

MISSIONARIES GREETED THE NEW PRESIDENT OF CHINA

Special Correspondent of The London Advertiser Tells of the Changing of the Dragon for the Republican Flag in the Flowery Kingdom.

NEW GOVT. WILL BE ASKED TO GRANT FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

A Meeting Being Held By the Chinese Christians to Have Such a Clause Included In the New Constitution—T. E. Plewman Relates How the Republicans Won.

Within the fighting zone are the following church workers and missionaries from London and this district: Miss Ethel McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Westaway, Mr. J. L. Stewart, Rev. Charles and Mrs. Carscallen, Rev. William L. and Mrs. Mortimore, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Crawford, Miss Edna Griffiths, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott.

[Special Correspondence of The London Advertiser and Toronto Daily Star.] BY T. E. PLEWMAN.

Chengtu, Sze Chuan, Nov. 25.—Yesterday at the soldiers' camp adjoining our premises we saw the dragon flag of old China for the last time. This morning when we arose the flag of the Chinese Republic was flying instead, and most of the troops were going around with a white band on their sleeves, a sign that they had gone over. The majority of the shops had the new flag hung out, and the streets were crowded with a good-natured, merry-making crowd.

For the first time in three months the city was itself again, and the people threw off the gloom that had encompassed them about of late. Every minute or two as we went along the street we saw Chinese attired in foreign dress and minus the queue. More numerous still were those whose means only permitted the purchase of a foreign cap and perhaps a pair of boots.

DISOBEYED ORDERS.

On the way to the imperial city, in the heart of Chengtu, where the Declaration of Independence was read (we plead guilty to going out against consular orders), we passed a shop that was doing a roaring business in cheap Chinese-made foreign style caps. They were sold out in no time—also the shops that had imitation foreign shoes—and in a week's time there will probably be hundreds of places manufacturing them.

There are one or two so-called foreign tailors in the city, and they will certainly reap a harvest. Just now the unsettled condition of China paralyzes the foreign trade, but the first travellers for woollen goods houses that strike this neighborhood will probably be embarrassed with the plenitude of their orders. We venture to say that the purchase of dress goods materials next year for Chinese will be 500 per cent greater than in any previous year.

MISSIONARIES GREET PRESIDENT.

But to get back to the imperial city. After the declaration of independence was read in the presence of tens of thousands of people, the newly-appointed president, Mr. Pu, held an informal reception in the inner court, and a number of foreigners who ventured over there were rewarded with an introduction to him, and to the vice-president, Chu Tong-ling (who is also commander of the troops of the republic). The tide of fortune has changed, and Messrs. Pu, Yen, Loh, and others, who a few days ago were languishing in jail, are now at the head of the Government of the most populous province in China.

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MAN POLICE WERE LOOKING FOR ASKED FOR SHELTER IN STATION

Herbert Bloomfield Appears To Be An Accommodating Person.

Herbert Bloomfield, a young man who was sentenced to a six months' term in the Central Prison a year ago on a charge of stealing a sum of money from the cash register at the City Hotel, pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Judd this morning to a charge of forging the indorsement on a check for \$18.

He was also charged with stealing a gold watch worth \$20 from a man named Guthrie, who is employed at the asylum, but pleaded not guilty and elected summary trial. Both cases were adjourned till Monday morning.

According to the information secured by the detectives, Bloomfield took a letter from a desk at the station of Fred Smith, on Dundas street. The epistle contained a check for Mr. Smith, made out by N. W. Clark, and this Bloomfield indorsed and cashed.

When asked to plead to the charge of stealing the watch, Bloomfield replied that he "didn't exactly steal it," so this was taken as meaning "not guilty." The prisoner's version of the affair is that he was given the watch by Guthrie and told to borrow some money on it. At any rate the timepiece was found in a pawnshop by the police.

Bloomfield was released from the Central Prison on June 7 last, and about a month later returned to this city.

Last night he turned up at the police station and asked for a night's lodging. This morning the two charges were laid against him.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT IN ACT AT STATION

Winnipeg Man Felt a Hand in His Pocket and Grabbed the Man.

Harry Davis, a young Hebrew, who claims Detroit as his home, is lodged in the police station charged with pocket-picking at the Grand Trunk depot this morning. The complainant is John Herron, of Roslin Court, Winnipeg.

Mr. Herron had been in the city on business, and intended to leave for the west at 11:30 this morning. As he started out to board a train, two men, apparently through awkwardness, stepped in front of him. At the same instant Mr. Herron felt a hand in his hip pocket, and, wheeling quickly, grasped the arm of a young Jew.

He kept a firm hold on his man, and walking him up Richmond street, gave him over to P. C. Garnett. At the police station the prisoner gave the name of Harry Davis, Mr. Herron did not continue his trip, but will remain over in London and appear against Davis in police court tomorrow morning.

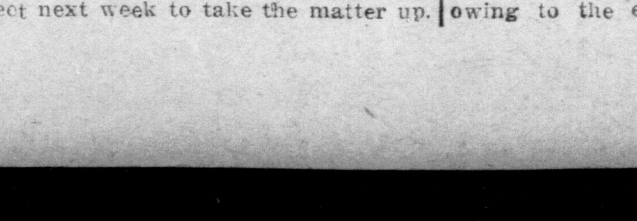
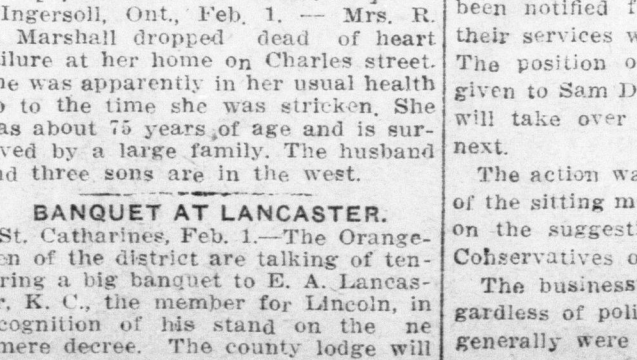
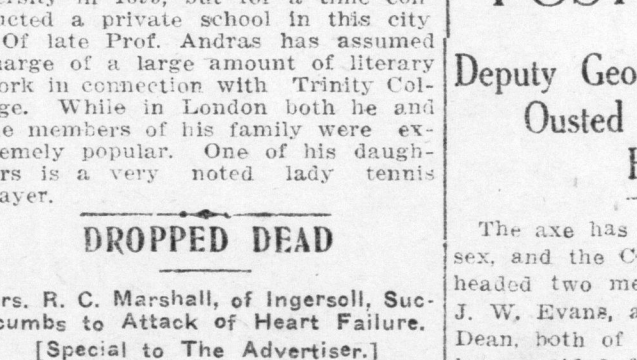
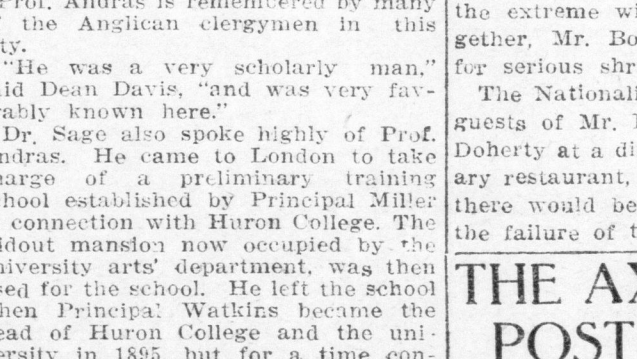
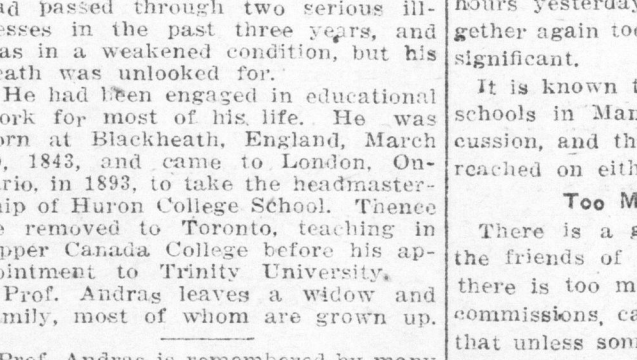
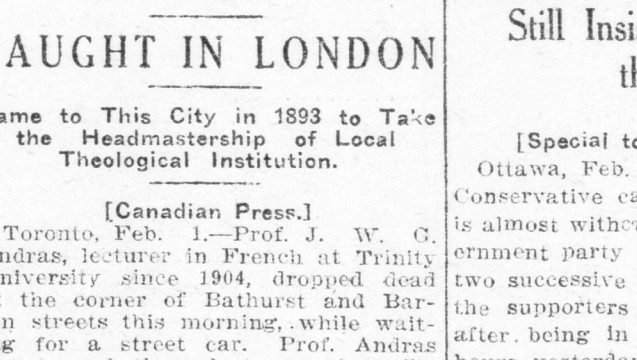
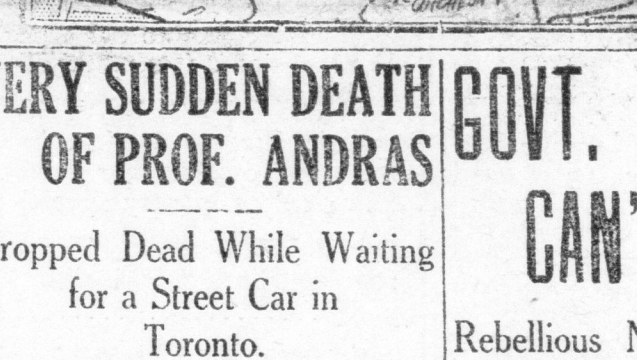
RIDGETOWN WEDDING. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ridgetown, Feb. 1.—A quiet wedding took place yesterday, when Mr. George W. Galbraith and Miss Carrie Duck, both of Morpeth, were united in marriage at the manse by Rev. G. M. Dunn.

IF MEN ATE THE WAY THEY DRINK.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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Scene, Restaurant. Time, 9 p. m. Characters, two friends, George and Charley, who have eaten heartily, and, with hunger entirely appeased, are finishing their coffee.



George—"Well, that was a good dinner. I feel fine." Charley—"Here too. Couldn't feel better if I tried. Now let's have just one more chicken apiece before we go home."

George—"Great Scott, old man, I couldn't eat another if I tried. I'm full clear up to the guards." Charley—"O, be a sport. One more won't hurt you. On. Don't be a quitter."

George—"All right—only one, though. I've got to be home early." Charley—"Hey, waiter, rush on a couple more of those chickens. Hurry 'em on, please."

(The waiter brings the chickens.) George—"Happy days." Charley—"How to you?" (They eat the chickens.) George—"Now, let's have just one more. This is on me." Charley—"Remember, I've got to work tomorrow."

George—"O, be a sport. One more won't hurt you." Charley—"O, very well, if you insist." George—"Hey, waiter, same all around, and hurry, too. We're dying of hunger."

(Waiter soon appears with two more chickens. Friends toast one another and fall to.) George—"Well, I've got to be ambling homeward." Charley—"Hold on. Wait a minute. One nightcap before you go. Hey, waiter—two more chickens."

George—"Great Scott, I'll have delirium tremens if I keep on at this pace." Charley—"Now, look here, George. You know me. The last was on you. This is on me, see? Now, sit down. It's the mere shank of the evening."

The two friends, somewhat gorged, drop large quantities on the table cloth, but proceed with glazed eyes to eat their chickens. (Waiter brings two more chickens.) George—"Hey, waiter—Alphonse, Gaston, or whatever your name is—just start a procession of those chickens on. Keep 'em coming till I say when."

Charley—"O, say, I guess not. This is on me. Your money's no good this round." George—"Now, I guess I know what I'm doing all right, all right. Haven't I always been on the square? Haven't I always treated you all right?"

Charley—"Say, how does that old song go?" George—"Which song?" Charley—"Aw, you know, that one—Hey, waiter, how long must we wait for that last order?"

(Waiter politely points to the chickens he has just placed before the guests.) Charley—"Well, why didn't you say so? Here's happy day to you, George." (Drops chicken on floor and blames the waiter. Orders another chicken, which the waiter brings.)

George—"Well, look who's here. Hello, Bill, old angel fish. Come and have a chicken." Bill—"Just had dinner, boys. Couldn't stand another if I tried." (Waiter hastily gets chair and Bill reluctantly sits down.)

Charley (to George)—"Bill's mad, ain't he? Too proud to eat with his old friends. O, very well." (Bill laughs and says he'll take a small chicken just to show there's no hard feeling. They eat these, and then Bill insists on doing the honors. After eating the second round Bill starts to go, but is drawn violently back into his chair.)

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Charley (rising solemnly)—"Say, fellows, I want to propose a toast. To my wife—she's on vacation now." (Begins to cry.) (They stand up and solemnly eat her health.)

Bill orders three more chickens to do honor to a lady friend of his, and George also thinks of some one he ought to eat to. By that time it is 1:30 a. m., and they part, singing, "We're here because we're here."

SCOTCH CURLERS REACH LONDON ARE ENTERTAINED BY THE CITY



MRS. MARY LEE.

A CARD SHOWER ON HER BIRTHDAY

Most Unique Celebration of Kilworth Lady's 93rd Anniversary.

"A DEAR OLD LADY"

Mrs. Mary Lee is Ripe in Age and Rich in Friends—A Pretty Event Near London.

She's one of "those dear old ladies"—Mrs. Mary Lee, of Kilworth, Leicestershire. Though she is a nonagenarian and three years to spare, her smile is as cheerful and her mind as keen as when she walked eight miles from Kilworth with good wholesome things for the London market many years ago.

For each of her honorable years Mrs. Lee has many friends. Her neighbors know her and love her, and all those who have met her in London of the years gone by hold her in high esteem. But the close, intimate circle of her friends is represented by the numbers of her years—each one a spare.

Mrs. Lee has just passed her ninety-third birthday, and she says it was the most happy of all of them. Her children and her relatives and her friends made it the most memorable occasion for her that she ever remembers. It made her feel like a girl again, she says, and turned her thoughts to the days of the crinoline and the happy revels of her youth.

Many Remembrances. For, on the morning of her natal day, the little postoffice at Kilworth had more messages for her than it had ever brought at once in all the years she has spent there. There were 94 birthday cards, one for each year and one over, and each one brought a message of love and congratulation from some good friend. It was a record of her "family" conducted by mail—for all of those who wrote regard Mrs. Lee as a mother, or an aunt, or a grandmother.

The cards form a unique picture gallery in themselves. They came from Washington, Dakota, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, California, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and from other sections of Canada. There were views of the sunny south and of the frozen north.

Her friends hope that they will give her many more "card showers," and her present state of health and mind would indicate that she will be glad to receive their birthday greetings for many years to come.

