

better than Whistler. His attitude was, as someone has expressed it, "like playing catch-as-catch-can with an open razor." He is buried in the

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WHEAT

PASSION RULED IN FINAL HOURS

"Lucky" Baldwin Always the Gambler in Long and Remarkable Career.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—A withered little old man lies dead in the great house of El Santa Anita rancho. Like the final passing of a knarled oak which has weathered the storms and fair seasons of many years, death claimed the old man so quietly that the watchers at his bedside were hardly able to fix the moment when life flickered out.

Such was the end of "Lucky" Baldwin, whose given name was lost sight of in the sobriquet by which he was known from one end of the country to the other, and who earned it by making \$5,000,000 in twenty minutes.

His one great love was his thoroughbred horses—his one great passion, the speed handicap today. He was lying on a sick bed at his ranch, the sands of his life rapidly running away. Over in one corner of this great ranch a race track had been built, and the holiday crowds were there to watch and bet upon the races.

"The Racing Passion."

The sick man called to his side his betting commissioner.

"Bet \$3,000 on Jack Atkin to win the Speed handicap today," he whispered. "The commissioner was stopped by one of the doctors after he had left the sick chamber."

"Baldwin cannot stand the excitement of either winning or losing. You must not make the bet. Give him some excise."

They came back and told Baldwin that Jack Atkin had been scratched from the race. But the horse ran and lost. Baldwin was lucky to the last, but when the doctors said he could not gamble, his day was done.

Some people claimed that "Lucky" was broke. For years he seemed to have lost his Midas touch. But he had not lost his cunning. His manager, H. A. Unruh, announced after Baldwin's death, that he had left a fortune of \$25,000,000. Like any other feeling for him, the sympathy of those who believed that Baldwin had fallen upon bad days in the sear and yellow of his life was wasted.

The will that he left is signed Elias J. Baldwin, which was his proper name. Almost as often as he was called "Lucky," Baldwin was called "wicked" during his career. He was a single wild and curious creature, and the embodiment of one of the last sardonic laughs of a man of the world.

Will Contest Inevitable.

Already there are many rumors of impending contests of the will. Baldwin probably cared for that in characteristic fashion. With grudgingly many claimants failed to touch his hoard. With Baldwin dead, and the widow of his "fourth marriage," the chief beneficiary under the will, the chances of the claimants probably lie chiefly with such sympathetic interest as they may arouse in her.

Baldwin was 81 years old. He had a varied career before the chance arrived for him to be called "Lucky." He did not call it luck. He said he won his fortune through hard work. A study of his life makes this a half-truth. The hard work was in finding the opportunity that snatched of chance, but in which Baldwin "had a shade," he the gamblers put it, in the game he was playing.

He was 44 years old before he began his career upon the turf, that feature of his life which brought him into the public eye. He was a millionaire before that. His venture into racing was as nearly the restoration of anything in his experience, but in it he found the great passion of his life.

Real Lover of Horseflesh.

After he had won the 50-year mark in his stormy career, Baldwin's only friends were first his thoroughbreds, and secondly his money. In the last two years of his life, he experienced his greatest grief, his greatest joy, and most bitter disappointment.

The death of Emperor of Norfolk, the greatest race horse that ever bore a saddle, was a blow to Baldwin. He and his daughters successfully sported the sombre jacket, affected him more than the passing of friends and relatives.

With the dogs barking and a great crowd thronging the grandstand lawn, the beautiful Santa Anita race course was opened upon a carpet of the broad and jealously guarded acres of Santa Anita ranch, "Lucky" Baldwin's fondest hope was realized and his greatest joy attained.

A few days ago, however, when Baldwin lay desperately ill, the governor of California signed a bill putting an end to racing in this state.

Baldwin was born in Butler County,

Ohio, April 3, 1828, and went west with the "Forty-niners." His great opportunity came with the days of the great Comstock lode, when miners were becoming millionaires over night.

The Ophir mine was one of the richest of the Comstock lode. A clique was determined to gain full possession of the rich property. In these days of the frenzied speculation stocks soared and dropped to nothing as the result of a whisper. The clique caused a false assay to be made public. Baldwin introduced an assayer into the mines as a day laborer. With the report Baldwin had his "shade" and was ready to act.

Ophir stock, which had been selling at \$100 a share, was thrown upon the market by the clique. They expected to drive the stock down to zero, and then gather it in. As fast as the stock was thrown upon the market a purchaser was found. No one knew the name of the purchaser. When Baldwin had acquired a controlling interest in the mine he came out in the open, gave out the true assay, and as the stock went soaring, his millions were made in minutes. In this one stroke he made \$5,000,000 in twenty minutes.

Baldwin was deeply interested in the Bank of California. He had a fight with his partners. They planned a secret meeting of the board of directors to put through a deal that he opposed. Baldwin surprised them at their meeting sitting with a six-shooter in either hand, forced them to sit idly at the table for an hour and a half until his lawyer arrived with an injunction. This one act, according to Baldwin, was worth \$5,000,000 to him.

SCIENTIST MARTYR TO NEW X-RAYS

Loses Fingers From His Right Hand in Dangerous Experiments.

London, March 8.—Another scientist, Mr. Harry W. Cox, has paid the heavy price of amputation for experimenting with X-rays.

Mr. Cox, who is one of the leading manufacturers of X-rays and high frequency coils and apparatus, with premises in Gray's Inn road, has undergone an operation at his home at Clapton for the dreaded X-ray dermatitis, and lost the last portion of his right hand, including three fingers. The thumb and little finger were saved.

Some years ago Mr. Cox lost one of the fingers of his left hand, and he has yet to undergo another operation. He has contracted the disease in the chin.

This week's operation was apparently successful, and it is hoped that it will turn out as well as that in the left hand, which has given no trouble since.

Like Mr. Hall-Edwards, who has lost both his hands and has been awarded a pension from the civil list, Mr. Cox has suffered from the early ignorance respecting the dangers of the new X-ray apparatus.

Nowadays operators are elaborately safeguarded. Lead being practically impervious to the X-rays, the experienced operator wears a lead apron, a lead glass with a lead alloy, gloves made of rubber mixed with lead, and similar mask for the face and shoulders.

