

TERRIBLE DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL
FATALLY BURNED IN HER HOMELittle Gladys Vrooman's
Clothes Caught Fire
While Playing.MATCHES BLAMED
FOR ACCIDENTThough the Cause of the Un-
fortunate Affair Is Not
Quite Clear.

Gladys, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vrooman, of 131 Duchess avenue, South London, was so badly burned at her parents' home yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, that she died within a few minutes after being taken to Victoria Hospital.

Just how the accident occurred will probably never be known.

Invalid From Birth.

The little girl was an invalid from her birth, and was never able either to walk or talk.

Although 10 years old, she was wont to play about the house like a small child.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Vrooman Continued on Page Nine.

NO CANADIANS AT
THE STAFF COLLEGE

Ottawa, March 19.—Militia orders state that attention is directed to the following extract from a war office letter which has been received at headquarters: the army council notice with regret that no officer of the military forces of Canada, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa has been sent this year to the staff college. Being convinced of the great importance of forming an imperial general staff, the army council would be glad if steps could be taken to urge on the Governments concerned the great desirability of sending qualified officers to the staff college each year from his majesty's over-sea Dominions.

TO MAKE MISS ELKIN
A ROYAL HIGHNESS

London, March 19.—A news agency publishes the following dispatch from Rome: "The Corriere della Sera" learns that Miss Elkin, on her marriage to the Duke of the Abruzzi, will be created a "royal highness" in her own right, and that the sons of the marriage will have the right of succession to the throne."

DUDLEY APPOINTED

Succeeds Northcote as Governor-General of Australian Commonwealth.

London, March 19.—The Earl of Dudley has been appointed governor-general of the Commonwealth of Australia in succession to Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, whose term is about to expire.

BOARD IN JAIL AT PREMIUM
LODGING IS VERY SCARCE

Popular Resort at the Foot of Dundas Street, Known as Castle Carter, Has Now No Vacancies for Tourists or Others
—Central Prison Full, Too.

With the exception of a few cells in the women's department, the county jail is at present packed to capacity.

Of course, there is still standing room for a few more wanderers from the straight and narrow path, but there are no vacant cells in the section occupied by the male prisoners.

In fact, even now, one unfortunate is forced to occupy a "shakedown" on the cold concrete floor on account of lack of cells.

No Room Anywhere.

Just now there are 44 prisoners in the county jail, and one day last week there were 48.

Of the number now on hand many

London Takes Credit for the Grant
Made by the Govt. to Urban School

Proposed Changes in the Collegiate and Lorne Avenue School.

"The credit for the grant of \$60,000 made by the department of educational to urban schools is largely due to the London Board of Education," said Chairman Graham this morning.

"We were the first to propose a resolution to that effect, and we were the first to interview the minister on the subject."

"I have still no idea yet what the share for London will be. It may be \$2,000, and it may be \$800. I really do not know. I hope it is the larger share, as we can use it very well. The grant will not go very far among Ontario urban schools, but it is a move along the right line."

"But you can rest assured we are going to get every cent we can out of that grant."

Lorne Avenue School.

"What about Lorne avenue school?"

Phone Bill Starts a Hot Argument
Solution Left to Select Committee

Municipalities Insist They Keep Franchise—Granting Powers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 19.—There was a big fight in the municipal committee this morning when Phil. H. Bowyer's bill to prevent municipalities granting exclusive franchises to any telephone company came up for reconsideration. Many of the municipalities were represented in the fight against the bill.

"There was no suspicion in the committee that interests other than the companies were opposed," said Hon. Mr. Hanna in reopening the

question, "but certain municipalities wish to be heard and as a result it has been decided to reopen the bill."

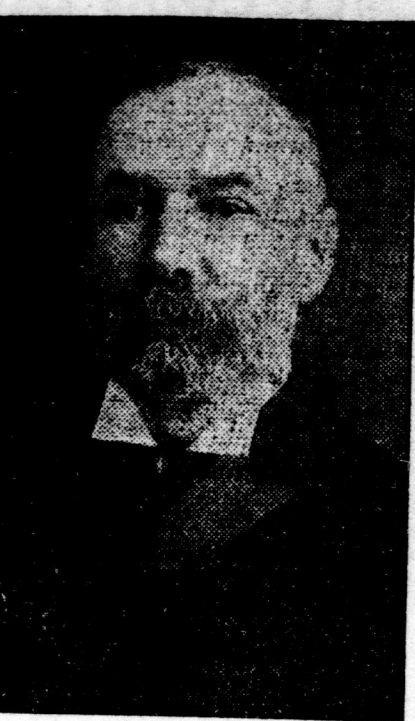
Phil. H. Bowyer, East Kent, then presented the case for the bill. He quoted many editorial opinions to show that while officially, London might be opposed to the bill the ratepayers were in favor of it. He alleged they were willing to give monopoly for the sake of \$400 per year and a few free phones.

"For a few paltry dollars from the Bell monopoly," he declared, "they are now fighting the people on behalf of the greatest monopoly in this country."

St. Thomas Against It.

City Solicitor Doherty, of St. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Liberal Candidate in East Lambton



MR. MONTAGUE SMITH,
Who was Wednesday selected by the Liberals of East Lambton as their candidate for the provincial house, was born in England, but has been in Canada nearly 40 years, 35 of which he has resided in Forest. He is a private banker, and is well-known and highly respected, both in his own town and throughout East Lambton. Mr. Smith has been actively identified with the Liberal party for close on to 30 years, but this is the first time he has consented to allow his name to go to a convention, although several nominations have been offered him. He is a splendid public speaker, and has a good grasp of public affairs, and is highly respected by all. He is interested in sports and belongs to many gun clubs and angling associations.

Grand Trunk Hands Out \$65,000

The Grand Trunk pay car came to town today and nearly \$65,000 in checks was passed out over the counter to men in this vicinity.

"There has been a heavy increase all along the line," an official told The Advertiser this afternoon. "Those heavy snowstorms a few weeks ago necessitated extra crews and overtime for many of the men. We reckon the cost of those storms throughout the country has been close to half a million dollars."

"In a couple of weeks more, as soon as they have completed their plans at Montreal, the construction department will take on many navies. The outlook for the present is much the same as usual in past seasons. There is a lot of repair work to be done. We have heard nothing so far regarding new construction work in London."

THE EAST LAMBTON LIBERALS
SELECT A STRONG CANDIDATE

Mr. Montague Smith of Forest Unanimous Choice For Local House By Big and Enthusiastic Convention at Watford.

[By Our Own Man.]

Watford, March 18.—In one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the riding of East Lambton, Mr. Montague A. Smith, of Forest, was nominated by the Liberals in the coming provincial elections. His was the only name proposed, and the nomination was unanimous as well as most popular. Mr. Smith accepted.

When the convention was opened by Mr. R. J. McCormick, of Watford, the president, he called Mr. S. Bailey, of Plympton, to the chair. On the platform were Messrs. H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M. P. P., Charles Jenkins, Petrolia; John Cowan, K. C., Joseph Hall, Watford; Jas. Peat, Petrolia;

Dr. Coulter, Petrolia; David Milne, Liberal candidate for West Lambton; Montague A. Smith, Forest; A. Laird, Watford; W. J. Macalpine, Watford; Duncan White, Bosanquet; T. Lampman, Bosanquet; H. F. Williams, Watford; and others.

The secretary of the association, Mr. H. F. Williams, explained that the meeting had been called owing to the resignation of Mr. H. J. Pettipiece. The president declared the meeting open for nominations.

All for Mr. Smith.

Mr. R. J. McCormick, the president, declared that he had intended going before the convention as a candidate, but when Mr. Montague A. Smith came forward, he took the greatest pleasure in supporting him.

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CITY WAS NOT REPRESENTED
ACTING MAYOR TAKES LEAD

Important Matter of Ottawa Avenue Derail Before the Railway Commission—Evidently a Mistake Was Made by Some One.

City Clerk's Statement.
City Clerk Baker sent instructions, he declares, to City Solicitor Meredith with the names of the committee appointed.

This is the second time the city has not been represented at the commission on this matter.

The London Street Railway Company was given permission to use the derail, because no person on behalf of the city protested against it.

Mr. King Agreeable.

Manager King stated this afternoon that if the citizens were really opposed to the derail he would not put it down. He informed Ald. Rose of this fact, and Ald. Rose told him that the citizens were certainly determined to oppose the 25-foot derail, as it was no protection to passengers, and made it certain that cars would run only one way, which was contrary to the bylaw governing the Ottawa avenue line.

A committee composed of Ald. Saunders, Ald. Booth and Ald. Rose was appointed by the council to appear with City Solicitor Meredith before the commission, and lay the city's case before the commission.

This committee has not been notified and has not appeared before the commission.

Mistake Somewhere.

"I have had no instructions in the matter," said City Solicitor Meredith this afternoon to The Advertiser. "I will not appear before the commission, as I have not been instructed to do so."

"I don't know a thing about it," said Ald. Rose, one of the committee, appointed to appear with the city solicitor. "I certainly understood that we were to appear before the commission, and I expected we would, but I have heard nothing. Something should be done, as we certainly are opposed to that derail as the street railway want it."

Acting Mayor Takes Hand.

Acting Mayor Stevenson, as soon as he was informed by the Advertiser that the city was not represented before the railway commission, immediately notified City Clerk Baker that the city must be represented to protest against the use of the derail.

"No matter what the cost, we must be represented at the commission," he said.

Whitney Refuses London Two Seats

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 19.—Premier Whitney has submitted to the redistribution committee a list of seats which it is suggested are to remain unchanged. The most important one is London, for which two members had been urged. The list is as follows: morrow.

Prescott, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prince Edward Island, Dufferin, Pelly Sound, Muskoka, Grenville, London City.

This is the first official glimpse of the schedules of the redistribution bill. The committee meet again tomorrow.

CIGARETTE BILL
WAS TALKED OUT

Private Members' Day in the Dominion House of Commons.

Ottawa, March 18.—This was the last Wednesday devoted to private members, the Government having taken the remaining Wednesdays to themselves. By arrangement, public bills and orders occupied the whole afternoon and several bills received their second reading.

The Government announced that amendments would be made to the railway act, based upon the bill introduced by Dr. Barr (Dufferin), providing for municipalities having the right to cross over or under railway tracks with water mains, telephone and electric wires.

It was announced that the bills introduced by Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. Alcorn, and Mr. Claude Macdonell, respectively, respecting the election act, would be considered in conjunction with Mr. Aylesworth's bill on the same subject.

The bill introduced by Dr. Reid, to compel the issuing of interchangeable mileage, at two cents a mile, passed its second reading.

Mr. Blain (Peel) called up his anti-cigarette resolution, and demanded a vote. The Premier would not agree to this, and it was talked out.

Mr. Wright, of Renfrew, whilst speaking on the subject of the Georgian Bay Canal, was twice seized with faintness, and finally had to give up before concluding his arguments.

BOYS ARE BLAMED
FOR OBSTRUCTION

Placed on the C. P. R. Tracks—Police Still Working.

The local detectives state that so far as they are aware there has been no new development in the investigation of the attempts to wreck the C. P. R. early morning express.

They are inclined to the belief that the attempt were made by boys.

Several years ago a local boy tried to wreck a Michigan Central express by tying a tie across the track.

He was captured and sentenced to five years in prison.

FLIM-FLAM ACT AGAIN

Brookville, March 18.—The police have in custody a man giving the name of Thomas Sheridan, who is alleged film-flamed J. B. Arnold, an Eastern Corners farmer, who visited Brookville yesterday. Meeting Arnold at the station Sheridan, it is said, asked him for a \$10 bill in exchange for the balance of the change, and stepping to another portion of the depot disappeared. This afternoon, in company with three companions, Sheridan was arrested, and all are being held for trial.

When searched Sheridan had several pairs of new gloves in his possession. He says Montreal is his home, and that he is an old Shamrock lacrosse player.

BOYLE APPEALS.

Windsor, March 19.—Joseph Boyle, whose costs awarded in his \$500,000 suit against the Detroit directors of the Canadian Klondike Mining Company were largely reduced by the taxation before Francis Cleary in Windsor, is now appealing in the Toronto courts.

MARIA ESCAPES.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—It is reported here that Mile. Maria Opiridovno, who was exiled to Siberia two years ago for the murder of the chief of police of Tambov, has escaped, and is now in either Australia or New Zealand.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 19—8 a.m.

Today—Strong northwesterly winds; colder tonight.

Friday—Moderate winds; fair and cold.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 34°; lowest, 18°; above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 10 Clear

Winnipeg 2 Clear

Port Arthur 0 Clear

Perry Sound 16 Clear

Toronto 26 Clear

Ottawa 24 Snow

Montreal 24 Snow

Quebec 24 Snow

Father Point 24 Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

An area of high pressure, accompanied by low temperature, is spreading across the great lakes.

Light rain or sleet fell during the night in Southern Ontario, and snow is now falling between Eastern Ontario and New Brunswick.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson, 8 below—6; Atlin, 4 below—30;

Port Simpson, 32—42; Victoria, 34—50; Van-

couver, 20—47; Kamloops, 23—44; Calgary,

16—38; Edmonton, 10 below—8; Battleford,

24 below—22; Prince Albert, 22 below—16;

Regina, 12 below—15; Winnipeg, 20 below—

10; Port Arthur, 4—28; Perry Sound, 8—32;

Toronto, 18—30; Ottawa, 8—25; Montreal,

6—24; Quebec, 6—24; St. John, 20—36; Halifax, 22—36.

LONDON RETAINS HEAD OFFICE
OF THE WOODMEN OF WORLD

CON. CHALMERS DEAD;
AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Former Railwayman of London Passes Away at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, March 19.—Mr. Frederick A. Chalmers, one of the best known and most popular conductors on the Grand Trunk, died this morning after a lingering illness.

Mr. Chalmers had been suffering for over a year with enlargement of the heart, and for some time past his recovery was despaired of.

He was born in London, Ont., 55 years ago, and is a son of the late Wm. Chalmers.

He leaves, besides a widow, two daughters, Misses Vera and Cora, and two sons, Roy and Ralph.

The body will be taken to London on Saturday for burial.

A WAGE DECISION

Contractor Must Pay Men for Time Lost By Delays.