ARSENIC FOUND IN THE STOMACHS

Indisputable Evidence That Sparling and His Son Were Poisoned.

Tyre, Mich., Jan. 31.—A coroner's jury today, conducting inquiries to determine the cause of death of John Wesley Sparling, sen., and his son, Peter Sparling, declared that both men came to their death from poisoning. Dean Vaughn, of the University of Michigan, who some time ago examined the viscera of Seyriel and Albert Sparling, the other two sons, reported they found traces of arsenic in both.

Both John Wesley Sparling and Peter Sparling died at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont., where they were sent by Dr. McGregor, of Uxley, Mich. The fact that Dr. McGregor placed them under the care of other physicians is regarded as strong evidence of his innocence.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD. Forecast for Thursday, Feb. 1.—8 a. m. Toronto, Feb. 1.—8 a. m. Today—Light to moderate snowfall. Friday—Strong west to northwest winds; a few light snowfalls, but mostly fair and cold.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF PROF. ANDRAS

Dropped Dead While Waiting for a Street Car in Toronto.

TAUGHT IN LONDON

Came to This City in 1893 to Take the Headmastership of Local Theological Institution.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Feb. 1.—Prof. J. W. G. Andras, lecturer in French at Trinity University since 1904, dropped dead at the corner of Bathurst and Barton streets this morning, while waiting for a street car. Prof. Andras had passed through two serious illnesses in the past three years, and was in a weakened condition, but his death was unexpected.

He had been engaged in educational work for most of his life. He was born at Blackheath, England, March 19, 1843, and came to London, Ontario, in 1893, to take the headmastership of Huron College School. Thence he removed to Toronto, teaching in Upper Canada College before his appointment to Trinity University.

Prof. Andras leaves a widow and family, most of whom are grown up. Prof. Andras is remembered by many of the Anglican clergymen in this city.

"He was a very scholarly man," said Dean Davis, "and was very favorably known here."

Dr. Sage also spoke highly of Prof. Andras. He came to London to take charge of a preliminary training school established by Principal Miller in connection with Huron College. The Ridout mansion now occupied by the university arts department, was then used for the school. He left the school when Principal Watkins became the head of Huron College and the university in 1895, but for a time conducted a private school in this city.

Of late Prof. Andras has assumed charge of a large amount of literary work in connection with Trinity College. While in London both he and the members of his family were extremely popular. One of his daughters is a very noted lady tennis player.

DROPPED DEAD

Mrs. R. C. Marshall, of Ingersoll, Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 1.—Mrs. R. C. Marshall dropped dead of heart failure at her home on Charles street. She was apparently in her usual health up to the time she was stricken. She was about 75 years of age and is survived by a large family. The husband and three sons are in the west.

GOVT. HAS ANOTHER CAUCUS CAN'T AGREE AS TO THE NAVY

Rebellious Nationalists Banqueted by Cabinet Ministers But Still Insist That There Must Be a "Show-Down" On the Navy and Manitoba School Question.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—There was another Conservative caucus this morning. It is almost without precedent for a Government party to have caucuses on two successive days, and the fact that the supporters of the Administration after being in conference for two hours yesterday had to be called together again today is regarded as most significant.

It is known that both the navy and schools in Manitoba were under discussion, and that no agreement was reached on either question.

Too Many Caucuses. There is a growing feeling among the friends of the Government that there is too much administration by commissions, caucuses and crises, and that unless something is done to bring the extreme wings of the party together, Mr. Borden's majority is in for serious shrinkage.

The Nationalists last night were the guests of Mr. H. B. Ames and Judge Doherty at a dinner in the parliamentary restaurant, and it was agreed that there would be no hard feelings over the failure of the 22 French members to have the Montreal harbor board dismissed. However, the Nationalists state that there has to be a showdown on both the navy and the Manitoba schools, and state that unless they are brought up by the Opposition, they will bring them before the House.

The Government does not want either question brought forward, and at the caucus this morning an effort was made to persuade the Nationalists that for this session at least they should take no action.

THE AXE FALLS IN THORNDALE POSTMASTER EVANS LOSES JOB

Deputy George Dean Is Also Ousted By the Head Hunters.

The axe has fallen in East Middlesex, and the Conservatives have headed two men already—Postmaster J. W. Evans, and his deputy, George Dean, both of Thorndale. They have been notified from headquarters that their services were no longer required. The position of postmaster has been given to Sam Duffin, of Thorndale, who will take over the duties on Monday next.

under the old regime, and also because the postoffice was situated in the centre of the village, making it handy for all the residents.

Mr. Duffin's place of business is located at the west end of the village, necessitating a long walk, and much inconvenience to the people.

Will Remember Elson. In consequence, there is much indignation against the action of the member, Mr. Peter Elson, and he has lost many friends through his high-handed action.

Neither Mr. Evans nor Mr. Dean were offensive to the Nationalists. They usually voted the Liberal ticket, but everywhere have the reputation of being fair-minded men.

Jolly Party of Thirty-Three Come To Play Local Men.

WELL SATISFIED WITH CANADA

Civic Luncheon Tendered the Visitors at Noon and Curling Is Now Going On.

Tired, but ready for the rather strenuous duties of the day, the Scotch curlers arrived shortly after noon today to try conclusions with the rinks from surrounding towns and cities in the afternoon, and the local rinks in the evening.

Thirty-three were in the party, chaperoned by Mr. James MacFadden, of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Curling Association, and known everywhere as "Jeans" MacFadden. Several ladies were to have accompanied them, but the circus jumps, as they were styled by one Scotchman, did not appeal to them, and they will join the others in London this afternoon.

The curlers came in over the C. P. R. at 12:30 o'clock. They were met by Mayor Graham, City Clerk Baker, Ald. Coles, and other members of the city council, together with representatives from the Thistle and London Clubs, composed of Messrs. R. D. McDonald, president of the Thistles; R. Bruce Warden, president of the London Club; ex-Ald. Thomas Gillean, Don Club; ex-Ald. John Fordum, William Fulton, James Burnett, Dr. Robinson, of the Asylum Club, and others.

Entertained by the City. They were driven at once to the Tecumseh House, where all were entertained to lunch by the city council. Mayor Graham welcomed the visitors in felicitous terms. He congratulated them on the good showing made so far in the trip, and hoped that when they returned to Scotland they would carry with them pleasant memories of their visit to Canada. It was a great pleasure and privilege of the city of London to entertain them.

Col. Robertson-Alkan, captain of the team, responded briefly, thanking the council for their courtesies, and expressing his pleasure and that of the team at being able to visit so hospitable a city as London.

At 2 o'clock the curlers went to the East End rink, where they curled against rinks from St. Thomas, Stratford, Ingersoll, Woodstock and the London Asylum.

Pleased With Canada. All the visitors speak glowingly of their entertainment in Canada. In fact, they declare that it would be a kindness if the people of Ontario and Canada would let up on the entertainment side of the visit, and allow them a short time to gather themselves together. The strain on them is too much, they claim, and at the present time they are not curling up to their level form. However, they are enjoying the games, and the visit, and have few complaints to make.

Col. Robertson-Alkan, captain of the team, in an interview with The Advertiser stated that they were having a royal time in the country. "The entertainment is altogether too strenuous," declared the colonel. "We are finding it very hard. The curling does not hurt, but the late hours are rather tiring on one. We lack sleep, and the food is from showing true form. However, we are satisfied with our showing so far. We have won nearly half our games, which is record we need not be ashamed of."

Canadians Scientific. "The Canadians have reduced curling to a very scientific point. In Scotland we curl nearly altogether in the open. We find it hard to acclimatize to the ice you have in this country. We have artificial ice in Glasgow and Edinburgh, but the curling home is done practically altogether in the open. We find it hard to acclimatize ourselves to conditions, but on the whole we have done well. Sometimes I wonder how it is we win any games at all. We have won, or broken even, on practically every ice, but in Toronto and St. John. In neither of these cities did we do as well as we expected or hoped for. However, we are satisfied."

PATIENT MADE ESCAPE FROM LOCAL HOSPITAL

Gave a Hellmuth Avenue Home a Very Exciting Time of It.

A patient from St. Joseph's Hospital, while delirious, escaped from the institution, clad only in night-clothing at 2 o'clock this morning, and gave the residents of Hellmuth avenue a rather exciting time.

He was finally taken in by Prof. T. G. A. Wright, of Huron College, whose home is at 851 Hellmuth avenue. Later the police were called and took the man back to the hospital. While at the residence of Prof. Wright he gave his name as George H. P. Wright.

Believing that he was to be poisoned, and putting on his stockings, made a rope of his bed-covers, and lowered himself to the ground. The temperature was below zero, but despite the fact that his body was partially nude it is not thought that he suffered very seriously from his rambles.

On reaching Hellmuth avenue the patient rang several doorbells violently, frightening the occupants, some of whom believed that they were being visited by a burglar.

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN THIEF RETURNS MONEY

George Jack, of Chatham, Was Much Surprised on Receiving Money.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Jan. 31.—Mr. Geo. Jack got a great surprise today, when on going to the postoffice he received a box containing a watch and other valuables. Eleven years ago the home of Mr. Jack was entered by a burglar, who walked away with a gold watch, a ring, and a sum of money. In all amounting to about \$75 in value. The identity of the thief was not discovered, and long ago Mr. Jack gave up hope of recovering his property. With the parcel was a letter from the thief now in California, in which the writer stated that he recently got religion, and decided to make restitution. He added that the time he committed the burglary he was in hard circumstances, and that he was driven to thieving in order to provide for his family.

KINCARDINE WANTS IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Representative Delegation Has Gone to Ottawa To Urge Immediate Action.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, Jan. 31.—The recent agitation for improvements in Kincardine harbor has borne fruit, in that today a representative delegation left for Ottawa to lay the matter before the Government. The delegation includes Mayor Patterson, J. W. Henry (chairman of the road and bridge committee), Reeve William Hunter (who represents Kincardine on the county council), and ex-Mayor William Temple. They will urge in as forcible a manner as they can the need for improvements at Kincardine.

GAVE HER SHOWER

Miss Cora Reynolds, of Nilestown, Was Pleasantly Surprised.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Nilestown, Jan. 31.—On the eve of her wedding to Mr. Gordon Swart, a number of the friends of Miss Cora E. Reynolds gathered at her home and gave her a shower. The young women brought a large quantity of linen with them, and the young men presented Miss Reynolds with a number of handkerchiefs. The ladies brought a date lunch with them, which was served at an opportune time, and during the evening a musical programme was rendered that was much enjoyed. The wedding was solemnized in London yesterday, and Mr. and Mrs. Swart are honeymooning in Detroit.

WALKERTON.

Walkerton, Jan. 31.—R. Flint, one of the first engineers on the C. P. R. running into Walkerton, who left town about a year ago, is visiting relatives this week, and is likely to locate here again.

Miss Lippert, of Winton, is visiting with Miss Clarice Vogan. Mr. J. Leppard, of Treherne, Man., is visiting his brother, C. E. Leppard, principal of the public school. Wm. Farquharson, of the Queen's, is very ill.

Mr. T. Ramsay, of Toronto, is visiting his brother, M. J. Ramsay. Mrs. M. J. Wilson, of the Methodist parsonage, gave an afternoon tea to her lady friends yesterday, and a pleasant time was spent.

Thomas Jenkins, who has been in the blacksmith business for about 15 years, has sold out to J. Frieberg. T. Rennie and son James visited in Hamilton recently with the former's sisters.

W. Huehner, of Nuestadt, sold his business to Chris. Huehner, of Berlin, and is visiting friends here this week. John Grainger went through a serious operation yesterday. His two daughters, who are professional nurses in New York are attending him.

Mrs. Frank Barrows is visiting at the home of Chauncey Barrows, London. Mrs. Robert G. Elliott, of North Branch, Mich., visited at Albert Barrows' and Wm. Barrows', London, recently.

Miss E. F. Barnard has been very ill at her home here. Mrs. Cochrane is quite ill at her home.

Mr. Joseph O'Brien, concession 2, Westminster, has just returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he has been for three weeks, as a result of undergoing an operation.

Mr. Kenny Creighton, of Waubesa, has sold his farm and will go to the Northwest in the spring.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucan, Jan. 31.—The first leap year dance of the season was held in Stanley Opera House last night and was attended by more than one hundred and fifty couples from all parts of the district. A fine programme of music was rendered and a most enjoyable time was spent.

EVERY mother should remember these two points about OXO Cubes.

An OXO Cube, in a glass of hot milk, increases the food value of milk enormously and greatly assists digestion. An OXO Cube, spread on bread and butter, increases the food value of bread and butter enormously.

OXO Cubes are foods in themselves, and add to the value of other foods by helping digestion.

10 for 25c. 4 for 10c.

BOY SCOUTS WILL ENTERTAIN PARENTS

Big Social Gathering Is Being Arranged For at Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 1.—In the near future a meeting in connection with the local organization of Boy Scouts will be held, which promises to be of much interest to the public. A committee of the Scout Council has been appointed to deal with the details. It is the intention to hold the gathering in one of the Sunday school rooms, and to invite the parents of Scouts, and all others interested in the work. The object of the meeting is to better acquaint the public with the work of the Scouts. The Scouts will furnish a lunch and a programme.

Challenge Accepted.

A challenge from the hockey team of the electric, power and light commission, hurled at businessmen on the west side of Thames street, has been accepted, and the game will be played at the arena on Friday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock. The west side were in the public eye during the summer through their ability to play baseball. In a series of contests with their rivals of the east side they were victorious, and were entertained at a banquet. They claim they can unear some old-time hockey stars that will make the "electricians" think they are actually being "shocked." A large number of spectators are anxiously awaiting the contest.

Children's Sleighride.

The children of the Church of the Sacred Heart had a most enjoyable sleigh ride yesterday afternoon. Comfortably seated in bobsleighs, they were driven about the town and out into the country, the outing being a genuine treat, which all appreciated. The local ice crop has probably never been of better quality than during the present season. For weeks harvesting operations have been in progress, with only one or two days' interruption, caused by inclement weather. The ice is from 12 to 14 inches thick, with a very thin covering of snow, and is almost as transparent as glass. It will likely be some time yet before the supply for the summer has been harvested.

BROKE BOTH LEGS

St. Thomas Girl Badly Hurt When Tobogganing Struck Pole.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 31.—Miss Eva Clark was terribly injured last evening, when, while tobogganing on a steep hill here, her sleigh became uncontrollable and dashed into a telegraph pole. She was hurled against it with such force that both legs were broken, and she was terribly shaken up. It is expected that she will recover. Her sister was also badly shaken up.

FINE ICE CROP

Hundreds of Tons Being Cut Daily at Kincardine From Lake Huron.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, Jan. 31.—Ice harvesting is in full swing here and hundreds of tons are being cut every day from Lake Huron and stored away for summer use. The men engaged in the work say that they never harvested a finer lot of ice. It ranges in thickness from ten to twenty-four inches.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

A Splendid Programme Prepared for Derwent Church.