In testing the apparatus the hands, naturally, were the first to be affected. When the disease first appeared on his left hand in the form of a kind of chancre, which often disappears if the X-rays are at once left alone—Mr. Cox disregarded it, and went on testing his work, so that it might be sent out to the world.

The pain became so intense, however, that he had to undergo an operation. In recent years Mr. Cox has been a martyr to almost intolerable pain.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, March 5.—Petrolea people are much interested in the announcement by Mrs. Samuel Stokes, of the engagement of her only daughter, Miss Jessie, to Dr. J. A. Drummond, dentist, of this town. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Stokes, the marriage will be celebrated very quietly on April 15.

In a hard-fought battle last night, the Eureka defeated the Wagonmakers, 4 to 3, which gives them second place in the town hockey league.

The score was a tie, and the match was held about ten minutes, when the Eureka scored another goal.

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EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

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

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PREACH TREASON IN LONDON CITY

East Indians Propagate the Doctrine of Freedom.

London, March 6.—A grave Indian danger has arisen here in a rapidly growing colony of young Indian artists, who are financed and led by agitators in Paris.

About 600 Indians of the student type are now settled in this city. The many of them are known to be extremists, who are openly working to undermine British prestige in India. The attention of the Government and the police has been called to recent attempts to glorify political murder and to provoke sedition.

An alarming tendency on the part of a few members of the colony to follow up words by acts has led the special branch of Scotland Yard to take precautions. High Indian officials here have been guarded at their own request since two recent assaults on the vice-consul, Mr. Lee Warner, a venerable member of the India club.

Distributed From Paris.

The official organ of the extremists is the Indian Sociologist, printed in London, and distributed from Paris by the editor, Shyamaji Krishnavarma, M. A. (Oxon). A new Indian paper called Svarnadi (sun-god) is to be issued in this city in a few days. The editor is Shriji Bipin Chandra Pal, who formerly edited New India in Calcutta, and came to England after imprisonment in India for contempt of court.

Shyamaji Krishnavarma edits the Indian Sociologist from a flat in the Avenue Ingres, Paris, but he has a London residence—India House, in Cromwell avenue, Highgate—where a number of his Indian friends and pupils live.

Four scholarships have recently been awarded to four young Indians as a memorial to the Indian "martyrs" who were hanged last year by the British Government for the murder of two defenceless Englishwomen and a native.

The gentle Krishnavarma also proposed to erect a memorial in India House, Highgate, to the Indian "martyrs" to commemorate their "deeds of daring and self-devotion."

The four "martyrs" were the Indian nationalists have thus honored are Prafulla, Chaki, Khudiram, Bose, Kanaiyalal Dutta, Satyendra Nath Bose. These murders were executed after due trial for the bomb outrage at Muzafferpur in May last, which resulted in the death of Mrs. and Miss Kennedy, and the injury of Mr. G. G. Gossin in the Allpur jail at the end of August.

The Indian Sociologist, which glorifies these men as heroes, was printed by a Bonner, the printer of the Age, at Took's Court, Chancery Lane. The January and February issues have been printed by the Twentieth Century Press, which produces Justice, the official organ of the agitator, Jack Williams, the unemployed.

Memorial to "Martyrs."

The Indian Sociologist is described under its black heading as "An organ of freedom and of political, social and religious reform." The following mottoes appear under the title: "Every man is free to think as he wills," and "Resistance to aggression is not simply unjustifiable, but imperative."

In the December issue the proposals of the young Indians were forwarded as follows under these glaring headings:

"The four young Indians who have been done to death, three of them having been hanged by the British Government for attempting to protect their country's honor, and one of them for his resistance to aggression, are regarded as 'martyrs' by all Indians who really love their country, and we think that some sort of Indian martyrs' memorial should be raised out of respect to their memory."

"We further propose that some monument should be erected at India House, 65 Cromwell avenue, Highgate, London, N., which may take the form of a tablet giving a succinct account of their deeds of daring and self-devotion."

WOLVES TREE MAN

He Finally Escaped Up a Pole—Train Rescues Him.

Berlin, March 8.—Josef Szabo, a railway inspector, yesterday had a narrow escape from being eaten by a pack of wolves near Csap, Hungary. He was running down the line on a trolley when he heard the howl of the wolves, and though he worked the trolley as fast as he could, they were soon in close pursuit.

He kept them at bay for a time by firing his revolver, but his cartridges were becoming exhausted, and finally, having momentarily detained the pack by killing one of the brutes, he leaped from his trolley and climbed up a signal post.

He remained there for three hours, by which time it had grown dark, and one hearing the approach of a train, he set fire to the handkerchief. This attracted the attention of the driver, who stopped the train and the official was rescued from his perilous position half-frozen to death.

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3 dozen Tea Cloths, 36x36; handsome work. You would say they are worth double the price. Only 36¢ of these; while they last, each \$1.33

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LINENS—SECOND FLOOR.

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Ladies' Cravenette Waterproof, two-toned stripes of gray and fawn; box style, trimmed with strappings of cloth and buttons on sleeve and collar, for \$13.50

Ladies' Cravenette Waterproof, two-tone stripes, in gray and fawn; empire styles; trimmings of bias strappings and material and buttons, for \$13.50

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RICHMOND STREET SECTION—MAIN FLOOR.

A MOBEL SOVEREIGN

Lord Escher Says That Queen Victoria Made No Mistake.

London, March 6.—Lord Escher, deputy governor of Windsor Castle, whose "Letters of Queen Victoria" were published in 1907, gave an interesting lecture at the royal institution tonight on Queen Victoria.

The lecture was given with the permission of King Edward and contained much new information concerning the late Queen. From the age of 13 and until within a few days of her death, Lord Escher said, Queen Victoria kept a daily private journal which will never be published in its entirety. These works, recording the daily life of the Queen would fill 100 volumes. All were written in her small running hand. Her entire correspondence and papers when arranged and completed will fill 1,250 volumes.

Lord Escher said that the journal dated from her childhood. Victoria took herself most seriously, and that as Queen she always had the courage to "act alone" and "with confidence in my country." Her influence was uniformly thrown on the side of peace, the speaker declared, and there was no single instance in her whole reign where Victoria could be shown to have favored war, or to have encouraged those anxious for war.

