental type, twelve coastal torpedo boat destroyers and eleven submarine boats.

King Edward has approved naming the new battleship Dreadnaught, and one of the armored cruisers Invincible. The number of men asked for, 129,000, is a reduction of 2,100.

It has been decided to appoint a rear-admiral to take charge of all the torpedo craft in home waters.

The memorandum says that flotillas of submarine boats are in course of organization. Since the commencement of the year more than a hundred vessels have been successfully commissioned in the reserve. Lord Selborne says the fleet was never in a more perfect state of repair than at present.

Lord Selborne, in discussing new construction, says the study of tactical and other questions led the board to conclude that two classes of destroyers are required—one for ocean work and the other for narrow seas. Accordingly they decided to combine the qualities of speed and sea-keeping power in a special type of ocean-going destroyer, which is expensive, and the numbers of which necessarily must be new, and to design a new type of coastal destroyer which will be cheap. Between Jan. 1, 1904, and March 31, 1905, the following ships have or will be completed: Four battleships, one armored cruiser, four third-class cruisers, twelve submarine boats and a new admiralty yacht. At the present time the following are under construction: Eight battleships, fifteen armored cruisers, one second-class cruiser, one third-class cruiser, eight scouts, eighteen destroyers and eleven submarine boats.

Lord Selborne announces the constitution of the committee on designs to assist the admiralty board, with Admiral Sir John Fisher as president. He says the work of this committee will enable the board to insure to the navy the immediate benefit of experience derived from Russo-Japanese naval warfare. His lordship asks Parliament for $250,000 for the commencement of a second royal yacht. The total amount for the commencement of new ships is a little over $6,250,000. In conclusion, Lord Selborne says it now is certain that oil has taken a place as a fuel for the navy.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 2.—At New York—Lombardia, from Genoa; Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; Victoria, from Liverpool; Astoria, from Glasgow; Teutonic, from Liverpool; Princessin Victoria Luise, from the West Indies.

At Liverpool—Majestic, from New York.

At Naples—Princess Irene, from New York.

At Moville—Corinthian, from St. John.

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Louis Tas, one of the best known diamond brokers, estimates the output of the De Beers mines annually at $4,500,000. Add to this the cost of labor, the profits of the syndicates, etc., and he thinks that the annual output of diamonds is worth about $35,000,000.

A GOOD NAME IS TO BE PRIZED.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Eclectric Oil; no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

It has been found that Chinatown guides in San Francisco get up opium and other dens of vice of their own in Chinatown and employ Chinese to occupy them so that there may be show places for the tourists.

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AFTER THE BEEF TRUST

Uncle Sam to Make Thorough Investigation of Its Methods.

Washington, March 2. — Attorney-General Moore sent out to United States district attorneys throughout the country, under date of Feb. 24, a circular letter in connection with the investigation of the alleged beef trust, instructing them to "make diligent inquiry in your district and obtain whatever evidence you can tending to show that the producers of fresh or cured meats have entered into a commission in violation of the federal anti-trust act." They are also instructed to make an early report containing at least the names and addresses of prospective witnesses, and a short statement of what each will testify to.

EWER BRINGS $21,000

Struggle at Auction to Obtain Piece Brings Spirited Bidding.

London, March 1. — The probability of a fight for the possession of the now famous ewer and cover of rock crystal and silver gilt found at the Marquis of Anglesey's country seat in Staffordshire attracted an enormous crowd to Christie's auction rooms.

Bidding commenced at the modest sum of $250, and as many as twenty-two offers were made from various parts of the room before $2,500 was reached. Then came a triangular battle between the dealers, Duveen, Salting and Patridge. The bidding was rapid, Duveen keeping the auctioneer going hard until he bid $21,000 and obtained the piece.

It was a great fight, but it was not the only keen battle fought during the day. Also from the Anglesey collection there was put up a pair of miniatures of Charles I. and Henrietta Maria, by J. Hoskins. Bidding was unusually spirited, the pair finally being knocked down to a well-known dealer for $3,885.

POOR OLD MAN

Read Dr. Osler's Lecture and Chloroformed Himself.

St. Louis, March 2.—After reading Dr. Osler's lecture on the uselessness of old men, Sherman Link, an aged scientific student, chloroformed himself to death at his home, 6,014 North Broadway.

When the door of his room was forced open his corpse lay on his bed beside an empty half-ounce bottle that had contained chloroform, and a newspaper clipping containing Dr. Osler's lecture.