An unusually fine programme has been prepared for the anniversary services of St. Andrew's Church, Derwent, on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 11 and 12. A former pastor, Rev. E. E. Scott, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit Sabbath morning and evening, and will doubtless be greeted by a host of his old friends. St. Andrew's church has had important pastoral changes in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Sault Ste. Marie, Galt and other places.

The choir of the church are preparing special music for the occasion. An old-fashioned tea-meeting, which is a feature of the anniversary, will be held on the Monday evening, when Rev. Mr. Scott will deliver his famous lecture, "God and World Politics," which is at once graphic, entertaining and thought-provoking. The Mendelssohn Quartette of London will furnish choice instrumental music, and Miss Kunz, of London, vocal solos, making altogether an evening of exceptional merit.

WON'T ACCEPT CALL.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Jan. 31.—Rev. W. E. Wilson, of Trinity Methodist Church, has decided not to accept the call to Ontario Street Church at Clinton.

BARBERS RAISE PRICES.

St. Thomas, Jan. 31.—The barbers of St. Thomas, have adopted a new schedule of prices, and hair cuts in future will be 25 cents and shaves 15 cents.

DIED IN ZORRA.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Jan. 31.—Isabella E. Alexander, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, is dead at the home of her parents in East Zorra. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

MEASLES OUTBREAK IN STRATHROY SCHOOL

First Grade In Maitland School Has Had To Be Closed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Feb. 1.—The first grade at the Maitland street school, of which Miss Z. Sheppard is a teacher, has been closed owing to an outbreak of measles among the scholars. Many cases are reported, and some of the children are very seriously ill. Chickenpox has also broken out in some homes, but is not nearly so general as measles. The disease has not reached the higher grades yet, and the school board is doing everything possible to prevent it spreading.

At a meeting of the Collegiate board, Mr. A. G. Hooper, who temporarily filled the position of classical master for two months last autumn, was appointed permanently to the position at a salary of \$1,500 per annum to report Sept. 1 next. His duties will include the instruction of the cadet corps.

Mr. Cameron was appointed a delegate from the board to act in conjunction with Deputy Reeve Benstead in interviewing Hon. James Duff re the establishing of a branch of the department of agriculture in Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson celebrated their golden wedding at their residence, Victoria street. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson were married in Strathroy on Jan. 29, 1862, by Rev. J. H. Kilby, and have since been continuous residents of the town. Mr. McPherson is probably Strathroy's oldest inhabitant. Only immediate relatives were present at the gathering. A sumptuous dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after which the time was devoted to music and social pleasures. A number of valuable presents were received. The hope was expressed by all present that Mr. and Mrs. McPherson might be spared to celebrate their diamond wedding.

GRANTON.

Granton, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Wm. Hudson arrived home today after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Westman, of Milverton.

Miss Mason, from Cherry Grove, is spending the week with Mrs. Baynes. The young people belonging to the A. Y. P. A. and a number of their friends spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. John Ravey recently.

Mrs. Black, of Michigan, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Baynes.

Mrs. Abner Langford and Miss L. Jermyn attended the Sunday School and Epworth League convention at Exeter, Mass., Eva Sandwich, of London, is spending the week with her parents.

The series of services held in the Methodist Church during the past two weeks have been of a most interesting nature. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Kaine, has given an unusually fine series of addresses.

BADLY BURNED

Windsor Man Lit Match Near Barrel of Gasoline.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Jan. 31.—Joseph Rounding, a plumber, was badly burned about the head and arms today. He lit a match to locate a leak in a big tub of gasoline which stood on the floor of the workshop where he was employed in Detroit, when the gasoline exploded with a roar. George Lebourg, of Sandwich, employed in the same establishment, escaped with slight burns.

HAD CLOSE CALL

Train Backed Into Big Sleigh Filled With Young People.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, Jan. 31.—Miss Gettings was hurt, but not seriously, and a whole sleighload of younger people had a close call from being killed, when on Dublin street here a G. T. R. train struck a big carry-all in which they were riding.

WILL ENLARGE PLANT.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tilbury, Jan. 31.—The Dominion Canners have issued instructions to the local management to proceed with the erection of a big addition to the local plant, to handle the corn business. The addition will be 150 by 40 feet.

A BOLD HOLD-UP.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Galt, Jan. 31.—Walter Baker, of Galt, while driving to Berlin last night was held up and robbed by two unknown men. The robbers secured \$10 in cash, a watch valued at \$50 and a bunch of keys.

Cattle and Produce Markets

For Latest Markets See Page Eleven

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—More activity is evident on the market this morning. As much of the common and medium stuff as possible is being kept off the market, and it is hoped that next week will see the market going on a better basis with higher prices and a better class of cattle. Choice butcher cattle are slightly firmer and in a little better demand. Much cows show slight improvement. Sheep and lambs are scarce with not much evidence of a change. Receipts show \$3.00 for 255 cattle, 1,600 hogs, 270 sheep and lambs, and 145 calves. Butcher cattle, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.40; do, medium, \$5.00 to \$5.10; do, common, \$4.75 to \$5.20; butchers' cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.20; do, medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; do, canners, \$2.25 to \$2.50; bulls, \$4.70 to \$4.85; feeding steers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; stockers, choice, \$4.25 to \$4.70; do, light, \$3.75 to \$4.25; milkers, choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; springers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; \$4 to \$4.75; bucks and culs, \$2.25 to \$2.75; lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.75. Hogs—fed and watered, \$6.00; f. o. b., \$5.25. Calves—\$4 to \$5.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle receipts: 5,500; market steady to strong; beefs \$4.90 to \$5.00; Texas steers, \$4.60 to \$5.00; western steers, \$4.80 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.80 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.80; calves \$6.00 to \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts 45,000; market good, generally, 5 cents lower; light, \$5.50 to \$6.15; mixed, \$5.85 to \$6.30; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.75. Pigs, \$5.95 to \$6.10; pigs, \$4 to \$5.35; bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; native, \$3.15 to \$4.55; western, \$3.50 to \$4.70; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.15; lambs, native, \$4.40 to \$6.70; western, \$4.80 to \$5.70.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Wheat prices tumbled in the last half hour today as a result largely of a report in the recent extraordinary demand for corn. The close was weak at 54c to 55c to 56c, left corn with a net advance of 1/2c to 3/4c, and hog products less expensive by 1/2c to 3/4c. The collapse of the market was chiefly after the receipt of dispatches from St. Louis and Kansas City, saying that the crop was better than expected and that the market was being filled up with corn for a while. Texas buyers in particular were reported to be something of a shock for the wheat market as many dealers had acquired a belief that the call for corn would have practically no limit.

Word that export bids on corn were half a cent lower than of late. Bears' Army and Navy had caused a weak opening for wheat, but the big bulge in coarse grain, especially corn, skyward, The upturn in the price of wheat that Canadian farmers faced huge losses unless 30,000 bushels of damp wheat could be sold at a profit before spring. Profit-taking, however, and the setback in corn brought about in the wheat market a complete reversal of the situation. 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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisements Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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

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

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

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

JACKSON.—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1912, Annie, beloved wife of George Jackson.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, 251 Ottawa Avenue, on Friday, Feb. 2, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. SMALL

To-morrow Night, SAT. MAT.

Daniel Boone on the Trail

Stirring Story of Pioneer Days. A Strong Acting Company.

Prices: MATINEE—25c, 50c, 75c. NIGHT—25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50. SEATS SELLING.

MONDAY NIGHT.

The Comedy That is Convulsing the Continent.

EXCUSE ME

Farce that Makes Everybody Laugh.

Brilliant Broadway Cast.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50. SEATS SELLING.

AUDITORIUM SAT. FEB. 3.

Affiliated Course. Seats, 50c and 20c.

Mallagh Bookshop. THE AIDA QUARTETTE and C. POL PLANCON, baritone.

WESTMINSTER HINK.—TONIGHT, popular airs by Hussars Band, 7:30. Manufacturers' Hockey League, 9:30. Open afterwards.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE.—SKATING this afternoon. Band tonight.

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Dayton and McCormick's Dancing Academy, under auspices of Ancient Order of Foresters' music accompanied. Friday, Feb. 2. Double tickets, \$1; extra lady, 25c. Masks may be secured at door. 100 24,36,FI

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balls, banquets, Music 1265, Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's Avenue.

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accepted for social events. 91 Tecumseh. Phone 2065.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE.—THE PROPERTY, GROCERY and butcher business of E. & O. Boug, 570-571-2 Adelaide street. 131r

SITUATIONS VACANT.

OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS.—CAPABLE Scotch, English and Irish maids, also Danish girls; parties arriving twice a month. Apply now. The Guild, 71 Drummond street. Montreal. 47 Penbrooke street, Toronto. or 227 Bank street, Ottawa. Feb. 27

HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE charge of work farm, to begin last of March; must be experienced in Canadian farming, and produce references as to character and fitness; a comfortable, unfurnished house provided, near to school, churches, etc.; none but abstemious need apply. Box 16, Advertiser Office. 11n-wty

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—160 ACRES IN TOWNSHIP of Blake, New Ontario; title clear. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, Talbot street. 131r

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN WITH GOOD BUSINESS training wishes employment. Address Box 37, Advertiser Office. 16n

PATENTS.

F. J. EDMUNDS, REGISTERED PATENT Attorney and Solicitor, 240 Central Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada. Phone.

MEETINGS.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON, FRIDAY, Feb. 2, 6:30 p.m., at the Tecumseh. Guest of honor, Dr. O'Hagan, editor of "Chicago News World." Subject, "Charles Dickens." Tickets at club book store.

AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, 4 O'CLOCK.—Mr. Harry Phillips, West Ham, London, president of the Dock Workers' and Coal Porters' Trade Union, speaks on "Human Waste Heat—How to Reduce Them." Mr. Phillips is the J. B. Gough of England.—The Guardian, London. He makes his subject live. The Bradford Observer. M. H. Pien, soloist. His Worship Mayor Graham presides. All men of the city invited. 17c

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A. F. and A. M., 8:30 P.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Thursday), 1st inst., 8 o'clock p.m. Visitors welcome. Conferring degrees. Angus Elliott, W. Master; A. Ellis, P. M., secretary.

REGULAR MEETING ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., this Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. Conferring degrees. Angus Elliott, W. Master; A. Ellis, P. M., secretary.

FEMIAN RAID VETERANS WILL meet at County Buildings, Court House Square, Monday evening, Feb. 5, 8 p.m. Important business. W. Webb, secretary. 16c xvt

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN TO DRIVE TEAM AND DO OTHER work; steady work all the year round to right man. Apply 259 Hill street. 171r

MAN WANTED. APPLY HEAMAN & SON, Barwell and York.

WANTED.—BOY ABOUT 15, TO DRIVE. Box 35, Advertiser. 16c

WANTED.—A PROGRESSIVE ASSISTANT clothing traveller, for one of the best brands in the Dominion; for a clean-cut young man there is a good future. Apply Box 35, Advertiser. 16c

WANTED.—YOUNG MAN AS APRENTICE at power house, London Electric Company. Apply power house. 16c

BOY TO LEARN ADVERTISING BUSINESS, starting as office boy. Apply on interviewing, stating age and education. Box 22, Advertiser. 16c

WANTED.—TWO STEAMFITTERS. APPLY London Asylum. 15c

WANTED.—FIREMAN, WITH SOME experience in stationary boilers. Apply personally to Mr. Craig, at The McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 15c

BOY TO WORK IN WAREHOUSE, with job of permanent position. Apply R. B. Brown & Co. 15c

CANVASSERS WANTED TO SELL, whole to private families, whole or spare time; a few to travel. Alfred Tait, 355 Clarence street, London. Cnt.

LEARN AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS.—WE teach you home, guarantee you ready job. Rochester Auto School, 2288, Rochester, N. Y. 521r

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—LADY CLERK FOR GROCERY store, one with experience preferred. E. Noel, 359 Barwell street. 171r

GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST WITH general housework; sleep out. Apply 411 Dundas street. 17c

GOOD COOK WANTED. APPLY Mrs. Coffey, 604 Wellington street. 16c

EXPERIENCED CAP OPERATORS AND girls, experienced on power machines, to learn capmaking. Apply Top-Top Cap Company, Greene-Swift building. 16c

DRESSMAKERS WANTED. SMALL-MAN & Ingram. 15c

GIRLS, YOUNG, 14 YEARS OR OVER.—Easy, light work; steady all year. Apply Reid Bros. & Co., Clarence street. 16c

WANTED.—GENERAL MAID; SMALL family. 284 Central avenue. 141r

EXPERIENCED HAND CHOCOLATE Dippers wanted.—Piece-work; good wages, steady employment. Apply immediately, D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 101r

EXPERIENCE GIRLS WANTED TO work in bindery department. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 961r

AGENTS WANTED.

WE HAVE AN UNUSUAL PREMIUM proposition. Every person will be interested. No outlay necessary. Apply B. C. I. Co., Limited, 232 Albert street, Ottawa, Ont. 811r

WANTED.

WANTED.—TWENTY TO THIRTY acres suitable for fruit, vegetable and poultry raising, near London; state best price and terms. Box 36, Advertiser. 16c

WANTED.—HEAVY SET OF DOUBLE harness; must be in good repair and cheap. Box 34, Advertiser. 16c

LOGS WANTED.—ELM, BASSWOOD and hard maple; highest prices paid. London and Petrolia Barrel Company. 71r

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 1.

WHAT DOES MR. CROTHERS SAY?

The Hon. Thomas Crothers, minis-
ter of labor, is on the defensive. He
was the subject of an inquiry recent-
ly by Hon. Charles Murphy. Mr. Mur-
phy asked the Prime Minister whether
the St. Thomas statesman or any
others had promised during the Fed-
eral campaign that the Conservative
party, if returned to power, would re-
imburse everyone who had lost money
through the failure of the Farmers'
Bank. To this Mr. Borden replied:

"No such promise was made by the
Minister of Labor. The Government
has no information as to promises
made by other Government sup-
porters."

The surprise of this announcement
will be greatest to the Farmers' Bank
depositors and shareholders. On Sept.
1, Mr. Crothers addressed a meeting
at Kerwood, in a district where many
Farmers' Bank victims lived—and
voted. He was reported in the Lon-
don Free Press as saying:

"I am in favor of indemnifying
every man who lost a dollar by the
operations of the management of
the Farmers' Bank. Some people
have said that the depositors only
should have their losses made good,
but I hold that the other are in the
same position as the depositors. WE
INTEND TO SEE THAT
EVERY MAN WHO LOST WILL
BE REIMBURSED."

Our local contemporary declared in
its comment on Mr. Crothers' speech
that "he made it plain that the Con-
servative party, if returned to power
on the 21st, would take steps to see
that immediate justice was done to
those who lost by the failure of the
Farmers' Bank, and the compensation
would apply not only to the depositors
but to the shareholders as well."