Ottawa, March 19.—Magistrate O'Keefe in the police court this morning gave an important decision in a case brought for non-payment of wages by a workman against a contractor. The magistrate ruled that the man should be paid for hours he had not been able to work owing to non-arrival of material, defective machinery or other reasons. In other words, men must receive work or be paid for the time they are under contract, even by the day or hour.

SEVENTEEN CASES SET DOWN
FOR TRIAL AT THE ASSIZES

Grist for Next Week Is Growing Steadily Day by Day—Action for Libel Figures in the List—Many Legal Tangles to Unravel.

There are now seventeen cases set down for trial at the assizes next Monday, before Mr. Justice Riddell. The latest entries are as follows:

Jury.

Walter T. Westby vs. London Free Press Printing Company—The plaintiff asks for \$5,000 for alleged libel. The statement of claim sets forth that on March 10 the Free Press falsely and maliciously printed certain items in connection with certain difficulties between Mr. Westby and a domestic named Mrs. Fritchell.

The statement continues: "Meaning that the house of the plaintiff was one of misery, thereby imputing to the plaintiff conduct tending to disgrace and disparage him, and expose and hold him up to public hatred and ridicule."

Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for plaintiff; Blackburn & Weekes, for defendant.

A Blanshard Case.

Mitchell vs. Sparling—William C. Mitchell and William Matheson bring

action against William R. Sparling to recover \$28.40 and interest from July 30, 1906, and for a decision of certain agreements between the parties.

The first plaintiff is a farmer residing in Blanshard Township, Perth county, and the other plaintiff is a contractor in St. Marys. The defendant is a physician living in North Battleford, Sask.

It is alleged that the plaintiffs entered into an agreement with the defendant to pay him \$2,840 to be invested in certain lands in the Northwest, upon which the defendant was said to have had an option. Later the plaintiffs learned that no option had been obtained, and now allege that the money in question was obtained by deceit and fraud. J. M. McEvoy, for plaintiffs; Flock & Flock, for defendant.

Against Local Merchant.

Joseph Damstra and Nelson P. Walsh vs. J. E. Smallman—An action to recover \$2,000 damages for past and further damages.

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Lind, Kerrigan Assets \$56,000

Liabilities Will Be Slightly More

what the assets will amount to, nor what the difference between the assets and liabilities will be until after the checking of the stock is completed and the liabilities revised.

The Estimate.

It is estimated, however, that the assets will amount to at least \$56,000 and that the liabilities will slightly exceed that amount.

It is probable that the affairs of the company will be wound up inside of two months.

Sympathy at the meeting was entirely with the members of the firm, the creditors present expressing their deepest regret at the turn of affairs.

The insolvency was not due to any lack of ability and energy, but to insufficient capital, and the monetary stringency.

Meeting of the Creditors Was Held Yesterday—Statement Is Not Completed.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Lind, Kerrigan Company, held last evening in the office of Meredith, Fisher & McDonald, attorneys, the Canada Trust Company was confirmed assignee of the firm's assets, which will be sold in the usual manner, by auction.

Messrs. J. Harley Brown, George C. Gibbons, K.C., and C. A. Ross were appointed inspectors.

It will not be known positively just

Sensational Robbery at Thamesville

Thamesville, March 19.—A daring robbery occurred here about 2:30 o'clock this morning. Messrs. Brooks and Howes, who reside over a jeweler's store, were awakened by hearing a noise at the door. Brooks got up and walking towards the door, spoke in a loud tone, asking who was there.

The answer was a report from a gun, the bullet going through the window, after which three men walked in and began to fire in all directions. Howes, grabbing his money, hid it under the

carpet, and making a dash for the window, tried to escape, but all in vain. He and Brooks were grabbed and tied and gagged with a sheet from the bed which the robbers cut in pieces to use for the purpose. The robbers then searched for money and valuables, finding \$8 in Brooks' pocket and Howes' watch, after which they made their escape.

They are supposed to be Indians of Moraviantown, which is situated southeast from here.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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

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

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.

CONLEY—In this city, on March 18, 1908, Cassie Victoria, beloved wife of Thomas A. Conley, aged 39 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 12 Wyatt street, West London, on Saturday, March 21, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 5u

VINING—On March 17, 1908, at 522 Talbot street, the wife of Rev. A. J. Vining, Talbot Street Baptist Church, of a daughter.

VROMAN—In this city, on March 18, 1908, Gladys, dearly beloved and youngest child of John R. and Eliza Vroman, aged 10 years.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 181 Duchess avenue, South London, on Friday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BENTLEY—On Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at the residence of her nephew, Mr. C. Butterworth, 455 Hamilton road, Sarah A. Bentley, aged 60 years.

Funeral from above address on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock.

OSMAN—At her late residence, 307 Oxford street, on Wednesday morning, March 18, 1908, Amelia, wife of William Osman, aged 63 years.

Funeral from the residence at 2:30 p.m. Friday; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

POOK—In this city, on Thursday, March 19, 1908, Alma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pook, 701 Princess avenue, aged 8 months.

Funeral private, on Friday, March 20, at 4 p.m., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Charity Concert

Hewer Music Quartet and Miss Vera B. Hewer, entertainer, Mr. Ernest Sanders, comedian, assisted by Mrs. Adam Beck. Auditorium, on Wednesday evening, March 19, 1908. Entire proceeds for benefit of the London Aid Society. Tickets, 35c and 50c. 8c-ywt

A BENEFIT CONCERT

will be given at Bennett's Theatre, Tuesday, March 24, in aid of London Synagogue Orchestra.

Apply for tickets at 225 Dundas street. 8c-ywt

FAX, GALBRAITH AND MISS JEAN

Robt. at Forest City Business College concert, March 27. 4u

EMPERESS SHIPS

Empress of Britain sails Friday, March 20, from St. John, N. B., to Liverpool. Train No. 3, C. P. R., connects with this ship at St. John, N. B. Low rates to and from the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

PRINCESS-TONIGHT. GOOD SKATING and music. Admission, 15c and 10c.

SIMCOE STREET RINK-BAND TONIGHT. Splendid ice. Phone 1008. b

DANCE AT COURSEY'S TONIGHT, 745 Grey street. Come and hear the new piano.

SPECIAL SHORT TERM-DANCING lessons for gentlemen beginners open Tuesday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock. Special rates. Call or phone. Dayton & McCormick.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES. Balls, banquets, March 24, 8 o'clock. Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE-PRIVATE LESSONS by R. B. Milne, 36 Princess avenue. Season open. Call and receive 8c-ywt

TONY CORTESE-ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 120. b

MEETINGS.

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, March 19, 1908.

REGIMENTAL ORDER by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Reid, commanding—The regiment will parade at the Armoury on Monday, 23rd inst., at 8 p.m. Order of dress, plain dress. By Lieut. J. W. McCrimmon, Captain, 7th Regiment Fusiliers. 5c

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF KING Solomon Lodge, No. 374, will be held this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at 131 o'clock. Confering degrees. All visiting brethren cordially invited. A. M. T. W. M. Wm. Nichols, secretary.

ST. PAUL'S CLUB-THE REGULAR weekly meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in Cronyn Hall, Subject, "Parks and Gardening," by Mr. John S. Pearce. b

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. George Finnegan, M. W.; J. Ward, recorder.

WANTED.

WANTED-SITTING HENS. BOX 83. Advertiser.

WANTED-THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, with all conveniences; ten minutes from East London station. Address Box 80. Advertiser.

DON'T KEEP YOUR WORN-OUT Jewellery. Sell it. Milroy, Jeweler, 384 Richmond.

COMINGS WANTED-BELL YOUR combings, any shade. 2234 Dundas street.

WANTED TO RENT-OFFICE SPACE for typewriter, stenographer, doing for herself. Apply Box 78. Advertiser.

WANTED, APRIL 1 OR LATER—House, modern, \$20 to \$25. Box 74. Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT, BY APRIL 1—Small house, all modern conveniences; centrally located. Apply Box 74. Advertiser.

WANTED-STEADY WORK. WASHINGS, by experienced laundress. Apply 377 Grosvenor street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED FOR STORE. J. GAMMAGE & Sons, Limited.

CASH SALARY AND A HEAP OF IT. Let us make a telegrapher of you. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto.

DRESSGOODS SALESMAN WANTED. Apply Gray & Parker.

WANTED-SMART BOY FOR COUNTRY store. Address J. H. this office.

YOUNG MAN, MACHINIST OR STEAM FITTER, with some knowledge of electrical lighting, phones, etc. Address, advertising wages wanted, Box 81, Advertiser's office.

WANTED-TWO FIRST-CLASS COAT-MAKERS; steady work. Apply at once, Klein, tailor, 206 Dundas street.

CANVASSER-A TRAINED SALESMAN of good appearance, weekly salary paid. 555 Clarence street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED BY NORTH Dakota farmer. No children; good home; none but experienced party need apply. Make application in person between 2 and 4 p.m., Saturday, at Dominion Hotel parlors, or by mail to Box 84, Ferguson P. O.

WANTED-A HOUSEKEEPER, BY A farmer. Four children. Apply Box 100, Ferguson P. O.

MAID WANTED-ONE CAPABLE of general housework; no washing; references required. Mrs. H. A. Sabine, 40 South Ridout street.

WANTED-WAIST HAND AND AP-RENTICE. Apply Miss Fenner, 36 York street.

A CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT wanted; references. Apply Box 16, Advertiser.

WANTED-LADIES TO REPRESENT us out of the city; salary and expenses. Apply the Robinson Corset and Costume Company, 454 Talbot street.

EXPERIENCED SKIRT AND WAIST makers wanted at once. Apply Miss Hargreaves, care J. H. Chapman & Co.

MAID WANTED-FAMILY OF TWO. Apply 275 Talbot street.

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. Apply Grigg House.

WANTED-RESIDENT LAUNDRESS, with references. Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, 28 Maple street.

INVESTIGATE OUR SPECIAL OFFER to students now. Acme School of Art, 450 Talbot street.

WANTED-TWO LADIES TO GET-OUT bread and confectionery. Big Bell Restaurant, 122 King street. Phone 149 K.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, WEDNESDAY-SABLE MUFF, 12 inches long, on Richmond, Sydney or Wellington. Reward at 208 Cromwell street.

LOST, ON MONDAY-WIRE-HAIRED cat, 10 months old, black and white. Reward for return to Hilda C. Clark Company.

LOST, IN BUSINESS SECTION, on Tuesday-Lady's gold watch and fob. Reward for return to Advertiser's office.

STRAYED FROM 30 CARTWRIGHT street-Pair English Old Plebeians. Reward for return. C. McNeill.

In a city like London every body wants something every day. The Advertiser Want columns serve as their market place or clearing house. Reader, you can't afford to miss these columns.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED-TEACHER FOR SCHOOL. Robinson No. 6, Talbot East; duties to commence 1st of April, 1908. Address Henry Robinson, secretary-treasurer, Stevenson, Ont.

A COMPETENT MAN AND WIFE wanted to look after close to city; man must understand the care of horses and cows; wife to assist in house; references. Address Box 75, Advertiser.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED-POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER, typewriter, by young lady; holds good testimonials to character and capability. Address Box 50, Walcott.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

TO LET-FIRST-CLASS OFFICES, central, in first-class business locality. Rent, \$100 per month. Room 101, Masonic Temple.

TO LET-BRICK COTTAGE, 630 ADELAIDE street.

TO RENT-LARGE TWO-STORY house, good locality, good repair; also two-story brick house for sale; modern improvements. Apply J. W. G. Wilmet, barrister, etc., 484 Talbot street.

OFFICES, FIRST FLAT, HEATED, furnished, 200 Dundas street. Apply to Wm. Gurd & Co.

HOUSES-\$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$13 and \$15. Scarrow's Wallpaper Store, 121 King street.

TWO UNFURNISHED FRONT ROOMS to let. 61 Ashkin street.

COTTAGE FOR RENT. APPLY 202 Ryegate street.

LARGE UNFURNISHED DOUBLE parlors; also table boarders wanted. 42 Park avenue.

TO LET SEVERAL HOUSES, Call at 92 King, or phone 2418. 461-xwt

TO RENT-NO. 654 WATERLOO street, near Princess avenue; modern conveniences; pleasant locality in the city; moderate rent to desirable tenant. A. E. Cooper, Morphy's jewelry store.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED sleeping or housekeeping rooms; clean and comfortable; modern conveniences; central. Box 73, Advertiser.

TO LET, AT LONDON JUNCTION-A new modern 1-story solid brick house. John George, London Junction.

TO LET-MODERN HOUSE, REPAIRED throughout. No. 442 Waterloo street. Apply 301 Dundas street. 521f

TO RENT-STORE, 255 DUNDAS street; possession, March 1. Apply 401 Wellington street or Savoy Hotel.

ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VAN, always in city. Corner Colborne and Chesapeake, Phone 1724.

SIGNS.

SIGNS OF ALL KINDS-MODERATE prices. "The Signy," 272 Dundas street. Phone 186.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PARTNER WANTED-\$1200 BUYS half interest in mining claim, Coleman Township; snap. Address R. B. J. Box 136, Haliburton, Ont.

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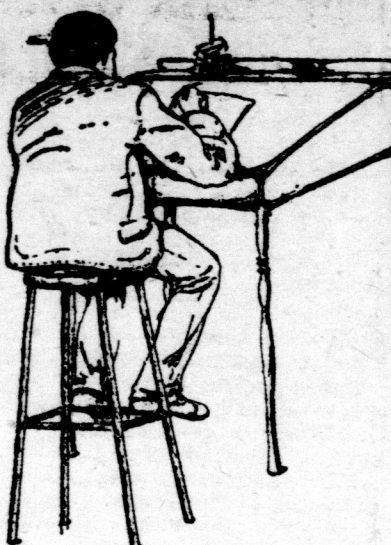
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AN EMERGENCY CURRENCY.

A very important feature of Mr. Fielding's budget statement was that relating to an emergency currency. There is always a strain upon the monetary resources of the country during the movement of the crops. Last autumn, owing to the financial stringency resulting from other causes, the banking facilities were unequal to the emergency, and the situation became a critical one for the western farmers. The Government decided to lend a helping hand by offering to advance \$10,000,000 to the banks engaged in the grain trade. The latter availed themselves of this fund to the extent of \$5,215,000. They furnished adequate securities for the advance, paying four per cent for sixty days, and five to six per cent for money retained a longer period. Nearly the whole sum has been repaid, and the balance will be turned in shortly.