For several days Link had been discussing with friends Dr. Osler's theories, which he was inclined to regard with much favor. In fact, according to neighbors who knew him, he had become an earnest follower of Osler.

Link was unmarried, and if he is survived by any relatives they probably reside in Holland, his native land.

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4 dozen only of Watson's Unshrinkable Underwear for ladies, and heavy flush fleece underwear, all fresh goods and first quality, full sizes and nicely trimmed. These are the standard goods, and sold all over at 75c garment; sale price, each 39c

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TO REVISIT LONDON

"Old Boys" in Winnipeg Are Arranging Details.

Tuesday's Winnipeg Free Press says: A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the office of the president, Mr. Robert Wyatt, last evening. There was quite a large attendance, and all present were quite anxious to take the trip to attend the reunion to be held in London from the 7th to the 12th of August. Two special cars will leave Winnipeg, and excursionists will secure transportation to the Forest City and return for single fare.

The annual meeting of the local association will be held on March 21,and the place of meeting will be announced later. A badge committee was appointed, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. George J. Cameron, 214 Princess, was instructed to finally fix rates and car accommodation for the trip east.

There are about 500 former residents of London now citizens of Winnipeg, and upwards of 200 have registered. The roll is open at the office of the president.

At St. Augustine, Fla., is the only mill in the world that gets its power direct from an artesian well.

The Royal Bank of Canada has been given the contract of disbursing the $31,000,000 borrowed by the Cuban Government to pay the veterans of the army and other claims growing out of the war for freedom.

On the docks of London in one year 76,800 rats have been destroyed, but the medical officer of health for the port is doubtful whether that was as much as the natural increase of births, over deaths, and more vigorous measures are to be taken.

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—Mr. J. H. Higgins, formerly assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk in this city, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Missouri Pacific, and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroads, with especial charge of the transportation department. Mr. Higgins recently joined the Missouri Pacific as inspector of transportation.

—A very successful concert under the management of the Sunday school teachers was given in St. George's schoolhouse, West London, last night, when a programme was given by Mrs. Nicholls, Misses Catermole, Jury, Anderson, Finnegan and Mason, Messrs. Donaghy, Stewart (2), Wilson, Wooster, H. L. Milligan, C. W. Milligan, Horton, Gibson and Master Freddy Barr.

A SUIT FOR $2,000.

Mr. R. M. C. Toothe has been instructed by Mr. John McGroarity, the bridge builder, who fell from Byron bridge a few days ago, to sue the Hamilton Bridge Company for $2,000 damages. McGroarity was pretty badly injured by the fall, and he claims that the mishap was caused through the ways and works being out of repair.

INTERRED AT BROWN HILL.

The funeral of the late John Lyness was held yesterday from his residence, 66 Palace street, to Brown Hill Cemetery. Rev. G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Church, West London, conducted the services, and the following friends of the family were pallbearers: Messrs. A. Duffin, John Logan, Thomas Duffin, James Davis, John Hill and Thomas Piper.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

Only routine business came up at the regular monthly meeting of the public library board, held last night. Librarian Blackwell submitted his report, in which it was shown that 11,836 cards had been issued to date. During the month the average daily circulation of books was 310, and fines amounted to $16 21. Tenders for binding and printing were awarded to Welgon & Co., and the Southam Printing Company, respectively.

THE NEGATIVE WON.

The following subject was debated by the Western University Literary Club last night: "Resolved, that the world has improved morally during the last 50 years." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Charles Washburn and J. W. McAndrew, and the negative by Messrs. H. Miller and F. Grant. The judges were Provost James, Miss Rowat and Mr. W. James, who gave a decision in favor of the negative. Miss Jessie Strong favored with an instrumental, Miss Robson with a solo, and Mr. W. Cosby James, a solo. Miss Aggie Gibson was accompanist. Mr. Cox also gave a reading.

"CINGALEE" ENGLAND'S BEST.

"Cingalee," the new musical play that is coming to captivate this city today and tomorrow at the Grand was first produced a year ago at Daly's Theater, London, and the American production is being exploited by the Augustin Daly Musical Company, which is considered the strongest and best organization in this country. Thousands of dollars have been expended on scenery, props and electric effects, and with Mr. J. C. Duff's reputation as an elaborate producer, playgoers may rest assured that every advantage has been taken of the opportunity for pictorial display. The company will give three performances with Saturday matinee. Seats are now on sale.