On Sept. 4, Mr. Crothers made a
speech at Fingal, which also carried
comfort to the depositors and share-
holders of the Farmers' Bank. He
said, according to the Conservative St.
Thomas Times:

"I am in favor of indemnifying
every man who lost a dollar by the
operations of the management of the
Farmers' Bank. Some people have
said that only the losses of the
depositors should be made good, but
I hold that others are in the same
position as the depositors. WE
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Assuming that Mr. Crothers told the
Prime Minister what the Prime
Minister told Hon. Mr. Murphy, we
are driven to one of two conclusions.
Either the London Free Press and St.
Thomas Times falsified the utterances
of Mr. Crothers, or Mr. Crothers de-
ceived the Prime Minister. If Mr.
Crothers is both innocent and sensi-
tive he will furnish an explanation.

WHERE GERMANY LEADS.

Professor Richard T. Ely, the po-
litical economist of the University of
Wisconsin, has lived the past year in
Germany, and has published some im-
pressions of that prodigious country.
Since his last visit 20 years ago he
has noted marvellous progress. Of
its social phases Professor Ely says:

"When it comes to social im-
provement reforms I think Germany
leads the world. In manufacturing
the improvement of the workingman
the people, particularly in the way
of insurance, is striking. Practically
the whole of the population is in-
sured against accident and sick-
ness and various other contingencies.
"For instance, in the family with
which I was living in Munich two
of the servants had to undergo
operations. They were provided for
out of the public insurance funds.
To these funds employers, employ-
ers and the state all contribute, so
the burden upon each is not heavy.
The sum that has accumulated is
enormous, and in many cases money
from it has been used to build san-
itary houses for the working people,
and these houses are considered a
means of investment for the fund,
just as an ordinary insurance com-
pany is apt to invest part of its re-
sources in buildings."

All this has been achieved without
fanning the individual, says Professor
Ely. By the gymnastics of their
schools they develop the whole phys-
ical man. There has been an immense
development of educational opportu-
nities for workmen. The democracy
of the school system and the benefits
of social legislation have taken the
bitterness out of the socialism that
used to be preached there. The Social-
ists are more concerned with actual
immediate reforms than with fanciful
or utopian schemes.

Professor Ely's testimony agrees
with that of the majority of impar-
tial and trained observers. Without

the wealth or trade of England, and
fettered by conscription and oppres-
sive taxes on the necessities of life,
Germany has accomplished wonders
by superior organization. Her work-
ers are given better facilities for edu-
cation than in any other country.
They also wear the armor of insur-
ance, that great system of mutual
protection devised by Bismarck. In
both these departments Great Britain
has lagged, but she is now repairing
her mistakes. The principle of insur-
ance she is even carrying further
than Germany in the interest of the
masses.

THE BRITISH DISLOYALISTS.

The jails of Ireland would be filled
if there were a Unionist Government
at Westminster, and if Irish National-
ists were behaving as many of the
Belfast Unionists, and some Eng-
lish Unionists are behaving to-
day. Parnell, Davitt, and many
other Nationalists, were put be-
hind prison walls for utterances far
less seditious than those of Sir Ed-
ward Carson, Henry Chaplin, Lord
Londonderry, and a host of smaller
fry.

The standing committee of the
Ulster Unionist Council, Lord Lon-
donderry in the chair, unanimously
passed a resolution declaring its in-
tention of preventing the Churchill-
Redmond meeting by every means in
its power. This was a shocking attack
on free speech, and an incitement to
riot and bloodshed. Even the London
Times, bitter opponent of home rule,
was moved to remonstrate. It said:

"As a matter of political ethics,
their action is hard to justify, and
even from the point of view of mere
political tactics, its wisdom is open
to question. Denial of freedom of
speech cannot be reconciled with
our existing political system in its
ordinary working, and the English-
man's prejudice in favor of freedom
of speech will be exploited, as can
already be seen, by the enemies of
the union for all, or more, than it
is worth."

The Unionist Morning Post begged
the Belfast Unionists to reconsider
their decision. "If the great Orange
organization undertook to guarantee
Mr. Churchill a safe conduct from the
time of his arrival to the time of his
departure," said the Post, "a strong
and favorable impression would be
produced in every part of the coun-
try."

Sir Edward Carson and Henry Chap-
lin, M. P., the latter an English
Unionist, are publicly spouting trea-
son, and would be in prison cells to-
day if they had their deserts. They
advocate civil war in the event of the
passage of the Irish home rule bill.
The measure will be an act of the
Imperial Parliament, and an act of
the King, who will have signed it.
Carson and Chaplin are therefore
rebels in the sight of the law in
urging armed resistance to the sover-
eign. Parnell and many others who
were sent to jail, never went to this
extreme. The politicians who brag
most of their loyalty when in office
have the most traitorous tongues
when they cannot have their own
way. This breed in Canada burned
the Parliament Buildings and mobbed
the Governor-General. The Belfast
Unionists are of the same species.

Speak up, Mr. Crothers!

General Baden-Powell is promoting
the Boy Scout movement in the United
States. He has none of the narrow
prejudice that fills the little mind of
Colonel Hughes.

The chief Government whip in Great
Britain says that the party which
boasts that it is the party of law and
order has become the party of Bonar
Law and disorder.

The president of the Ontario Corn
Growers' Association complains of
Hon. James Duff's indifference. It is
merely one phase of Mr. Duff's all-
embracing incompetence.

The Minister of Customs, Dr. Reid,
tells the electors of South Renfrew
they will get a large expenditure of
Government money for good roads if
they elect the Government candidate.
South Renfrew will have a chance to
prove that its principles are not so
low as Dr. Reid's.

An educated Pole in Winnipeg, Louis
Kon, says he asked a fellow-Pole dur-
ing the last election if he were going
to a political meeting. "No," was the
reply. "I don't drink." The Winnipeg
Free Press says Mr. Kon did not over-
state the case. If this is what Cana-
dian politics means to the foreign new-
comers, what sort of Canadians are
they going to become?

Mr. Peter Elson, M. P., is old
enough to be in a better business than
discharging postmasters against whom
no charges are proven or even laid.
At the same time, it must be admit-
ted that members of Parliament have
been placed in an uncomfortable po-
sition by the Government's announce-
ment that it will discharge any civil
servant upon the demand of a mem-
ber. It has been an invitation to the
place-hunters to put pressure on their
representatives to create vacancies in
the service.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

[Montreal Herald.]
As Sir Wilfrid Laurier listened to
Mr. Borden's argument on the marriage
question, he must have thought it a
great pity the speech was not made
in Ontario before the elections. It
might have saved a lot of seats that
were lost.

\$3,000 IN THE THAMES.

[London Daily News.]
At Bow street, yesterday, Charles
John Chapman, a postman attached to
the eastern central district postoffice,
was charged on remand with theft of
letters and contents.

At the previous hearing it was

stated that between 400 and 500 opened
letters had lately been found in the
Thames, and as a result of inquiries
the accused was watched. He was
seen to cash three postal orders, and
after his arrest 153 opened letters were
discovered in his locker. He was
shown a number of the letters which
had been found in the Thames, and
confessed that he had thrown them
into the river.

Mr. McIntyre said that crossed or-
ders and checks aggregating £2,050
were inclosed with the letters recover-
ed from the Thames.
The magistrate, remarking that this
was one of the worst cases he had ever
had before him, committed the accused
for trial.

OF COURSE NOT.

[Toronto Globe.]
Hon. Adam Beck has been elected a
director of the Washington Horse
Show. But, of course, as the Hon.
Adam is not a traitorous Brit, no one
will fear for his loyalty.

IN PLACE OF PAUPERISM.

[Montreal Free Press.]
The poorhouse is an institution which
is being abolished in the State of Illi-
nois. Already six counties have put
the new plan into operation, and others
are to follow. The new plan is to
keep aged persons and destitute fam-
ilies together, mothers who need as-
sistance being pensioned and taking
care of their own children, instead of
sending them to an institution.

FOUND!

[Life.]
"I beg your pardon, miss, but your
face looks so familiar." "That is not
surprising, I assure you. I am the
heroine of forty short stories, five
best sellers, and eight serials running
now. I pose for Mr. Flagbyst, the
illustrator."

MY LITTLE SON.

[Frederick George Scott.]
My little son, my little son, he calls
to me from behind a tree.
Across the gulfs and through the
mists which shroud him from my
sight;
I hear him in the moonlight, in the
midst of all the world.
I hear him, oh, so plainly, in the
silence of the night.

My little son, my little son, I see in
the clearest vision.
The merry face, the deep, clear eyes,
the crown of golden hair,
But these, alas, are sleeping where
the hills glow with sunset.
And the little boy, the darling that I
loved so, is not there.

My little son, my little son, there are
starry paths at nighttime,
Above the swaying tree-tops where
the birds are fast asleep;
Does he wander up and down them
with the winds in endless play-
time.

Does he read in sudden moonlight
the wonders of the deep?
My little son, my little son, he hovers
ever near me.
I meet him in the garden walks, he
speaks in wind and rain;
He comes and nestles by me on my
pillow in the darkness.
Till the golden dawns of sunrise draw
him back to God again.

EXPERT OPINION.

[Puck.]
Farmer Soboss—Well, there's an-
other fellow who's been a block
here, and gone to raising chickens.
He's got over a thousand of 'em!
Farmer Hardacre—Gosh! He
must be a good writer to support so
many hens as that!

A DEFINITION.

[Boston Transcript.]
Mrs. Green—You spoke just now of
social tact. Precisely what do you
mean?
Mrs. Wyse—By social tact I mean
getting familiar with all sorts of peo-
ple without letting them get familiar
with you.

LOCATED.

[Judge.]
An orator, wishing to give an
illustration to point his moral, shouted:
"Where is the fool who rocked the
boat last summer?" "Say, mister,"
came a voice from the audience, "you
can find him down on the pond, try-
ing to swim near he can skate to the
'Danger sign'."

A QUEER FELLOW.

[Exchange.]
"He's an odd one of chap. Won't
argue about the tariff."
"What's his reason for not arguing?"
"Says he doesn't know anything
about it."

RODOLPHE'S DANGER.

[Hamilton Herald.]
What does Sir Rodolphe Forget want
with those two parliamentary seats?
Somebody should remind him of the old
adage about the danger of falling be-
tween two stools.

TRAVELLERS' TROUBLES.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
An English woman states that one of
her troubles in a Canadian sleeping
car is that the men snore, and when
they are sleeping they wake up to
find that the porter has left a lady's
No. 3 shoe where a man's No. 9 blucher
cut, should be.

JUST ENGAGED.

[Washington Star.]
"You are wedded to your art," asked
the interviewer.
"Not at all," replied the opera sing-
er. "We're tentatively engaged until I
see what it can do toward providing
an income for me."

BETTER THAN ENMITY.

[Winnipeg Tribune.]
Canadians who rejoice in friend-
ship between Britain and Canada and
the States are not pro-American in
any sense, but are just men and wo-
men who believe that friendship is
preferable to coldness, and that the
highest civilization should help to
bring about the day when

AN EXCELLENT SET.

[Detroit Free Press.]
A Boston man wants a divorce be-
cause he didn't discover until after
they were married that his wife had
false teeth. If the false teeth were
that good he ought not to object.

SENSATION IN DEPUTIES.

[Madrid, Feb. 1.—A sensation was
caused during a debate in the Cham-
ber of Deputies today when Antonio
Maura, former premier, now leader of
the Conservative party, uttered a
strong condemnation of the Liberals
on the ground that they were sanc-
tioning the acts of the revolutionists
which, he declared, indicated the ap-
proaching fall of the monarchy.
Jose Canalejas, the premier, re-
plied by defending the Liberals as
better qualified than the Conservatives
to govern Spain. Their wise policies
would, he said, be continued in spite
of the attacks of the Conservatives.

A Few Lines of
Most Anything

THE DIFFERENCE



DISCRETION

"I am looking for a big year," says
City Architect Nutter. By thy beard,
thou shalt have it, Albert! It's bigger
by one day than any other year we've
had in some time.

In Kansas a woman applied for a
divorce, wearing the dress in which she
had been married seventeen years be-
fore. This demoralizing craze for new
clothes again!

Or the lady may have done it to pro-
vide her husband with a suit.

All of which goes to prove that if a
wife would wear at least as long as her
clothes, her husband should not be
made of whiplash.

The City Hall Sale.

Chapter 1—One bank offers \$100,000
for the city hall.
Chapter 2—Another bank offers
\$100,000.
Chapter 3—First offer accepted.
Chapter 4—Complications.
Chapter 5—City refuses to sell part
of the market.
Chapter 6—City agrees to sell part
of the market.
Chapter 7—More complications.
Chapter 8—City fails to secure new
place of abode before leaving old one.
Chapter 9—An odd lawsuit.
Chapter 10—City prepares to recon-
struct interior of old city hall in order
that SOME DAY it will be able to go
into new city hall.
Local Ask the privy council (not
before 1916).

But won't the bank please call it all
off now? It has had at least \$100,000
worth of advertising.

This column made a prediction which
came true. Which is going some. Any
sort of a prediction that comes true
whether about weather or pennant
winners is going some. The prediction
was made concerning a cat. The cat
was a newly-launched, perfectly im-
maculate white cat when it left home,
excepting for a few natural and nice-
ly-arranged patches of gray. Now the
conductor of this column (it has been suggested
that freight would be more suited to his
temperament) predicted that when the
cat came back, he (or she) would be
found to be somewhat soiled, meaning
mussed up, bedraggled and dusty, as
a result of attending promiscuous pas-
sary parties. No student of the feline
character could have been more pleased
than when a lady called up and said
that the cat had come back, and that
true to the forecast, it was a much-
begrimed cat, repentant, after many
adventures among the great unwashed
of cats. Even at the risk of being
called "the young man who joked about
cats," we claim due credit for foretell-
ing something that had a fulfillment.

A rather rare combination this: The
space in the river from York street
bridge to the forks is generally frozen
over in winter. This year when the
frozen water has been more than
proper size to harbor them, a flock of
ducks pays an unusual visit, and stays
in the open water all winter. It is
about the only stretch of open water in
the neighborhood, and it happens to
seem as though Nature had provided
a winter shelter for this particular
bunch of "sawbills."

The ducks are quite chummy, by the
way. Although they prefer the
"lagoon" just at the forks, they fre-
quently swim up to the York street
bridge. Judging from the frequency of
their diving, fish are scarce, and the
birds are under water most of the
time.

Not only did the farmers of the
West get soaked when reciprocity was
defeated, but their wheat also came in
for a wetting. And to think there were
plenty of places in which to keep it
dry just over the line.

Brotherly Advice.

Begga da battle, over een Trepp!
Theenk I will try for to catcha da
sheep.