The arrangement worked smoothly and satisfactorily, averted a crisis in the west, and restored confidence, but it could only be effected by a technical violation of the currency act. The percentage of the reserve of gold held by the Government against Dominion notes, had to be reduced from 61 to 56 per cent. To cover this reduction of 5 per cent, however, the Government had the securities put up by the banks, and even apart from these the cash reserve of 56 per cent was a strong position. To meet a similar difficulty in the future, without touching the Government reserve, Mr. Fielding proposes to authorize banks to issue, for a limited time during crop movement, an emergency currency to the extent of 15 per cent of their combined paid-up capital and reserve. For this extra circulation the banks will pay to the Government a tax of four per cent, and make the proper deposit in the guarantee fund. The Government's financial expedient was an exceptional method of meeting an exceptional situation, but it was justified by results. But, if possible, such conditions should be met by the normal agencies, the banks, and Mr. Fielding's legislation is designed to help them to help themselves.

CO-OPERATION IN CANADA.

A bill, which has received little public attention, has just passed the House of Commons, and is now before the senate. It is known as the co-operation act. It was originally introduced at a former session by a private member, Mr. Monk, and was considered by the Government of such a character as to call for an investigation. The bill was temporarily withdrawn, and a special committee appointed to hear evidence and report. The committee found, from the evidence of Earl Grey and others, who have made a study of the co-operation movement in Europe, that co-operation offers great advantages to the farming classes particularly in certain branches of agricultural pursuits, such as dairying, market gardening and fruit culture; and that it provides a system by which the wage-earners can either build or acquire their own homes by means of small loans from credit and savings societies. The minister of labor, with a view to ensuring its passage, this session, introduced the bill as a Government measure.

Briefly stated, the object is to facilitate, if possible, the formation of societies of citizens to assist each other in agricultural, commercial, and financial operations. The principal features of the measure are: Seven persons may form a society—a grouping not so much of capital as of individuals. No member will be allowed more than one vote, nor will proxies be allowed except for corporate bodies. The minister of labor will grant or refuse incorporation, and notice must be given in the Canada Gazette for the creation of a society. The capital is formed of withdrawal shares of not less than \$1. A reserve fund is provided in the case of savings and loan societies, 20 per cent of the net annual profits to accumulate for that purpose. The object being to confine the benefit to members only, no loan may be granted to a non-member. Such a society can do business only in one electoral district, except in cities, where there is more than one electoral district; in these it may be allowed to do business in the whole city. A committee of credit will supervise and grant loans, but the members of the committee must not borrow from the society. The general meeting will from time to time determine the maximum loan allowance to any individual shareholder, and the accounts must be audited at least once a year. A board

of supervision will act as a controlling body over all the business of such saving and loan society, and the members thereof are not allowed to borrow from the society. Publicity of the society's affairs is provided for, and the annual report must be sent to the minister of labor, who may call for special reports, or order, upon request of the members an inquiry into the affairs of a society and cancel its charter. The governor-in-council is given authority to make regulations.

For half a century the co-operative system has been in operation in the United Kingdom, and has spread all over the continent. In this country and the United States co-operation has been tried in many communities with respect to the purchase and distribution of necessities, but the movement has not taken deep root as it has in Europe. Whether the present bill will stimulate it remains to be seen.

MR. MARSHALL AND THE FRENCH TREATY.

Sir Robert Peel's fish-dealer, who was a free trader in everything but herrings, resembles Mr. Marshall, M.P. of West Elgin, who opposed the French treaty because he is a canner. He is one of the five members of the Opposition who voted against it, in which respect he showed more consistency than his fellow-members who spoke against it and voted for it. He claims that he was acting in the best interests of Elgin County and the Dominion, but the interests of Mr. Marshall furnish a more plausible explanation. He is the head of the canning combination, and the treaty admits a limited range of French canned products.

The member for Brantford, Mr. Cockshutt, is another example of the confusion of the Opposition on this question. There are large agricultural implements works in Brantford, and the city will probably profit by the treaty, which gives Canadian implements a preference in the French market. Mr. Cockshutt overlooked his own hardware, and spoke against the treaty, because his heart bled for Essex grape-growers. When it came to a vote, his sympathy for the grape-growers vanished, and he supported the treaty. Half a dozen other members were as inconsistent as Mr. Cockshutt, and nearly the whole Conservative press, under the impression that the Opposition as a body was against the treaty, raked it fore and aft. The five members who voted against it were prompted by some personal or local interest; but one must admire the assurance of Mr. Marshall in claiming that the five were right and all the others wrong. It reminds one of the three tailors of Tooley street, who subscribed themselves, "We, the people of England."

Judge Mabey has declined the chairmanship of the railway commission, which is worth \$12,000 a year. It is creditable to the Government that such an office is seeking the man.

The London Times is not to be sold after all, but will remain a distinctively British institution, like Westminster Abbey or afternoon tea.

A Chinese gardener in California has produced an odorless onion. An onion that retains its flavor without imparting it to the breath will fill a long-felt want.

Our local contemporary, which alternately boomed such veterans as Ex-Ald. Matthews and Ald. Beattie for the mayoralty, sneers at Mr. Stevely as the "boy mayor." That sort of argument is much more juvenile than Mr. Stevely.

London, with one member in the Legislature, will be the largest constituency in Ontario under the Whitney redistribution. It is not a distinction for which the city will thank the Government.

It would seem from the statement of Controller Harrison, of Toronto, that London is not prudent in asking the hydro-electric commission for so large a quantity as 5,000 horsepower. A block of power on the city's hands for which it could not find a market would be the costliest kind of a white elephant; but there will be time to think over this point before a contract is signed.

IZAIAK WALTON MUNCHAUSEN. (London Outlook.)

On this subject we cannot refrain from recording the most curious capture of a fish that has come to our notice. A Mr. Richardson, of Peterborough, was skating on the dikes when the ice was very clear, and he noticed a large pike swimming in front of him. The fish was terrified by the apparition, and swam in front of the skater until it stopped from sheer exhaustion. The skater broke the ice and took out the fish with his hand, which proved to be a pike weighing twelve pounds. It is a story difficult even for a fisherman or a local historian to cap.

A MOMENTOUS QUESTION.

(Memphis Commercial Appeal.)

Have the girls a right to kiss anybody they want to this year?

SHINE IN ANY SPHERE.

(New York World.)

The mayor of Cincinnati, if he could have his way, would prohibit women from running automobiles. He does not regard that as their "proper sphere." Yet the hand that rocks the cradle, guides the sewing machine and manipulates the gas range ought to be capable of a firm grasp on the steering wheel. Women are at least more careful drivers than men.

HIS WISE CHOICE.

(London Opinion.)
Little Tommy Whackem was taken by his mother to choose a pair of knickerbockers, and his choice fell on a pair to which a card was attached, stating, "These can't be beaten."

A LONDON JOKE.

(London Tatler.)
Waiter (who has just served up some soup)—Looks uncommonly like rain, sir.
Diner—Yes, by Jove, and taste like it, too! Bring me some thick soup.

UNANIMOUS RESIGNATION.

(Judge.)
Deacon—Are you willing to go?
Unpopular Citizen (dying)—Oh, yes, I am.
Deacon—Well, I'm glad you are, for that makes it unanimous.

OR AN EUPHEMISM.

(Toronto News.)
A euphemism is a polite and smooth way of saying an unpleasant thing. For illustrations see Mr. Bennett's speeches in Ottawa.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

(Sam Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.)
When your shoes begin to pinch,
When your toes begin to crunch,
When your underclothing sticks,
And you yearn and yearn and yearn
For the right to feel free,
From the job to which you cling,
There can be no further doubt—
You may know that it is spring.

When at night you find the house
Littered up with strips and shreds;
When you find the fashion books
And the pattern on the bed;
When your wife complains that life
Is a dreary, dismal thing,
Just because her waist won't fit,
You may know that it is spring.

When the cab horse trotting by
Splashes mud across your nose,
When your hat rolls over the street
While the wind whistles wildly blow;
When your neighbor's toothless boy
Breaks your window with his sling,
And the cellar's flooded with his sling,
May be sure that it is spring.

THE GRATEFUL ROCKIES.

(Toronto Star.)
The whole eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains is to be maintained as a forest reserve forever. Whereupon the Rocky Mountains move a vote of thanks to the Dominion Government for not shaving the chin whiskers off the face of nature.

HER CONSIDERATION.

(Lippincott.)
Misses—Bridget, I hope you're not thinking at all of leaving me.
By her own faith, and it's not lonely you'll be. Most like to be a housewife of a houseful of company for luncheon or dinner.

RULES THE WAVE.

(Toronto Star.)
Mr. Asquith announces that Great Britain will maintain her supremacy of the sea. The arrangement, we are informed, is that Britannia will rule the waves, with Neptune, Boreas, Auster, and Jupiter Tonans as a sub-committee.

THINGS THAT ANNOY.

(Pigaro.)
To awaken from a nap in a railway coach and discover by the smiles of the women that they heard you snore.
To receive slight thanks for a wedding present which cost more than you could afford to spend.
To be compelled to put in a conspicuous place in a room because it was a present from a friend.
To let a highly respectable footman help you on with a seedy coat.
To have your beautiful younger partner stare at you while you try to decide which is the fruit and which is the cheese knife.

DEAD ONES.

(Greenwood, B. C., Ledger.)
Sir Oliver Lodge claims to have talked with the dead. He may be, says that in some town where they do not advertise.

ROSEBERY MAKES TROUBLE.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
Lord Rosebery has made another speech; and once more he has shown that his Liberalism is tinged by his social position. The spectacle of a former Liberal Premier dwelling upon the growth of popular rule in Britain is not calculated to promote either party or national unity.

ABSORBLY LATE.

(Argonaut.)
An English tourist, accompanied by a friend, and wearing a brand new top hat, entered a restaurant in Berlin one evening. The food, music and proceedings were so interesting that the two visitors lingered on and on until it was very late. When at last they rose to go the Englishman's hat was still on his head.
"What sort of a hat was it, my dear?" inquired the solid person in charge.
"It was a new top hat," said the Englishman, somewhat annoyed.
"Ah, but, mein herr, all the new hats have been gone for half an hour," said the German, placidly.

SATAN TERRIFIED.

(Woman's Home Companion.)
There is as great genius displayed in advertising as in the higher branches of literature. The late Mr. Kellogg Durand, an advertising man, in an eighth avenue, New York, was recently heaped a great pile of Bibles, marked very low—much before above them all, in big letters, was the inscription:
"Satan trembles when he sees Bibles sold as low as these."

LITERARY NOTES

The Woman's Home Companion for March is the spring fashion number. Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, has prepared for it many delightful pages, illustrating in detail the advance spring styles. Dr. Edward Everett Hale contributes a charming talk on "Home Reading," and the author of "The Red Reign," has an article of absorbing interest, entitled "Women of the Revolt." Dr. Woods Hutchinson writes on "The Mental Growth of Babies," and Irving Bacheller, Francis Lynde, and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and many others contribute fiction. The usual departments are helpful and attractive, and the whole number is beautifully illustrated.

Rod and Gun, for March (published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont.) has an interesting paper on "The Bloodhound," and the thoughtful address delivered before the Canadian Club at Toronto entitled "The Protection of the Wild and the Things of the Wild" by Cy Warman in full. Caribou hunting in Newfoundland, deer stalking in the Gattineau Valley, and other sports are well described in this number of Rod and Gun, in which good illustrations are also a feature.

LABOR COUNCIL
HOLDS MEETING

Several Matters of Importance Discussed by the Members.

At the regular meeting of the London Trades and Labor Council last night, several matters of importance were discussed. There was a large attendance of members. The attention of the council was drawn to the construction of steel buildings in this city. No temporary floors are placed in the buildings, it is alleged, and should a workman fall, he would go right through to the cellar.

In Toronto and other cities there is a bylaw to compel the contractors to build temporary floors on each story to prevent the workman from falling, and also to prevent rivets or anything of a nature falling to endanger the lives of the workers. In the United States the building laws are also rigid in this matter. The question was referred to No. 1 committee of the council to investigate.

The Union Label. The Union label on city printing was also discussed at some length, and it was unanimously decided that the label should be on all printing. A record of all those who voted for or against the label in the city council was kept by the members.

Immigration Question. The immigration question was also discussed, and the council put itself on record as opposed to bonus immigration. A protest will probably be sent to the Dominion Government on this matter.

The alleged methods of the Salvation Army were severely criticised. There were several members present who came out under the army auspices, and they furnished a very interesting account of the methods employed.

A protest will also be made against the methods employed by the manufacturers in importing labor to Canada.

Organized John A. Fleif, of the American Federation of Labor was present, and delivered a very interesting address to the members present.

It was decided to have a splendid Labor Day celebration this year, and No. 3 committee will commence work to that end immediately.

ANOTHER BLOW
TO SOCIALISTS

An Overwhelming Opposition to Bill in the British House.

London, March 18.—The House of Commons wasted its time this evening in discussion of a resolution offered by J. R. Clynes, Socialist-Laborite, limiting the working day in all trades and industries to a maximum of eight hours. The debate lacked fire and it rather hindered than helped the object of the promoters of the resolution. The "red" all proved too much for even some of the labor members, while the Liberals and Conservatives opposed the resolution without exception.

There was a great muster of Liberal capitalists and large employers, who, speaking up with due sympathy for labor, did not have a word in favor of the resolution. The Government refused to have anything to do with it. Mr. Samuel, under-secretary of the home office, in opposing it, said the Government would nevertheless actively go on with the miners' eight-hour bill, whereupon ex-Premier Balfour ridiculed the Government for seeking to curtail the hours of miners, whose health explained why they lived above the average time, while it did nothing for the textile workers.

Arthur Henderson, chairman of the Labor party, seeing the hopelessness of having the resolution adopted, advised Mr. Clynes to withdraw it, but the matter was talked out.

BROKEN HEADS
BRUISED BODIES

Berlin Mobs Come Into Conflict With Police—Swords Used Unsparringly.