CHARLEY BURRIDGE'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Charley Burridge, who met such a sad death by accident on Monday, were laid at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday. The funeral, which was held from the family residence on O'Brien street, was attended by a large number of the little fellow's friends. The pupils of Grade VIII., Victoria school, to which Charley belonged, were all in attendance. Rev. W. M. Walker, pastor of the Wortley Road Baptist Church, conducted impressive services. Among numerous and beautiful floral offerings were a floral harp from Grade VIII., and a wreath from Grades III., V., VI. and VII. The following playmates of the deceased boy acted as pallbearers: Gordon Watt, Robert Mitchell, Fred Weldon, Nile Motley, Robt. MacKay and Gilbert Young.

MILLER—TODD

Marriage at St. Helens of a Former Londoner

Spring Creek Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Todd, St. Helens, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, when their only daughter, Jean G., became the wife of Mr. Richard A. Miller, of Rutherglen, Manitoba. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about sixty guests, by the Rev. S. H. Whaley, of St. Helens. The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated with roses, carnations, and evergreens. The wedding march was artistically rendered by Miss Lizzie Miller, of St. Helens.

The bride looked charming in a gown of cream henrietta cloth, beautifully trimmed with silk and lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She also wore a handsome pearl crescent, the gift of the groom. She was attended by Miss Minnie Miller, of London, sister of the groom, who was also attired in cream, with touches of apple-green velvet, and carried a rich bouquet of crimson and white carnations. Mr. Will Todd, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

After the ceremony and congratulations to the happy couple, the wedding breakfast was served, followed by the usual toasts and congratulatory speeches. A very large number of costly and beautiful presents evidenced the popularity of the bride and groom.

After spending a short honeymoon in London and Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will leave for their home in Manitoba, where Mr. Miller is proprietor of a general merchandise business.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Prof. A. M. Shrieves, formerly of this city, died recently in Detroit.

—Mr. Albert Piper, of this city, is home at Alvinston for a few days.

—Rev. A. B. Farney, of Aylmer, has been made rural dean of Elgin County by Bishop Williams.

—Mrs. George Hartley and daughter, Miss Louise, of Kincardine, are guests of relatives in this city.

—Miss Eva Bartram, of this city, is on a two weeks' visit to her friend, Mrs. John McCarter, of Rodney.

—Mr. R. A. Miller, of Rutherglen, Man., and bride, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Princess avenue.

—The employes of R. C. Struthers & Co. recently presented Mr. Harry Short, who has severed his connection with the firm with an easy chair.

—Rev. Mr. Mihell, a former pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, has resigned the pastorate of a Montreal church, and intends returning to Brantford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Evans entertained the choir of Knox Church at their home last evening, about 40 persons being present. All spent a pleasant time.

Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, will take the services in Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, on Sunday, and will conduct holy communion at the morning service.

—It is announced that Mr. H. B. Elliot, of this city, has been appointed to take charge of the crown business at the Haldimand assizes, which open at Simcoe on Monday.

—Mr. W. H. Wood, of 118 Sydenham street, has been appointed choirmaster at St. John the Evangelist Church. Mr. Wood has had considerable experience in choir work.

—A number of railroad men were in the city last evening and today, among the number being District Passenger Agent McDonald, of Toronto; A. W. Noise and F. Baker, of the Chicago and Northwestern; J. Yorick, of the

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EDWARD TERRY.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: Mr. Terry's introductory vehicle was one of Arthur Wing Pinero's early comedies, "Sweet Lavender," a piece whose chief merit seems to be that it furnishes Mr. Terry with a most original and whimsical role, that of Dick Phenyl; an elderly, dissipated, warm-hearted and genial bachelor lawyer, who in his own blundering way acts as deus ex machina to the coterie of friends and acquaintances with whom he is brought into contact. The play serves to show how the fashions in current dramatic efforts change, and for the better, for the public have been gradually and unconsciously educated up to something more finished than this juvenile work of Pinero, and there would quickly be a cry of protest if they were compelled to go back to it. The prentice hand is apparent throughout, and there is little of the Pinero we have come to know as the keen psychologist and relentless satirist of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," "Iris," and other of his so-called problem plays. Phenyl, with his faults and his virtues, is human; the other figures are but puppets, and one cannot feel concern in their doings or their final disposition.