Lika to try for to keela da Turk,
But the begga da brud, say I musta
work.

Lika to packa da bag for to skeep,
Lika for to getta da gun in my greep,
Tony, my brudder, da barb, 'ee say,
"No."

"Letta da brava man, heem for to go!"
Tony, my brudder, da barb, musta
theenk.

All I wanta for ees to getta da cheenk,
"Ee say, "Keepa on and getta da plunk."
"Don't keela da Turk; skeeck with da
Granda!"

It has been estimated that every call-
ing out of the fire brigade costs \$100.
The small boy should be content with
his snowball these days.

Since The Advertiser has received
orders for paper bags from Alaska,
some of the merchants might look up
the prospect of offering bargains to the
Esquimaux.

Cut Off Their Conversation.

[Mount Brydges Confederate.]
The telephone line was out of work-
ing last week, but is all right again.
—Cedarville correspondence.

Chopped a Few Days Off.

[Mount Forest Confederate.]
Mr. Dods has been very busy chop-
ping the past week—Orchard corre-
spondence.

Hard Luck!

[Bellville Ontario.]
Miss Pearl Rosebush, step-daughter

Shower-Proof Foulards

New Silk Foulards in dress lengths.
Beautiful rich colorings of tan, fawn, sky,
rose, navy and black and white, in neat pat-
tern, 23 1/2 inches wide.
Priced at a yard..... 90c

COME HERE FOR HOLEPROOF HOSIERY

Special Sale of New
American Frillings

Very handsome Frilling for trimming, as
well as neck ruching; dainty combinations of
satin, plain and Dresden silk, in paddy green,
navy, coral, pink and red. Regular 35c and
50c yard. We made a special purchase and
can sell them at 23c or 9c a frill.

Long Kid Gloves

By a favored circumstance we were able to
purchase the usual \$2.50 Long Kid Gloves so
we can sell them at \$2.00 a pair.

16-button length, mousquetaire wrist, in new
tans, black and white; sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/4. Our
price a pair, fitted and
guaranteed \$2.00

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248 DUNDAS STREET, LONDONA MILD SPELL NEEDED TO
TAKE AWAY THE SNOW

Old Residents Fear Floods in
the Spring Unless Thaw
Sets In.

GOOD TEMPLARS
VISIT HOME CIRCLE

A Pleasant Evening Spent and Joint
Initiation Held.

South London Circle, No. 257, and
London Circle, No. 43, held a joint in-
itiation in the Home Circle Hall, 212
Dundas street, Wednesday evening.
W. B. Vantasse, M. P., was the chief of
the candidates were initiated
in both circles, the initiation ceremony
being performed by Bros. O. H. Tal-
bot, leader of Circle No. 43; W. B. Vantasse,
leader of No. 257; S. K. Davidson, sec-
retary of No. 43; E. H. Lorne, Charles
Eastwood, W. G. Ross (treasurer), W.
Chalcraft and W. Clarkson, and Sis-
ters Mrs. Hoyle, Miss S. Plant, Mrs.
Vantasse and others.

After the initiation ceremony was
performed about sixty of the officers
of the Hope of the West Lodge, No.
216, of the International Order of
Good Templars, were officially received,
and the following programme was
given by the Good Templars: Wel-
come address, Bro. Giles; instrumen-
tal, Miss Wichin; solo, Miss Gardner;
address, H. Johnston, lodge deputy of
I. O. G. T.; solo, Miss Donovan; ad-
dress, O. H. Talbot; solo, Miss Wool-
lard; instrumental, Mr. Humphrey;
solo, Miss G. Bell; recitation, W.
Giles; solo, Mr. Morton; accordion
solo, W. R. Vantasse; solo, P. E.
Remmell; recitation, Mrs. H. John-
ston; solo, P. C. Foreman; recitation,
W. B. Vantasse; duet, Miss Gardner
and Mr. Wilkey; solo, Alvin Bally;
address, W. R. Vantasse, D. O. trio,
O. H. Talbot, S. K. Davidson and John
Nagle.

A note of thanks was given to the
executive programme.

Refreshments were served by the
ladies of South London Circle.

MEN WANTED WHO
CAN DO THINGS

Dr. Barklie's Address to the Congre-
gational Young People's
Guild.

Dr. R. C. Barklie addressed the Congre-
gational Young People's Guild last
evening on "Mental and Physical Effi-
ciency."

The address was excellent, being full
of valuable suggestions along the line
of health and practical Christian liv-
ing.

Professor Barklie dealt with the
great need of the present day for men
equipped mentally and physically.
He showed that the modern man
lives will be filled with service to their
fellows, not men whose sole aim
and ambition is to acquire money or
secure bank stock. The need of mak-
ing the university free to rich and
poor alike was well proven—so that
the coming generation will be able
mentally to deal with the problems
bound to come in a country like Can-
ada.

A high tribute was paid by the lec-
turer to the great work, "mental and
physical," as well as spiritual, done by
the Y. M. C. A. In this respect the
church would have to waken up if
their best work is to be accomplished
for the spiritual cannot be at its best
—unless the mental and physical be
at its best.

TWO ASSAULT CHARGES.

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—A. R. Parkhouse,
an employment agent, was committed
for trial yesterday charged with as-
saulting a 16-year-old Ethel Cutty, who
went to his office seeking work. Charles
Shaw, a married man, was committed
on a similar charge. The plaintiff was
Lydia Morris, 60 years of age.

EDITOR SANDS DEAD.

Bideford, Me., Feb. 1.—George L.
Sands, editor, and one of the proprietors
of the Bideford Record, died of heart
disease today. Mr. Sands was one of the
best known newspapermen in the state,
and also was active in the affairs of
the Democratic party in Maine.

Sale of Linens in a
Few Days

Beautiful selection of Linen Cloths and
Napkins, slightly damaged in manufacture.
Prices of Cloths will range from \$1.00 to
\$5.00; worth twice the price. Watch for
fuller particulars in a few days.

White Bath Towels

Large size Turkish Bath Towels, fully
bleached, 22x50 inches. Were 15c
20c each. Friday.....
Remnants of Flannelette Print, Table Linen,
Cotton and Wool Sheeting, etc. At special
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New Suitings

BANNOCKBURN TWEEDS—52-inch all-
wool, in gray, brown, green, tan, two-
toned and mixtures. Very fashionable
spring suiting.
Price, a yard \$1.00

BLACK CHEVIOT—52-inch, soft finish,
beautiful tailoring quality for ladies' suits
and coats. 50 inches wide. A yard \$1

Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

Dual Colors for the Demure Maiden



Twofold is the straw and dual the coloring of a charming hat worn far down on a demure, girlish face.

The hat proper is of a fine dunstable, with the brim faced with a coarse, loosely woven straw.

This is burnt orange in color, the dunstable being a dark blue.

Velvet roses trim the crown.

These are of a dull electric blue in tone, and set high upon the crown.

The hat has no other trimming.

CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

Of course Cynthia was easily first in the effort to recover disturbed with.

"Like myself, you have been tempted out by this beautiful night," Mr. Fitzroy said.

The "Mr." was a concession to his attire; somehow she imagined it would savor of presumption if she addressed him as an inferior. She could not define her mental attitude in words, but her quick intelligence responded to its subtle influence as a mirrored lake records the passing of a breeze. Cynthia, self-possessed she looked as she stood there smiling at him. Her motor dress was utilized as a wrap. Beneath it she wore a white muslin dress of a studied simplicity that, to another woman's assessing gaze, would reveal its expensive nature. She had tied a veil of delicate lace around her hair and under her chin, and Medenham noted, with a species of awe, that her eyes, so vividly blue in daylight, were now dark as the sky at night.

And he was strangely tongue-tied. He found nothing to say until after a pause that verged on awkwardness. Then he floundered badly.

"I am prepared to vouch for any explanation so long as it brings you here, Miss Vanrenen," he said.

Cynthia wanted to laugh. It was sufficiently ridiculous to be compelled, as it were, to treat a paid servant as an equal, but it savored of madness to find him verging on the perilous borderland of a flirtation.

"Do you wish, then, to consult me on any matter?" she asked, with American directness.

"I was standing here and thinking of you," he said. "Perhaps that accounts for your appearance. Since you have visited India you may have heard of the higher Buddhists, when they are anxious that another person shall act according to their desires, and that they should be that person's residence, and concentrate their thoughts on their fixed intent. Sitting in dharna on a man, they call it. I suppose the same principle applies to a woman."

It follows that you are a higher Buddhist, and that, what while I should come out, your theory of sitting on the door-mat, is it, wobbles a bit in practice, because I really ran downstairs to tell Mr. Fitzroy something I had forgotten previously. Not finding her, I decided on a stroll instead of crossing the road. I walked to the left a couple of blocks. Then I noticed the pier, and meant to have a look at it before returning to the hotel. Anyhow, you see, I'm real sorry, and here I am. What can I do for you?"

Her tone of light gallantry, supplemented by that truly daring adaptation of the method of gaining a cause favored by the esoteric philosophy of the East, went far to restore Medenham's wandering faculties.

"I wanted to ask you a few questions, Miss Vanrenen," he explained.

"Pray do, as they say in Boston."

But he was not quite himself yet. He noticed that the lights were extinguished in the corner of the second floor.

"Is that your room?" he asked, pointing to it.

"Yes."

Her air of blank amazement supplied a further tonic.

"Queen thing," he said. "I thought so. More of the occult, I suppose. But I really wished to speak to you about Mrs. Devar."

Cynthia was obviously relieved.

"Dear me," she cried. "You two have taken a violent dislike to each other. You see, Mr. Fitzroy, we Americans are rather pleased than otherwise if a man acts and speaks like a gentleman even though he has to earn a living by hustling an automobile, but your sure-enough British dandy exacts a different standard of chauffeur that doesn't seem to fit in with your make-up. Severity is a hard word, but it is the best I can throw on the screen at the moment, and I'm real sorry if I have hurt your feelings by using it."

Medenham smiled. Each instant his calmer judgment showed more and more clearly that he could not offer any valid excuse for interference in the girl's affairs. For all he knew to the contrary, she might be tremulous with delight at the prospect of becoming a French countess; if that were so, the fact that he disapproved of Mrs. Devar's matchmaking tactics would be received very coldly. Cynthia's natural interpretation of his allusion to her chaperon offered a means of escape from a difficult position.

"I am greatly obliged by your hint," he said. "Not that my lack of good manners is of much account, seeing that I am only a stop-gap for the courtly Simmonds, but I shall endeavor to profit by it in my next situation."

"Now you are getting at me," cried Cynthia, her eyes sparkling somewhat. "Do you know, Mr. Fitzroy, I am inclined to think you are not a chauffeur at all."

"I assure you there is not a man living who understands my special type of car better," he protested.

"That isn't what I mean, so don't wiggle. You met Simmonds when he was in trouble, and just offered to take his place for a day or so, thereby doing him a good turn—isn't that the truth?"

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BEAUTY OF POISE

[By Cynthia Grey.]

Persons who use their minds always have poise. It is only the thoughtless ones who offend. The rattle-brained talker is an absolute nuisance at large.

What a refreshing sensation it is to meet a quiet, self-controlled, clever woman or man, one who can look steadily at a situation and wait.

One great fault of the modern man or woman is the lack of repose. We all do too much at a time, or rather too many things at a time. If we could only wait to finish one thing before starting upon another we would be much happier. But we must rush at our goal, rarely ever straight and direct, but generally stopping for something on the way, disconcerting our original intentions.

The poise of looking straight ahead, awaiting opportunity with relaxation, refreshes and reinforces the mind for greater thoughts and expressions. The persons who think twice before speaking generally say something sensible and clever when they do speak.

Give your mind a chance to decide upon what course to take and it will, as a rule, decide for your best. I have heard men who were considered clever say: "Make a person answer quickly by frightening him and he will tell the truth."

A man may do so, but I am sure a woman would not. If a woman is hurried and frightened into answering quickly any vital question she will invariably answer at random, and probably be accused of telling an untruth, which may be a fact, much to her subsequent embarrassment. Whereas, give a woman time to think before she decides to speak, and she will at least be logical. In many cases she will outwit the cleverest man.

Bliss Carman says in his "Winged Victory":

"The practical advantage of poise and its chief sanction is the opportunity it affords for spiritual precedence." That is true in the case of woman. She will always think the highest if given the time. Therefore, how necessary it is to a woman who wants to appear at her best to take time to think out her problem first, know her desires, then carefully, trustfully go about her business of realizing them, losing nothing in the deliberation but anxiety and ill temper.

What a poor example of her sex is the restless, giggling, gesticulating woman! If she thinks that she is attractive, let her look around at her really attractive sister, who is quiet, intelligent, restful; who thinks enough to be dependable; who never laughs except when she is amused; who keeps her hands quiet and her eyes steadfast. Such a woman is a wonderful friend and companion; her beauty is the beauty of culture, refinement, and intelligence. She takes time to breathe deeply and develop physically.

Remember: The woman who cultivates poise simplifies living.

Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

When Serving Chocolate.

Dear Miss Grey—If a cluny lace table cover is used as a table covering when chocolate, etc., is served, should another tablecloth, or some other covering, be used to cover the table first, so that the polished surface will not show through the lace, or is this not necessary? Where should the spoons be placed for the chocolate be placed at the table? May either sugar tongs or sugar spoon be used to take lump sugar from the bowl? Ought any kind of

fork be placed on an olive dish for those to use who help themselves to olives?

A.—1. If the cluny lace cloth is used for luncheon, afternoon tea, or supper, lay it directly on the polished table. If it leaves spaces of the bare board at the corners of the table lay on these spaces small doilies.

2. You may have the chocolate cups arranged in a semi-circle about the chocolate pot and put a spoon on each saucer.

3. While sugar tongs are the proper things for taking lump sugar from the bowl, a spoon may be used if one has not the tongs.

4.—If you do not possess an olive fork you may place on the olive dish a small oyster fork. It is, however, quite proper nowadays to pass olives without any fork, in which case the olives are drained from the salt water in which they are preserved and are placed dry on the dish. In taking one the fingers are used instead of fork or spoon.

To Clean White Plume.

Dear Miss Grey—Can you tell me how to clean a white plume at home? I have tried gasoline, but it didn't turn out right.

MRS. R. J. Try rubbing boracic talcum into the plume; then lay it on a handkerchief or soft towel and sift the talcum thickly upon it until every fibre of the feather is coated. Then wrap up and lay away carefully for several days. At the end of that time shake out all the talcum and apply another coating. Leave the plume wrapped up as before for 24 hours more. Shake thoroughly. The dust should come away with the powder.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. Please let me know how to wash a light blue sweater coat trimmed with white, so as colors will not run. 2. Also please let me know if it is proper for a young man to put a lady friend's skates on at the rink, or should she go to the ladies' part of rink and he to the men's to put on her skates? 3. C.