Berlin, March 18.—The celebration today of the 60th anniversary of the revolution of March, 1848, by the Socialists and Anarchists, ended with sharp fighting in the streets between the demonstrators and the police. Once or twice it looked as if the situation would develop ugly, but despite many broken heads and bruised bodies, nobody was killed, and night saw the police in possession of the streets and order restored. The Government had taken precautions similar to those adopted in preparation for the January suffrage demonstration. All the police were on duty, while the city's garrison of 10,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery were confined to barracks under arms.

Thousands of Socialists, Anarchists and trade unionists marched in procession early in the morning to the Friedrichshagen Cemetery, where they placed wreaths on the graves of 500 victims of the street fighting in 1848. The paraders were orderly, and submitted to the police inspecting the inscriptions on the graves. A police officer was posted at the gate of the cemetery to edit these compilations with a pair of scissors. He sheared off 60 out of 210, the tenor of which

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100 pieces of Decorated China, with gold handles and gold stippling, including teapots, cheese dishes, pudding dishes, jugs, jardiniere, chop plates, bon bons, handled spoon trays, melon dishes, fruit dishes, 15c to \$3 50. Your choice Friday, HALF PRICE.

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200 yards of Half-Bleached Tabling, 60 inches wide, five patterns to choose from, 35c value, Friday, a yard 25c

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can be judged from this sample: "The judgment hour approaches. Your castles, your throne already totter. The ear of the sounder listens trembling to the measured tread of the people's battalions."

Clash With Police. The Socialists' wreaths were mostly red, while the Anarchists' were black. The proceedings at the cemetery did not provoke trouble. It was after the holding of 36 mass meetings in the afternoon that the disorders began. Processions of men and women, sometimes totaling 2,000, paraded, singing revolutionary songs, and shouting anarchistic epithets. They were stopped by the police.

Some of the processionists tried to reach the Kaiser's palace, which was strongly cordoned by armed police, but were prevented. The Reichstag and other public buildings were also approached. The mobs put up a fight whenever the police checked them, and the latter did not deal gently with them. Flats of swords were used unsparingly on the demonstrators and they were hustled and beaten relentlessly.

There were about a dozen stiff fights before the streets were cleared. The mobs were driven to the suburbs near midnight.

DID DE QUINCEY
EAT DRUGS? NO

French Physician Attacks Tradition That Author Was an Opium Fiend.

Lyon, France, March 19.—If a thesis published this week by Dr. Guerrier, young physician of Lyons, is to be trusted, there is no reason why it should be one more literary tradition has gone the way of many others. Thomas De Quincey was not an opium eater, after all. Dr. Guerrier, basing his conclusions on old scientific research, says that De Quincey was an exaggerator—to put it mildly. No man could have taken as large doses of opium and other narcotics as De Quincey says he did and have accomplished the same amount of work. Moreover, De Quincey does not properly describe the symptoms of narcotic poisoning.

De Quincey may have taken little doses of opium and other drugs. Dr. Guerrier admits this; but he should pose as the champion opium-eater of literary literature, at least, according to the Lyons-Munchausen. Dr. Guerrier does not make these statements idly. He proves them with the methods of the laboratory.

False on Its Face. De Quincey spoke on many occasions of the huge doses of opium or laudanum which he took. While still young and suffering from facial neuralgia, he encountered a friend, who consoled him to buy some laudanum from a druggist in Oxford street. He has told how he took his first dose. And then came a revelation, as though the gates of heaven were opened, and he suddenly discovered his paradise which for centuries philosophers had sought in vain. Such alleged results from a first dose of laudanum should have been enough to put the public on its guard, says Dr. Guerrier. Furthermore, he does not believe that De Quincey could have attained the daily dose of 12,000 drops of laudanum, of which he speaks. This would mean that the celebrated man of letters was each day absorbing no less than 360 grains of the poison.

Moreover, the poet has described in exactly the symptoms of opium poisoning. He has said that opium never made him sleep. This is astonishing in itself, for opium is a notorious soporific. He said on several occasions he broke off from his evil habits. At such times he was absolutely incapable of working. As a matter of fact, during one of these periods, of which he gives the date, he published numerous articles.

More Legend. "The use of opium," says Dr. Guerrier, in large doses and during a long period quickly produces great weakness and premature old age. Now, De Quincey lived until he was 75. At 70 he still covered with light step ten miles or so on foot. A friend reports that he climbed the hillsides like a squirrel. Opium also destroys

the memory. That of De Quincey remained perfect until his death. "We have sought to show," continues Dr. Guerrier, "that the opiphagia of Thomas De Quincey lies in the realm of legend. While a number of the symptoms described by De Quincey are exact, an equal number are wholly false. He gave no evidence of certain effects of opium poisoning which he himself describes. It is almost impossible, not to put it in stronger language, that the De Quincey should have taken the doses of opium and laudanum of which he speaks. If he took any opium at all it must have been but very little."

NAVIGATION OPENS AERLY

Experienced Shipping Men Expect Ocean Vessels in Month.

Montreal, March 18.—Present indications point to the fact that 1908 will be counted amongst the early calendar as a red-letter year by shipping men and navigators along the St. Lawrence. It is predicted that, with fairly good weather conditions, the first ocean boat will steamer into the harbor of Montreal about the 15th of next month. Those conclusions are not without foundation, according to experienced weather men. In spite of the fact that February was an exceptionally cold month, no ice bridge formed at Cape Rouge, for the first time in many years, and the river is now open up as far as Batiscan. This means that as soon as the heavy ice in Lake St. Peter moves out, which it is thought will be earlier than usual, there will be no objection to prevent ships from coming in.

CAUGHT IN SHAFTHING. Feversham, March 18.—J. Conn, the miller here, had a very narrow escape from a horrible death Monday. While busy near a shaft, which was revolving at the rate of 300 times per minute, a projecting bolt caught in his clothing. Retaining his presence of mind, Conn grasped an iron post attached to the shaft for his life. All of his clothes, with the exception of his socks and shoes, were torn from his body. His body is badly bruised, but the injuries will not prove fatal.

SHAVED WHILE TRAIN WAITED. Theodore A. Hoppenjon, the Union Depot barber, keeps a private mug for Senator Clark, of Montana, and various eastern railway officials. He has been called out by the depot at night to shave an eccentric patron, but he said last night that the demands made upon him by R. T. Crane Saturday night were new and decidedly interesting.

Crane is in the implement business and lives in Chicago. He travels about the country in a private car, attached to the Santa Fe No. 9, Chicago, Ill., the implement magnate discovered that he had forgotten his safety razor when he packed for his trip to Los Angeles. Crane had the conductor of his train telegraph the Santa Fe agent here to have a barber at the depot for him.

The train was late and it doesn't stop here more than ten minutes when on time. Hoppenjon was notified, and was in readiness with his outfit, the latter all ready made up. As the train swung on the depot at 9:25 the barber swung on the platform and had his patron lathered before the engine was stopped. Crane, sitting in the drawing-room of his car, was enjoying a game of solitaire. The cards were spread about the table, and the implement kit did not appear to notice the barber's presence. When the latter brush began to tickle his month Crane, without looking up, inquired:

"Does the game interfere with you?" When Hoppenjon replied, "I'm here only to shave," Crane placed the next card carefully and went on with the game. The barber finished in five minutes, was paid by a secretary and bowed out of the car.—Kansas City Journal.

COIN THAT DOES NOT RING.

Gold coins which do not ring are not always counterfeit, according to Operative Thos. B. Foster, in charge of the United States Secret Service work for this district. He demonstrated that fact at the police station recently, and as a result Almee Sykes, alias Gera O'Gera, will be charged with stealing \$5 in lawful money of the United States from one William McGarrity.

The woman was arrested Tuesday night by City Detectives H. C. Adams and F. W. Clark on complaint of McGarrity. The \$5 gold piece supposed to have been stolen was found on her and was held as evidence. Clerk Billy Kent dropped the gold piece on the desk at the station and it fell like a piece of lead. There was absolutely no ring to it.

Operating Engineer was called in with a view of capturing a band of counterfeiters.

"Just as good as any coin ever turned out of the mint," said the second man, after he had examined the coin. "It is very probable that there is a small cavity in this coin. That happens very often and gives a great deal of trouble. When the ingots from which these coins are made are cast at the mint air bubbles get into them sometimes. When the metal is rolled out and the coins made the bubble sometimes stays there, and there is no ring to such a coin.—Seattle Post Intelligence.

THE GREAT DRESSMAKER.

Perhaps the most interesting fact concerning M. Paquin, the famous modiste, who died the other day, is that he started his career as a bank clerk. It was his marriage to a saleswoman in one of the big dressmaking houses of Paris which led him to leave the bank and, with a very meager capital, open a small customer's shop known as the Maison de Madame. The shop has long ceased to exist, but it sprang the huge business house of Paquin, which in 1896 the founder sold to a company with a capital of about \$2,500,000. Shortly afterward he was elected to the Legion of Honor.

M. Paquin was only forty-five years old when he died, and his huge business was built up in twenty years. While other famous French costumiers let the Englishwomen come to them, M. Paquin opened an establishment in Hanover Square, with a stage on which is regularly enacted a most entertaining performance. Society ladies around a spinning top and gossiping, while across the stage M. Paquin's assistants, robed in entrancing creations of the dressmaker's art—Tit-Bits.

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"It may be too late, then," he said, gloomily.

But Olive held to her decision; and although he tried every argument and inducement he could think of to persuade her to tell him everything, and let him help her, she would not yield; and would promise no more than that, if she had any cause to fear for her safety, she would send for him at once.

He was very uneasy; and for the first time in their lives there was a restraint between them; and when they parted this was not removed.

"I shall remember your warning, of course, and be on my guard," but I still think you should have told me more, Olive. This foreign office affair is a ticklish matter, and too grave to be trifled with."

The little cloud depressed Olive's spirits as she changed back to Olga Schmidt, and returned to South Kensington. But she knew her lover well, and was sure that he had decided rightly. If any police measures were to be taken against Gilbert Merridew, at once, her chance of forcing the truth from him would be gone.

She must be in a position to prove that she alone held the reins over him, and that she herself could either secure his exposure and punishment, or hush the whole matter down, according as he told the truth about that alleged marriage.

So far as that marriage itself was concerned, she was as far from her end as ever; and the truth would never be known unless she forced it from him.

With all the will in the world to help her, Jack would never consent to the course she had now taken. Fear for her would, as she had told him, lead him to take some steps which would ruin the whole enterprise. And this must be prevented, whatever the cost to her. Even his displeasure—and he was displeased—must not affect her decision.

Certainly he must never know what she was doing until her work was finished; and they could laugh over her experiences together.

But the next day Olive was soon aware that something unusual was taking place at South Kensington. It began with an awkward incident for her, Mrs. Grimston sent her downstairs by the main staircase on some trivial errand, and on the landing she came face to face with Jack. He looked at her sharply, and she believed he had recognized her.

With great presence of mind, she turned her head away, and called out in German, as if to someone above, that she would be there directly.

"German, by Jove!" she heard him say to himself, in a tone of suspicion. Then to her in that language: "Fraulein, I wish to speak to you."

But Olive had slipped past him, and was running downstairs. Without looking back she called: "Directly, below in the servants' quarters. There the housekeeper found her some time later and rated her soundly for her neglect."

But in the middle of the scolding something else slipped out. Mrs. Grimston had been captured by the minister, and he and Jack had put her with all sorts of questions about the servants, and particularly about Olga Schmidt; who she was, where she came from, and what character she had; and the cross-examination had concluded with the request that the girl should be sent up to them.

Olive was in dismay. To face Jack alone would be bad enough. He would certainly recognize her. But to submit to a searching cross-examination from the minister himself, and to be almost inevitably end in her contradicting herself and possibly being given in charge.

Jack must have told his chief something of what she had told him the previous day; and thus suspicion had been roused.

"I want to put these out of the dust in a cupboard," and she opened the door of one that was close to them.

The girl laughed. "Runny place for your hat, I say, I want to speak to you. Such a lark. Last night."

"Oh, I left my gloves in there," broke in Olive, pointing to the still room. "Fetch them for me, Susan, I am in a hurry." Mrs. Grimston is waiting for me."

"All right," was the reply, as the girl turned away.

The moment she had disappeared Olive ran to the area door and opened it. Pausing a second to pin on her hat, she ran up the steps. At the top was one of the footmen.

"Hallo, going out at this time of day?" he said in astonishment.

"Mrs. Grimston sent me," answered Olive, with a little shudder at the falsehoods she had to tell.

"You might be her own maid by the way," he said, and he seemed inclined to stop her.

"I must hurry," cried Olive, and, slipping past him, she walked away at a quick rate.

As she reached the nearest corner she glanced back to make sure she was not being followed, and then set off running. She knew that her absence would be discovered almost immediately, and that her flight would instantly rouse all manner of suspicions.

"This but a great distance as possible between her and Cromwell Gardens."

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The British postal authorities have estimated that the value of the post-cards mailed and delivered by them during 1906 was in excess of \$5,000,000.

Captain John Carter, son of the captain of the King's yacht Britannia, has been selected to command the Prince of Wales' new yacht Corisande, at present lying at Cowes.

Ruskin's House on Denmark Hill, London, which it had been feared would be demolished, has now been taken on a long lease, and is to be converted into a school.

Of a population of 7,813 in the Roston division of Hertfordshire, where there are 93 licensed houses, only 4 persons, a stranger, were convicted of drunkenness in the past year.

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Berlin, March 18.—Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, son of the late Regent of Brunswick, and a second cousin of Emperor William, has been forced from the army, where he held the rank of major, and will not again be permitted to wear the German uniform.

The resignation of the prince, it is declared, was requested by Emperor William. According to the Mittag Zeitung, Emperor William has been extremely dissatisfied with the prince because of his continued relations with the Baroness Liebenberg. It was because of his interest in this woman that the prince was punished eighteen months ago by being sent out to join the German forces in the field in Southwest Africa.

The Baroness Liebenberg was at one time an actress, and played in the theaters of Berlin. Her maiden name was Marie Sulzer. The prince desired to marry her, but this was impossible, because of the inequality of their social stations. Marie Sulzer then obtained the title of Baroness Liebenberg, through marriage with an Austrian baron at a suburban registry office at Brixton Hill, London, she and the baron parting at the conclusion of the ceremony.