"We owe to Queen Victoria," said Lord Escher, "the reinstatement of the

Everything She Ate SEEMED A BURDEN TO CARRY.

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Mrs. D. A. Francisco, Roseland, B.C., writes: "I was suffering from stomach trouble of the worst kind for about four years. Everything I ate seemed a burden to carry. I always arose in the morning with a sickening and feverish taste in my mouth and was also troubled with swellings in my hands and feet, which my physician said was due to the disordered state of my stomach. I tried everything that was purchasable, and also consulted two or three physicians, but could find no relief until one of my neighbors told me of a wonderful cure by Burdock Blood Bitters. I used altogether ten bottles and am now perfectly cured. I wish to recommend B.B.B. to anyone who may be so unfortunate as I was. I am a dealer."

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monarchical principles in the eyes of all grave and earnest men. I have had exceptional opportunities for examining at first hand the inner history of her reign, but I found no trace of any genuine monarchism by Queen Victoria in her capacity as sovereign."

RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, March 6.—Mrs. Hummel took part in a concert at Dresden on Friday.

Mr. Sim, editor of the Rodney Mercury, called on friends here on Monday night. A company of the Canadian Order of Foresters visited the Blenheim lodge on Thursday and spent a very pleasant time.

Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon diocese, is visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Whalen, of Newmarket.

Mrs. Henry gave an "at home" to about forty lady friends on Wednesday afternoon. All report having spent an enjoyable time.

Rev. J. A. Small occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, and preached an instructive and interesting sermon to a large congregation.

Miss Lancelotti, of Dundas Centre Church, London, sang a solo in a very finished and graceful style. Miss Lancelotti will be accorded a warm reception whenever she comes to this town.

At a meeting yesterday of freight agents of seven railroads to establish a rate on export grain from points west from the Mississippi through Atlantic ports to meet competition with lake and rail lines, it was decided to adopt the same rates which were in effect last season.

The railroads claim that they cannot compete with rates usually made by the lake steamers, which carry the grain on the lakes to Buffalo, and use the eastern lines from there to the Atlantic ports.

The railroads represented were the Pennsylvania, the Erie, the Southern, the Norfolk and Western, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Cumberland Gap dispatch.

GOLD IN POTATO PATCH.

San Francisco, March 6.—A special from Portland states that Richard Corbett unearthed \$2,000 in gold dust and nuggets while he was sowing in a potato patch near that city.

The treasure, which was in a rusty tin box, is supposed to have been buried by an old Australian miner who died in a cabin on the property over 30 years ago. After the box had been found it was learned that the place had been marked by 22 spikes driven

in a log nearby. They were in a row, and pointed toward the treasure, which was just 22 feet away. The old miner had confided to his neighbors that he was rich, but no one believed him. Now that the treasure has been uncovered, hundreds of the residents are searching for more.

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stomach, Belching of Gas, and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Bloatingness, and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach and intestines clean and fresh.

If your Stomach is sour or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't tempt you, why not get a 50-cent case today from your druggist, and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is often sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapiesin, which will always, either at bedtime or during the night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

A ROYAL WARD

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

In the long room of the Bruzen Serpent Jacob Pinfold waited patiently. The well-planned scheme could hardly miscarry on this occasion; yet he had not neglected to think of his own safety in case of accident. There was a secret way out by which no man had escaped, and what he had done Jacob Pinfold could do. Jacob had already fastened a stout rope to the staple in the cellar wall—the longest rope he could get, a lantern was placed there in readiness, to descend would only be the work of a few seconds. He had no relish for such a journey, it would only be taken as a last resource, but it might become necessary. He shuddered at the contemplation. His hand shook as he raised the glass to his lips.

"It's all right," he muttered. "I must be all right. If any notice is taken of us, we shall be patriots for having hold of the assassin. Two birds with one stone—the regent and this fellow Dubuison. Dubuison! Here's his cursed health. I owe him some toast for having shown me the way of escape," and he drank again, with some attempt at a laugh.

The gurgled ended in a gasp, and Jacob nearly choked, as the door was burst open. The big man who had boasted so loudly that morning flung himself in the room and fell panting into a chair.

"Drink, Jacob! For heaven's sake, a drink!"

"What happened?" said the landlord.

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"To the cellar!" cried one man. "It has a stout door, and with two doors between us we may have time."

All except Lighterwood rushed along the passage. The cellar door was locked, and no Jacob was to be found, nor did he answer to their call. In consternation they came back into the long room again, to find Lighterwood brandishing a pistol, and to hear the soldiers hammering at the door.

Open, in the King's name!" cried a voice without.

No one answered, and then, either because the man in his haste had not shot the bolts home, or because they had grown rotten with age, the door was burst open, and Evertsen entered, followed by half a dozen soldiers.

"You are all under arrest," he said. "On what charge?" asked Lighterwood.

"Conspiracy to assassinate the prince regent. That locked door half convicts you, and if you have anything to say, this is not the time or place. Fire on any man who moves," Evertsen went on, and the soldiers moved when ordered to stand in the king's name, whined the bully.

Which of you is the landlord?" Evertsen asked.

"I think he's in the cellar," said one man.

"Perhaps you can also tell us where a man called Dubuison has hidden himself?" asked Evertsen. "You seem inclined to turn King's evidence, and may save your own skin by doing so. They had all waited for Dubuison that morning, had arranged that if he did not come forth of his own account, he was to be frightened from the house by the river by a mock Bow street officer. It may be that the braver men who frequented the Belton Street had not chosen it as a place of safety to-day; but all who were there, except Lighterwood, clamored to be allowed to turn King's evidence, the bully loudest of all.

"One is enough," said Evertsen, scornfully, "and the first speaker has the advantage, if it is an advantage." "That's wisely said," shouted Lighterwood. "I'm too good for this company of cowards," and he put the pistol to his mouth and pulled the trigger.

"Surely, sir, that was the man who fired in Whitehall," said one of the soldiers.

"At any rate, he's the only man among this lot," Evertsen answered. "Look to him, and secure the others. Some of you bring this King's evidence fellow along to show where the landlord is."

In the cellar, Jacob Pinfold stood, looking into the darkness. The raised trap-door, he had lighted the lantern, he had let the rope down.

"I'll go now," he gurgled, taking hold of the rope; but he was stilling when the rats below made him pause. "Not there is time yet. Perhaps there will be no need to go."