A.—1. I have never had experience with the pale blue, but fancy that the following would be quite satisfactory: Make a good suds by adding soap jelly to warm water. To make this soap jelly, cut up a pure soap in thin pieces, add about four quarts of boiling water to one big cake. Boil until the soap is all melted and then pour into a bowl. Squeeze and knead the garments in this, first on the right and then on the wrong side. Wring out by squeezing and rinse in several changes of water the same temperature as the first. Then fold evenly, and pass through a wringer. Then shake without stretching, put on a sheet, pull into shape and roll up and allow to dry in a moderately warm room. When partly dry open up and allow it to finish drying in the same room. 2. It is better for the girl to go to the girls' dressing room and put her own boots and skates on. However, either is all right.

Fashion Hints From Paris

Moss green will be a good color for spring dresses. All shades of green, with the possible exception of emerald green, will be used for tailored dresses.

Corsets are cut very low at the top, both front and back. They do not touch the bust. Instead, a wide broad-clothed sash ribbon supports it. This ribbon has two elastic bands, which slip over each shoulder to hold the ribbon band in place. It is then tied in front.

Fur coats are made without collars.

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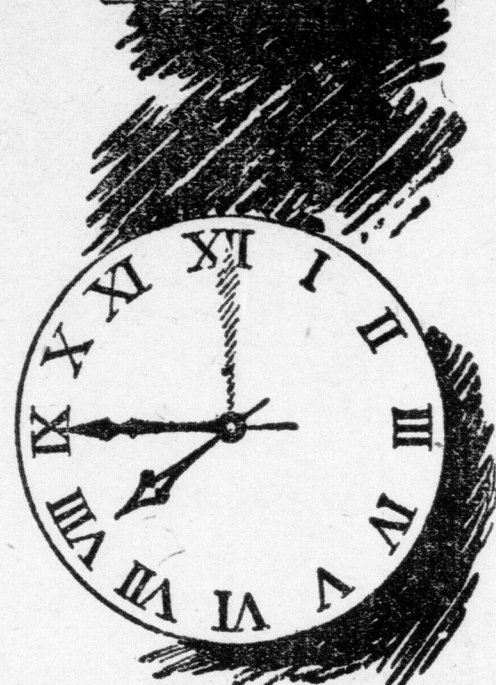
Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure, you need only mark 22, 24 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

Dale brought the car to the Grand Hotel in good time, and Medenham ran it some distance along the front before drawing up at the Metropolitan. By that means he avoided any undue curiosity that might be experienced by some lounge on the pavement who happened to notice the puzzling and contradictory were they that he soon fell asleep. When he rose at seven o'clock next morning the said problem had vanished. They must have been part and parcel with the glamor of a June night, and a starlit sky, and the blue depths of the sea of a girl's eyes, for the wizard sun had dispelled them long ere he awoke. But he did not telegraph to Simmonds.

Of course Marigny was there, and Mrs. Devar gushed loudly for the benefit of the other people while settling herself comfortably in the tonneau.

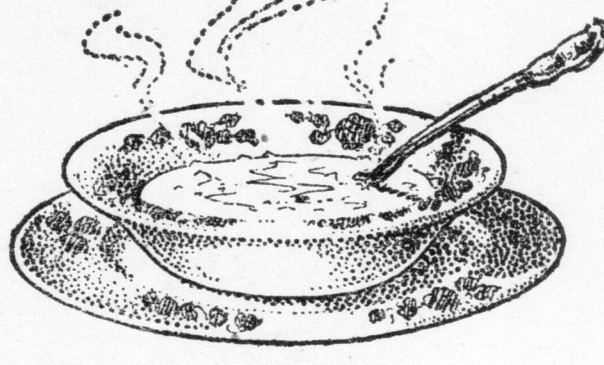
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Tillson's Oats

Puree of Oysters

Bring a quart of oysters to boil in their own liquor. Drain. Chop the oysters fine. Return the oyster liquor to the fire. Add two tablespoonsful of Tillson's Rolled Oats. Simmer fifteen minutes. Add the oysters, rub through sieve, return to fire, add one pint of milk and cream, cook carefully until heated. Season and serve. If too thick another half cupful of cream should be added. If too thin add one beaten egg yolk.



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A pinch of salt on the tongue, followed 10 minutes afterwards by a drink of cold water, often cures a sick headache.

Carpets are brightened and color preserved if wiped with a clean cloth wrung out of salt water.

Feathers uncurled by damp weather are quickly dried by shaking over fire in which salt has been thrown.

In case your icing is too soft try tying a band of stiff wrapping paper a little higher than the cake, and see how nicely it sets the icing. If left on cakes and they are stood in the cake box they are just as moist a week or two later as the first day baked.

The Daily Menu...

MENU FOR A DAY.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples.
Cereal.
Scrambled Eggs.
Toast, Cocoa.

LUNCHEON.

Salad.
Potato Salad.
Blackberry Jam.
Tea Cake, Tea.

DINNER.

Chicken Broth.
Lamb Chop.
Peas.
Potatoes.
Apple Snow.
Cafe Noir.

Apple Snow.—Pare and grate two good tart apples. Sprinkle with sugar while grating. Into this break the white of one egg, and beat for half an hour. Serve very cold.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

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THE IRISH WERE TOO MUCH FOR THE SCOTCH

Friendly Curling Match at Thistle Rink Last Evening Won by Sons of Erin

The Irish proved too much for the Scotch at the Thistle Rink last evening, when the descendants of the Emerald Isle and the men from the Heather Land played a friendly curling match. When the games were all over the Irishmen were ahead by nine shots. Four rinks took part in the match, a feature of the evening being the Purdon rink, the father, Mr. John Purdon, skipping the rink, while his three sons completed the quartette. It was a great match, and it is likely that before the season ends the Scotch and Irish will meet again. The Scotchmen are confident of winning then.

The Scores.

The players and scores were as follows:

Irish	Scotch
C. Clark	Major Hayes
J. H. Cameron	Geo. Gibson
J. Macintosh	W. F. Boughner
W. T. Strong	Dr. McDonald
G. Calder	W. A. McCutcheon
D. MacDonald	J. K. H. Pope
G. Theobald	J. McDonald
A. E. Barbour	F. C. Little
E. L. Morrison	A. M. Trick
G. C. English	Major McCrimmon
P. H. Ranahan	C. Sterling
S. J. McCreary	J. R. Minn'hk
F. Brown	Wilson Purdon
C. K. Elliott	T. Purdon
J. Lashbrook	Alex. Purdon
Fred Brown	sk. 14 John Purdon

Total 47 Total 38

QUEBEC WON FROM OTTAWA IN OVERTIME

Senators Evened It Up Just Before Full Time, But Ancient Capital Team Came Back in Extra Time

Quebec, Jan. 31.—Quebec plucked victory from an almost abandoned hope to-night, when, after five minutes' overtime play they nosed out a win over Ottawa. Quebec deserved its victory, for it had the game nailed down with only three minutes to play. The score was 4 to 3, but Ottawa was plugging away, and Paddy Moran was stopping all kinds of chances. Finally one of Paddy's favorites came along, a long, high one, and he got it with his hand, but held the puck just a moment too long. There was a face in front of the Quebec goal, and Hamby Shore came along in the nick of time, and with a decisive swipe sent the rubber into the net. The game ended in a draw, and sides were changed, and for five minutes more both teams battled. Finally Joe Malone got the puck. He made a brilliant rush down the ice. Galtman was just at the right point, and when he got the pass he slammed it past Lesieur, and Quebec won one of the most closely contested and most exciting games seen on the local ice this season. Quebec started out at a great pace, and sailed up two goals before Ottawa had seemingly settled down. Before the period closed, however, Ronan fooled Paddy Moran, and made the ending of the first period 2 to 1 in favor of Quebec. The next period was a give-and-take affair, with Quebec on the aggressive, but the hosts did not seem to be able to bore in, and Percy Lesieur had seemingly an easy time turning them aside. Lake got the puck for goal for Ottawa, and the period ended two all.

HOGAN AND MURPHY FIGHT A DRAW

Hugo Kelly and "Knockout" Brown Have Signed Articles to Box.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The decision of a draw in last night's twenty-round fight between Harlem Tommy Murphy, of New York, and "One-Round" Hogan, of San Francisco, was well received by the crowd. From the start Murphy showed a desire for infighting, and the referee was kept busy forcing the men apart. Murphy hit well in the clinches, but refused to take any chances at distant fighting. Hogan's favorite blow was a stiff left, which he landed nearly every time that Murphy came into a clinch. Kelly vs. Brown. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Hugo Kelly and George "Knockout" Brown signed articles last night for a ten-round bout before the Kenosha A. C., of Kenosha, Wis., on the night of Feb. 21. The boxers will weigh in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at 158 pounds, and will fight for a percentage of the house. The welterweight champion of the world. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, has challenged Packey McFarland for a 20-round match to decide the welterweight championship of the world. It is the opinion of those who know the fighters that neither he nor Packey can make the lightweight requirements any more, and holds that they are the logical candidates for welterweight honors. They fought a 20-round draw at New Orleans several years ago when lightweight.

A REBEL DEBAUCH.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1.—Daylight found Juarez, Mexico, dazed from the effects of a night of debauch, following the revolt last night of 300 former followers of President Madero of Mexico. Decadent firing practically had ceased, but intoxicated malcontents continued to stagger about the streets, looting saloons, stores and private residences. Unconfirmed reports placed the casualties among Americans at two dead and three wounded.

GARRISON REBELS AT CIUDAD JAUREZ

Debauchery and Looting Are Rampant in the Mexican City.

AMERICANS ARE IN JAIL

United States Troops Hold the International Bridge and Prevent Anybody Crossing.

Ciudad Juarez, Feb. 1.—The Mexican garrison here revolted against the Government last night.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1.—Fifteen persons, including four Americans, three men and a woman, are imprisoned in the Casino Saloon in Juarez, and have been without food since yesterday afternoon, according to a telephone message from one of the Americans. The informant added that looting continues. The refugees are afraid to venture on to the streets, but are not believed to be in great danger.

An unconfirmed telephone report from the manager of the bull ring in Juarez, states that General Orozco is in command of six hundred soldiers en route from Chihuahua, and is expected to arrive in Juarez any minute. This information is said to have been received by the Juarez police.

Troops of the United States Cavalry guarded the international bridge across the Rio Grande throughout the night. Americans were prevented from crossing to Mexican soil, and neutrality laws were strictly enforced.

Captain Salvador Carranza, who seemed to be in command of a part of the discontented garrison, was asked if his men had transferred their allegiance to Emiliano Zapata, said he did not know. He added that he did not believe General Orozco would attempt to subdue them and declared they would defend the town if attacked.

"We admire Abraham Gonzales, former governor, and now in Madero's cabinet, but we believe he will stay in Mexico City, and we want Orozco to succeed him."

The revolutionists continued in possession of the custom house, but no attempt was made to carry out the threat made last night to dynamite the vault and secure the government funds. All telegraph wires were cut as soon as the rioting started last night, and efforts to confirm the report that 600 loyal Maderistas had left Chihuahua for Juarez to quell the rioting was unavailing.

A report reached El Paso early today that the insurgents had broken into the Banco Minero, but it was not believed the vault had been dynamited as threatened last night.

Warehouse Afire. Juarez, Feb. 1.—The liquor warehouse of Maelson & Degetan is on fire at 6:35, and probably will be a total loss. It is located on Avenida Ferro Carril, near the railroad station. The fire has increased at this hour.

NO SIGN OF END TO WAR IN TRIPOLI

Italians Determined To Carry Campaign To A Successful Finish.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Rumors of the end of the Turco-Italian war being in sight continue to fly thick and fast, but they have apparently little or no foundation on fact, for none of the combatants are really eager for peace except on terms wholly unacceptable to the other party. In Italy there is not the slightest sign of a moral depression and very few, indeed, are those who dare criticize the conduct of the campaign in certain details and practically the whole press treats these as enemies of their country. In spite of the immense amount of money and losses of life which the Tripoli campaign has already cost, the whole Italian people, including the bitterest political enemies of the cabinet, stand behind the Government. Everybody is still convinced of the necessity of this war and strangely enough some of the Socialists are among the heartiest supporters of the war policy, believing that the new colonies will prove a blessing to Italian workingmen.

The former minister of foreign affairs, Giolitti, and Senator de Cesaro are all enthusiastic in their praise of the new acquisition, and declare that all Tripoli is not an oasis, but the present condition of the war and strangely enough some of the Socialists are among the heartiest supporters of the war policy, believing that the new colonies will prove a blessing to Italian workingmen.

Experts, however, take a different view and point out that, even if the war were to end now, it would have cost Italy \$50,000,000 lives, to which must be added at least an equal amount to be spent on improving the harbors of Tripoli.

The situation in Turkey, according to the latest news from Salonika, has been rendered still more precarious by the formation of a secret society called the "Red Brothers." This association of daring and unscrupulous hillmen is indulging in all manner of robbery, brigandage and assassination with some semi-political purpose which is not yet clearly explained.

The "Red Brothers" are an association formed outside all existing confederations, and are all of them non-Turks. There is some apparent analogy between their purpose and that of the Young Anarchists, who nine years ago burned the Guadalupe and the Ottoman Bank and drove the inhabitants of Salonika into a panic. A summary of the exploits with which they are credited includes the slaying of five Moslem merchants in the neighborhood of Ishtib and the theft of \$7,500 from the post convey near Strumitza last July.

They are also held guilty of the recent dynamite attempts on the Macedonian railroads and of the explosion of a clockwork bomb which killed two men in a train at the junction of the Salonika and Constantinople railroads near Salonika.

They have a distinct revolutionary tendency, and their centre lies somewhere between Kumanova, Strumitza and Kratova, but there is much doubt as to the origin of their funds. Their latest overt action has been the publication of a manifesto, a copy of which they forwarded to the committee of union and progress. The paper on which this document is printed bears a decorative heading composed of a rising sun.

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Doings In City Amateur Hockey Circles

St. Peter's defeated St. Mary's in a United Sunday School League fixture last evening at the Westminster rink by the score of 5 to 0. The game was a fast one, both teams playing good hockey. St. Mary's had a strong line-up, and they will make the other teams in the league hustle to beat them. The Buchanan brothers were the pick of the team, while the two McPhillips and Stewart Wilson were the stars from St. Peter's. The half time score was 3 to 0. St. Mary's have not scored a goal this season against their opponents, having been defeated four times. The teams were:

St. Peter's—Patten, goal; Walsh, point; Roy, cover; Buchanan, rover; Lenchon, centre; Buchanan, left; Pelton, right.