It is declared that the baron was to receive a large sum of money for having conferred his title upon the actress, so that it would be possible for her to marry the prince after she had secured a pre-arranged divorce from her husband. It is understood, however, that this financial transaction was never completed, and the divorce was never obtained.

In the meantime the prince and the baroness have been living, it is declared, under a transparent incognito in Prussia. This went on until Emperor William decided to intervene.

SNOW MOTORING.

Touring by motor car during the winter months is exceedingly vigorous exercise and everybody cannot stand it. One has to be "assembled" correctly and designed just so, to brave the delights of a landscape covered with the spotless white flakes, when there is nothing in sight for miles and miles.

Motorists, as a body, have outgrown the idea that the car must be stored away for the winter, to rust and grow rusty, and many keep their cars in commission almost daily, during the chilly season. There are many indeed who cannot get enough fresh air in the city, even in winter, and these are the folks who ought to drive up through the Berkshires and back, for some needed physical exercise. For such people the trip taken by a party of motorists last winter from New York to Springfield, Mass., would be an ideal trip. This sort of three or four-day tour will be even more enjoyable if it is possible

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SEES AGAIN
AFTER YEARSPort Huron Girl Who Crosses
Ocean Finds Sight in
Germany.

New York, March 18.—After 20 years of blindness, many of them spent in self-support, and a journey to Europe alone to undergo an operation—the forlorn hope of a darkened life—Alice Hollis, of Port Huron, Mich., has had her sight restored, and will shortly return to America, the happiest woman in the world.

The news of Miss Hollis's marvelous recovery reached here yesterday from Wiesbaden, Germany, where she had been undergoing treatment in the sanatorium of Dr. Pagenstecher, a famous oculist, in a letter from the brave sufferer herself, to Walter G. Holmes, president and manager of the Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind, No. 396 West Fifty-third street. It is a sequel to a remarkable story of courage and devotion.

When Alice Hollis was 12 an inflammation threatened her sight, and a doctor who attended her used caustic in the eyes, only increasing the trouble. The child was sent to the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, and emerged accomplished in music among other things.

Miss Hollis became a teacher of the piano, and during her mother's declining years was enabled to add to their comforts as well as support herself.

A short time ago a blind man in Port Huron, who was a close friend of Miss Hollis, crossed the ocean to take the baths at Wiesbaden. While there he heard much of the celebrated oculist and his work. He entered the sanatorium and returned to his home in Port Huron a "sighted" man, to the surprise of the blind people of the town. From that moment he never ceased to urge Miss Hollis to take the same chance.

Goes Across Alone.

After correspondence with the doctor and much careful saving, the blind woman bought a ticket from the Holland-American agent in Port Huron and came to New York, to sail on Feb. 12, on the steamship Statendam. She had consulted many specialists here and in the west, and had been offered no hope. She was without friends in New York, but as a reader of the Magazine for the Blind, she wrote Mr. Holmes, asking that he meet her at the train and take her to the ship.

At the ship they refused at first to receive Miss Hollis, insisting that she would be a care.

In her first letter, under date of Feb. 21, immediately after her arrival, Miss Hollis told how one young woman had exchanged her stateroom on the trip across to share that of the afflicted woman and help her. Already her examination in the hospital had taken place, and the verdict given that the right eye would be practically as good as ever, while the sight of the left would be partial only.

The second letter of March 4, which came yesterday, revealed the fact that the left eye, after the operation, was so much better than the doctors had expected, that, with the aid of glass, the patient was able to read all the letters on a test card, save the last line of smallest print. The operation on the right eye was just one day old at the time Miss Hollis wrote.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER

Body of New-Born Infant Found on
Ice at Hamilton Bay.

Hamilton, March 18.—A case of what appears to be child murder was discovered last night by the police. The body of a new-born babe was found frozen in the ice on the bay at the foot of Victoria avenue this evening, and the police believe it is a case of child murder, and an inquest will be held. The body was found by a young man who was walking on the ice. A stone and large bone were tied about the child's neck, and it had apparently been thrown on the ice during the mild weather last week. In the hope that the weights attached to it would cause it to break through. The opinion of the police is that the child was alive when born. Dr. James White will hold an inquest.

Do Neglected Colds Lead
to Consumption?

In this fleckle climate, repeated colds very easily drift into Catarrh.

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GOLDMAN STARTS
TALK; SQUELCHEDThe Anarchist "Queen" Begins
Speech Before Group and Is
Hustled Out of Room.

Chicago, March 18.—Emma Goldman, leader of the anarchists of this country, was dragged from the stage by the police last night just as she was about to deliver her speech on "Anarchy As It Really Is." The scene was Workingmen's Hall, at Twelfth and Waller streets. Nearly 200 persons had assembled there, more than half of them anarchists of the Edelstadt group—the same set with which young Averbuch affiliated, and the same half in which he had indulged some of his anarchistic notions.

At the opening of last night's meeting it was announced as the first conference of the Freedom group, and that the proceeds would be devoted to free speech in Chicago.

Miss Goldman was not arrested, and as soon as the police had ordered her from the hall she went to the residence of her friend Dr. E. Miriam Yampolsky, at 630 Twelfth street, denouncing the authorities.

She said that she would take "legal action" against the police for the restraining of her personal liberty.

Introduces Miss Goldman.

It was a little before 10 o'clock when William Nathanson, lecturer of the Edelstadt group, walked to the center of the stage and announced:

"Friends of the Freedom group—We are fortunate to have among us tonight Miss Emma Goldman, who will deliver to you her lecture on 'Anarchy As It Really Is.'"

The audience immediately began to applaud. Nathanson shook his head and waved his hands aside in a negative way.

"Please keep order," he said, "the wings in view of the audience, and at the same time many persons who sat in the rear began to hunch their chairs forward so they could hear better. There was an avalanche of policemen in the direction of the stage. Forty uniformed men from Maxwell street, led by Capt. John Mahoney, with Inspector Dorman in general charge, and perhaps twenty-five plain clothes men, moved forward in a mass before the audience realized just what was taking place.

Her Words Are Few.

"Friends, I beg of you earnestly to keep quiet—" Miss Goldman was beginning, following the applause which greeted her appearance.

At that instant Capt. Mahoney, a big man wearing plain clothes, reached for her. Just behind him was Detective Theodore Barker, of Maxwell street, and Detective John Naughton, and James Paul, from Assistant Chief Schuetter's office. A dozen or more followed him on.

The uniformed men were just behind, keeping between Miss Goldman and the audience. The crowd cried: "Shame! Let her alone!" and "Let her speak!"

The audience arose, and for just a moment it looked as if there was going to be serious trouble.

There was a powder magazine in that hall and it needed just a spark to explode it. Emma Goldman knew it better than anyone else.

ESCAPES FROM BRUTE

Girl Says She Was Imprisoned By Man and Severely Beaten.

Kingston, March 18.—An English immigrant, aged 19, escaped from a house here, where she says she was kept a prisoner, and with an infant child, and fled to the house of her mother. She said she had picked up acquaintance with a man on the street and later took up residence with him under promise of marriage. She says when she came under his power he locked her in the house day after day and used to beat and ill-treat her. Soon after her babe was born she determined to escape. She succeeded, and is now being cared for by the man's mother.

The man has departed, fearing prosecution. It is said he deceived the girl, for he could not marry, as he had a wife already.

So many languages are spoken in the provinces of Anemia-Hungary that interpreters are employed in the various parliaments to interpret the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to all the members.

THE EAST LAMTON LIBERALS.

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pleasure in nominating Mr. Smith. Mr. McCormick referred to his fight for the seat under great difficulties, and he felt relieved that he would not be called upon to fight for the seat again, but would gladly retire in favor of Mr. Smith. He would give Mr. Smith his very best support, and there was no doubt that the riding of East Lambton, long a Liberal stronghold, would once more be redeemed to the Liberal ranks. He thanked the convention for past favors and support, and would again place the name of Mr. Cogan before the convention.

Dr. Cogan, reeve of Wyoming, another Liberal whose name had been prominently before the party in connection with the nomination, was on his feet in an instant, and seconded the nomination. Mr. Smith was the one man for the position, he declared, and amid the greatest enthusiasm that has been shown in a convention for years, Mr. Smith was called upon.

The Nominee.

He declared that he was thankful for the enthusiasm with which his name had been received by the convention. For many years, almost thirty now, he had been identified with the Liberals of East Lambton, and this was his first occasion upon which he had allowed his name to go before a convention.

He thought the honor, as it indeed had an honor to represent the Liberals of East Lambton; but his friends had insisted upon his running. He accepted somewhat reluctantly, as there were many good men who could fill the position most capably. During his association with the Liberal party long East Lambton, he had supported every nominee. It made no difference who it was he did his best for the party.

He declared that the party was greater because of the nomination, and that the principles for which the Liberal party had stood and still stands that he fought. He was indeed grateful for the kindly appreciation of Mr. McCormick and Dr. Cogan, and he was confident that whether defeated or victorious, he would not be ashamed of having supported him. He valued the friendship of the electors of East Lambton more than the position, and would do his best to represent them.

Mr. Smith declared that he reposed the utmost confidence in the Liberal leader, Hon. A. G. MacKay. He congratulated the Ontario Opposition with that of the Conservative Opposition in the Dominion House. The followers of Mr. MacKay believed in honest and sincere criticism, while the Ontario Opposition was merely obstructive in all its ways. He would not take up the time with a speech, but again thanked them for the nomination.

At the conclusion of the speech, the candidate was cheered to the echo.

A Wise Selection.

As there were no other nominations Mr. Charles Jenkins was called on to address the electors. He congratulated the convention on the wise selection of a candidate. It augured well for the success of the party. Mr. Smith was a candidate of whom the party ought to be very proud. He was a clean cut, straightforward, honest, able citizen, a credit to any party and to any constituency. The speaker then dealt with provincial issues at some length, and declared that the fruits of the good legislation of the Liberal party in Ontario were being reaped by the Whitney Government, and that party was seeking to obtain credit for it. He referred to railway taxation, and thought the corporations should be dealt with more severely than in the past.

Mr. H. J. Pettipiece.

Mr. H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M. P. P. was given a very cordial reception on rising. He alluded to his resignation, and declared that for business and personal reasons he found it impossible to accept, and so he had tendered his resignation. He felt that a stronger man than himself had been chosen, and he was pleased to find such great unanimity in the convention.

While his responsibility as a candidate was at an end, he still had his responsibility as a worker in the ranks. Mr. Pettipiece declared that he would do his best to elect Mr. Smith and felt confident of the outcome.

The Pettipiece Bill.

The speaker dealt with the Pettipiece bill for the taxation of railroads. When the question came up in the House during the late Ross Government, 56 Conservatives who were now in the House, wanted Mr. Pettipiece to drop the bill through, and thus upstage the Government. Mr. Pettipiece refused, because he was convinced they were not sincere. Events since that time had proven that they were not sincere, for not a move had been made, although three years have elapsed to make the Pettipiece bill law, although Mr. Whitton, a large majority with which to do it.

There were many unredeemed pledges of the Whitney Government, of which several were instanced by Mr. Pettipiece. Among them were the decrease in the number of the cabinet, temperance legislation, and the railway taxation bill. Instead the salaries of the cabinet ministers had been raised, and more ministers created. He would support Mr. Smith, and was confident he would be elected by a large majority.

Mr. John Cogan, K. C., Sarnia, also congratulated the convention on its selection. Mr. Smith was a strong candidate, one of whom Liberals should be very proud. Mr. Cogan in a brief survey of the political situation, was in favor of civil service reform, and that the question of public ownership be given more attention. He thought neither party had been quite frank with the temperance people, and advocated the Pettipiece bill. Mr. Cogan condemned the growing influence of corporations on public legislation, and declared that Ontario wanted neither Rockefeller, or "Rockefeller's Boys." He would support the candidate to the best of his ability.

Short speeches were delivered by Mr. David Milne, Sarnia; Mr. Duncan White, Boswell; Dr. Coulter, Pettipiece; James Peck, Petrolia; Jos. Hall, Warwick; T. Lampan, Boswell, and W. J. Macalpine, Warwick.

Mr. Montague A. Smith, of Forest, the candidate, is a private banker of that town. He has been a resident of Forest for thirty-five years, where he has owned a splendid estate. He has been associated with the Liberal party for many years, and was president of the East Lambton Reform Association for a long time. Mr. Smith is a keen sportsman, and is fond of angling and shooting circles. He is very popular in his own town, and is well known throughout the riding. Mr. Smith has been offered the nomination for both houses in East as well as West Lambton. He is unmarried.

The convention broke up with cheers for the candidate, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the King.

ADORE FUTURE QUEEN

Roumanians Consider Marie the Most Beautiful of Princesses.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 18.—Crown Princess Marie is regarded by the Roumanians, and probably with justice, as the most beautiful princess in Europe. She and her distinguished relative, Carmen Sylva, the queen, are adored because of their simple human ways and their whole-hearted sympathy with the poor and needy.

She speaks the melodious Roumanian language without a trace of foreign accent and with the idiomatic accuracy of a Roumanian native. As she was riding in the public park the other day with her two little daughters they met two Wallachian peasant children selling basket work and rough brooms. The cavalcade was stopped, and the Wallachian children quivered. The princess asked where they lived and found that their home was only a short distance from the city. She rode out there the next day with her children, carrying food and clothes.

There were happy times for the Wallachians, and their happiness was increased when the princess "com-

manded" them to go to the palace, where she gave them the task of instructing her children twice a week in basketmaking.

The princess is thoroughly democratic. The eldest boy, Carol, the future king, is taking lessons in printing. "Carmen Sylva," who takes a motherly interest in the blind, has induced him to save up his pocket money until he can buy a press to print raised type for the use of the blind in her institution.

The crown princess is the daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, afterwards Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and therefore is a niece of King Edward of England.

WATCHMAN WRITES EPIC

Chicago Is Subject of 35,000-Line Poem.

London, March 18.—Nature does many strange things, but she seldom turns a night-watchman into an epic poet. Yet that's what she has done in the case of Daniel Scanlon Fitzgerald, of Chicago, U. S. A., and now of London. Although the epic poetry was an afterthought of his life—his activity in that line being confined to the five years just passed—Fitzgerald, who is 60 years old, has turned out a raft of stuff that in quantity, if not in quality, would do credit to a Milton or a Homer and the end of his literary production weighs several hundredweight; that is the only satisfactory way to compute it.