He waited, his ears strained to catch the faintest sound. He had locked himself in, and the key was in his pocket. The cellar door was stout; there would be time enough to go even when they began hammering upon it.

There was the sound of swift feet in the passage without, voices calling for him, and hands upon the door. Jacob neither moved nor spoke. To have one man with him might make the journey less dreadful, but they could not all escape that way. He must go alone when the time came, if it did come; the others, who by coming there had brought ruin upon him, must look after themselves, curse them!

The footsteps retreated, and then came a sound of sound from the long room. The cellar door was too thick and fitted too closely for Jacob to distinguish words or voices, but it must be the soldiers. He waited and listened at the keyhole, and he was less agitated, might have heard something of what was passing, but it was all confused in his mind. Then came the sharp crack of a pistol.

To Be Continued.

PRINCE, A CONCERT SINGER

Son of King Milan Singing in Public Hall.

Berlin, March 8.—The recent appearance of a natural son of King Milan—George Christic, aged 22—in Budapest, has given rise to much discussion. Christic is unfavorably situated as regards his material condition, and the friends of his father, who formerly interested themselves in supporting his pretensions to the Serbian throne and his actual assistance, are almost all dead.

As a means of livelihood, Christic accepted an engagement as a cabaret singer and appeared yesterday for the first time at the Budapest Royal Orpheum.

Much interest was shown in the debut of the king's son, and the house was crowded. Various Serbian deputies were noticed in the audience, with many other Serbs. Before Christic's appearance the stage a member of the management made an introduction speech, in which he sketched the fate of the young man, a shrewd, elegant, handsome and slender, presented himself to the public, who received him with great applause and loud "Zivivos." He sang first in English, then in French, after which he gave a Hungarian song, rather making fun in the latter of his position. The refrain of the song was: "A crown in the pocket is more worth than a crown on the head." The refrain of the second song ran: "When I was still son of a king in Serbia."

After the songs he performed some artistic tricks, and received throughout enthusiastic applause.

JOCKEY GETS DAMAGES.

Toronto, March 7.—Damages to the extent of \$7,500 have just been awarded to a jockey named McClain, who was badly injured at Lewiston, Idaho, at the state fair of 1907. The jockey was thrown in a race when a dog ran across the track. The jockey sued both the fair association and the owner of the dog. The contract employed the jockey also has a suit against the association for loss of services.

A REVOLVER MATCH.

Toronto, March 7.—Toronto and Quebec each team shoot tomorrow night, and the targets are exchanged by mail. Ten men to a team, and the winner a man. A souvenir spoon is given to the top man on each team.

The scores of the Toronto Revolver Club last night in the spoon shoot were as follows: A. T. Bellows, A. H. S. Todd, J. P. White, J. A. J. McKee, J. S. Kent, J. E. C. Van Duzer, J. W. H. Meadows, 88.

During 1908 the imports of live cattle reaching Liverpool from the colonies and abroad reached 275,208 compared with 275,208 in 1904. Of live sheep the number imported last year was 78,481 as against 263,112 in 1904. The imports of dead meat, however, showed an increase, especially in sheep carcasses, which last year numbered 2,517,396, an advance of 100,000 over 1907.

According to the agricultural returns the total acreage of woodlands in Great Britain is 3,871,361 acres; 864,409 acres of this being in Scotland.

KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY.

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some kind of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc. Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for if neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

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Miss Albertina B. Clarke, Stony Creek, Ont. who "I was troubled with kidney trouble for several years; my back was weak, I had such terrible headaches, and was so restless I could not sleep at night and tried everything without any benefit. My friends finally advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got four boxes and they completely cured me. I now feel as well as I ever did and would advise everyone suffering from Kidney Disease to try them." Price 50 cts. per box or 2 for \$1.00, all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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AIRSHIP DOCKS ON HOUSE ROOFS

Nixon Already Sees Passenger Lines to Europe and Scouts of the Air.

New York, March 8.—Lewis Nixon, the well-known shipbuilder, spoke interestingly of the possibilities of aerial navigation in an address at the annual dinner of Richmond County Automobile Club last night. The use of aeroplanes, Mr. Nixon said, was limited so far as large weight carrying was concerned. He pictured their place in the war. They would be used for scouting the front, the small bombs and the attack of large dirigibles, and like swarms of locusts, would fly over and beyond hostile armies to cut communications and blow up bridges or rails.

The field of the Helicopter, Mr. Nixon explained, would probably be largely on the warship because of its ability to rise without a start. It can be made to light on the water and start there when necessary. The programme there when necessary. The programme in dirigible balloons was discussed, the Republic of France and Zeppelin, of Germany, being cited as the most striking.

Cities would soon have regular landing stations on the tops of houses, Mr. Nixon said, and already people were building docks where airships might lie in safety.

The airship of the future, he believed, would be a combined airship and dirigible, with a rigid hull, no structure, filled with gas sacks of silk or linen, and the whole played over with thin metal.

Six years' progress had already developed and put into use airships larger than the steamships of twenty years ago and of speed far in excess of what is now attained on water. It must not be assumed, Mr. Nixon declared, that airships must touch the ground. Just as a big ship anchors afar from shore in a harbor or the airship will anchor high up in the air and be reached by special elevators, hoisted by cables, fastened to shackles on the ground.

Based upon observations and calculations made from results already obtained, and hence in no sense speculative, it is believed here that the airship would soon appear with a length of from 2,500 to 3,500 feet, and could easily go with 100 passengers from Europe and return within a week.

THE BALKAN PROBLEM

Powers Would Unite To Prevent an Austrian-Serbian Struggle.

Berlin, March 8.—Since the Austro-Hungarian Government has named March 1 as the limit within which it expects Serbia's reply, following the interview which Count Forgach, the Austrian minister at Belgrade, had with the Serbian Administration yesterday, it is believed here that no striking development is likely in the Balkan situation until that period draws to an end.

Count Forgach, in addition to notifying Serbia that his Government was not in a position to submit a renewal of the commercial treaty between the two countries due yesterday, also informed the Serbian Government that Austria cherished the hope that Serbia would not notify his government that he had decided to change her policy with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina and that it was her intention to maintain peace relations with Austria-Hungary.