Sale of seats opens tomorrow.

"THE WAYWARD SON."

The stirring new comedy drama "The Wayward Son," which is to be the attraction at the Grand Tuesday next, is said to be a beautiful story of everyday life—beautiful because of its simplicity, because of its wholesome truth and the lesson it brings home to every heart. It is refreshing in this day of imported problem and suggestive plays, to be enabled to witness an American play of plain common folks. Manager Springer has given the piece a sumptuous and realistic stage setting and engaged the services of a splendid company heading which is Neil Twomey, who is the author, as well as the principal interpreter of the piece. Seats on sale tomorrow.

Oranges for Marmalade.

We would advise our customers and others who make marmalade to get their oranges now, while the fruit is at its best.

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CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES GEORGE FOX FROM ALL BLAME

Finding at the Burridge Inquest —The Axe Was Swung in Play.

Coroner Ferguson and a jury resumed the inquest into the cause of the death of Charles Burridge at the police station last evening. A number of boys gave evidence, and then the jury, after having retired for only a moment, brought in a verdict which completely exonerated George Fox from blame. The inquest was held only in order to make plain the circumstances of the accident, the father of George Fox being one of those who was most anxious to have it held. During the evening the coroner commented upon the straightforward manner in which boys can give evidence.

George Fox was the first and most important witness. He said that he and his playfellow, Charley Burridge, arranged in school on Monday to have a snow fight in Burridge's yard after school. A fort was made out of a couple of tables. Witness, "Bob" Watt and Charley Nausbaumer were holding the fort, while Allison Lewis and Charley Burridge were the attacking party. The latter had their station at a tree, 30 feet from the fort. Sticks and snowballs were the weapons used. The attacking party was driven back.

"I picked up the axe which was lying there and began to wave it," said witness, "as we were cheering over the victory. The axe slipped from my hand and went up in the air towards the tree."

Thus the axe had to traverse 30 feet before reaching Burridge. Witness did not see the axe strike Charley.

Allison Lewis said that he and Charley formed the attacking party. After several mock fights with the two defenders of the fort, they had retired behind a tree to make some snowballs. George Fox picked up an axe and swung it around his head, giving voice to a whoop at the same time.

"I heard someone call, 'Watch out, here comes the axe,'" said witness. Witness quickly warned Charley, but the next instant the axe had struck the latter on the head. Charley fell forward on to the ground. The other lads ran and told Mrs. Burridge, who carried the boy into the house.

Percy Harrison, who was one of several boys watching the snowball fight, said that Burridge was standing a little in front of Lewis.

Roy Spence, another onlooker, told Mr. McKillop that George Fox was in perfectly good humor when swinging the axe. He had swung the axe as a sign of triumph.

Dalphin Coats said that Charley Burridge was about thirty feet away from Fox when the axe slipped out of Fox's hand.

Dr. Hogg testified as to the condition in which he found the boy after the accident. Burridge was in an unconscious condition. He was roused partially several times. The muscles of the arms and legs twitched in a way that indicated the brain was affected.

The jury found "That the said Chas. Burridge came to his death by a blow from an axe, which accidentally slipped from the hand of George Fox while being playfully swung in the air, striking the deceased on the head in its flight, and causing his death after a period of nine hours' unconsciousness. The evidence submitted to this jury exonerates the said George Fox from any blame in connection with the unfortunate accident which resulted in the death of Chas. Burridge."

VAUDEVILLE AT LOCAL THEATERS

Trask and Gladden Please at the Grand—Wood and Ray Favorites at London.

A rather fair-sized audience attended the performance given in the Grand last night by the vaudeville players whose engagements were this week canceled by Manager Bennett, of the London Vaudeville Theater. The first act on the bill was a sketch by Jenks and Clifford, and another appeared as Reno, Reno and Reno. It was somewhat poor. John R. Jamieson, a local man, sang a character song, also in the same category. Master Riddle, the local Highland dancer, came next and made a hit.

Trask and Gladden, the well-known "Fashion Plates of Vaudeville," were very clever and very pleasing. They sing and dance in a manner all their own, as they are popular with all who like a clean, entertaining act.

James and Bonnie Farley were very fair, though the egg stunt might well be dispensed with. Jundt and Ivori, "the eccentric kids," had nothing new to hand out.

The acrobatic comedy act of Jenks and Clifford is saved by the lady, who got along very well.