For this really extraordinary effusion Chicago must answer. The wonderful growth of that city awakened the latent genius and kindled the smoldering fires of the poet within the humble laborer. So thankful has he been ever since that his chief oeuvre is an epic of Chicago, which he has entitled "The Peerless Progress of the Wonderful City." In this he has in 35,000 lines drawn attention to a few of the glories

of the windy city. A reading of this astounding piece of work not only confirms all that the most enthusiastic of Chicagoans ever thought about his home town, but goes him several better.

The new epic, up to the time the lyric spirit moved him, was content to make his living variously, first as a stenographer, then as a bookkeeper, and finally as a night-watchman. Then he was too busy to write, but since he has "taken up" poetry he has been too busy to work. He has even been too busy to look for a publisher for all his output. Much as he would like to finish his various lyrical efforts, he says he fears he will have to return to work.

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Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations. LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart—*6:35 a.m., *11:21 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Depart—*6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—*8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sundays.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—5:40 a.m., *5:58 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m. Arrive—*8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:54 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m. *To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains marked thus * run daily. *Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m. Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m. Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:23 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. *From Chatham only. **Runs only to Chatham.

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News and Gossip from the World of Indoor and Outdoor Sports

City League Stars Spring Surprise London Extended To Win By 9 To 7

City Championship Nosed Out By
O. H. A. Team After Fast
Contest.

LONDON, 9. City League 7. Half-time score 4-1, favor City League. Such was the result of last night's exhibition hockey game at the Princess Rink.

The City Leaguers were not expected to have a look-in by those who had seen the Londoners perform the season through, and the result shows that the City League boys have been underrated. For a team that never played together before they displayed remarkable form, and with a few practices the same seven would show the way to Simcoe and a few more of the teams that the Londoners defeated in the race for O. H. A. honors.

The crowd which witnessed the game, though rather small in numbers was a most enthusiastic one, and the rooting was all in favor of the picked team. Not that anyone had anything against the Londoners, but because public sympathy is generally with the under dog.

Played Off Their Feet.
In the first half the Londoners were simply played off their feet. The kids from the City League hit it in their thinkings that they could win, and the way they bored in was a cure for defective optics. The Londoners, of course, were the better general, but the boys from the City League were there with the speed and aggressiveness and displayed what little combination there was shown.

At the whistle the Londoners loomed, expecting an easy time, but it was not long before they realized that their opponents were not to be despised.

For a short time after the start the Londoners pressed. Then the City League crowd almost connected on a pass from Orr to Wagner. Next Jay Thompson took a minute's rest on the fence. While he was gone Wagner slammed the rubber into the Londoners' net, 1-0. This was almost too good to be true, and the followers of the City League nearly rooted their heads off. In fact the astonishment was so general that even Manager Wheatcroft and Secretary Powell of the Londoners joined in the chorus to help things along.

Bolt missed a dead-on shot, and Crow Carrothers did likewise.

Bolt shot, and Bobby Orr got in the way, blocking the shot, which looked like the goods.

Score Another.
Bernhardt then tore up the ice like a cork out of a champagne bottle, and passed to Wagner, who made it 2-0.

Casselman got away with the pistol after that, but somebody saw him coming and his effort was in vain. Abram also carried it off, but lost it. Then Jay checked McColl into the boards and drew another short pass to the land of repentance and rest.

Little Bernhardt almost scored on a brilliant rush, and for several minutes afterward, one Mr. Pearson was the busiest man in London, warding off shots from City League sticks.

Bolt tried a long one, N. G. Wagner got off to a running start and passed to Orr. 3-0. Time 16 minutes.

A facer. War off on the bit. A pass to Dickson. Score 4-0.

After the facer the puck was chased down in the Londoners' corner of the ice, and while trying to extricate it from the cracks in the boards McColl and Thompson engaged in a little free for all, and both were laid away for a minute.

Shortly afterward Casselman took a notion to trot a heat, and before his opponents could realize what was up, he had shot down puck past the astonished Bob Orr. 4-0.

This happened just a minute before timekeeper Ken Murray stopped the

fun in order to give the snowshovelers an opportunity to get away with a few stunts.

The Second Half.
With the opening of the second half came the awakening. Three goals in four minutes is what happened, and the marks were all to the credit side of the Londoners' ledger.

Casselman rushed, passed to Munro, who returned the compliment, and bingo! Something hit the net, and the goal umpire raised his trusty right mitt. 4-2. This was tough, but there was more to come.

Jimmy Orr tried one a few feet out, but little Bobby was in the way. Abram, by clever stick handling, and the use of his famous wiggle-waggle, cleared, but Bolt's reach was not long enough to catch the pass.

Then Crow grabbed the rubber and scored with a neat shot from the wing. 4-3.

A minute later Bolt passed to Crow, who scored again. 4-4.

Again Ahead.
After three minutes of skirmishing Wagner got off on the jump, hurled a couple of sticks in his last year's fashion, and made it 5-4, favor the City League. This looked like a good one, and the executors were seen to indulge in several symptoms of a smile. It didn't last long, though, for Cass got busy a short time afterward and carried the rubber up the ice and passed to Abram, who connected for the tying goal. 5-5.

Both teams now skated when he cleared soon after there would have been another added to the Londoners' list right there and then. However, he made up for the error at the twelve-minute mark by traveling the entire way unassisted and scoring his team's sixth point. Cass was off down the ice like a shot. To Abram, to Bolt. Someone in the way. N. G.

Cass again all the way. Stick-handling superb. Bobby was looking. Nuf sed. Both teams now missed what appeared to be excellent opportunities to score, and a minute later Cass again rushed, but without results.

Dear Bolt now began to take more interest in the contest, and after two tries sent the rubber whirling in past his Boblets. 7-5. Time, 20 minutes.

Crow tried a long shot, shoving after the disk had again been put in motion, and it went through. 8-5.

McColl swung up the line on the breakaway, and passed to Wagner. 8-6.

A mixup in front of the London net almost resulted in another for the City League.

With two minutes yet to go McColl cleared and shoved the rubber over to the old reliable Wagner, who had the scoring habit right. 9-7.

With a close third, and with that object in view took the spectators off their chairs—or feet—in a jiffy with another of those hair-disturbing dashes of his. A pass to Munro, and the staff was on. 9-7.

In commenting on the work of the different players it must be said that Casselman played a most sensational and brilliant game for the Londoners, while Bernhardt starred for the City League boys.

Time after time the little blond-haired and went through the entire London lineup, and he gave evidence of the fact that there are, but few, if any, in the city who have anything worth while on him in the speed and stick-handling line. Jack Abram was as speedy as ever, and skated like an Indian, while Bolt, Thompson, Crow and all the rest were in fine fettle.

For the City League, Wagner came next to Bernhardt in effectiveness, with Jimmy Orr a close third. It might also be mentioned that for a picked team which had never had a minute's practice together, the City League team displayed marvelous form, and with practice they should be able to hold the Londoners down very close in another game.

Thompson's most notable feat was one of the best seen here in some time, and it had the Hamilton game whipped to a frazzle.

The lines of skirmish:
City League. Londoners.

Orr.....Goal.....Pearson
McColl.....Point.....Casselman
Bernhardt.....Cover.....Thompson
Wagner.....Cover.....Abram
Dickson.....Center.....Bolt
James Orr.....Right wing.....Munro
J. McColl.....Left.....A. Carrothers
Referee, Jack Brown.
Timekeeper, Ken Murray.

HERMITS WIN FROM THE COLLEGIATE

In the second contest at the Princess Rink last night the Hermits and the Collegiate team had a battle royal in which the happy Recluses came out on top by 8 to 3.

The feature of the contest was the work of Arthur Turner, who scored two of the Hermits' goals, assisted. As a stick-handler this boy is a beauty, and his clever work took the spectators by storm.

For the Collegiate team Producers, Lackie and Wood shone best, while Munro, Collings and Turner got away with the pretty for the Hermits.

The game itself was not in it with the first contest on the cards, but wasn't half bad at that.

Aggressiveness, generalship and staying qualities eventually won out

WANDERERS WON EXHIBITION GAME

Shamrocks Beaten in New York by 12 to 7 in Hockey at St. Nicholas.

New York, March 19.—The Wanderers, of Montreal, holders of the Stanley hockey cup, and the Shamrocks of Montreal, last night played the finest game of hockey seen in New York this year, the former winning by a score of 12 to 7.

The game was fast and clean throughout and both sides put up a hard fight.

The team work of the Shamrocks was much better than that of the winners, but the latter won the contest on the strength of their individual work, getting many more shots at the goal than their opponents.

GLAD GRANEY IS INJURED

Gladstone Graneley, the St. Thomas pitcher, with Cleveland, was hurt at the training grounds yesterday. Graneley's accident was peculiar. He and several others were in Trainer Payne's room when "Big" Clarke's stocking fell out of the window. Graneley leaned out and seeing a colored man standing below, told him to place a hunk of coal in the stocking, and throw it up. "Rastus" was obliging, and taking a chunk as big as his fist, shot the stocking up. The control was excellent, but unfortunately for Graneley, the coal and stocking parted company on the way, and the coal reached him three seconds in advance, and struck him on the upper lip. Consequently he had to have a doctor patch up the gash, which went through the lip. He will make his meals on soup for several days, and then may have to grow a mustache to hide the scar.

KENNY CASSELMAN



Cass last night further demonstrated that as a stickhandler and all-around clever hockey player, he has no equal in this vicinity. His rushes were of the hair-raising variety, and whenever he started up the ice the spectators yelled. "There he goes for one more goal."

Cass himself is modest, and disclaims the possession of anything but ordinary ability. However, actions speak louder than words, and so long as he plays hockey as he did last night and has all season, the local fans will not believe that he can be beaten by a point player in the O. H. A.

Reach's Baseball Guide

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1908 is out. It can be said without qualification that, excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1908 Reach Guide is the best hand book of the kind ever issued by this or any other publisher. The American League Guide for 1908 is in all respects a first-class hand book of the national game and a decided credit to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach Company. This is the seventh annual issue of the Reach Guide as the official hand book of the American League, and the twenty-sixth consecutive year of its publication as a book of record and reference for the entire baseball world.

HORTONS WINNERS ON IDEAL ALLEYS

The Midgets took a spill on the Ideal Alleys last evening when they stacked up against the real thing in the form of a quintet of trundlers labeled the Hortons, losing out rather badly. The Midgets were the big things in the opening game, but after that they fell off the wagon and dropped two straight.

The figures:

Hortons.	150	162	188	510
Kerr	122	109	399	492
Lasbrook	162	155	154	472
Humphries	196	159	126	481
Wilson	128	167	159	454
Graham	128	167	159	454
Totals	788	804	837	2433
Midgets.	225	156	149	531
Mason	156	192	177	525
Martell	172	161	169	502
Scott	201	125	155	481
C. Sheere	155	135	166	456
A. Sheere	155	135	166	456
Totals	908	763	831	2482

"Y" WINS ONE ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

Charlie Cox's band of Good Things in the trundling world went wrong last night, when they essayed to give the Y. M. C. A. tenpin bumpers a few lessons in the art of deliver and knock down on the National alleys. The Y's won two out of three games and had a margin on the total pins.

Summary:

Good Things.	129	179	478
Samuel Turner	129	179	478
Louis Kenney	106	168	407
D. Hammond	150	149	401
Charles Cox	153	168	441
Totals	538	655	1727

Y. M. C. A.

Russell	153	139	146	438
Scott	157	123	145	425
Weekes	156	138	166	460
Schmidt	155	110	178	443
Totals	601	510	635	1746

GOOD WHIST GAMES AT LIBERAL CLUB

The Liberal Club whist games last night drew a large attendance, and the competition was very keen. The results were as follows:

Compass.
Grant and Munro, plus 11.
Trebilcock and Wanless, plus 5.
Doggerell and Smith, plus 2.

Progressive.
Delaney, 35 up.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

At New Orleans—Come on Sam 13 to 5, Kenney Ridgely even, Robin Hood 11 to 5, Elizabeth Harwood 8 to 5, Al Muller 8 to 5, Lady Esther 8 to 5, Alma Dufour 4 to 5.

IS THIS THE COMMENCEMENT OF C. A. A. U. SURRENDER TO A. A. F.?

Toronto Star: The milling around in the Canadian and American athletic situation has produced some strange situations.

The latest has developed in the C. A. A. U. wrestling championships, to be held here at Association Hall, Friday and Saturday night.

The Central Y. M. C. A., which is handling the championships, wanted to make the affair international, and tried to get Rochester and Buffalo Y. M. C. A. wrestlers to come over under their Y. M. C. A. League certificates and compete, but Carr Sullivan got in his fine work, and they had to back down or be thrown out. At least, all did except a couple of Buffalo wrestlers, who were going to take a chance, but yesterday the Federation officers phoned from Montreal, proposing to send down their wrestlers for the C. A. A. U.

Into the hands of the Federation.

TRAINING CAMP BASEBALL GOSSIP

The White Sox No. 2 were not heavy enough for Pitcher Nagle of the Angels, in Los Angeles, Tuesday, who carried a superior number of guns and developed better marksmanship, but Carr Sullivan got in his fine work, and they had to back down or be thrown out. At least, all did except a couple of Buffalo wrestlers, who were going to take a chance, but yesterday the Federation officers phoned from Montreal, proposing to send down their wrestlers for the C. A. A. U.

The Brooklyn Honks won from the regulars at Jacksonville by a score of 6 to 1. The game was a seven-inning affair, in which Bell, who worked for the seconds, showed good advantage. Capt. Lummey, the loud noise of the Superbas, reported for action.

Joe Cantillon is planning some interesting practice games with his brother's Minneapolis team at Galveston during the Miller stay there. The Senators worked out alone yesterday and looked fairly fit. Davy Altizer has been laid up since Sunday with the grippe.

Catchers Davidson and Pitcher Grancy of the Naps have been directed to go home from Macon on account of

LONGBOAT PLANS FOR OLYMPIC WILL OPERATE ON CAPT. CHANCE

Toronto, March 19.—Longboat will start in three races in England if he can secure permission from the committee, namely, the one-mile, five-mile and Marathon events. It is not likely that he will be allowed to do this, as it is felt that he should be reserved exclusively for the big race.