The German foreign office considers a peaceful settlement between Austria and Serbia, acting alone, as probable, for the reason that so many millions of French capital are invested in Russia. It appears to be the conviction that Russia is not in a position to hazard a war in behalf of Serbia, as her internal political situation is such that no guard regiments could be sent from the interior nor could the other garrisons be reduced much below their present strength.

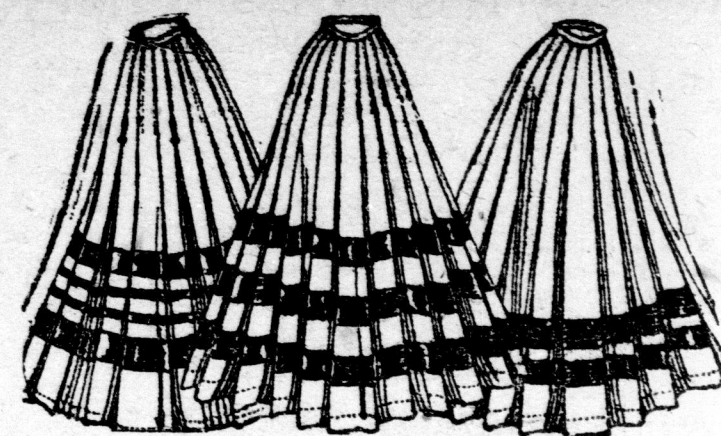
It is thought, too, that should Russia become involved in war Russian Poland would be likely to rise in insurrection. This would mean vast expenditures, the result of which would be national bankruptcy.

France also would be unwilling to give her consent to Russia's risking war, for the reason that so many millions of French capital are invested in Russia.

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BELMONT "MIZPAH" SOCIETY

Organization for Christian Charity and Social Improvement.

The ladies of Belmont have inaugurated a society, having for its objects Christian charity and social improvement, and is to be known as the Mizpah Society. Mrs. W. H. Soole is honorary president; Miss Margaret McKenzie, president; Miss Minnie Wark, vice-president; Miss Irene Soole, treasurer; Miss Jennie McGregor, secretary; Miss Flora Campbell, corresponding secretary. Meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life will be held in the Methodist Church in this village, beginning on Sunday, March 7, and continuing for several weeks.

Mr. Campbell Ferguson, of Hardisty, Alta, is spending a few weeks with his brother Duncan Ferguson, ex-reeve of South Dorchester.

The last available statistics show that in one year in Germany the sum of about \$30,000,000 was paid to invalid workmen to the number of \$71,000, in the form of old age pensions.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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The Indicator for Health and Pleasure Points South.

While the climate and scenery of Ontario appeals to lovers of nature in the summer months, there is no denying the fact that a great many people find the changeable spring months hard to bear, and they long to visit the milder climate of the Sunny South, California, Mexico, Florida, etc. The excellent service of the Grand Trunk Railway System and connecting lines makes these tourist resorts easily accessible; moreover, the rates are very reasonable, placing a trip within the reach of not only the rich, but also those in moderate circumstances. Full information regarding rates, etc., may be obtained from E. de la Hooke, C. P. and T. A., or E. Ruse, depot agent.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICES ARE SOMEWHAT EASIER

Forty Loads Were Offered on the London Market This Morning.

Forty loads of hay were offered on the local market this morning, the prices being somewhat easier. A small quantity of oats and one load of wheat were also on the square.

Hay brought from \$9.50 to \$10.50 a ton, while oats continue high. A couple of loads were purchased at \$1.25 per cwt., while the best grain is quoted as high as \$1.22.

There is no change in wheat prices locally.

Following are the local quotations:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.05

Oats, per cwt. 1.25 to 1.32

Barley, per cwt. 1.15 to 1.22

Peas, per cwt. 1.10 to 1.15

Seed peas, per bu. 90 to 95

Buckwheat, per cwt. 1.15 to 1.20

Beans, per bu. 1.10 to 1.15

Rye, per cwt. 1.05 to 1.10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb. 15 to 17

Hides, No. 1, lb. 7 to 8

Hides, No. 2, lb. 6 to 7

Tallow, rendered, lb. 5 to 6

Tallow, rough, lb. 3 to 4

Calveskins, No. 1, lb. 10 to 11

Calveskins, No. 2, lb. 9 to 10

Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb. 18 to 21

Geese, each 1.25 to 1.40

Ducks, per lb. 10 to 11

Chickens, per lb. 10 to 11

Old fowl, per lb. 10 to 12

Live Stock.

Sheep, cwt. 6.50 to 6.75

Stags, per cwt. 4.50 to 4.75

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Milk cows, each 10 to 15

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag. 60 to 65

Turnips, per bag. 30 to 40

Beets, per bag. 30 to 40

Carrots, per bag. 30 to 40

Cabbages, per dozen. 20 to 25

Spinners, per dozen. 15 to 20

Lettuce, per dozen. 40 to 50

Green onions, per bag. 10 to 15

Radishes, per dozen. 40 to 45

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb. 25 to 28

Butter, roll, lb. 24 to 26

Eggs, packed, doz. 20 to 24

Eggs, fresh-laid, doz. 20 to 24

Honey, strained, lb. 10 to 12

Honey, in comb. 10 to 12

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, forequarters, cwt. 5.50 to 6.25

Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 5.00 to 5.75

Mutton, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.75

Lamb, per cwt. 8.00 to 8.75

Dressed hogs, cwt. 8.00 to 8.75

Pork, hindquarters, cwt. 10.00 to 11.00

Pork, forequarters, cwt. 9.00 to 10.00

Fruit.

Apples, per barrel. 3.25 to 4.75

Apples, per bag. 1.00 to 1.50

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton. 9.00 to 10.50

Straw, per ton. 4.00 to 5.00

PRODUCE.

BERLIN.

Berlin, March 8.—Following are local market quotations: Butter, per lb. 15c to 16c; eggs, per doz. 20c to 22c; potatoes, per bag. 60c to 65c; wheat, per bu. 1.00 to 1.05; corn, per bu. 75c to 80c; oats, per bu. 60c to 65c; hay, per ton. 9.00 to 10.50; straw, per ton. 4.00 to 5.00.

STRAITFORD.