Master Adair, the boy tenor, of London, sang a couple of catchy songs in his usual pleasing manner, and was heartily encored.

The performance was to have closed with a one-act comedy-farce, "Across the Plains," but it did not materialize.

The members of the Aberdeen Club wish to thank Mr. Bennett and the attaches of the Vaudeville Theater for the many acts of kindness and courtesy which helped to make the benefit held under the auspices of that club such a success financially and socially.

The London Vaudeville Theater was well filled again last night, and as usual Wood and Ray carried off the honors. Coming from Europe some time ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ray met a party of Londoners on the steamer and became quite intimate with them. Several of the Londoners occupied a box at the theater last night, and were greatly pleased with the performance.

—Large audiences are attending the special services held nightly in the Adelaide Street Church. Last evening the place was packed, every pew being filled and many chairs utilized. Rev. J. J. Ross, of Talbot Street Church, gave an impressive address; Rev. Messrs. Walker and Carew assisted in the services, and Pastor Shields immersed six candidates for baptism. The ordinance will be administered again tonight and Rev. Mr. Ross will again preach.

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JAS. H. BROWN, Inspector.
London, Ont., Feb. 28, 1905. 52u

MANY NEW MEMBERS

Nearly One Hundred Enrolled by W. C. T. U. on Mothers' Day.

Yesterday was mothers' day in the week of prayer being held by the W. C. T. U. in Somerset Hall. The chair was taken by Mrs. McDermid, and the first half hour of devotion was conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Ross and Mrs. Gordon Wright. Then the new members were received, an address of welcome being read by Rev. Walter Rigsby. Almost a hundred new members were enrolled, which was very encouraging to those who had worked hard in crusading.

Mrs. Dawson Keenleyside, Mrs. (Rev.) I. B. Willwin, Mrs. Alice Armstrong and Mrs. Frank White read very interesting and helpful papers.

Mrs. Keenleyside dweit upon the responsibility of the mother for the child. The love of God and of the Bible, she said, should be inculcated from earliest youth. Mrs. Wallwin treated of the observance of Sabbath in the home. The mother should strive to make Sunday a day that the children would love. Secular books and papers should be set aside on that day, no visiting should be indulged in, and attendance at church should be regular. Mrs. Armstrong discussed the position of the mother in the home. She remarked that often a mother will bear the whole burden of the housework, in order that the daughter may hold her head high. Mrs. White dealt with other aspects of the mother's life in a very helpful manner.

The closest attention was paid by all to the proceedings.

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FIREMAN BROWN'S DEATH

Verdict Returned at Hamilton—Sides of Some Bridges Too Close.

The investigation into the death of Melville B. Brown, of Sarnia, the fireman, who was thrown from the cab of an eastbound G. T. R. freight train and killed, near Harrisburg, on Monday last, has been concluded by a coroner's jury in Hamilton. The jury came to the conclusion that, as surmised, Brown was struck by the projecting woodwork of an overhead bridge under which the train was running. The jury expressed it as its belief that many overhead bridges are much too close to the track, being thus a source of danger to the crews of the larger engines. Coroner Balfe presided and the following witnesses were heard: Dr. Cockburn, Constable Oakes, D. Blanchard, engineer of the train; F. McQuade, conductor; J. C. Watson and R. McIntyre, brakeman.

The engineer of the train didn't know much about the accident. It was a freight train which left Paris about 10 o'clock heading east. The last he saw of the fireman was when he was on the deck of the engine shoveling coal. The conductor and brakeman were on the engine. The jurors wanted to know a great deal about the running of a train, but the witness did not see the accident and could only guess as to how it happened. From the remaining evidence, however, it was conclusively proven that Brown had been leaning from the cab of the engine between the engine itself and the tender. He had grasped the handles and was apparently leaning a considerable distance out. One of the witnesses heard a peculiar sound when passing under a bridge, and, not seeing the fireman, informed the engineer, and the train was stopped. Brown was still breathing when picked up, but died before reaching Harrisburg. His head had apparently come in contact with the middle upright.

So far as the distance between the engine cab and the post was concerned, there was very little evidence offered. The engine was a compound one, known as a quarter-deck. Death was caused by the fracture of the skull.

The verdict was as follows: "That deceased met his death by being struck on the head while leaning out between the cab and the tender, and we think that on some of these bridges there is not room enough between the sides of the bridge and the large engines now in use."

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