

REBELS SHELL FORT GREYTOWN
BRITISH TARS FIGHT FLAMES

Ninety Buildings Destroyed by a Great Conflagration Following Naval Attack by Nicaraguan Insurgent Navy.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Feb. 5.—Advised here are to the effect that the provisional government's gunboat Ometepe, endeavored to bombard Greytown Thursday, but that contrary to yesterday's dispatches she stood too far off and most of her shells did not reach the city. The land battery immediately replied to the fire of the Ometepe, which left after an hour's action. The advice says also that Thursday night a big fire broke out in Greytown due to the shells, and destroyed ninety houses, and that the flames were extinguished finally with the aid of British bluejackets. Owing to the interruption of the telegraph land lines, news has just been received here of the arrival at Greytown Wednesday of the members of the Managua Red Cross from Corn Island, where they had been held prisoners by General Estrada, the provisional president. Reports from the department of Honduras say that the column of the revolutionary general, Luis Mena, is surrounded by Government forces at Santo Domingo, nine miles from La Libertad, and that Mena must fight or surrender.

SURGEON DIES
IN OPERATING ROOM

Burst Blood Vessel in Trying to Handle Patient Who Had Fallen.

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 5.—The strain of supporting a 200-pound patient, who had rolled off the operating table, burst a blood vessel in Dr. William Lawrence Woodruff's lungs yesterday, and the surgeon died shortly afterwards. Dr. Woodruff, who has been practicing the "Spartan" method of raising children had made his name known throughout the city. He first practiced his theories on his infant children, which thrive on coarse foods and ice baths, and the wearing of only a single garment even in the coldest weather.

TRUCKS CUT SWATH
THROUGH A PLATFORM

A Wabash Freight Train in a Peculiar Accident at Simcoe.

The rear trucks of a Wabash freight car jumped the tracks while going east through Simcoe yards Friday about 10:30 a.m. Leaving the tracks at the switch west of the station it cut a swath the whole length of the yard for about 200 rods, smashing it into kindling wood, and coming within six feet of the operator's window. The line was tied up for a short time. The passenger trains had to take the sidings through the yard. The wrecking train from St. Thomas had the track cleared in a short time.

BANK WRECKER RELEASED

Charles McGill, Ex-Manager of the Ontario Bank, at Liberty. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 5.—Charles MCGILL, former general manager of the Ontario Bank, was released from Kingston Penitentiary yesterday. He was sentenced to four years for wrecking the bank, and had served about two-thirds of the term.

NO THIRD TRACK YET

Michigan Central Doesn't Need One From Detroit to Buffalo. Detroit, Feb. 5.—When asked last night as to the truth of the Buffalo story that the Michigan Central would soon begin the construction of a third track between Windsor and Buffalo, General Superintendent S. W. Brown, of the Michigan Central, said: "That is a perfectly correct statement, absolutely no foundation to it. It is true that we will build a new roundhouse in St. Thomas, the old one not being up to present requirements. The new house will be a 30- or 40-stall house, probably a 30-stall house."

LIGHT BILL OF FARE

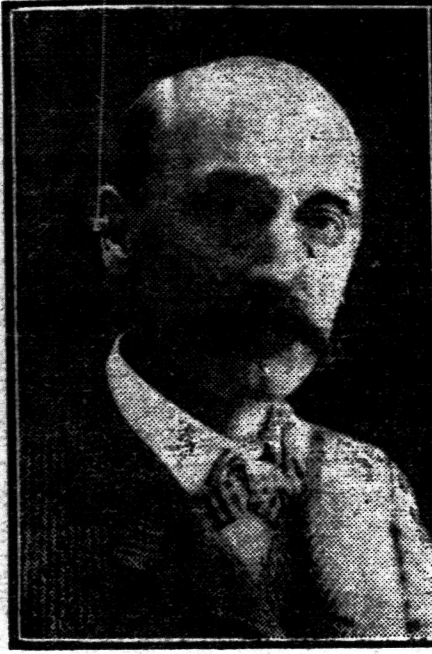
Legislature Dropped the Budget Debate for Friday. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 5.—There was but a fight in the house of commons of members who gathered for the usual brief Friday sitting of the Legislature. The budget debate was not proceeded with, and the only business transacted consisted of formal second readings of statute revision bills. Those put through this stage, all without a word of discussion, were: Respecting agricultural associations, Mr. Duff, respecting mortgages and sales of personal property, Mr. Foy; to secure payment of wages for labor performed in the construction of works, Mr. Reaume; respecting wages, Mr. Reaume; to establish the Algouquin National Park of Ontario, Mr. Cochrane; respecting the department of agriculture, Mr. Foy's bill respecting the limitation of actions was put through committee.

APPROVED AT THE VATICAN

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Mgr. Shepley, papal delegate, has received a letter from Rome commanding the action of the Roman Catholic Plenary Council, held at Quebec last year. In deciding to raise \$100,000 for mission work among the Ruthenians of the Northwest. The sum of \$100,000 per year will be raised by church collections and subscriptions.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

New York, Feb. 4.—Arrived: Roon, from Bremen; Liuzza, from Liban. Havre—Arrived: La Touraine, New York. Bordeaux—Arrived: Hudson, New York. St. John—Arrived: Empress of Britain, Liverpool. Plymouth—Called: Oceanic, New York.



COL. W. M. GARTSHORE, Chairman of the Local Committee of the Hardware Association and One of the Leading Spirits of the Gathering.

LORDS VETO OR THE BUDGET
FIRST BUSINESS OF ASQUITH

In Rumored Cabinet Changes Again Stated That Carrington Will Be Made Canadian Governor-General.

London, Feb. 5.—Premier Asquith will meet David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, today, and it is expected that he will return to London on Monday. The Premier is keeping his own counsel, and though there is plenty of speculation concerning what the Government's policy will be in the new Parliament, nothing definitely is known. The cabinet changes, which are to be announced early next week, will, it is said on high authority, include the resignation of Viscount Wolverhampton, lord president of the council, and the transfer of Earl Carrington, president of the board of agriculture, to the governor-generalship of Canada; Reginald McKenna, succeeding Viscount Wolverhampton, and Mr. Haldane, home secretary, becoming first lord of the admiralty in place of Mr. McKenna. A rumor is published in effect that the cabinet will consider the amalgamation of the admiralty and the war office under a single minister. Though it is presumed that the budget will be the first business submitted to the new Parliament, there is a large section of the Liberals which is urging the Government to deal with the veto of the House of Lords before anything else. Joseph Chamberlain left Birmingham today for a prolonged stay at Cannes.

GREAT HARDWARE CONVENTION
WILL ECLIPSE ALL OTHERS

Finishing Touches Being Put to the Splendid Exhibit—Will Open Next Week With Delegates From All Parts of the Dominion.



Ex-Mayor Stevely, Secretary of the Retail Hardware Association, which opens next week, will be the greatest thing of the kind London has ever had with the exception of the Western Fair.

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FRENCH CAPITAL
IS RECUPERATING

Its Streets Once More Clear of the Seine's Muddy Waters.

RIVER RECEDES 13 FEET

Train Service Restored and Factories Resuming Operations — Gas and Light Service Renewed.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Seine has fallen today more than thirteen feet from its flood maximum, and the city has begun to assume its normal appearance. The streets are clear of water and the wreckage left by the flood is rapidly disappearing.

Red Hot Rain

Rome, Feb. 5.—According to reports from Florence, a rain of meteorites fell last midnight, the stones were the size and shape of hazel nuts. When they reached the ground they were red-hot, and the crops were ruined. At midnight there fell a long tail of unusual brilliancy, which was visible. The meteorites were gathered by hand fulls today by peasants, who are bringing in the phenomenon. They fear disasters are portended, and consequently they are crowding the churches to invoke help from heaven.

CHICKENS AND DOG PERISHED IN A FIRE

A Chicken Coop Conflagration Furnished First Run for the Brigade in 20 Days.

The first run of the fire department in days was in response to an alarm for a fire at William Loan's, at 226 Grey street. The alarm was turned in at 4:50 o'clock. A stove in the chicken coop had ignited the structure, resulting in the death of the chickens and the dog that was watching them. The damage was fixed at \$100.

JANUARY'S REVENUE SHOWS AN INCREASE

And Ten Months of Fiscal Year Show Increase of Twelve and Half Millions.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of January, and for the first ten months of the fiscal year, shows an increase of revenue for the month of \$1,481,388, and for the ten months of \$12,572,886, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The total revenue for the month was \$8,120,441, and for the ten months was \$71,822,622. The increases in revenue \$10,203,449, is credited to customs. Total expenditures on consolidated fund account for the ten months was \$59,678,472, or \$21,832,909 less than the revenue. The total expenditure on capital account was \$2,259,215. The total net debt of the department was \$22,389,550, an increase of \$2,613,343, for the year.