Perrins met defeat at the hands of the St. Thomas Beavers in an exhibition game at the Westminster rink last evening by the score of 2 to 0. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the game, many coming down from St. Thomas. The play was fast and furious all the way through, but the Beavers were able

to stand the pace better than the local team and they won out. The teams were:

Perrins—Henderson, goal; Hyslop, point; Walker, cover; Knoch, rover; Chantler, centre; Arturs, left; Drinkwater, right.

Beavers—Johns, goal; Garside, point; Hood, cover; P. McLean, rover; Shaw, centre; Gowan, left; S. McLean, right.

The Bankers' League schedule has been revised, and is as follows:

Feb. 1—London Life vs. Bank of Toronto.

Feb. 6—Amalgamated No. 1 vs. Amalgamated No. 2.

Feb. 8—London Life vs. Amalgamated No. 1.

Feb. 13—Bank of Toronto vs. Amalgamated No. 1.

Feb. 15—Amalgamated No. 2 vs. Bank of Toronto.

Feb. 20—Amalgamated No. 2 vs. London Life.

Games from 5 to 8 p.m.

The Forest City Club won an exciting game from the C. P. P. Telegraphs at the Simcoe rink last evening by the score of 4 to 3. It was necessary to play ten minutes' overtime, owing to the full time score being a tie, 3 to 2.

Base Ball Yarns By Billy Evans

FEW PLAYERS QUIT THE GAME AT THE HEIGHT OF THEIR CAREER

Few ball players retire at the height of their careers. Fielder Jones and Bill Lange are among the few.

Jimmy Callahan, White Sox manager, left baseball when he was regarded as a star. After several years in semi-pro ball around Chicago, he returned to the Sox last season, and was the prize "come-back" of the year. Callahan was asked recently when he expected to retire for good.

"Not till the boys in the left field bleachers tell me I ought to pick a warm spot on the bench and stay there."

Baseball probably never saw a greater all-around star than Fred Clarke. Pittsburgh has had a good team for years, and Clarke has always played an important part in the making. Last year Clarke slumped for a short time, and he was the target of much abuse. Clarke cannot go on forever, and he will show wisdom if he decides to manage from the bench this season.

Cy Cobb's career has been a round of hero worship. He dreads criticism. "I'm going to quit," he said recently, "while the public looks upon me as among the best." Cy Young, on the other hand, says he will stick as long as the fans will stand for him. "I'll stay in the big league until I get transportation to the bushes; then, I'll quit baseball," says Cy.

LET A BASERUNNER. WARM UP? "NIX," SAID BOB EMSLIE, UMPIRE

Umpire Bob Emslie smiles whenever he reads about Del Howard. For years Howard was substitute first baseman for the Cubs.

One cold day the Cubs were in Boston, and the substitutes were huddled on the bench, trying to keep warm. Chicago was two runs behind in the ninth when Steinfield singled. Howard was called to run for him. He was stiff and cold.

"Time, Mr. Emslie," yelled Howard, as he started to gallop toward second base. Emslie and the players were gazed, wondering when Howard jogged back to first and started to repeat his dash toward second. Emslie joggled him. "Let me try it again," begged Howard, "I want to warm up."

"Nix," said Emslie.

"When a pitcher's cold you let him warm up," argued Howard, "why shouldn't a baserunner?"

But the argument did not move Emslie. Play started and Howard tried to steal on the first ball pitched, and was thrown out a mile. As he walked to the bench, Emslie remarked:

"If I'd known you were that slow I would have given you a chance to warm up. Better try steam next time."

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THE "HOBOS" TO DEFEY MAYOR OF CINCINNATI

Propose To Hold Convention To Test Right of Free Assemblage.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—In defiance of the order of Mayor Henry T. Hunt, that the "hoboes" of the United States cannot assemble in this city for a four days' convention without being arrested and sent to the workhouse, James P. How, of St. Louis, the "millionaire hobo," who is promoting the assembly of vagrants, declared today that the convention would begin as scheduled, tomorrow, and that a test would be made of the right of citizens to peaceful assembly. How, acting for the "hoboes," today sent the following telegram to President Taft at Akron, Ohio:

"We, who represent 2,000,000 of American unemployed, invite you to attend our convention tomorrow."

How declared that the meeting of the Unskilled Migratory and Casual Workers' Association, the official name of the "hoboes' organization, would be called at the Central Turner Hall, and that if an attempt is made by police to break up the meeting, an appeal will be taken to the courts.

Mayor Hunt has not receded from his position, and has reiterated his orders to the police to arrest all "hoboes" found on the streets.

EXTRACT KING DEAD.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Frank E. Harris, head of the Harris Extract Company, of this city, and one of the largest manufacturers of extracts in the east, died at his home here early today.

SEVENTEEN INDICTMENTS.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 1.—Seventeen indictments were returned yesterday against Frank C. Hawkins, who is charged as cashier of the Washington Alaska Bank, with having converted funds and securities of the bank to the use and benefit of persons not entitled to them. Hawkins is at liberty on \$22,000 bonds.

QUAKE SHAKES GLACIERS.

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 1.—The glaciers in the Copper River district groaned and creaked ominously during yesterday's earthquake. Reports from points along the line of the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad say the glaciers gave off a sound resembling the booming of cannon. The noise was heard twelve miles away.

AUTO APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE DEPT.

No. 3 Committee Decided On Much New Equipment for London.

AUTO FOR THE CHIEF

Council Asked to Sanction the Purchase of Up-to-Date Fire-Fighting Appliances.

Improvements to the fire department occupied nearly all the time of No. 3 committee Wednesday night, and it was decided to call for tenders for an auto for Fire Chief Aitken, capable of carrying four men and a small chemical; an auto combination wagon for eight men, and 1,000 feet of hose, in addition to chemical apparatus, and a modern aerial truck estimated to cost \$7,000.

The request of the chief and the underwriters for more men was laid over for further information as to the annual cost, etc.

Chief Aitken also recommended that the present truck be placed in the East End Hall, but Ald. Rose thought that it should be put in No. 3 station south of the tracks. In either case changes would have to be made in the hall, and the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The Bell Telephone Company will be requested to furnish a tender for dividing the fire alarm system into two districts.

Matter of More Men.

The question of the addition of ten men to the fire department caused a great deal of discussion.

Ald. Ashplant thought that the purchase of an auto combination wagon would relieve the necessity for additional men. A flying squadron could be sent to any locality in a very brief space, and this would put a number of men on the job early.

Men would be large, and the expense of the department was increasing very rapidly.

Fire Chief Aitken insisted, however, that the "men were needed," and Ald. Wright declared that the chief's recommendation was good enough for him. However, the other members of the committee thought that enough information had been obtained, and at the next meeting it will be taken up again.

Fire Chief Aitken submitted a form of tender for an auto for himself and an auto combination wagon, and it was ordered inserted in the local papers. Tenders must be in by Feb. 14.

A New Aerial Truck.

The committee decided to purchase an aerial truck. The chief declared that the present one was never anything better than an experiment, and was out-of-date and dangerous. On his motion the committee decided on the purchase.

Ald. Rose was of the opinion that the present truck should be placed in No. 5 station in case a new aerial was purchased.

"All the manufacturing establishments are south of the track," said Ald. Rose. "There is not a ladder down there, and there should be."

"I would prefer to have the truck at the East End Hall," was Chief Aitken's opinion.

There was no estimate of the cost of the alterations necessary for the truck, and City Architect Sutton will be asked to report at the next meeting.

Three hundred feet of light hose for roof work were ordered, together with a fire alarm indicator for the central station.

The tender of the Helena Costume Company to heat the central fire station for \$212 a year was laid over.

"We may want to put the fire station, police station and city hall all in one," said Chairman Wright. "We had better allow this matter to stand over."

The water carts will be used to advertise hydro-electric. The water commissioners asked for the privilege, and it was granted on motion of Ald. Ashplant.

The contract for 2,000 dog tags was awarded to W. Gurd & Co., for \$24.75.

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Those present were: Ald. Wright (chairman), Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Rose, City Engineer Wright, Fire Chief Aitken, and Secretary Baker.

THIRTY VESSELS TOTAL LOSSES ON THE LAKES

Twenty-Seven Persons Drowned—Only Two of Lost Ships Carrying Passengers.

Sarnia, Feb. 1. — Thirty vessels have been reported as total losses on the great lakes during the 1911 season of navigation, according to figures given in the Lake Marine Journal. Of the boats lost only two carried passengers; five were tugs; eleven were old schooners and barges; one a new steam yacht, and one a large ore-carrying steamer. The other ten were smaller steel or wooden boats.

The total tonnage of all the vessels lost was less than 20,000 tons, which is less than the combined tonnage of two of the big ore carriers, the Palmer and the Schoonmaker, which were turned out of the Ecorse yards of the Great Lakes Engineering Works. The total losses of the season follow:

Steamer John Mitchell, 4,468 tons, owned by C. W. Lipuick, Chicago, sunk in collision with steamer W. H. Mack, July 10, on Lake Superior. Three of crew drowned. Loss \$300,000.

Steamer Joliet, 1,395 tons, sunk in collision with steamer Henry Phillips, St. Clair River, near Port Huron, Sept. 22, owned by Pittsburg Steamship Company.

Steamer Turret Cape, went on rocks near Port Arthur, Canada, and will probably prove total loss. Owned by Lake and Ocean Navigation Company. Gross tons, 1,142.

Steamer Arundel, 339 gross tons, Crawford Transportation Company, burned at Douglas, Mich.

Steamer City of Kalamazoo, 728 gross tons, burned Manistee.

Steamer Thomas Crane, stranded outside of Tiffin, Ohio, harbor.

Steamer A. L. Hopkins, 639 gross tons, waterlogged on Lake Superior.

Steamer Maine, 332 gross tons, burned near Marquette.

Steamer J. D. Marshall, 531 gross tons, capsized near Michigan City. Four of crew drowned, June 11.

Steamer F. H. Prince, 2,047 gross tons, owned by Herbert K. Oakes, of Detroit, burned near Kelly's Island.

Steamer Raleigh, owned by Henry Wineman, Jun., Detroit, sank in storm near Buffalo.

Steamer Rappahannock, owned by Jones Davidson, Bay City, 2,380 gross tons, sprung a leak on Lake Superior and was beached, but later slid into deep water.

Steamer Three Brothers, 583 gross tons, owned by J. A. White, of North Tonawanda, stranded at South Manitou Island, Lake Michigan.

Steam yacht Gunhilda sank in Lake Superior.

The Eastern Star foundered on Lake Michigan.

Tug James T. Martin burned at Sandusky.

Tug C. C. Martin lost on Georgian Bay with entire crew of ten persons.

Aug. 15, Silver Spray foundered outside Cleveland breakwater. Crew of five lost.

Tug Winslow burned on Milledrum Bay.

The schooners and barges lost were the Albattross, which foundered on Georgian Bay; Lomie A. Burton, foundered on Lake Michigan; Exilda, foundered on Lake St. Clair; Kate E. Burton, capsized on Lake Michigan; Jura, went to pieces in storm on Lake Michigan; Keepsake struck reef of Kelly's Island, Lake Erie; Edward Kelley ran ashore near Port Colborne; Emma L. Nielson ran down by Wyandotte in Lake Huron; Ottawa, ran aground near Sturgeon Bay, and five of her crew drowned; Shawnee sank May 17 near entrance to Cleveland harbor; Wm. A. Young, sank in Thunder Bay, Lake Huron.

CONGREGATIONAL IS IN PROSPEROUS STATE

Annual Meeting in Southern Church Held Wednesday Night.

The annual business meeting of the Southern Congregational Church was held last evening. Satisfactory reports were read from all departments of the church, and all branches reported encouraging prosperity. The church on a whole was financially better during the year 1911 than any previous time.

After the election of officers, which brought Mr. E. Ford into the pastorate, the ladies superintended the social part of the programme. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

PROTECTING SWISS VALLEYS.

Switzerland sets an example as a protector of its flora and fauna which other countries might follow. The Swiss League for the Protection of Nature rents the Val Chuvia on a twenty-five year lease from the Commons of Zermatt, in the Lower Engadine wherein to preserve the types fauna and flora peculiar to the Alps.

No sportsman is allowed to empty a single cartridge in the valley, no collector to uproot a single flower, and no hotel company to erect a single hotel. The mule paths and bridges will be kept in order and a few cabins will be erected for shelter, but nature will otherwise be left to herself for the next generation. Would it were longer!

In spite, however of the constant inroads made by the tourist traffic in the Alps, there are still many parts of Switzerland where the seeker after solitude, wilderness and rural simplicity may find more than his fill. For instance, in the Loetschental, from certain parts of which a letter will be carried by hand to a village an hour or more away, whence it will travel on mule back for some three hours before it reaches the railway. At Blatten, in the valley, the villagers still wear the national costume of flowers and green, and within two years a way will run up to the valley. In the meanwhile one can enjoy endless walks with headquarters at the Farnalp hotel, which is at an altitude of 5,800 feet, and within sight of the Jungfrau, the Breithorn and a number of charming lakes. The district is already a favorite centre with mountaineers, notably Germans.

Letters on Farm vs. City Debate

Owing to the flood of letters received it will be impossible to publish communications received after today (Thursday) on the advantages of farm or city in the winter season. While the interest taken is appreciated there are space limitations which will not allow the debate to be carried further in its present form at any rate.

MRS. J. S. IS ENJOYING IT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I am much delighted to see Mr. City Man waking up enough to the office "flood" to the farmer again. I was afraid the discussion was going to die a natural death, and it is much too interesting to bury yet. Each one is arguing from his own point of view, and as each farming section has its own lines of agriculture, and each farmer has his own methods, it brings to light a good many true illustrations as to why farming is a joy to some and slavery to others. Also, there must be a great difference in the views of the city man who is at the mercy of employers who can shut down and throw him out of work and of an office employee who can go to his desk at 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning, and as long as his work gives satisfaction he is reasonably sure of his post. Now I am sure that H. A. C. must have lived on the farm of the old original "tight wad" himself. Yes, I once knew a farmer of that description, and not one of his six children would farm now for love or money. H. A. C. visit the farming section of "The Garden of Ontario," where only about one farm in ten is without a windmill, and many have the water in both house and barn. And the city man keeps talking about our frozen "wood pile."