Will Sail in May.

Managan proposes to sail from Canada with the Indian about May 10. This will give him two full months in Limerick before the Marathon. He purposes about three weeks before the start, the feature event of the Olympic games, to hold a trial race at fifty or twenty miles, in Ireland, open to anybody who cares to compete. This would be the final real try-out of the Indian, and he would be just held at his speed thereafter.

Longboat is at the Brantford reservation, where he will remain for a while, he has, by the way, disposed of his cigar business. The city's gift, together with the fund collected, will be held by the committee until after the Olympics, when a house will be erected for his mother at the reservation.

KEENE WILL RACE ABROAD

New York, March 19.—James R. Keene has been added to the list of men who have declared their intention of racing abroad in cars, the New York track gambling bills now before the Legislature are passed.

He has entered eight colts and fillies in the English 2-year-old races for 1908, and has told his friends that if racing is crippled in New York he will ship the most promising horses of his stable to England, and gradually withdraw from racing and breeding in America.

With the passing of the anti-poolroom law, which provides a heavy penalty for operating a poolroom except as book making on the racetrack during the race meetings, the 1908 session of the Kentucky Legislature adjourned early today.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP BY SOUTHPAW

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW are the International League schedule is out.

A TORONTO PAPER publishes a picture of Tommy Burns in a plug hat and a regular English Johnny corset-laced coat. He looks like a duke.

IN ALL PROBABILITY last night's hockey matches will be the last of the season, although the management of the Princess rink is willing to book a contest between the Hortons and the Waterloos for the championship of the city, ice permitting.

THOSE WHO FAILED TO TURN OUT to the hockey game last night missed one of the best exhibition games that has been played here this season. There were many present who thought that the Londoners were not working in the first half. Well, that may be, and it may not. At all events, after the game, Jay Thompson remarked that "Those kids just played rings around us in the opening session." Jay knows, too.

"JUNIOR HOCKEY NEXT YEAR!" is the cry of the local fan at present, and there is a reason. The City

championships, and agreeing to recognize this wrestling meet and the fencing championships here April 2 and 4 as an Olympic try-out for these sports if the C. A. A. U. would consent to the swimming meet at Montreal on May 7, 8, 9, being recognized as the swimming try-outs and send down a team.

The C. A. A. U. consented, refused the American entries, and took those of Cole and Roberts of the Montreal A. A.

Is this the commencement of an alliance between the warring bodies? These are a whole lot of C. A. A. U. athletic people around Toronto who believe this to be the first concession to the enemy, and they are freely predicting a complete surrender.

They say that even to join hands with the Federation over Olympic matters was weakness, and point out how the C. A. A. U. is now playing right into the hands of the Federation.

TRAINING CAMP BASEBALL GOSSIP

Injuries received in practice. Davidson had his right hand badly split by a foul tip, and Grancy was struck in the mouth with a piece of coal. Why, he did not say.

Manager Griffith of the Highlanders announced that he had about given up hope for a series with the Cubs, and intimated that he thought the world's champions were not wise to try conclusions with his earth-batters. Great changes. The men are still practicing at Atlanta and all appear in fairly good shape except Elberfeld, who has a badly-spiked limb.

The Brown Honks won again from the regulars at Shreveport, Tuesday afternoon, 13 to 12. Barney Pelly hurried for the first team and was whacked right merrily, six runs being gathered off him in the second and five in the fourth. The men fielded perfectly behind him, else the slaughter would have been tremendous. Danny Hoffman was again some biffer.

WILL OPERATE ON CAPT. CHANCE

Chicago, March 19.—Manager Frank Chance, of the world's champion Cubs returned yesterday from Vicksburg to submit to an operation, if one is necessary, to his bad foot. The Cub leader reported to President Murphy, who was worried over the report that Husk might not be able to lead the Cubs actively this season, and reassured his chief by telling him he would surely be back at the old stand before the opening of the real campaign.

Notwithstanding Chance's optimistic view of the matter, President Murphy has insisted on calling together a number of specialists, who will examine the foot this morning and determine whether or not an operation will be necessary. The peerless one is of the opinion that there is an exposed nerve in the foot.

He was told by the coast specialists that this was the case and that an operation would be necessary. He thinks it will be possible to form protection for the nerve in some way, and if it can be successfully covered up, he will be no danger of his being forced to stay out of the game.

EASTERN LEAGUE OPENS SOON

Toronto, March 19.—The Eastern League championship schedule has been arranged by President P. T. Powers and will be adopted at a meeting to be held in New York either Friday or Saturday.

The season will open on Wednesday, April 22, with the Toronto away from home. The opening of the championship season of the Eastern League will be on Monday, May 11, when the new Island grounds will be thrown open to the public.

The Toronto will play a three series with all the clubs but Montreal and Buffalo before returning home.

EVEN SQUIRES WAS BETTER THAN JEM

The Burns-Roche bout was so poor that the English syndicate is now trying to match Tommy Burns with that prize citruss, Bill Squires, on the same terms under which he met Roche. Truly those British pug must be a huge joke to our own thrifty Tommy.

One blow was struck. For a little more than a minute Burns jumped about the ring just to show the crowd how shifty he is. Then he feinted with his left and put that right to the head. The night was over. It was even easier than the Squires farce in Colma, Cal.

What a sad affair for those enthusiasts who paid as high as \$125 for their ring-side seats. Eighty-eight seconds of farcical fighting for \$125? No wonder Burns has a high idea of himself as an attraction in the United Kingdom. That's paying at the rate of nearly \$150 a second for rather doubtful entertainment.

But it was pretty sweet for Burns. Eighty per cent of the purse netted him \$6,000. He is said to have betted \$4,500 on himself at 3 to 1—that's another \$1,500. Well, \$1,500 is less than a minute and a half is picking up the coin pretty rapidly.

It really looks now as though the champ would have to have to visit the United States and take on Johnson. The negro may not be of Burns' caliber, but he certainly ought to put up a better fight than the best Ireland has to offer. If the reports from the coast and from Johnson's manager amount to anything, a good fat purse should be hung up for a battle between Jack and Tommy. That will please the Detroit camp, for he is surely the lad after the money.

Johnson is the only star in the pugilistic firmament for Burns just now. If the negro can't put up a better go than Roche or Squires, better even than Mole or Palmer, there is nothing left for Burns but to revive the stult about drawing Juries from his retirement.

TO FINE PLAYERS A HUNDRED EACH

Cincinnati, March 19.—The National Baseball Commission today directed the secretary of the commission to communicate with the seven national agreement players who have been playing in games with clubs in California, and to demand that they not participate in the league, demanding that they show cause why a fine of \$100 shall not be assessed against them for participating in such games.

The attention of the commission was called to the fact that certain national agreement players were playing with clubs in that league last fall, and a ruling was made at the time that this must cease. It was announced that a fine of \$100 would be inflicted for the first offense and suspension for the second offense.

The commission has now been advised that the following players participated in games with that league after the notice was promulgated, and the secretary is instructed to request the players to show cause why they shall not be fined: Chase and Mortality, of the New York Americans; Baum, of the Philadelphia Nationals; Waterbury, of the Boston Nationals; and the players of the Chicago Cubs, of the Denver club, and Standage, of the Newark club.

BURNS WILL TRAIN GOTCH

Chicago, March 19.—Frank Gotch, the American champion wrestler, who is to meet Hackenschmidt in this city, April 2, reached the city yesterday, and said that he intended to take up some strenuous preparation for the big mat contest. "Farmer" Martin Burns will reach here next Monday, and will train with him at the new Illinois Athletic Club. Gotch also intends to get Tom Winkler and one or two other strong local men to aid him in his work. He said that he intended making a specialty of road work for the next two weeks.

WOULD NOT TELL GIRL'S SALARY

Falconer, the Accountant, Positively Refused to Say What Stenographer Was Paid.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

said he thought the general instructions he had received from the minister entitled him to engage two stenographers. At any rate, he had employed two at \$250 a week. The witness objected to the question and refused to answer.

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Swing Dominion's Doors Wide Open Says Dr. Johnston to Canadian Club

Believes the Asiatic Necessary
To the Progress of
Canada.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Montreal, a former pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, was the guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon at noon today, and delivered a splendid address on the problems confronting Canada today. Mr. J. A. Cottam presided in the absence of the president, Dr. John D. Wilson.

The speaker congratulated London on the formation of the Canadian Club. These clubs are developing a Canadian nationalism that was indeed splendid in its outlook. The very greatness of Canada created great problems, problems as serious as those of any nation in the world. The greatest problem that Canada had to face today was the Asiatic problem, a problem not Canadian alone, but one that touched the whole British empire, in fact the world.

The Yellow Problem.

Dr. Johnston said that he had been in Vancouver at the time of the riots with the Japanese, and had listened to many inflammatory speeches. He had talked with Chinamen and Japanese, and white men of all classes, and had gathered the views of all on the problem. It was a serious one, he declared.

But after all, it was primarily and specifically British Columbia's problem. The east should not forget that in attempting to solve it. But the British Columbia man should remember also that it was a Dominion problem, and one that was of deep significance to the future of the empire. There were times when even imperial thinking was too small, and this was one.

Canada's Position.

The speaker contrasted Canada's position with that of the other nations of the world. Were Canada as thickly populated as Great Britain it would have a population of one billion souls, and Great Britain would be the most densely populated country in Europe. Canada had resources to support at least half that population. Then there was China, with its teeming millions. Every year there were

millions of people in China who were famine stricken. Every year a population six times as great as that of Canada never knows what more than one meal a day means. The great gulf between Canada and the east has been bridged by the great line of steamers. The struggling peoples of China and Japan were looking for an open door for its millions. There was only one direction for that door, and that was to the east.

China must keep the open door for Canada's commodities, its manufactures and its merchandise, and China will, on equal terms, of Great Britain, the commodity Canada most stood in need of just now, its labor. Canada needs myriads of men to build its roads and do its menial work, and China had them.

Exclusion Impossible.

Exclusion was absolutely impossible, said Dr. Johnston. It was a question of a policy of exclusion were possible, even though backed by the navy and army of Great Britain. Japan has challenged the superiority of the white race, and is acknowledged to be the ally of the world's progress.

The world is being brought closer together. There are no distances any longer. It took Caesar 100 days to drive his chariot around the Roman dominions and now the whole world could be traversed in half the time. The trend of modernism is towards the unity of the races. Exclusiveness in the face of that was as impossible as Mrs. Partington, who attempted to sweep back the Atlantic Ocean with a broom. It is as useless as well as needless to attempt to keep the Asiatic out. The Chinaman is the most industrious, the most frugal, and the most trustworthy workman in the world.

The employer in British Columbia who uses Chinese labor will tell you that the Chinaman is the best workingman he has. He never gets drunk, never strikes, and is always at his duty. The Chinaman has done great work in construction, and it is common report that the industries of British Columbia would suffer greatly if they were excluded.

Dr. Johnston appealed for a higher national outlook. This was God's last chance to develop a nation, and it was necessary that it be built on the lines of right. Swing open the gates of Canada east and west and allow the nations of the world to come in and make this the crowning nation of history.

London Lady Received the Black Veil

The Ursuline College, Chatham, was the scene of a very pleasing reception on Tuesday, when a number were professed, receiving the black veil and several others the white veil. A large number of people were present, and the service was a very impressive one.

The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. P. P. McEvay, D.D., Bishop of London, assisted by Rev. Father Doherty, of Windsor, and Rev. Father T. J. Tobin, of London. The bishop preached an excellent sermon. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brady, of Wallaceburg, assisted by Very Rev. Father James, O. F. M., P. P. Chatham, and Rev. Father J. Scanlon, of St. Joseph's Hospital, London. The visiting priests were: Rev. P. Langlois, Tecumseh; Rev. C. Parent, Tilbury; Rev. J. Mugan, Ridgeway; Rev. E. Robert, Windsor; and Rev. Father Eusebius, O. F. M., Chatham.

"G" Company Hold Pleasant Banquet

At the conclusion of the first drill of G Company last night the soldiers repaired to Fawkes' restaurant, where an excellent dinner awaited them.

Lieut. Ware acted as toastmaster, and after proposing the toast to the King, called upon Capt. Kingsmill to respond to "Canada."

Other toasts on the list were:

"Our Athletic Association," Capt. G. Ingram.
"Commanding Officers and Staff," Capt. McCrimmon.
"The Rifle Association," Capt. Taylor.

"New Officers," Lieuts. Dillon and Mitchell.
"Our Guests," Sergt.-Major Eskrine, Sergt.-Major White, Quartermaster Sergt. Insley and Sergts. Houston, Atkins and Butler.

Alleged Shortage Was Not in London Gordon Cottrell Has a Grievance

Sensation in City Hall Circles
By a Letter From
Mexico.

A sensation was caused in city hall circles this morning, when a letter was received by Mr. Oliver Ellwood, from Mr. G. Gordon Cottrell, of Guanajuato, Mexico, formerly of the city hall staff here, asking him for information concerning a report being circulated that he or some other employee of the waterworks department was short some \$4,000 in their accounts.

Mr. Cottrell pointed out that the rumor had come to the ears of his relatives, and was causing them considerable annoyance, and he was determined to have the rumor stopped. He wrote that he had instructed a legal firm in this city to proceed against

any person circulating the rumor, for defamation of character.

How It Occurred.

The story as far as can be learned had no reference to local conditions at all. A dispatch, sent under a Toronto date line, was published in a local paper some time ago, and at the end of it was the story that an employee of the waterworks there had shipped to Mexico, from the waterworks department, a sum of \$4,000. It was intended that the paragraph should follow the other items under the Toronto date line, but in some manner it was detached from the Toronto dispatch and printed by itself. It then appeared very much like an account of a shortage in the local waterworks department.

Mr. Ellwood at the time noticed the item, and made the remark that it did the London waterworks employees an injustice, but it was not corrected.

A Local Bandsman Badly Scalded

In cleaning a musical instrument last night, Harry Clare, living at the corner of Oxford and William streets, was very badly scalded. His injuries are very painful, but no serious consequences are anticipated.

Clare, last night, decided to give a French horn a thorough cleaning, and obtained a considerable amount of boiling water for that purpose.