Stratford, March 8.—Following are local market quotations: Butter, per lb. 15c to 16c; eggs, per doz. 20c to 22c; potatoes, per bag. 60c to 65c; wheat, per bu. 1.00 to 1.05; corn, per bu. 75c to 80c; oats, per bu. 60c to 65c; hay, per ton. 9.00 to 10.50; straw, per ton. 4.00 to 5.00.

WATERFORD.

Waterford, March 8.—Market prices here are as follows: Wheat, per bu. 1.00 to 1.05; corn, per bu. 75c to 80c; oats, per bu. 60c to 65c; hay, per ton. 9.00 to 10.50; straw, per ton. 4.00 to 5.00.

PARIS.

Paris, March 8.—Following are quotations: Butter, per lb. 15c to 16c; eggs, per doz. 20c to 22c; potatoes, per bag. 60c to 65c; wheat, per bu. 1.00 to 1.05; corn, per bu. 75c to 80c; oats, per bu. 60c to 65c; hay, per ton. 9.00 to 10.50; straw, per ton. 4.00 to 5.00.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, March 8.—Following are local market quotations: Butter, per lb. 15c to 16c; eggs, per doz. 20c to 22c; potatoes, per bag. 60c to 65c; wheat, per bu. 1.00 to 1.05; corn, per bu. 75c to 80c; oats, per bu. 60c to 65c; hay, per ton. 9.00 to 10.50; straw, per ton. 4.00 to 5.00.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 8.—Following are local market quotations: Butter, per lb. 15c to 16c; eggs, per doz. 20c to 22c; potatoes, per bag. 60c to 65c; wheat, per bu. 1.00 to 1.05; corn, per bu. 75c to 80c; oats, per bu. 60c to 65c; hay, per ton. 9.00 to 10.50; straw, per ton. 4.00 to 5.00.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, March 8.—Following are local market quotations: Butter, per lb. 15c to 16c; eggs, per doz. 20c to 22c; potatoes, per bag. 60c to 65c; wheat, per bu. 1.00 to 1.05; corn, per bu. 75c to 80c; oats, per bu. 60c to 65c; hay, per ton. 9.00 to 10.50; straw, per ton. 4.00 to 5.00.

SUGAR.

Toronto, March 8.—St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, 40c to 45c; molasses, 10c to 15c.

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NEW YORK.

New York, March 8.—Sugar—Raw was strong; fair refining, 3.35c; centrifugal, 3.50c; refined, 3.55c; molasses sugar, 2.05c; refined steady. Molasses—Quiet.

New York, March 8.—Coffee—The market for future opened steady at unchanged prices. Sales were reported of 60,000 bags, including March, \$24.50 to \$25.00; April, \$25.00 to \$25.50; May, \$25.50 to \$26.00; June, \$26.00 to \$26.50; July, \$26.50 to \$27.00; August, \$27.00 to \$27.50; September, \$27.50 to \$28.00; October, \$28.00 to \$28.50; November, \$28.50 to \$29.00; December, \$29.00 to \$29.50; January, \$29.50 to \$30.00; February, \$30.00 to \$30.50; March, \$30.50 to \$31.00; April, \$31.00 to \$31.50; May, \$31.50 to \$32.00; June, \$32.00 to \$32.50; July, \$32.50 to \$33.00; August, \$33.00 to \$33.50; September, \$33.50 to \$34.00; October, \$34.00 to \$34.50; November, \$34.50 to \$35.00; December, \$35.00 to \$35.50; January, \$35.50 to \$36.00; February, \$36.00 to \$36.50; March, \$36.50 to \$37.00; April, \$37.00 to \$37.50; May, \$37.50 to \$38.00; June, \$38.00 to \$38.50; July, \$38.50 to \$39.00; August, \$39.00 to \$39.50; September, \$39.50 to \$40.00; October, \$40.00 to \$40.50; November, \$40.50 to \$41.00; December, \$41.00 to \$41.50; 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A STEAM-HEATING PLANT FOR SARNIA

May Be Run by the Waterworks Department—Winding Up Winter Sport.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, March 8.—It is proposed to establish a steam heating system in this town, and if the proposition is favorably received, the installation of a plant will be erected during the coming summer. Makers of the waterworks engines will be communicated with as to the feasibility of the scheme.

Rev. J. Patterson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is ill at his home here.

Mr. T. Parkinson, of London, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. A. Telfer has returned from a business trip to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk are visiting the latter's parents at Sykeston.

A number of local Shriners attended a class initiation at the Masonic Temple in Detroit on Saturday.

An up-to-date plant has been installed in the woollen mill property for the manufacture of tents and awnings.

Gordon Geddes has returned from a purchasing trip to the old country.

Miss Georgia Bertrand, one of the star players of the high school basketball team, fell and was injured in a practice game. Miss Bertrand's many friends will hope to see her around again shortly.

Messrs. T. Kenny & Co., wholesale grocers, will erect a large warehouse on their Cromwell street property, recently purchased from F. C. Watson.

The first issue of the Sarnia Post under its new management, Messrs. Davis and Whitcombe, made its appearance Thursday.

The last game of the series in the local basketball league will be played on Tuesday. A social evening has been arranged for which will wind up a very successful season.

The Sarnia Collegiate girls' basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Port Huron High School team on Friday by a score of 23 to 12. The game was played in the Auditorium at Port Huron.

DEATH IN AVALANCHE.
Vienna, March 8.—An avalanche has destroyed a workmen's shelter at Sankt Johan, in the Ponau district of Salzburg, killing 27 persons. Fifteen bodies have been brought from the wreck.

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City and District

—Dr. F. R. Eccles leaves today for Riverside, California, and will be absent until May 1.

Cap. Abell Improved.

The condition of Captain Abell, who was injured in South London recently by the collapse of a shed, is considerably improved today, and it is expected that he will be around again all right shortly.

Condition Is Critical.

Mr. Sydney Rogers, who was injured at Hyman's tannery recently, shows a little improvement today. Mr. Rogers is still, however, in a very critical state, owing to the internal injuries he sustained.

Forty New Members.

Special services were conducted at the Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Graham. Forty new members were enrolled.

Hyde Park Anniversary.