There is certainly something wrong with our winter scenery in this section, as the wood pile is not in it and the coal bin is inside. A's letters are certainly a "scream from start to finish." Where did he gain all that experience? Where does that farmer live? Cut their acquaintance, C. A. Don't let anyone know they are any relation. They don't raise four thousand dollars' worth of beans in one season, as one of our neighbors did last year, or you would not have to fight for that one bean of theirs. But I do not think it was a bit polite for him to dispute my statement about the farmer getting up at seven on a winter morning. We have several clocks, and I can show him whole rows of farmers who do the same. In fact, one of our most prosperous farmers makes the remark that he never gets up all the year round 'til it's light enough to see to get his pants on right side (and it's quite dark in the house yet at seven). But as C. A. did not believe my first assertion, and I do not think it of enough importance to get a sworn affidavit, I shall have to live under the imputation of having at least "stretched" the truth. Anyhow most of his experience must have been gleaned from a visit to a miserly farmer's place, and I don't think he would have been able to get a poor cook. The idea of a farmer's bread on a farm! or prunes either! We leave the prunes for the city people, and we eat the strawberries and other fruit which we raised and packed, and we could not get any more on the table last summer. Also in our farming country we do eat butter—all we want—and the best of the eggs and chickens, too, for we can get a good price for what we do not want and the city people don't know any better anyway. J. M. remarks that I stated that the city man mistook a cow for a pig. I do not think only of his "sarcasm." I do not wish to draw on my imagination or speak of any phase of city life, except that which came under my own eye, and I have no experience in the homes of those who live as we do.

My acquaintance lies among laboring men in factories or foundries. Very likely the city man working for a good salary, content to pay taxes, and indifferent to the time when he will be no more able to earn that salary, is happier right where he is, but some of those I know who have been out of work for several months because foundry or factory is closed down. Ask them what they think, and as all my city experience has been among the laboring class, so all my country experience has been among the "human" farmers, not in those awful districts where C. A. and H. A. C. have lived. The one city man I am truly sorry for is the man who left us to suffer that winter, and I am sure he is not alone with his wife without either being dull or quarrelling, but I am more sorry for his wife. So many changes have been made in the city that it is like a new world. "Old Dobbin" let us live in the city, and let us live in the city. The one clinching reason for preferring farm life is this: The average farmer (I am speaking now of working farmers and working city men), can feel secure in a surety that his old age will not put him "on the county." How is it with the city worker who lives up to his weekly wages while working, and has a long

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bill to the butcher and baker, while the factory or foundry is closed down. Now, Mr. Editor, I have written too long a letter considering that I feel my friends, the farmers, have taken up every argument much better than I—a mere woman can do. Having to see more of this interesting controversy I remain, MRS. J. S. Morpeth, Ont., Jan. 29.

FROM A FARMER'S WIFE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have been reading the letters about farm life and city life, and I feel quite disgusted with some of the letters. Of course, as I am a farmer's daughter, I cannot help but feel hurt at the way some of those city people try to make out we don't have good things to eat, and what we do have isn't properly prepared. I know we don't have quite so many fancy dishes, but what we do have is generally good, wholesome food, and well-cooked, too. I don't think "C. A." had many meals in the country, or he wouldn't speak so. And I don't think there are many people that get up at 4 o'clock in the winter time, and if they did surely they would need a light. However, I think they are a little unfair on both sides, as the farmers are comparing the worst conditions in the city with the best on the farm, and the city folks are comparing the farmers of 30 or 40 years ago with the city people of today. I say, let everyone stay where it suits him best. Both my father and my husband take The Daily Advertiser, so we surely are not 20 years behind the times. I remain, yours truly, C. S. M. Glencoe, Jan. 29, 1912.

A FURTHER REPLY TO C. A.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I read with much interest and pleasure the letters on City Vs. Country Life in Winter, until I came to the one by "C. A." Then my feelings became a little ruffled. I think any man who would make such slanderous statements in regard to farming should get at least six months' hard labor. He no doubt thinks he has the right, but his ignorance, which shows throughout his letter, leads him astray. He says "show me the farmer who will not call you till 7 a.m." If he would come to Cowal, I could show him any number of them, for the best feeders and farmers today feed their cattle only twice a day, and it would be useless and waste of time to get up early.

Last week we were getting up our summer supply of ice for ice cream, etc., and, of course, hustled around and got up at 7:20 a.m. By the way, the ice cream is the kind made of real cream, and instead of butter and milk and chemicals, like the kind you get in the cities.

He spoke of the farmer eating tea and prunes, and he had to keep the door locked, but the farmer around here do not need to eat prunes to keep from starving to death, for nearly every farmer makes from 20 to 50 gallons of maple syrup every spring, and with honey, plums, peaches and small fruits, of which the farmer has an abundance, they need not eat stewed prunes. They are the licensed fare of all city bodied, high-society and lunch counters, except that the lunch counters have cold pancakes as an extra. He writes of breaking three or four teeth on the meat. I think he is writing from his city bodied, high-society, and lunch counters, where the city people smell it, taste it with a copper, and go off into a corner and count their money to see how many pounds they can buy. He speaks of cutting a couple of cords of wood a day, probably that is all he could cut, but any good farmer would cut five or six cords every day for a week, and then they would have a good supply of wood for the winter.

He writes of having a fight over a piece of cake on a board they use for a table. It is in the country that they have tables, and the best of table linen, and a good fire, and a good stove, and a good lunch counter, and a good lunch counter, and a good lunch counter, and

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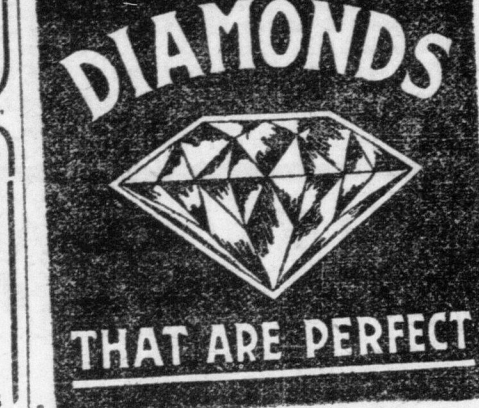
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Mrs. Cecil Haines, the Regent street woman who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday night suffering from an injury to her head said to have been the result of a blow from a rifle, is somewhat improved today.

Address on China.
Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of China, whose acquaintance with the Flower Kingdom extends over many years, will address the Canadian Club on Monday, Feb. 12, on China. The latest republic is bulking large in the world's news just now, and his address will attract a large number.

A Skating Party.
At 8 o'clock rink at 7:30 o'clock the other evening the Normal students and friends met to celebrate their annual midwinter outing on ice. The ice was in good condition, the company in high glee, and a very enjoyable evening ensued. After the skating all proceeded to the Normal School, where lunch was served by the young ladies. At the conclusion of lunch a short musical programme was provided.

Transfer of License.

The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the Provincial Secretary's office, Toronto: From Thos. J. Boland, Humber Bay, to L. W. Hanson, Toronto; from Saml. R. Dandy (shop), 350 Gerrard street east, to Geo. J. Arlow, Toronto; from Alfred Mowrey, Massey, to Geo. T. Burke, Massey; from J. H. Moore, Ottawa, to Frank Birch, Ottawa; from Jos. Gilmour, Huntsville, to Charles Mulvey, Stephenson Township.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Dunwich Farmers' Insurance Company Held Annual Meeting at Dutton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dutton, Jan. 31. — At a meeting of the members of the Dunwich Farmers' Insurance Company, in Dutton, the following officers were elected: President, Arch. McColl; vice-president, John McPhail; directors (re-elected), John McPherson and D. R. Thompson; auditors, D. C. McKellar and Arch. Carmichael; W. A. Galbraith, secretary-treasurer; P. J. McCallum elected as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison attended the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Job Marshall, formerly of Dutton, which took place at Longwood Cemetery, east of Strathburn.

The Ministerial Association of Dutton and Dunwich have decided to meet next Monday afternoon at the Methodist parlour.

Mrs. J. A. Black and daughter, of Los Angeles, spent a few days with Mrs. Alex. Black recently.

George Killmore has gone to St. Thomas to take up a course in telegraphy.

Miss Shirley Roche, of Grand Valley, is home on a visit.

Miss Johnston, of Rodney, and Miss McCullum, of Cowal, are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Crawford.

Mr. A. Patterson, North Portal, Sask., formerly of Dunwich, has been appointed inspector of customs, with headquarters at Calgary.

Roy Minna left yesterday to accept a position as junior clerk in the Mol-Bank in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipley, of Eagle, spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rodebaugh, spent a few days with Philip Bedford, Tyrconnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr spent a few days with their uncle, D. C. McCrae, of Crinan.

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February Brought In Colder Weather—Friday Is Bear's Day.

Another day of zero weather was added to the winter's record, when the temperature got into the "minors" class this morning. During the past twenty-four hours 23.5 was the highest point reached, while during the night the mercury dropped to five below. At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at zero.

Tomorrow is the day on which the bear emerges from his winter's hibernation, and if the sun shines, as it does today, he retires to suck his paw for another six weeks. However, despite this popular belief few people will object to a day of sunshine, so bruin may sit and gaze at his shadow to his heart's content.

The announcement has also been made that several members of the "twenty-three," who all seem suspiciously well provided with money, have tried to buy off their opponents, though in all cases without success.

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She is survived by her husband, two sons, George and Frank, and two daughters, Misses May and Lillian, at home.

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Mrs. Jackson will be greatly missed by very many.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. and services will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Graham, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and Rev. Jas. Livingstone, of Mitchell, an old friend of the family. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

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WAR ON "TWENTY-THREE"

Newspapers Lined Up Against Attempt to Regain Power by the Alleged Boodling Gang.

Montreal, Feb. 1. — The municipal campaign, which closes today with the voting, has probably been the most complicated, picturesque and vicious that has ever been known in this city. practically all the elements that can possibly enter into a civic fight having been engaged in the struggle. The fight has been split up into two sections, that waged over the mayoralty, and that over the city council. The board of control, having elected for four years, has not been actively in the fray, though its existence depends on how the people cast their ballots today.

Sturdy Fighters.
To begin with, the majority fight has been carried by Ald. Marcell and Ald. Lavallee, both sturdy fighters. The former stands upon a platform, the chief planks of which are ten street car tickets for a quarter, proposition taxation on the value of buildings for permanent municipal work, instead of the straight frontage tax; the abolition of the property qualification for mayor and aldermen (a bylaw to which effect, by the way, is being submitted), and authority to increase the city's borrowing power from 15 per cent of its total assessment to 25 per cent, so that the much-needed work in the newly annexed districts can be undertaken at once.

Ald. Lavallee wants this borrowing power cut down, though he favors extending the limits of the city as far as possible.

Ald. Marcell's strongest argument against his opponent has been that he was a member of the city council in the days of the notorious "twenty-three," when contracts were given to the highest tenderers with flagrant regularity. No stain rests upon Mr. Lavallee's character, but Mr. Marcell holds that as a member of the finance committee he should have found out the malversation that was rampant. Mr. Lavallee's reply has been to get N. K. Leduc, K. C., the lawyer who conducted the examination of witnesses before the Cannon commission, which investigated the civic misbehaviors of the "twenty-three," to give him a certificate of good character.

Branded With "23."

The English papers have co-operated with the association, and the Star has run a series of cartoons, the pictures of the "malversations," having the figures "23" branded on their foreheads, while the Hearst papers have scenes of yegmen trying to break into the civic treasury. The Witness has thrown a number of denunciatory verbal bombshells into the "twenty-three" camp. The admitted aim of the "twenty-three" is to abolish the board of control, which would mean the re-introduction of the old conditions.

The liquor interests have a specific slate, likewise the temperance people, and the "Twenty-three" of Women, while the W. C. T. U. also introduced some candidates, the whole situation being somewhat confusing, though the fighting has been none the less strenuous by all parties.

The mayoralty and aldermanic candidates have thrown caution to the winds, and as a consequence libel actions involving alleged damages to something like \$200,000 have been started, the newspapers getting a share of the writs.

The titbit for the anti-twenty-three brigade only came on Tuesday, when it was discovered that ex-Ald. Giroux, the leader of the malversations, owned premises which had been used for years as a disorderly house. The publication of this fact is considered as sufficient to defeat him.

The announcement has also been made that several members of the "twenty-three," who all seem suspiciously well provided with money, have tried to buy off their opponents, though in all cases without success.

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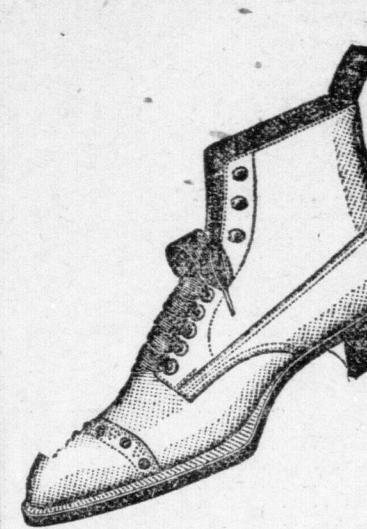
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The Government and Marconi Company Have Reached an Agreement.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 1. — The London correspondent of the New York Times cables that he has the best authority for announcing that the negotiations which have been going on between the British Government and the Marconi Company for over a year, rumors of which resulted in wireless shares recently rising from 14s. are now completed. In fact, the arrangements arrived at between representatives of the British postoffice and the Marconi Company only require formal signatures, which in the case of ordinary business would have been forthcoming yesterday, but in the present instance are delayed by the red-tapeism of the Government departments.

Under the new scheme the Marconi Company will be in a position to make enormous developments. While it is as yet impossible to give details, it can be said that the contract initiates a system of wireless communication between all the British dominions throughout the world. Every part of the empire will be linked by a chain formed out of the encircling ether.

Music and Drama

Friday and Saturday Attraction.
The great pioneer production, "Daniel Boone on the Trail," comes to the Grand tomorrow night, and Saturday, matinee and night. The company brings with it everything necessary to properly give a production of the early days of Daniel Boone, when man had to fight savage Indians by day and howling wolves by night. The company carries a band of Indians, a den of bears, cages of real wolves, and a pair of famous trailing dogs, to properly present this play. Seats selling.

"Excuse Me."
Two carloads of laughter will be delivered at the Grand Monday night in the side-splitting farce, "Excuse Me." The farce exploits a trip from Chicago to Reno, a 2,000-mile, four-day journey, which has howls of laughter, and every other expression of merriment, every mile, and every minute. It is not often a play provides laughter in such quantities as "Excuse Me" does. It ran for nine months at the Gaiety Theatre, and will be seen here with the celebrated Broadway cast. Seat sale opened today. Mail orders taken from outside city.

The Aida Quartette, of New York City, and Mr. C. Pol Pluncon, the noted baritone, are to appear in the Auditorium on Saturday evening as one of the numbers of the affiliated society course. Skilled musical critics of the metropolitan press speak in glowing terms of this quartette. The fact that they appeared on the same programme with such world-famous artists as Schumann, Hehn, Bismpham and others speaks volumes.

ICE MOVES DOWN RIVER AT SARNIA

Ferry Service, Which Was Badly Tied Up, Has Been Resumed With Port Huron.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Jan. 31. — The ferry service, which had been highly unsatisfactory since the first of the year, is now as good as in the summer time. The heavy ice which has obstructed the river moved out yesterday, leaving a broad expanse of blue water, and the boats are consequently having no trouble.

A "soft spell," assisted by tugs in the harbor did the trick.

For two days previously to the break-up, the town was without any connection with the American side except through the tunnel,