COMMERCE OF THE LAKES

The Freight Carried Last Year Aggregate 80,974,605 Tons. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.—The domestic commerce of the great lakes during the calendar year of 1909 aggregated 80,974,605 tons of freight, shipped between ports in this country alone. This tonnage, which is about one-third larger than for 1908, and about two and a half millions below the tonnage for 1907, the largest total in the history of the lake trade. The total tonnage included the volume of exports to Canada or the imports to Canada carried on the lakes, nor does it include the volume of local commerce within the various ports. If these were included, the total tonnage of commerce and labor estimates that the total lake commerce for 1909 would approximate ninety millions of tons.

FAILED FOR \$12,000,000

Heavy Liabilities of Fisk & Robinson, New York Bankers. Boston, Feb. 5.—The liabilities of Fisk & Robinson, bankers, this city, New York, Chicago and Worcester, who failed this week, are now estimated at \$12,000,000, instead of \$7,000,000, as originally stated. The assets are approximately \$11,000,000. The increase over the statement shown on the day of the firm's failure is accounted for by the inclusion of customary securities on both sides of the balance sheet.

NEW WRECKING TUG TESTED

Sarnia, Feb. 5.—The City of Sarnia, the new tug built by the Reid Wrecking Company to take the place of the tug Ottawa, burned last fall, has made its initial trip. The new craft gave perfect satisfaction. Its probable use will be to assist the other wreckers on the steamer Steinbrenner, aground at Round Island, Lake Huron.

DIED IN A BALLOON

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—With his head thrust into the envelope of a balloon into which a stream of illuminating gas was pouring, C. A. Farrar, an aeronaut, aged 30 years, was found dead today on the roof of the house where he lodged. It is thought ill-health caused him to commit suicide.

FIFTY NEW ENGINES FOR MIDDLE DIVISION

Grand Trunk to Replace Present Lot With Fast and Powerful Locomotive.

The first of a consignment of fifty new locomotives for the middle division of the Grand Trunk, will arrive here next week, and will be placed in commission at once. When the engines are all in use there will be twenty-five of the Richmond Compound Consolidated type, 17 of 1,000 type, and 16 of the Pacific type, the largest freight engines ever made in Canada.

Longest in Canada. The Pacific engines will be five feet longer than any engines yet made in this country, a Grand Trunk official told The Advertiser today. They have an immense hauling capacity and are guaranteed to make 30 miles an hour with 60 loaded cars. The other engines are all of the largest type, and are badly needed, as we have more business than we can handle. Last year at this time, with the engines that we had, we were in a position to handle all the business we had, but traffic has been growing steadily of late, and with the increasing volume in the spring we will have all the new ones in commission as quickly as they come. The smaller engines will all be taken off the division, and used on the branch lines. The fifty new engines will be used exclusively for the traffic between Detroit and Sarnia and Toronto.

LIBERAL CONVENTION HELD IN ST. MARYS

South Perth Association Elects Officers—Delegates to the Ontario Convention.

St. Marys, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the South Perth Liberal Association was held here yesterday. Over 70 delegates were present, every municipality in the riding being represented. The officers elected were as follows: William Forrester, Mitchell, president; Robert Roy Logan, first vice-president; George Kastner, second vice-president; A. C. Wood, St. Marys, secretary-treasurer. This is Mr. Forrester's second term as president. Mr. W. M. Appel, of Tavistock, who has been secretary for several years, is retiring this year. Following is the programme of the convention:

CRITIC ALLEGED CROOK

Carew Martin, of Old London, Charged With Forgery. London, Feb. 5.—Carew Martin, widely known as an art critic, was remanded in the Bow street court today charged with embezzlement and forgery. The prosecutors are the directors of the Royal Society of British Artists, of which body Martin has been secretary since 1898. It is charged that he has robbed the society of large sums. He was admitted to bail under a \$5,000 bond. Martin was born in New York of British parents in 1850.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 5.—There is an epidemic of measles in the city. Last week, 210 cases were reported, and the attendance at the public schools has fallen from 93 to 57 per cent. It is feared that some of the schools may have to be closed if the disease is not checked.

DEATH OF NOTABLE PRELATE

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—The very Rev. Gillert L. Benton, vicar-general of the Catholic diocese of Harrisburg, and one of the best-known clergymen in Central Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his residence in Steelton, near here today. He was 62 years old.

BROKERS QUIT

Toronto, Feb. 4.—John A. Street & Co., an alleged product of the brain of George H. Munroe, with elaborate offices in the Home Life Building, assigned here today. The sheriff today seized the furniture for newspaper debts.

PHONE DISPATCHING
HERE TO THE FALLS

Grand Trunk About to Replace the Old System of Operating Trains.

It is expected that the work of installing one of the new telephone lines for operating the Grand Trunk lines in this district will be commenced very shortly, and the first three will, in all probability, run from here to Niagara Falls. The work of installing a telephone system between Toronto and North Bay is under way, and before the year is over it is expected that many of the lines will be operated exclusively by telephone, which method will be a decided improvement over the old way of telegraphing.

COUNCIL GOING AFTER
THE CEMENT CONVENTION

Number One Committee Believes It Will Be an Excellent Boost for City.

The city will go after the Canadian Cement and Concrete Association Convention. At the meeting of No. 1 committee held last evening, Mayor Beattie stated that he had a conversation with Mr. Pulifer, of the Ideal Concrete Machinery Company, relative to the convention, and found out all that was needed was a building for exhibiting machinery and a hall for meeting purposes.

KILLS SIX TO ESCAPE THE "DIVINE WRATH"

Says He Had Command to Open Graves With Hands. Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 5.—William Ruckheim, a farmer, aged 35 years, killed his wife and four children, and shot himself last night at Parker's Prairie. He was found dying when his wife called to him. Ruckheim declared he had received a divine command to proceed to a certain graveyard where he and his family were to exhume several bodies using only their bare hands. Unless this command were carried out before Easter, Ruckheim said, he and his family would be dragged to death. After exhuming the graveyard and finding that it would be impossible to perform the task on account of the frozen ground, Ruckheim said he killed his family to escape divine vengeance.

MR. CLARK'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Many Friends From Outside Places Will Attend the Services. The funeral of the late Gordon Clark will be held at the family residence, 365 Prince street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be held at 9 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Vining, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce, of Bradford; Mrs. Tomple, Bradford; Mrs. T. C. Binkley, of Hamilton, and other relatives of Mrs. Clark, arrived last evening, and will remain for the funeral. Sergt. A. Campbell, Mr. T. C. Binkley and Assessment Commissioner Melvin, of Hamilton, and other friends will be present also.

GOLDWIN SMITH SERIOUSLY ILL

Suffering From Shock of Bad Fall—Friends Much Alarmed. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5.—Mr. Goldwin Smith lies at his home, The Grange, in a bed, suffering from the effects of a bad fall. While walking in the hall he slipped and fell heavily, being severely shaken up. His advanced age and weakness contribute to the alarm of his friends in regard to his condition.

MARGONI IS BUSY

New York, Feb. 5.—William Margoni, inventor of wireless telegraphy, is here on his way to Cape Breton to supervise the completion of a new power plant, which will replace the old one. Mr. Margoni has been in Europe for the last several weeks. The new station, according to present plans, will be ready for transmitting trans-Atlantic messages by April.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—REFRESHED COLD. FORECASTS. Toronto, Feb. 5—5 a.m. Today—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and becoming colder, with local snow flurries. Sunday—Northerly winds; fine and decidedly cold.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. London, 40 16 Clear. Toronto, 40 16 Clear. Calgary, 19 -8 Cloudy. Winnipeg, 19 -8 Cloudy. Port Arthur, 30 14 Clear. PARRY SOUND 32 0 Clear. Toronto, 40 16 Cloudy. Ottawa, 36 8 Fair. Montreal, 24 18 Snow. Quebec, 24 20 Snow. Father Point, 25 23 Cloudy. MINUS (-) means below zero.

FRIDAY'S WEATHER. Toronto, Feb. 4—5 p.m.—With the exception of a snowfall in Nova Scotia, the weather in Canada yesterday was generally fair. The weather was colder in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but continued quite mild in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 36—23; Victoria, 26—42; Vancouver, 30—25; Edmonton, 18—42; Battleford, 20; Prince Albert, 12—18; Calgary, 14—42; Moose Jaw, 20; Qu'Appelle, 10—25; Winnipeg, zero—10; Port Arthur, 19—24; PARRY SOUND, 11—32; Ottawa, zero—5; Montreal, 20—22; Quebec, 12—24; St. John, 28—39; Halifax, 45—36.