Large audiences were present at both anniversary services of the Hyde Park Methodist Church yesterday. Rev. F. E. Mallot, M.A., preached in the afternoon, while the annual sermon in the evening was given by the Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Vancouver.

Wrist Gashed.

James Kluff, who is employed at James Tume & Sons, soda water works, York street, met with a painful accident on Friday while operating a labelling machine, when one of the bottles broke and gashed his wrist severely. Dr. Teasdale dressed the wound.

Travelers' "At Home."

The Travelers' Club will give an "At Home" on Saturday evening next in their clubrooms. Drive whist and progressive euchre will be played, and an interesting programme will be given. The invitations have been issued, and the affair promises to be a pronounced success.

A Special Sermon.

At St. Paul's Cathedral last night Rev. G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Church, West London, preached a special sermon on "Atonement." At the morning service Canon Dann preached the second of a series of sermons on "Consolation," taking as his theme "The Consolation of Love."

Death of Mrs. Dallas.

The death occurred in this city on Friday of Mrs. Isabella Dallas, a well-known former resident of Tuckersmith. Mrs. Dallas was 80 years old, and had only resided in London for a short time. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to the Grand Trunk, interment being made at Tuckersmith.

Late George McGearry.
The funeral of Mr. George McGearry, jun., took place from his mother's resi-

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PRACTICAL FURRIER.

dence, 69 Becher street, Saturday afternoon, the Cigarmakers' Union attending in a body, of which he had been 20 years a member. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Dann at the house and the grave. Arch Bryce, James Lee, P. O'Neill, Adolph Schreiber, Wm. Johnstone and John McKenzie, acted as pallbearers.

Londoners Will Attend.
The third annual convention of the Canadian National Association of Builders opens at Ottawa tomorrow.

The following Londoners will be in attendance: Messrs. Wm. Tyler, a member of the national executive; John Whittaker, vice-president for Ontario; and George Everett, representative of the local Builders' Exchange. Mr. Tyler is on the programme for a paper on "Employers' Liability."

A Cynic's Explanation.
Hamilton Spectator: Noting a decrease in the marriage records for the month, The Advertiser suggests that Londoners are being hit hard by cold feet. We should say that the record proves rather that they are determined not to be troubled with them.

New Thought Society.
A meeting of citizens interested in forming a New Thought Society was held in St. George's Hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. J. Turner presided, and during the afternoon addresses were given by Messrs. J. E. Cottam, E. Atkins, W. Nopper, J. Cambridge and others. The election of officers was postponed, owing to the absence of some of those interested.

Landrey—Scott.
The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Scott, Southwood, to Mr. William Charles Landrey, of London, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landrey, 104 Tecumseh avenue, was solemnized at the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening, March 2, by Rev. H. A. Graham.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cora, while the groom was assisted by Mr. George McAuliffe, of this city. The young couple reside in this city on Tecumseh avenue.

A Lively Fight.
There was a lively fight between two drunken youths at the corner of Clarence and King streets on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. It was furious while it lasted, as the combatants didn't recognize the Marquis of Queensbury rules, hit in the clinch, and rolled each other in the muddy road. The spectators were tuned up to a concert pitch, when one shouted "the cops." The offenders quickly disappeared, and their names could not be learned. The fight began over a fair maid.

Funeral of Mrs. Davis.
The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Davis was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 555 Central avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Mallot, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included wreaths from friends throughout the city. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. J. Widdon, Henry Lott, Wesley Lott, Clayton Warfield, George Garfield, and Thomas Bernard.

Conservatory Recital.
The recital at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternoon was given by violin pupils of Mr. Pouré, assisted by Misses Kate Wilson, Helen Webb, and Lillian Steinboff, pianists. The

programme, which comprised many of the well-known numbers, such as Chaconne, Vitiati, Prunelle, Melancolie, Allegro from fifth Concerto, Andante, and Allegro from seventh, was given by De Beriot, and Sonata in "A," by Handel, was exceptionally well rendered. Those whose names appeared on the programme were Miss Fraunce, Theodore Levin, Winston Harrison, Solomon Levin, Ruth Masurek, Mr. Irwin, Helen Hemlingway, Marie Gott, Harry Antistie, Geraldine Regan, Miss Gourlay, Esther Masurek, Doris Robbins, Grant Milligan, Florence Smith, Rhea Gooding, Mrs. Ralph McCully, Douglas Esterson, Miss Dewey and Mr. Joe Cortese.

Jackson—Brown.
A quiet wedding was solemnized in New St. James' Presbyterian Church Saturday morning at 8:30, when Miss Helena C. Brown, of 191 St. James street, became the bride of Mr. Harry S. Jackson, of Strathroy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Mitchell, pastor of the church. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, and was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie, similarly attired. The groom was supported by Mr. Jack Jarvis, of Strathroy. The bride's going-away gown was a tailored suit of myrtle green French broadcloth, with hat to match.

ANNIVERSARY IN EMPRESS AVE. CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Hazen Addressed Teachers and Scholars on Sunday.

Yesterday marked a special day in Empress Avenue Church, it being the Sunday school anniversary. In the morning the children and their teachers gathered in the body of the church to listen to an excellent address by Rev. Mr. Hazen, of the Centennial Church. Mr. Hazen took for his subject a watch, comparing the watch with the church, and adding the thought that boys and girls, like the watch, were made to be of good use in the world. In the afternoon a mass of the church, and added much to the enjoyment of the singing. In the evening the pastor gave one of his much-expected sermon to a large congregation. The choir rendered excellent music at both morning and evening services.

JOHN C. ELLIOTT TO TORONTO LIBERALS

"Better To Be Right and Lose Than To Be Wrong and Win."

"It is better to be right and lose than to be wrong and win. This Government, which, when its members were in Opposition, talked so loudly of the extravagance of the Liberals, spent eight and a half millions last year, a sum greatly in excess of the largest Liberal yearly expenditure. This was how in a brief, crisp and cherry speech Mr. John C. Elliott, M. P. for West Middlesex, encouraged the members of the Young Liberals at their clearing Friday night in the Temple Buildings, Toronto. It was not, he continued, so much the desire to win elections as to educate the people to deal with their problems. He thought that the Liberals should clearly differentiate between the party and the principles they stood for, which should occupy the present attention of the Young Liberals. It was certain that the Liberals could never have held power so long as they did had they not been worthy of the confidence of the people. He thought that the party should be reformed, otherwise. Such clubs as that of the Young Liberals should ascertain what the questions to be dealt with are the best plan to deal with them. A work would be more to the advantage of the province than any plan of Ontario. For instance, the Provincial Government, which is closely in touch with the people than even the Dominion, for the laws relating to property and civil rights were administered by the province. Those included education, municipal government, the licensing question and portance, and it was a good thing for such clubs to debate these matters.