He poured a quantity of it into the

bell of the horn, and while holding the instrument, air collected in it, blowing the steaming water into his face and over his shoulders.

His face was badly burned, and his shoulders were also burned to the flesh. His eyes are not injured, although it is a miracle that they were not. He will be laid up for a considerable length of time.

The Price of Eggs.

Tremain & Tremain, of Pottersburg, stated to The Advertiser today that on Tuesday they sold first-class eggs on the local market for 18 and 18½ cents per dozen. Today the price hovers around 18 and 19 cents.

FELL 16 FEET FROM SCAFFOLD JAS. MILLER BADLY INJURED

Saunby Street Man Met With a Serious Accident While Working
at His Own Home—Is Well Known Barber.

While working on a scaffold this morning, Mr. James Miller, 26 Saunby street, fell to the ground a distance of about sixteen feet, and was very badly injured. He was taken to the house and a physician was summoned. While there are hopes that he will recover, his condition is serious.

Miller, who is one of the firm of Miller Brothers, barbers, at the London House, has been erecting a house upon which he has been doing a very great deal of work himself.

This morning he came out to finish some woodwork, and climbed up on the scaffold.

He started to walk across the planks, but slipped and fell to the frozen ground, a distance of sixteen feet.

He was unconscious when picked up by another workman, and carried into the house.

Injured Internally.

Dr. John D. Wilson was called and after working over him for some time, he was restored to consciousness.

A thorough examination revealed no broken bones, but his injuries are all internal and very severe.

This afternoon he was very ill and in a critical condition.

"Mr. Miller is very painfully injured," said Dr. Wilson, "when asked as to Miller's condition. 'His injuries are all internal. He is in bad shape, but I hope for his recovery.'"

New G. T. R. Shops Are Completed

It is expected that the addition to the Grand Trunk shops will be opened inside of a couple of weeks.

Mr. John Hayman, who has the contract, has got men at work cleaning out the ice and snow which fell inside the buildings before the roof was put on.

One end of the new shops has already been cleared and is being used for storage purposes.

All the snow will have been cleared out and Superintendent Trevelyan stated that he thought the new building will be in use shortly.

He could not say definitely how many extra men will be taken on at the start.

LONDON RETAINS HEAD OFFICE

(Continued From Page One.)

W. Gee, Niagara Falls; high sentry, Dr. Wiley, of Brantford; delegate to the Sovereign Camp, W. Jackson, of Victoria; board of managers, D. Hoover, Clinton, H. L. Taylor, Clinton, W. Ramplin, Vancouver, and W. Jarvis of Toronto.

But Little Business.

Very little business was transacted, owing to the keen contest for the elections, and there seems no doubt that the convention will continue all day Friday, instead of concluding, as was expected, this evening.

During the morning the question of a grant for the uniform members was brought up, but was defeated when put to a vote.

The question of making the gift of tombstones optional for deceased new members, was also discussed, but it was decided to let the matter rest as it is now.

The Rates.

The great problem of the convention the revision of rates, remains to be dealt with this afternoon. This is a burning question, and was eagerly discussed in the hallways and ante-rooms all morning.

That some plan has got to be arrived at in order to meet the new Government regulations is certain, but as yet a satisfactory method of dealing with the difficulty has not been arrived at.

A large percentage of the members of the order are farmers, and it is known that they will strongly oppose all moves to raise the rates.

Some members favor a plan of making a raise sufficient to establish the surplus required by the Government at once.

Others favor this plan, but say it should be made in two moves of several years apiece.

They argue that as long as the Government regulations are even nearly complied with, no interference will result. On all hands the opinion is heard that the new regulations are a result of the old line insurance companies to do away with all fraternal insurance societies.

The question is one that promises to be a hard nut for the delegates to solve, and at their meeting, which commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon, they will endeavor to deal with it.

SEVENTEEN CASES SET DOWN

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The plaintiffs are tailors on Richmond street, in what is known as the Pridells block, which adjoins the new building being erected by Smallman & Ingram, and allege that the defendants caused to be removed the south and west walls of the building they occupy, thereby throwing open and encroaching on the space for which they pay rent.

It is further alleged that the defendants agreed to erect temporary walls pending the alterations mentioned, but failed to do so.

The statement of claim continues: "The defendant removed the foundations from the said Pridells building, and replaced the same by weak and unstable supports, rendering the building unsafe and causing the plaintiffs to lose their sub-tenants, many employees and customers."

Stuart & Scandrett, for plaintiffs; Fraser & Moore, for defendant.

Messrs. James Pridells and George Pridells were originally named as co-defendants in this action, but the suit was amended by consent.

For Damages.

James E. Tait vs. May Bros & Co.—An action calling for \$2,000 damages. The plaintiff was formerly employed by the defendants, who conduct a coal yard, and while going home to dinner one day at noon fell from a platform connecting a box car of coal with the bins, breaking his leg.

J. F. Faulds, for plaintiff; Cronyn, Betts & Coleridge, for defendants.

Wants \$1,000 Damages.

Francesco Vaccaro vs. Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company. Vaccaro, who is a London laborer, seeks to recover \$1,000 for injuries received in a collision of hand-cars near Verona on the 15th of October last.

The plaintiff was riding to his lodgings on a hand-car on Oct. 18, last, when a hand-car in front of him stopped suddenly, causing Vaccaro to also bring his car to a stop. Behind the car the plaintiff was on were nine other cars, and these crashed into the one he was on, causing him to fall beneath one of the cars, which passed over his right leg, and so

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want telephones," said Mr. Reid, of Wentworth, "farmers want phones as well."

He thought an argument in favor of the bill was the presence of so many representing the Bell Telephone Company.

Not Representing Bell. "I wish to contradict that," said Controller Hopewell, of Ottawa, rising. "Controller Champagne and myself are here, not representing the Bell Company, but representing the city of Ottawa. We were unanimously appointed by the council, and I have not heard a voice in Ottawa in favor of it."

Hon. Mr. Hanna suggested that the bill be sent to a small select committee.

"I am in sympathy with the object of the bill," said W. McNaught, "but I don't think this is the way to accomplish it. Telephones are a public utility, and the people ought to own them. The solution is provincial ownership of trunk lines, and I am in favor of anything in that direction."

Hon. Adam Beck. Hon. Adam Beck closed the discussion. He pointed out the advantages of rural phones and connection with the rural districts. He was in favor of the bill if redrafted. "The trunk line," he said, "controls the system in Ontario. The only solution, I believe, is the municipal telephone system as adopted in Essex. When that extends over the Province the Dominion Government will have to take over the trunk lines. The small companies are absorbed by the big fish. The telephone is a natural monopoly and the dual system is absurd. Everybody wants this monopoly, everybody wants rural phones, and I believe some day some government will have to take over the trunk lines, and I think it should be the Dominion Government."

Mr. G. McDiarmid then named the following select committee: Bowyer, Preston (Brant), McDougall (Ottawa), Sutherland (Oxford), Pattinson (Waterloo). They will try and find a solution.

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City and District

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—The funeral of Amelia Snow was held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her father, 8 Maryboro Place, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. James Livingston.

—At the charity concert to be held in the Auditorium on Monday evening next the Hewer Concert Company and Mrs. Adam Beck are giving their services entirely free. The public should show its recognition and appreciation of their kind generosity by attending in large numbers, and the worthy charity of the Children's Aid Society be substantially benefited thereby.

On Purchasing Trip.

Mr. R. C. Struthers sails from New York on Saturday on the Lusitania for the English markets.

Revival Services.

The revival services being held in the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church are growing in interest and power each evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Martin, is being assisted by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, who last night preached a powerful sermon, which was followed by a number of decisions.

A Travelers' Club.

Hamilton Times: An enthusiastic meeting of the city travelers of Hamilton was held Tuesday night in the parlour of the Hyatt House, King street east, when plans were taken to form a club among the local knights of the grip. There was but one opinion as to the desirability of organizing for social purposes, and to promote the best interests of the travelers in every respect and the work of selecting officers was proceeded with. Mr. J. M. Zimmerman, 310 Locke street south, was elected president, and the other officers

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ROMANCE OF A PAIR OF BOOTS

James Milligan Arrested and Charged With Theft.

James Milligan, a young man charged with stealing a pair of boots from John Barnes, appeared in the police court this morning, and was remanded until Monday for trial, as another young man, who is implicated in the theft, has not been arrested yet.

Milligan was arrested yesterday, and it is expected the other man will be placed behind the bars in time to be tried on Monday.

The boots were taken from a cupboard in a local hotel, where Barnes is a porter.

Four drunks, all from outside places, were allowed to go. Charles Fitzpatrick, a young man under age, was warned against being caught in a hotel again.

A charge of striking a little boy was dismissed against him, as it is believed the boy was struck by a young man named Joseph Farmer, against whom a warrant has been issued.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

By the Relief Committee of the W. C. A.

The relief committee of the Women's Christian Association very gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Tent for the relief of the poor. The donors may rest assured that no assistance will be given without thorough investigation of each case. From Mrs. Meek, \$1; Mrs. Kilgour, \$1; Miss Hunterford, clothing; Mrs. Fraser, clothing; Mrs. Marshall, clothing; Mrs. Sherlock, clothing; Mrs. Gibson, clothing and bedding; Mrs. McGinnis, coal; Mrs. George, infants' clothing and quilt; Mrs. Jeffries, clothing; Mrs. Allen, clothing; Mrs. Owens, dishes and clothing; Mrs. Jordon, clothing; Mrs. Bremner, food and fruit; First Presbyterian Church Sabbath school, clothing and bedding.

Miss McKellar, 790 Dundas street, will be pleased to receive further donations, children's clothing, stockings and shoes being much required.

ORATORIO 'SAMSON' TONIGHT

Large Audience Expected at the First Methodist Church Tonight.

The Festival Chorus and the Chicago Symphony Quartet will be greeted by a record audience tonight, when the performance of Handel's great oratorio "Samson," is to be given in the First Methodist Church. The advance sale of tickets has been most successful, and the audience is expected to be prompt, as the performance will commence at 8 o'clock, the doors being closed between numbers.

In the past the Festival Chorus has charged \$1.50 for the best seats, but as the performance is being held in the church, an admission of only 50 cents can be charged.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF MRS. CONLEY

Esteemed West London Lady Dies After Long Illness.

Mrs. Cassie Conley, wife of Mr. Thomas Conley, of the Canadian Express Company, died last night at her home, 12 Wyatt street, West London, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Conley was 35 years old.

She is survived by her husband and six children, the youngest a week old.

Mrs. Charles Tibbs, Mrs. George Conley and Miss Louise Padney, of this city, are sisters, and Edmunds, William and Frank Padney, London, John, in Syracuse, N. Y., and Thomas, in New York, are brothers.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CHEERY HOUR FOR INMATES OF HOME

Memorial Church Members Gave a Concert at Incurables' Institution.

A number of the members of the Memorial Church visited the Home for Incurables Tuesday night and entertained the inmates by an excellent musical programme.

Mr. Geo. Wright made a capable chairman.

The programme included a ladies' quartet, composed of Misses Armitage, Beaumont, Drew and Ward; solos by Miss Ward, Mr. Treleven, Miss Drew, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Miller, a recitation by this city, and duets by Mr. Ward and Mr. Wright. Mr. Treleven and Mr. Wright, and Mrs. Miller and Miss Beaumont.

The evening was a most pleasant one and the inmates of the home wish to thank those who took part very heartily. The evening closed with an annual treat of fruit being distributed.

Bulk tea not only loses flavor, but it takes on new ones, such as oranges, kerosene, molasses, etc. Rich, uniform, deliciously-flavored tea can be purchased in the air-tight lead packets of "Salada." A pound of "Salada" will go as far as a pound and a quarter of most teas.

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Ladies' Five-Stone Whole Pearl Rings, solid gold, very handsome rings, which are regularly sold at \$6.00. The 25 per cent discount makes them\$4.50

Ladies' Three-Stone Whole Pearl Rings, solid gold. Were \$4.50, sale price\$3.15

Ladies' Solid Gold Gem Rings, different styles. Regular \$1.00, sale price 75c

Gentlemen's Signet Rings, solid gold. Were \$4.00, sale price\$3.00

Gentlemen's Signet Rings, heavy solid gold. Were \$6.50, sale price\$4.50

Ladies' Diamond Rings, pure diamond, in 14-k. gold mounting. A beautiful ring, worth much more than the regular price, \$9.00. Sale price\$7.50

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His Big Barn, With Outbuildings, Crops, Implements and Carriages Destroyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dutton, March 19.—Fire broke out at 9:30 last evening in the basement of the large barn owned by Mr. Wm. Farr, a farmer residing a few miles south of the village.

The barn and five adjoining buildings, together with the entire contents, consisting of 12 tons of hay, 600 bushels of oats, and barley, several first-class carriages and all the farming implements, burned.

Mr. Farr is left with a large number of cattle and horses, and can give them neither shelter nor food.

The buildings were covered by insurance to the extent of \$1,100 in the Dunwich Mutual.

REV. DR. JOHNSTON ON CANADIAN WEST

Interesting Lecture Delivered Last Night in St. Andrew's School Room.

A most interesting lecture was delivered by Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Montreal, a former pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the school room of that church last evening.

Dr. Johnston, in vivid language, described his trip through Western Canada, and spoke of the wonderful resources and beauty of that country.

He dealt with some of the problems facing the west, and made an appeal for greater missionary activity there.

The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

There was a very large attendance, and all were pleased with the lecture.

ENOYABLE CONCERT

Given by the Men's Association of Knox Church.

The Men's Association of Knox Church, South London gave a St. Patrick's concert on Tuesday evening last which was largely attended. The numbers on the programme were given entirely by men.

Mr. D. J. Ferguson acted as chairman and filled the position most capably.

Among those who took part were Mr. R. H. Readhead, who rendered several Irish songs well; Mr. Thos. Alexander, who was inimitable in Irish dialect recitations; Master S. Steer, of Mount Brydges, who sang splendidly; Mr. Givens, Mr. W. Murray, Mr. J. Irwin, Mr. J. Macalpine, Mr. Parkinson, editor of the Men's Magazine, and Mr. S. Pickles. Mr. Fred. L. Evans acted as accompanist.

The concert was one of the most enjoyable ever given by the club.

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