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HELLED FOR MURDER. Owego, N. Y., Feb. 4.-George A. Eddy, accused of the murder of John E. Field at Pulaski in December last.

SIGNALS. "THE SIGNAL," MARLEY & WEEKES Original signals, show-cards, Phone 1946.

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"Beautiful!" said the man, looking at her. "Charming! What color! And the hair! And the eyes! Captain Forsythe applauded vigorously. "You've never met Lord Ronsdale, I believe, Mr. Steele?" Sir Charles, close to his ear, inquired. "Lord Ronsdale?" John Steele looked perfunctorily around the back of the box and saw there a face faintly illumined in the light from the stage; a critical face, white, musklike. Had his own features not been set from the partial glow that sifted upward, the sudden emotion that swept Steele's countenance would have been observed. A sound escaped his lips; he was drowned, however, in a renewed outburst of applause. The diva came tripping out once more, the others, too—howling, smiling, rubbing their eyes. John Steele's hand had gripped his knee tightly; he was no longer aware of the stage, the people, even Jocelyn Wray. The girl's attention had again centred on the actors, she with the others had been oblivious to the glint of his eyes, the hard, set expression of his features.

"Old friend, don't you know," went on the voice of Sir Charles when this second tumult of applause had subsided. "Had one rare adventure together. One of the kind that cements a man to you."

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The designs for little women usually follow the styles of their mothers. This little frock shows the graceful, becoming lines of the surplice waist, with broad shoulder tucks. The pleated skirt is in good style, and will look well on any figure. Wash or woolen goods are equally appropriate for this design and braided velvet or satin ribbon will form a suitable decoration. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the 10-year size.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

JOHN REDMOND ON HOME RULE VOTE

People Are Impressed—Majority for Self-Government Without Irish Votes.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—While Liberals and Unionists in Great Britain are counting their gains and losses in the election just finished, the Irish parliament is taking satisfaction in having won an important strategic victory, says the North American. At the close of the day's proceedings, the cause of home rule is stronger than ever, and the Irish members are virtually holding the balance of power between the great parties.

This advantage has been won against heavy odds. The Unionists, backed by the great land-owning and wealthy classes, not only threw their strength against the budget, but sought to cripple the Irish Nationalists and make home rule impossible. In every constituency where it was possible they nominated against the Nationalist candidate, and also endeavored to foment strife in the Irish ranks.

Nationalists won. Loyalty in Ireland and substantial aid from America defeated the plan. In the result the Unionists and the Liberals are about equal in strength, but the Nationalists have 49 labor votes and the 72 Nationalists, the latter being in return for the Liberal promise of a home rule bill. For the first time there is a clear home rule majority among the British members without the Irish.

There were 82 Nationalist members, but 10 seats have been captured by William O'Brien and his followers. These men oppose the party policy of John E. Redmond and his associates, but, of course, are home rule supporters. The Nationalists were able to return a united membership of 72 against the opposition of the wealthy Unionists and disgruntled Liberals. Ireland shows the vigor of the home rule sentiment, and promises a distinct advance for the Irish cause.

Michael J. Ryan, national president of the United Irish League, received the following cable message from Mr. Redmond, explaining the results of the election: "Dublin, Feb. 4. The election now over, and thanks to magnificent help from the United Irish League of America, we have been able to meet and repel victoriously a combined attack, Unionist and factional."

"Not one Nationalist seat was lost to Unionist attack, and when Nationalist seats were contested by Unionists, the Nationalist majorities were in every case largely increased."

Party Strong and United. "An unnatural combination between factionists and Unionists has caused temporary loss of a few seats, but the cause has been strengthened, and therefore stronger than for years."

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SOUTHAMPTON CHOSEN AS ENGLISH TERMINAL

Arrangements Being Made for the C. N. R.'s New Ocean Steamship Line.

London, Feb. 4.—It is practically settled that Southampton will be the English terminal of the new steamship line of the Canadian Northern Railway. Sir Charles Scotter, president of a meeting of the London and Southwestern Railway Company today, made a public statement to the effect, in saying that negotiations were proceeding which would result in another large line of steamers using Southampton as a terminal port.

INTENDED TO CURB THE PRESS IN INDIA

A Strong Measure Introduced in Council—Confronted With a Murderous Conspiracy.

Calcutta, Feb. 4.—The new press bill, which will curtail the dissemination of anarchistic literature, and foreshadowed in the speech with which Lord Minto opened the imperial council, was introduced at today's session of the council by Sir H. Duke, Home Secretary of the home department, British Government of India.

The measure does not create a censorship, but it gives to the government of all newspapers and job presses, the proprietors of which are obliged to deposit from \$500 to \$1,000, which sum is to be forfeited upon completion of the year. It also gives to the government the right to suspend or to curtail the circulation of any newspaper, or to suspend or to curtail the circulation of any newspaper, or to suspend or to curtail the circulation of any newspaper.

END OF BOYCOTT SUIT

Plaintiff Wins Suit for \$74,000 Against Hatters' Union.

Hartford, Feb. 4.—The jury in the famous boycott suit of D. E. Lowe, of Danbury, vs. two hundred members of the Hatters' Union in the state, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$74,000. This means \$22,000 total, for the Sherman anti-trust law, under which the plaintiff sued, allows triple damages.

LOSES HALF A MILLION

U. S. A. Medical Supply Depot in New York Burned.

New York, Feb. 4.—The New York medical supply depot of the United States army, at Vestry and West streets, a seven-story structure, caught fire today, and practically the whole interior was destroyed before the fire was under control, shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BLAZE IN COLBORNE MASONIC HALL BURNED

Disastrous Fire Starts in Early Morning—Fire Engines Useless.

Colborne, Ont., Feb. 4.—About one o'clock this morning a disastrous fire broke out in the house occupied by Mr. Hake Edwards. The fire then spread to an adjacent house to the west, owned by Mr. David Alger, which, with the Masonic Hall, was completely destroyed, together with barn and outbuildings.

AGAINST SUNDAY SHOW

New York Vaudeville Theatres Subjected to Severe Blow.

New York, Feb. 4.—Sunday vaudeville shows and moving picture theatres received a heavy blow today, as a result of a decision today of the appellate division of the supreme court, declaring illegal all Sunday performances in theatres, except sacred, educational and performances of educational character.

COOPERS ON STRIKE

East Liverpool, Ohio, Feb. 4.—All union coopers working in the pottery and stove mills here struck today because some men working at the trade refused to join the union. This the latter refused to do, because of their religious views as Free Methodists, or "Holy Rollers."

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Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 4.—Three hundred insurgents, under command of Gen. Maxia, have captured Bogota, a town 60 miles east of Managua. The fighting lasted two hours, but the casualties are not known here. The town was defended by 75 government soldiers, led by Col. Barquero. The latter were surrounded, but fought their way through the insurgent lines, the survivors reaching the main body of the government army at Teustepe. The fighting took place yesterday.

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Madrid, Feb. 4.—The Government today issued a decree authorizing the reopening of the free schools, the opening of which is in keeping with the law. The schools were closed following the revolutionary outbreak at Barcelona.

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"ELEKTRA" IS AN OPERA OF HORROR

Mme. Mazarin, Star, Faints When Ghostly Orgy Is Over. New York, Feb. 5.—Oscar Hammerstein gave New York a lively performance when he presented "Elektra," Richard Strauss' symphony of sin and madness, at the Manhattan Opera House last night.

REMAINS OF SIR GEORGE BURNED TO ASHES

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The body of Sir George A. Drummond was cremated Friday afternoon by his own special desire. After a simple service in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, the cortege proceeded to the Mount Royal Crematorium, where the last sad and imposing ceremonies took place.

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COL. ROOSEVELT'S TOUR NEARING ITS END

He Is To Be in England About May 15, Reaching New York in June.

Nairobi, Uganda, British East Africa, Feb. 4.—The Smithsonian African scientific expedition led here by Colonel Roosevelt is nearing its end. All the members are in excellent health.

ENFORCING THE GAME LAWS

Campaign Begun Against Ruthless Slaying of Moose. Toronto, Feb. 5.—The provincial police have decided to start an active campaign against those who have been making a constant practice of violating the game laws.

GENIUS COMES FROM THE MIDDLE CLASS

The Men of Science Classified by Nobel Prize Winner. London, Feb. 4.—How and why the world gets its geniuses is the subject of a treatise, entitled "Great Men," which Prof. Wilhelm Ostwald, winner of this year's Nobel prize for chemistry, has just published.

BETTER MARRY IF YOU WOULD LIVE LONG

Such Is Advice of Dr. Bertillon After Studying Statistics. Paris, Feb. 3.—Punch's famous advice to those about to get married, "Don't"—is being opposed by Dr. Jacques Bertillon, who possibly is the greatest living authority on sex.