On motion of Mr. A. G. Ross, seconded by Mr. Joseph Mulrooney, Mr. Elliott was cordially thanked for his excellent address.

Mr. J. C. Allen, of the First Ward Liberal Club, and Mr. W. Banks, sen., also spoke briefly.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN WERE LAID OFF

By the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company on Saturday—Only Temporary Lull.

Twenty-five men were laid off indefinitely at the works of the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company today. Mr. Thomas Stevens, president of the company, stated to The Advertiser today that he thought the men would be all taken on again in the course of a week or ten days, as soon as the spring shipments started.

"We are pretty well stocked up just now," he said, "and this time of the year business is always dull with us. As soon as the spring trade starts, we expect to take back all those laid off and add many more."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Boston, March 8.—A suspected murder followed by suicide, was reported to the East Boston police today. Daniel C. Sipplane, a policeman, was found dying in his home from the wounds of a revolver.

It was believed that he had shot himself to have been self-inflicted, while the body of his wife lay on the floor beside him. Sipplane died later at the East Boston Relief Hospital.

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In the local synagogues there was a large attendance, and as the feast is observed in remembrance of the overthrow of the plans of Haman for exterminating the Jews, the Scripture readings were exclusively from the Book of Esther. The escape of the Jews from the terrible fate Haman planned for them always appeals particularly to the Hebrews, as they feel that events of a similar nature may at any time befall their countrymen. The feast is also observed outside the synagogues, and in the homes there is a general celebration, and gifts are frequently exchanged and donations made to the poor. The feast is so arranged that it can never fall on the Jewish Sabbath, which is Saturday.

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PROF. C. R. DRUM ON "AN HONEST MAN"

Addressed Large Audience in Auditorium on Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon Prof. C. R. Drum, of Syracuse, N. Y., spoke before a mass meeting of men that crowded the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. His subject was "An Honest Man." "One of the most frequent excuses that I have met in my work is this, that if I have lived a decent life and pays his honest debts he will be saved. I can agree with this statement, so we will consider what constitutes an honest man—a man who meets all his obligations. First, an honest man owes everyone the benefit of the doubt. If an evil story gets abroad about anyone, first, be wholly sure that it is true, and then keep silent about it. Then a man owes his wife and family a greater debt of consideration than he often pays.

A man owes to his family, or his family to be, the debt of a clean life, and the debt of a firm stand on matters of religion.

And above all, he owes a debt of loyalty and service to God—and these are the standards on which a man's honesty are to be judged.

DEATH OF AGED LONDON LADY

Mrs. Sarah McKnight Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter.

An old and esteemed resident of this city died on Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sid Read, 126 Hamilton road, in the person of Mrs. Sarah McKnight, relict of the late William McKnight. Mrs. McKnight was 82 years old, and her death resulted from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. McKnight came to this city from England 32 years ago, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sid Read, of this city, and three sons, Rev. Frederick Comber, of Illinois, and Joseph and Robert Comber, of this city. The funeral was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. T. T. Shields.

BURIED IN ST. THOMAS

Funeral of Ernest Miller Was Held Sunday.

The funeral of Ernest Miller was held yesterday from the family residence, lot 18, Sarnia road, to St. Thomas Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Empress Avenue Church, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. George Dewey, assisted by Rev. E. Matthews, of the High Street Mission. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Larkin, Gordon Clark, Richard Berry, Heber Gibson, William Mitchell, and Alfred Mitchell. The funeral services in St. Thomas were conducted by Rev. Alfred Brown. After the funeral the party of mourners were very kindly looked after by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of St. Thomas.

OVER A MILLION VOTES

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old church, and before the house occupied by him in Lindsay Row, the famous statue to him by Augustine Rodin, is shortly to be placed.

As the traveller stands near the river the square Norman towers of Chelsea's old church are about the first sight to catch the eye. In its quiet rectory Charles and Henry Kingsley were brought up, and the latter fully commemorates the ancient house of worship in "The Hillyars and the Burtens." "Four hundred years of memory," he says, "are crowded into that old church, and the great flood of change beats round the walls and shakes the door in vain, but never enters. The dead stand thick together there, as if to make a brave resistance to the moving world outside, which jars upon their slumbers. It is a church of the dead."

Today, as then, that is the impression that will strike the observer first. There are tombs everywhere, and, perhaps, the stranger will meet the old rector treading its well-loved shadows, and hear him say as he has often said before, "We are all old together here."

RENOUVANCE CLAIMS.

Lisbon, March 8.—The Seculo says that the pretender, Don Miguel, of Braganza, has declared his intention to renounce all claim to the throne of Portugal, out of sympathy for King Manuel, who was so tragically called to the crown. It is said that Don Miguel will live in Portugal and take part in the work of regenerating the country.

OREGON SYSTEM FOR ONTARIO

Debate in the Baconian Club on Saturday Night.

The regular meeting of the Baconian Club was held in Saturday evening, when a debate, "Resolved, That the system of initiative and referendum, as enforced in Oregon, might be advantageously adopted in Ontario," was given.

The affirmative was led by C. B. Chapman and the negative by Jared Vining. Among those who spoke were Dr. Tamblin, A. A. Cottam, A. Lane, and Alex. Stuart, K. C.

Mr. Albright, who presided, decided in favor of the affirmative.

During the evening Dr. Tamblin gave a recitation and Mr. E. E. Reid a reading.

PARADE FOR JOHNSON.

Galveston, Texas, March 8.—The negroes held a mass meeting yesterday and appointed committees and sub-committees to arrange for a big parade and reception to Jack Johnson, the pugilist, when he reaches this city.

Clearing Sale of Wall Papers

1,520 rolls of Artistic Wall Papers, including many of the most effective papers from the American, French, English and German makers, will be sold in lots of from ten to thirty-two rolls to a pattern at