REASON WOMEN SHOULD MARRY

To women his advice is: "And to you, mademoiselle, I give counsel to marry in your most selfish interest, as mortality among married women is less than among unmarried women of the same age—at least after the age of 20—but the difference is less for women than for men. The mortality among spinsters is much greater than among married women, but it is not twice as great as in the case of men."

GENIUS HEREDITARY

The parents of great scientists are therefore often men who, without being geniuses, have taken an interest in science, while not pursuing it as a career.

SCIENTISTS CLASSIFIED

Prof. Ostwald divides all men of science into classicists and romantics. The classicist works with the greatest pains at the completion of each discovery before making use of it, whereas the romanticist, impelled by too great a rush of ideas, is inclined to publish his ideas too soon.

"KING OF MONEY-LENDERS"

Romance of a Fugitive Note Broker. Vienna, Feb. 4.—Frank Reicher, the "king of money-lenders," who absconded from Vienna nine months ago, has been arrested at Irun, on the Spanish coast.

MEN'S WEDDING RING

Unique Proposal Made in London Divorce Suit Excites Discussion. London, Feb. 4.—Though Americans are preceded by the divorce court, recently appeared, affect to see a national danger in the growing custom of married women discarding their wedding rings in order to be considered "smart."

MONUMENT TO BISMARCK

Citizens of Rhine Country To Erect a National Memorial. Cologne, Germany, Feb. 4.—The Fatherland's greatest citizen is to have a memorial erected to his memory in the Rhine above Wiesbaden.

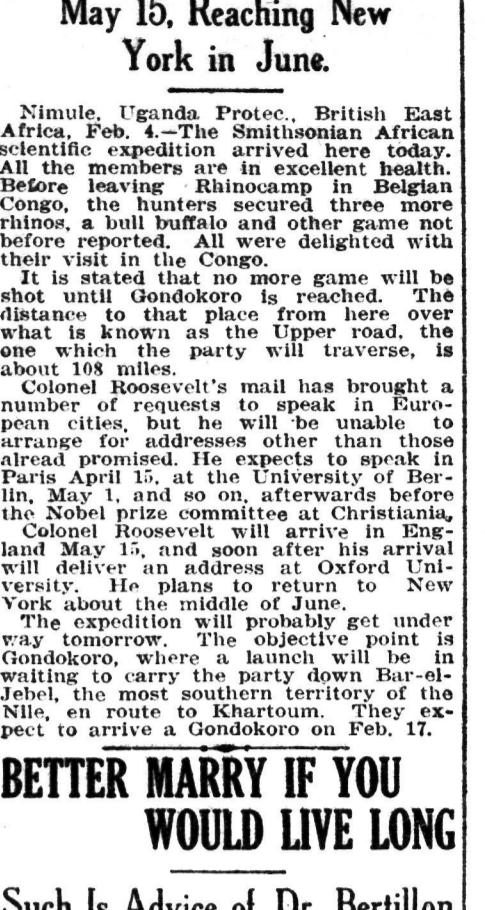
TO GET "RADIUM BANK"

London Boasts of Unique Institution in the Financial World. London, Feb. 4.—London has now a "radium bank" of its own. The institution is temporarily housed in Moorgate street, but permanent quarters are to be taken in the neighborhood of Cavendish Square.

KHEDIVE MAY BECOME LEADER OF MOSLEMS

Turks Fear Arab Tribes May Turn to Egyptian Ruler. Constantinople, Feb. 4.—The whole Moslem world is simmering with excitement over the concluding stages of the pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina.

TO THE WOMEN OF LONDON



PANTRY TALKS

I am the Queen of the Flour Bin, the lady-in-chief of the Royal Pantry, the oracle of the Royal Household. I want the attention of Big Folks and Little Folks, of Experienced housewives and Inexperienced—of Rich housewives and Poor—Young housewives and Old.

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WAS ACT VIOLATED?

Action Taken Against Man Who Sold Stock Without Giving Information. Toronto, Feb. 5.—In yesterday afternoon's police court Magistrate Kingsford imposed two fines of \$100 each on Abdul G. Robertson for a violation of the companies act.

LAST VICTIM'S BODY FOUND

Druckersburg, Ky., Feb. 5.—After 24 hours search the body of the last victim of the explosion in the Broadmine, which cost 34 lives, on Tuesday was found. The victim was Peter Kelly, mine boss, who had often described to his family how he would save himself in just such a catastrophe as that on Tuesday.

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THE STAFF OF LIFE

Mr. F. W. Thompson Says That People Should Eat More Bread.

CONSUMPTION IS SMALL Less Than Five Per Cent of the Food Bill of the Average Family—Reading and Amusements Cost Six Times as Much.

"Eat more bread and less of the luxuries, and the health of the nation will be improved both physically and financially," declared Mr. F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company today.

"There is no question but that the farmers have been benefiting by the high prices of all agricultural products, and personally I feel that this is well for our country. Agriculture is the fundamental basis of our commercial prosperity. In order for the business interests of Canada to prosper, agriculture must be prosperous, and the greater the prosperity of our farmers, the greater will be the development of our commercial and manufacturing interests and the maintenance of good wages.

"From time immemorial bread has been recognized as the staff of life, and when the question of the cost of food is discussed anywhere, the subject of bread is always paramount. Yet how few people there are who realize the astounding fact that in the average family the consumption of bread forms less than five per cent of the total food supplies. Let every housekeeper analyze their monthly bills, and they will find the small proportion that the consumption of bread bears to the whole. As a matter of fact, the average family spends more in reading matter and amusements in two months than their entire cost of breadstuffs for a whole year.

"It is quite true, generally speaking, that foodstuffs are higher in price because of the great commercial development which is taking place on this continent, resulting in migration by the younger generation to the industrial centers of population, causing a more closely balanced condition of supply and demand, and which can only be remedied by the greater development of the land.

"When considering the cost of the loaf of bread delivered into the home by the baker in our cities, as compared with foreign markets, it must be borne in mind that the wages in the manufacturing of bread in this city like ours average from 60 to 70 per cent higher than abroad.

"In proportion to population, London buys more low grade flour than any other bread-eating city in the world. There is no high grade flour exported from Canada to London, at least the proportion is so small as to be a negligible quantity.

"So far as my investigation goes, the butter bill in the average family in its relation to the cost of bread is double, and in the case of milk nearly triple. Meat, and especially the higher relative cost than any of these four items. Examine your home expenditures, and you will find that bread is the cheapest article of food, and always has been, in the connection of the manufacturing of bread in this city like ours average from 60 to 70 per cent higher than abroad.

"The trouble is not that of the high cost of living, but high and extravagant living and the over-indulgence in expensive luxuries which is the cause of the trouble.

"The per capita consumption per annum of wheat flour is a little over a barrel per year, and the average per capita consumption of bread per day in Canada is less than three cents. From the Montreal Gazette of Jan. 28, 1910.

CHURCHMEN ON BIG STRIKE

New Clergyman Disliked by Congregation, Finds Boycott Exists. London, Feb. 4.—Demonstration has just been made that that weapon of industrial economies, the strike, can be applied to religious problems. Down at the village of Preston members of the Emmanuel Church became wroth because the living, as the curate's post is commonly called, was given to a Manchester clergyman instead of to Rev. W. J. Hill, who has acted as curate in charge for some time. Protest failing, the militant members of the congregation resolved to follow the rules laid down by the women blouse-makers in New York, and a strike order was issued.

A local clergyman attempted to conduct services on Sunday, but at the morning and the evening services, the bulk of the congregation, after joining in the opening hymn, arose and left the church, as the minister proceeded to announce his text. Meetings of protest continued daily and nearly a hundred "sit-ins" have been given up by parishioners. The new vicar is to be inducted at the end of the present month, and the police, in consequence, are practicing the tactics supposed to be most efficient in suppressing riots and similar disturbances.

KAISER DECORATES

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The Kaiser's 51st birthday was observed with the customary ceremonies. The city was profusely decorated, and during the evening the illuminations were brilliant. The following birthday promotions and decorations were announced: Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, decorated with the Order of the Black Eagle; Anton von Werner, director of the Academy of Fine Arts, and Dr. William Bode, curator of the Kaiser Frederick Museum, raised to the rank of privy councillors; Adolf Wagner, professor of economics, and Dr. Gwinner, director of the Deutsche Bank, Gustav Krupp and Herr von Bohlen und Halbach, whose wife is Bertha Krupp, the richest woman in Germany, raised to the peerage during their lifetime, which means membership in the Herren Haus, the Prussian House of Lords. The diplomatic corps attended at the castle to present their felicitations to the Kaiser.

SAVOY THEATRE TORN BY BITTER LAW SUITS

Sir William Gilbert in Serious Trouble With "The Fallen Fairies."

London, Feb. 4.—There certainly is "a state of things," "a pretty pass" and a "how-de-do" in the affairs of the new Gilbert opera at the Savoy Theatre. It is called "Fallen Fairies." They have not quite fallen yet, but they seem to be falling with a rapidly increasing velocity. The business office of the theatre teems with lawsuits, injunctions, threats and unkind words. At a board meeting one of the directors and owners in the company which is putting on the opera was characterized as "a multitudinous boulder." Another, the heaviest investor of all, as an "unhatched amateur."

When the company furnishing the capital for the production of Sir William Gilbert's opera started to put it on they found they were not officially recognized by Sir William at all. Last summer he had made arrangements with C. P. Workman for the production, and it was only with Mr. Workman that he would treat.

They also found that Sir William reserved to himself the right to select the company, the costumes and so forth. Miss Nancy McIntosh is a protegee of Sir William and stands almost in the relation of daughter to him. To her he assigned the role of the "Queen of the Fairies." The board of directors had another actress in view for the part, and after a week or two of practice she had out the idea that her voice was not suited to the songs. Miss Amy Evans succeeded her.

Relations between Sir William and the directors were pretty well strained already; this snapped them. Miss McIntosh was suddenly taken ill with a cold and Sir William kept away from the theatre. Lawyers on both sides became busy.

Injunction Stops Song. Then, to cap the climax, last Wednesday, Miss Evans was given a song to sing which was in the original score of the opera, but not sung by Miss McIntosh. Sir William immediately got out an injunction and had it stopped. Miss Evans only sang it twice. Sir William claimed that the song was inimical and derogatory to the opera, and that nothing could be put in or taken out of the opera without his sanction.

The directors assert that Miss McIntosh did not sing it because her voice was not equal to the task and she was a bitter foe of the opera. The fight is now on, and this happy theatrical family are rolling up their sleeves. Sir William is the feeling that in all notices on the call board in which Sir William's name is used, he is referred to as "William S. Gilbert," with the title conspicuously omitted.

Manager Dies Poor. The estate left by Ernest Carpenter, joint manager of the Lyceum Theatre, is a rather disillusioning exposure of the financial side of the theatrical business in England. Mr. Carpenter was one of the foremost managers here, well known, well liked, and with other important theatrical interests besides his connection with the Lyceum. His estate amounted to less than \$2,000.

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NEW OCEAN LINER MAY SURPASS TITANIC

Hamburg-American Company to Build Two Mammoth Boats.

London, Feb. 4.—That the shipping industry is at last shaking itself free from the mantle of depression which has enveloped it for so long and that a period of activity is assured in the near future is apparent by an unusually interesting crop of inquiries for new mercantile tonnage which is at present engaging the attention of shipbuilders.

The requirements of the Hamburg-American Company, which is reported to have the building of two mammoth liners in view, are providing a good deal of work in the estimating departments of various shipbuilders, and something in the way of a record in size surpassing even the White Star liners Olympic and Titanic, is promised if the German company carries out the programme with which it is credited.

The British India Company, which has just placed two orders on the Clyde, has further contracts for new tonnage to give steamships being ordered in the Clyde.

The Anchor Line officials are now inviting tenders for a new liner which they have to build for their North Atlantic service, to be ready in about a year. The Adriatic Steam Navigation Company of Fiume is now considering offers for a good class cargo boat, and from the northeast coast it is reported that the Prince Line is again in the market for two steamships of 5,000 tons dead weight carrying capacity.

Tenders have been invited by the North Vancouver City Ferries, Limited, for a ferry steamer, and the Russian Government will probably place orders for considerable tonnage.

PATRONESS OF POETS INVITES DEAD AUTHOR

Duchess Makes Plausible Explanation, Then Sets Her Dainty Foot Deeper in Muddle. Paris, Feb. 4.—Despite the terror caused by the flood, society in Paris was amused last week at a piquant little episode that has made the Duchess de Rohan a joke.

The duchess has for years had the reputation of being a bibliomaniac of the bluest type. Fame had been given her as the author of several volumes of verse and a couple of stories. Her salon has always been filled with poets and literary lights of the greatest magnitude. One also could be sure of meeting there the latest celebrities, for the duchess never refused to stand as social sponsor to struggling authors.

But a sad blow came to her literary pretensions the other day when she invited to one of her big reunions of poets Paul Verlaine, a famous bohemian writer of love verses, and mad songs. When the fact of the invitation came out, which it did at once, because the invitation was addressed to the dead poet's publishers, there was great laughter.

Then the duchess made matters even worse for herself. Her explanation was chic. It would have made a good story, and the laugh against the duchess might have died down, but her grace wound up by putting her foot further in the mess of ignorance. Her explanation was given to a reporter who called on her.

"Oh," she said, with a gracious smile, "you know I always leave the writing of my invitations to my valet de chambre, who writes a very good hand. Of course I had instructed him to invite all the new poets, who, as you are aware, send me copies of their new works."

"Of course I knew Verlaine was dead. But a copy of his poems had just come back from the binders, and my valet wrote him an invitation to his publishers, thinking the book was a new work. The mistake was quite simple. One cannot expect one's valet to know all the writers, you know, as we do, can we?"

But the article which first gave the episode publicity was jocularly signed "Bussy Rabutin" by its author.

"Who wrote the article?" asked the reporter.

"I have not the least idea," replied the innocent duchess. "I never heard the name before. Is he on your paper?"

"Alas, poor duchess! Bussy Rabutin is famous among French writers. He was contemporary with the still more famous Mme. Sevigne, of whom he was a relative."

CHINA HAS REFUSED TO GIVE INTO CZAR

Will Not Concede to the Russian Right to Interfere With Railway.

Pekin, Feb. 5.—China declines to concede to Russia any right of protest against the Chinchow-Fu-Aigun railway project. The Russian contentions of an unfriendly act, the Wai-wu-pu pointed out that Russia in article 3 of section 2 of the Portsmouth treaty specifically disclaimed possession of any territorial advantages, preferential or exclusive concessions in impairment of China's sovereignty or inconsistent with the principle of equal opportunity.

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This is our fifth annual February Sale. Never before in a February Sale have we been so rushed. There's a reason. The public realize the great bargains that we offer every February and wait for this sale. 'Mid the incessant din of "greatest values," newest stocks and similar bids for trade, a sharp eye, indeed, is necessary to judge unerringly which store will really save you the most, offers you the best Furniture and the largest varieties. Which? It is our store. If you have any doubt call in and let us show you through our tremendous stock and show you what carload buying will do to prices.

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Advertisement for The London Advertiser Music Coupon. Thou Knowest, Lord. Includes coupon for requesting a copy of the music.

Advertisement for Can't Banish Prince. Belgrade, Feb. 4.—Former Crown Prince George, who resigned his right of succession, and who, because of his radical utterances, was ordered to banish from the capital, laughs at the order that he must leave Belgrade.

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EVADDED THE POLICE
Couple Who Abandoned Baby at Toronto Were in This City.
Lena Goodwin and Lewis Finberg, arrested yesterday afternoon at Sarnia, while on their way to Chicago, on a charge of abandoning an infant in the American Hotel at Toronto, spent some time in this city. The local police were notified to be on the lookout for them, as they were going through but the pair managed to evade the officers, and were not caught until they reached Sarnia. The woman admits that she left the child in the hotel. Finberg and Miss Goodwin were in the city again last night, when they went through on the Eastern Flyer on their way to Toronto, where they will appear in court.

Seven miles of little known country in North Anglesey were opened up recently by the London and Northwestern Railway.

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Mr. W. Gibson, who is retiring from the management of Oak Hall, was made the recipient of a very handsome suitcase by the staff. Mr. W. T. Groom, in a few well chosen words, expressed the regret all felt at his departure, and assured him of their best wishes for the future. Miss J. Steel made the presentation. Mr. Gibson, although taken by surprise, made a happy reply.

The Late Miss Watkins.
The funeral of Miss Jennie Watkins took place from the undertaking parlors of Ferguson & Sons, on Friday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Carew conducted the service, a large number of friends being present. Deceased was

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CITY'S DEBENTURES BROUGHT GOOD PRICE
The Council Last Night Disposed of \$79,000 Above Par.

The Bank of Toronto obtained the Improvement debentures offered for sale by the London City Council. At the meeting of the finance committee last night \$79,000 brought \$79,412 60, something over par.

There were many tenders, the majority of them showing a price above par. Some local people tendered for parts of the issue.

The tenders and prices quoted were as follows:
Burgess & Co., Toronto, \$79,267.
Brent, Noxon & Co., Toronto, \$78,539.
Amelius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, \$78,453.
Wood, Gundry & Co., Toronto, \$79,164.
Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto, \$78,107.
London Life Company, London, \$10,000, at par.
Thomas Rodway, London, \$4,000 at par.
Ontario Securities Company, Toronto, \$7,052 30.
Montreal City and County Savings Bank, Montreal, \$79,316.
Brouse, Mitchell & Co., Toronto, \$79,853.
Bank of Toronto, London, \$79,412 60.
James Thorpe, London, \$1,000 at par.

On motion of Ald. Eckert, the tender of the Bank of Toronto, was accepted.

The price was at the rate of \$100 52 per \$100 debenture.

"The price is very satisfactory," said Mayor Beattie. "We did all right on that issue."

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A Presentation.
About 30 of the employees of the Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company and friends very pleasantly surprised Miss Elsie Spring at her home, 98 William street, on Monday night on the occasion of her 21st birthday, and presented her with a magnificent gold ring. Mr. Cobbert, foreman of the girls' department, made the presentation, which Miss Spring very suitably replied. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Music and dancing was indulged in. Miss Spring was also the recipient of many other useful and costly presents.

The Juniors Dined.
A supper was tendered to the junior department of the First Methodist Sunday school last evening. There were about three hundred scholars present ranging from a little tot of the infant class to children 13 or 14 years of age. A very delightful spread was provided, and the children did it justice. At the conclusion of this supper a programme was given in Wesley Hall, with Mr. R. I. Watson presiding, in which the following scholars took part: Dorothy Plerson, Beryl Sifton, Shirley Johnston, Helen Laidie, Ruth and Marion Gilbert, Elsie Mitchener, Olive Coe, Harry Underwood, Grace and Ben Hole, Wilma Wright and Grace Mann.

MORE ACTIVITY IN RETAIL TRADE
London reports to Bradstreet's say the general situation here shows little change other than rather more activity in the way of retail trade. Local factories are busy and wholesalers are rushing out spring goods. As the result of good sleighing business in the surrounding country has been good, and farmers have been making frequent trips to market here. Collections are generally fair.

MALL MISSIONARY WORK
The regular monthly meeting of the Adelaide Street Baptist Women's Missionary Society was held in the school room of the church on Thursday last. The large gathering of ladies enjoyed to the full a delightfully interesting and instructive programme, furnished by the local McCall Missionary Society. Mrs. McMecham gave a talk on the organization and progress of the society in France. Mrs. Leonard delighted her hearers by a very realistic picture of the work, the workers and the people to whom they were necessary of living, except what bread he requires.

I will await for Mr. Watson to give your readers the facts of how and in what way Thamesford is flourishing under local option.

ROBERT MCFARLAN
Thamesford, Feb. 1, 1910.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL
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CORRESPONDENCE.
Jack Rabbit.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I saw in Monday's paper a discussion on Jack Rabbits that in my mind is very easily settled.

In the first place we have no Jack Rabbits in Ontario. They are a native of the prairies, and hence are not allowed to be shipped out from those parts. In the next place, the differences between the cotton and the Canadian hare are easily distinguished, as the hare turns white in the winter and the cotton tail remains gray the year round. But outside of the difference in the species both the police magistrate and the game warden should know that this is a clean breed of the law, as no one is allowed to have any game in their possession after Jan. 16, 1910.

If you look up the game laws in Part IV, section 4 you will find the whole thing in a nutshell.

Yours truly,
NIMROD,
Exeter, Feb. 4.

Re Local Option in Thamesford
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In reading a letter in your issue of Jan. 1, signed by Rev. I. A. Watson, President of St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford, I am pleased to see that he seems to be very desirous to try and make the friends of local option, as well as those who have the privilege to think otherwise, believe that local option is a great boon to everything in and around Thamesford, and you will also notice that he was very careful to have it appear in your issue under the previous title of local option election, held in Dorchester, joining here, apparently so that no person could have a chance to reply to the mis-statements contained therein. Surely the gentleman must have been misinformed, as he did not give your readers the facts, hence my reason for replying, or giving it any attention. The facts are as follows, and if I make any mistake please people if I would take \$3,000 for it, which is \$1,500 less, instead of \$1,300 more. Therefore, I will leave these statements for your readers to judge if these are consistent fruits of a true Christian.

Again, he states that a certain store changed hands at an advanced price of \$1,000, due presumably to local option. Surely, if Mr. T. M. McCarty, who was the former owner of the store in question, desired to sell it to his nephew, who was his clerk for many years at a reduced price in recognition for his faithful services, which he resold again about two years afterwards for about \$1,000 more, surely Mr. Watson cannot attribute this business transaction between relatives entirely to local option. On the contrary, I now ask Mr. Watson to give the names of those whose property has increased in value under local option. And, again, is there as much business done, and many more people employed now under local option, as there were, say four years ago, or previous to local option? I say no, and defy contradiction based on facts.

Again, Mr. Watson desires your readers to believe that he is very much interested in the welfare, and the extra amount of business transacted in Thamesford, he said, due to local option. Let us know, and say where does this extra business come from, as I am informed that Mr. Watson himself does not patronize the stores in Thamesford, but sends to Toronto and elsewhere for necessities of living, except what bread he requires.

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EARLY EXPLORATIONS
Dr. Tamblin Lectures on Pathfinders Up to Sixteenth Century.

Dr. Tamblin spoke at the Western University last night on the subject of "Explorations Down to the Sixteenth Century."

The lecturer showed that in the period dating from the reign of Alexander the Great till the Crusades there was very little added to the geographical knowledge of the world. Yet during this same period the Saracenic Empire had a semi-modern civilization, in which the Jew, who had been hounded out of Europe, often found a kindly tolerance.

Venice was the first country to dream of a direct trade with the east, instead of through the medium of the Arab middleman. This led to the desire to seek a more direct route to the east, and offered a chance for the spread of the Christian propaganda that had failed so miserably in the Crusades.

In the thirteenth century, too, there began the great spiritual awakening that found expression in the mendicant orders, and thus political, commercial, and religious impulses all tended toward the sending of men to far-off fields.

Before this time, however, the Norsemen had been active in the realm of discovery. In 990 Bjorn is said to have reached America, and in 1001 Leif Ericsson wintered near the present city of Boston. He was followed the next year by his brother, who was killed by the Indians, and a few years later an attempt at colonization proved a failure.

In the thirteenth century the Polo brothers, and young Marco Polo, went through Eastern Asia. After 24 years' journeying they returned to Venice in 1295 to find that no one credited their stories of discovery.

Toward the end of the fourteenth century the Portuguese sailors began their voyages of investigation, which led to the discovery of the Azores and the Madeira. Later the Cape of Good Hope was rounded, thus showing the new route to India.

Shortly after this Columbus discovered America, thinking all the time that the islands he had discovered were the East Indies. In 1497-98 Vasco da Gama finally succeeded in reaching India by the new route.

In this era the Portuguese and the Spanish were the great colonizers, combining with their desire for trade a zeal for missionary enterprise.

NUNS DEFEND CONVENT
Armed With Old Guns, They Keep Off a Band of Brigands.

Lisbon, Jan. 28.—A remarkable conflict is reported to have taken place at the convent of Bocalente between the nuns and a band of robbers.

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The gold reserve in the Bank of France has reached the record figure of \$700,000,000, a sum which exceeds the value of the reserves of statebanks of Germany, Austria and Italy added together. French investments abroad are now more than \$7,000,000,000.

A Glance at Life in Great Britain--Happenings in England, Ireland and Scotland Briefly Chronicled

ENGLAND

HAD TWENTY-SEVEN

Bristol Woman of 60 Won a Prize for Largest Family of Children.

Mrs. Cross, who won the prize given by a Bristol parochial gathering for the largest family, has had 27 children, but only 7 are living. Mrs. Cross is 69.

The Marquis of Tavistock, only child of the Duke and Duchess of Bedford, who came of age lately, is heir to 84,000 acres, comprising parts of Devonshire, Bedfordshire, Scotland, the whole of Bloomsbury, and Covent Garden.

It was shown at Beatead police court that an old woman who had been a receipt of relief from the Hollingbourne guardians, and had been ejected by her landlord, had among her goods a bag containing over \$300. Some of the silver coins were black with age.

Capt. J. B. Kell, commander of the White Star liner Cretic, has received a decoration conferred on him by the King of Italy, in recognition of his services in connection with the earthquake at Messina on Dec. 28, 1908.

The funeral took place at Boynton, Bridlington, of Sir Charles William Strickland, Bart., who died, aged 91, at Hilenny Hall, Makton. In compliance with a request which he had made, his remains were placed in a plain oak coffin, and conveyed on a dray drawn by one of his farm horses, over the wilds to his Boynton residence. It is not many years since there was a scare in Great Britain over the threatened capture of the home markets by the American boot manufacturer. Now, the boot is on the march and an invasion of America has begun in earnest.

Another serious fire, involving a loss of \$50,000, occurred in the drapery store of Evans & Co. in the neighborhood of Kilburn, a suburb of London. Four of the eleven large shops comprising the establishment were completely destroyed.

Lord Rosebery is giving up his house in Berkeley Square to his elder son, and devoting his leisure to literary work at Dalkeith. Among other undertakings will be his autobiography with a collection of letters and speeches.

TARIFF FOR NOSES.

Restrictive Measure Adopted by a Club of Snuff-Takers.

The Writtle Nose Club has sent 25 lbs to the Chelmsford Hospital. The money was collected at the Cuck and Bell Inn from those who take snuff. Customers with large noses, on taking a pinch, are charged one penny, while those with small noses only pay a halfpenny.

NASAL CATARRH

An Old-Physician Says to Look for Dizziness, Frontal Headache, Stiffness and Nose Colds. TELLS HOW TO CURE.

Inquest was held at Westminster, died of a swelling of the throat, died of a swelling of the throat.

SCOTLAND

A VETERAN CADDIE.

"Old Jock" Campbell Celebrates His Golden Wedding in Ker's Wynd.

IRELAND

GREAT GAIN YIELD.

Irish Crops of Wheat, Barley, Oats and Rye Break Record.

The Irish crops of wheat, oats, barley and rye this season are the highest record for quantity, and above the average in quality.

BRAVE LIFE-SAVERS.

Vicar's Daughter and Others Receive Medals From R. H. Society.

CUSTOMS IN BELFAST.

A NEW ANIMAL.

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After ten long years of suffering with Catarrh of the nose and head, I write to tell you that I am now completely cured with Catarrhone. What a relief it was to get that buzzing free and easy to breathe through.

Institution under the prevention of crimes act.

Mr. J. W. Roberts, an hotel keeper, Brunsyency, Anegsey, was found drowned in a well in the hotel.

The veteran golf caddie John Campbell, known as "Old Jock," celebrated his golden wedding at his home in Ker's Wynd, Musselburgh.

There was an excellent display of British and foreign birds at the Scottish National Game-Bird Society's Show in Edinburgh.

The price of a spit on a Glasgow tramcar is still a half crown, and 72 people had one day recently to contribute that sum.

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There was a decrease of 6,000 persons in the attendance at the recent chrysanthemum show in Edinburgh.

The Duke of Buccleuch has given each of 160 poor families in Dalkeith five cwt. of coal.

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SIDEGLIGHTS ON NOBLE PEOPLE BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

Lord Cork, who is now in New York on a visit, is still unmarried, stubbornly devoted to all the advantages of bachelorhood...

Not but what Lord Cork's ancestors formerly owned property in Ireland. In fact, their position there was so good that part of the island were at one time exceedingly large, and came to them in a curious way...

According to the annals of the noble house of which Lord Cork is the head, this Richard Boyle was an "adventurer of aristocratic birth..."

STAMINA IN MEN AND HOW TO POSSESS IT [From "Man's Mardies..."] A prominent physician being asked the question: "What are the things in life that make a man a man?" answered: "Physical health, strong nerves, mental efficiency, money and social success..."

ever, is less favorably known to the Irish—namely, his mother's brother, Lord Clanricarde, some of whose extensive property he is likely to inherit...

Old Lady Crawford, widow of the twenty-fifth Earl of Crawford, and friend of Queen Victoria, who on several occasions stayed at her historic Villa Palmieri, at Florence, now owned by J. W. Ellisworth, of New York...

The whole country was wrought up over the affair. Sir William and other pretenders to occult knowledge, had begun the quest for the missing body, their efforts proving as unsuccessful as those of the police...

Sir Hilton Brisco, who has just succeeded to his father's honors and estates as fifth baronet, will eventually be considerably richer than any of the former masters of Crofton Hall...

In his troubles by his ingratitude to his brother-in-law and benefactor, M. Van der Heydt, who, having repeatedly endeavored to extricate him from his difficulties, and advanced money for his relief, is now one of the trustees of what is left of the Peel estates...

WHAT CAREER FOR THE BABY?

"Dear," said Mrs. Honeybud, as she turned the baby face downward on her knees, "do you think he has wind on his stomach?" "I think he has wind on his lungs," responded Honeybud ultra wisely...

"More likely a soldier, if he persists in these night alarms and forced marches," said Mrs. Honeybud. "Oh, I don't want him to be a soldier! He might shoot somebody," protested the mother...

ONCE MORE FROM THE GREAT WEST COMES EVIDENCE OF THE GREAT WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

Cyrille Maginel Cured of His Rheumatism and Diabetes by the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy. Findlay, Man., Feb. 4.—(Special) Cyrille Maginel, a well-known farmer living near here, furnishes further evidence of the great work of Dodd's Kidney Pills...

"He seems so nice and strong," said Mrs. H. "Maybe he'll be an athlete." Honeybud shut his lips tight and scowled. "I simply will not say that he's a base bawling," he announced...

At the London Institution the other day, Mr. H. Hill, addressing a juvenile audience, gave some interesting information about Flies. The house fly, he said, belonged to the highest group of the two-winged fly, which, in its turn, was the highest and most numerous order of the Four-legged make...

BRIDGE CRAZE IN BUSINESS

Enormous Outlay for Card Game Accessories. Five Times as Many Cards Sold as Twenty-Five Years Ago—Tons of Paper Used in Making Score Cards. A matter scarcely considered when the bridge fever first hit New York was the impetus it would give certain lines of business...

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MADE BY PATERSON OF BRANTFORD which was provided with about 1,200 minute hairs. The fly could send small drops of gum down these hairs, which were really small tubes, so that it was practically glued to the ceiling...

It is the manufacturer's of score pads and tally cards, though these are as one to fifty. In speaking of the enormous quantities of paper chips made, bought and sold every year, a leading manufacturer said he thought that the quantity sold, which has not increased to any great extent in the last five years, is less remarkable than the quantity of some of the varieties of paper chips used for tables of men with plenty of money to spend...

As an offset to this opinion a New York man who plays bridge every night has a chance and says he never gets enough of it, finds that about 30 per cent of her women friends play for money these days. Dodge's Kidney Pills were good for brick sediment in the urine, led me to try them, and after using twelve boxes I am as well as can possibly be. My urine was full of brick sediment, and I am cured!

ODD FACTS ABOUT FLIES.

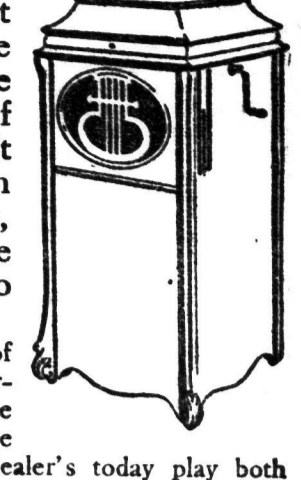
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ESKIMO COURTSHIP. If European death scenes astonish, the consenting "yes" of a bride at marriage shocks an Eskimo woman. Not only must a bride show herself uncoaxing; she must, if she respects herself and tribal traditions, scream and struggle with all her might when her wooer or his envoy enters her family residence, and, laying hold upon her, drags her to the altar. She may be presented with a new lamp and water pail by her bridegroom, and she is, as a general thing, mightily pleased at her change of estate. But she is off were it not that chips are used for counters in many games just now. "Here we make poker chips which retail from 35 cents a hundred to 50 cents each, and our output is 30,000 a day, or about 8,000,000 chips a year. "What the other factories turn out, I have no idea, but it is safe to say that when compared with the gross total of poker chips used in the United States, three times that it was twenty years ago, the quantity turned out of this factory is only a drop in the bucket."

An American's Impression of the British Elections

The special correspondent whom the New York Evening Post has sent over to describe the struggle in England, writes contemptuously of the spirit he finds prevailing in certain quarters: "Free peoples have before now withered away mysteriously. People who derive their intellectual nourishment from the Daily Mail are fit for any degradation. The power of the press is also a disquieting symptom. All over London today the pubs are significantly notifying the public that 'Beer is now reduced to the old price' and in some places the liquor merchants have even wired their congratulations to the Conservative leaders. The country seems to be swarming with snobs, flunkies, imperialists, and members of the nobility. I have heard famous literary figures at least one famous literary club here, and I have always found that the case against it is summed up in the phrase, 'D— little Welsh attorney,' a phrase which, whether the budget is right or wrong, indicates an alarming vacuity of mind in some of its opponents."

It is in the music-halls, however, that he notices the most painful symptoms of degeneration. One typical "turn" he describes—that of a well-known entertainer of the "halls," that he noticed a man in evening dress accompanied himself on a piano while he bawled a sort of "ballad," each verse of which described how he had come into a shop to ask for work, and was told in a German, American, French or Italian accent, as the case applied, the place being run by "dumped" foreigners. The man who sang was a lubricious imitation that in his own country John Bull has got no chance, and the moral of the whole thing was: "Give us protection!" I have seen performances of this kind in Russia, where Jews are represented as depriving the true-born Russian of a chance to earn decent livelihood, but in France or Germany such a song would be impossible.

"Un-English Croaking." This un-English self-pity, which is generally associated with the Celts and Slavs," surprises the writer, who has

HOW THE BRITISH PEOPLE LOST THEIR OWN LAND

The land is the storehouse from which all wealth is drawn. Everything that man uses comes originally from the earth. The control of all who live on or from the land. In the beginning the land in England, as in every other country at the start, was held in common by the tribes that dwelt there. It was common property. Gradually as tribes or groups of people settled down in villages the land in and around the village was held by all in it in a similar way, that is, as common property. Later, the care, and hence the possession, drifted into the hands of some great family in the tribe, and the various members of the community became dependent upon that family. This was the condition in which William the Conqueror found England in 1066. The families who then held the lands were for the most part forced to surrender them to the new king, William, who proceeded to produce the famous Domesday Book, which is a record of the position and size of the various estates in England and the names of the favored Saxon and Norman barons, whom the king made lords of these estates. This was the beginning of the formation of the vast estates in land belonging to the nobility of England. William constituted himself the supreme lord of all the land, and the families held their lands of him as tenants and vassals in return for service. In turn these nobles granted the use of certain small lots to their retainers and to peasant proprietors or yeomen in return for military service in case of war. This is what is known as the feudal system, which lasted for centuries. But gradually, as the population increased, the terms of holding land were altered. The nobles annexed the small holdings of the yeomen to their own estates, and only permitted occupancy on payment of a specified rent or feudality. At the same time the nobles sought to enlarge their estates in other ways. In Dom-

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not been in England since immediately before the South African War. "It makes me fear that the imperialists, who have inflicted so many blows on Ireland, are now about to overwhelm her with a final and crushing injustice by flinging from her the copyright to her designation of 'the most distressful country.' Certainly, I never encountered in Ireland anything more distressful than the croaking in the tariff reformers of England, and indulging at the present moment."

The Posters. The writer proceeds to illustrate his argument: "On the dead walls and boardings you see huge six-foot by four posters in which John Bull, a pathetic wreck of his former self, his hands tied behind his back by the 'free-trade' rope, is being dragged by Germany, France and Italy to the edge of a precipice. In another poster he has got on his back an Old Man of the Sea, in the shape of an object with a distorted face, mustache and cap. In a third, he is represented as a mild old lady who is being throttled and deprived of her purse by a sort of cross-breeding gorilla and a tramp, meant, I think, to represent foreign anarchism or Lloyd-George, or perhaps both."

London and Manchester. His pessimism, however, is mitigated by the references to the clubs and newspapers of the capital do not represent England. London has become to some extent a city of financiers, many of them foreigners whose only object is to get legislation that will enable them to make more money, and who would laugh or sneer at the idea of a bore if you asked them whether they took any interest in the ancient history of England and that sort of 'bally toot' London gradually coming to bear the same relation to England as St. Petersburg does to Russia. Manchester is the Moscow of England. If you want to see political enthusiasm and to hear good, sensible heckling of parliamentary candidates, go to Lancashire!"

THINGS ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Did you ever think what a comfort bag can be? Just common bags of different sizes run upon the sewing machine. Have a white one that is four yards square, to cover your throat on the rack in the railroad car. Make also a pair of pretty chintz full of pockets, holding comb, brush, soap, to wear, as you dress. It will save a lot of worry. You need a bag

WHO STARTED THE CLASS WAR IN GREAT BRITAIN?

The speeches of the peers have thrown a light on a particularly interesting aspect of a most interesting struggle. The phrase "class war" used to be a special property of militant Socialism. It was understood to mean the permanent and unsparring animosity of those elements of the proletariat who were conscious of their class as a class oppressed and wronged by the exploiting forces of society. This rankling sense never penetrated very far into modern English politics. The men who tried to make it the motive force of a political appeal were few in number, and not conspicuously successful in their methods. English history, though much less homogeneous than French, was in this way far less ready to obey impulses of class feeling. The aristocracy forgets nothing. Government is still a rival candidate who was a timber merchant, "that this damned carpenter is giving you trouble. What idea can he have in his head outside a plank?" The twentieth century as Lord Carlisle Selwyn, when that ornament of the aristocracy was threatened with a rival candidate who was a timber merchant, "that this damned carpenter is giving you trouble. What idea can he have in his head outside a plank?" The twentieth century as Lord Carlisle Selwyn, when that ornament of the aristocracy was threatened with a rival candidate who was a timber merchant, "that this damned carpenter is giving you trouble. What idea can he have in his head outside a plank?"

CONCERNING THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

The kingdom of heaven is at hand.—Matthew III, 2. Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.—Luke X, 15. What is the "kingdom of heaven"? For many centuries it was generally regarded as an actual place, like any earthly kingdom, only perfect. It was located somewhere in the skies above; it was a city of indescribably beautiful proportions and embellishments, and the chief occupation of those who earthly records would gain them entrance seemed to be doing nothing but playing on harps and singing. A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO WORRIED MOTHERS There is no other medicine, can equal Baby's Own Tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They come as a message of hope to worried mothers as they make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. And the mother has far more stubborn, and in fact more obstinate, than any other ailment. It is a calamity that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Maurice Murphy, Glanford, Ont., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world. I know of nothing that can equal them in curing stomach, bowel and teething troubles." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

to cover your nightdress and another to cover your clean blouse, folded in your bag leather. A large, flat bag of cretonne or denim, nailed against the wall in the hall, keeps rubbers convenient and free from dust. And the bag to keep the baby's bottle hot all night is easily made of two three-cent asbestos mats joined together under a covering of double canvas flannel. And as a matter of fact, in the summer, why there are lots of ways. A fruit and vegetable diet, with meat but once or twice a week, and cooking in a copper on Saturday. There are all ready-made, like a good salad dressing, boiled, or French or choppinade, and have the meat all chopped in a jar on ice, ready to mix into a salad filling. A home-made refrigerator, set on a table, in a draft, in front of an open window, on a plate of water, sits in a large new earthen flower pot. In the tropics they do this. The large pot holds a good deal, with or without a bit of ice.—Nautillus.

all creatures and all natural surroundings. It is intangible as light and equally adaptable to any life. It is not a reward given one after having done well, but a reward which comes as part and parcel of all well-doing. It begins with the knowledge of God's goodness and it grows through man's right use of the many opportunities given him by the good God. There are homes in this very city where it exists in some considerable degree of perfection; there are individuals here, there and everywhere who testify to its glory by their calm acceptance of all events and their ability to get the best out of all things. It is yours when you choose to enter, but you will have to leave behind some of your traps and trappings, for little children are wise and they know how to be happy without the aid of so much material as grown-ups of today commonly collect in their vain search for happiness through wealth, place or power.

ENGLISH HARNESS.

At the Saddlers' dinner the other evening the Duke of Connaught, as master of the company, said that, as far as he knew, "no saddle or harness had ever come up to that produced in England." That is also borne out by Archibald, the historian of the seven years' war, who, in an eloquent passage, referring to the arrival in Germany of a British contingent of troops to help Frederick, remarked on the intelligence of the artillery teams and the splendor of their harness. But the death of the Prince Imperial in Zululand was primarily due to the breaking of his English stirrup leathers as he was trying to remount his horse.—London Chronicle.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

The question is often asked whether a charity ball is not a wasteful expenditure for raising money to be devoted to charitable objects. It is suggested that larger sums could be secured by direct contributions. These might include both the price of tickets and the greater outlay in incidentals. The same style of reasoning has been used against church bazaars and various schemes for capitalizing social pleasures in the interest of philanthropic projects, but it has had no effect because the persons who have given the most thought and work to the subject of ways and means are fully convinced that its omissions are fatal. It assumes altogether too much as to the possibility of the direct appeal. The social entertainment supplies the very important factor of widespread personal interest. Without this only

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THE VOYAGE OF THE MAYFLOWER, A LANDMARK IN HISTORY

[By L. L. L. in T. P.'s Weekly.]

No voyage in the world was more unostentatious in its commencement and more important in its end.

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For, considering the position of these poor people who for a year or so assembled every Sunday in the manor house of Scrooby,

worship according to the dictates of their conscience. Here the guests of William Brewster, the Queen's "Master of the Posts," in this "mean town" of Scrooby, they became the world-famed Pilgrims.

They took refuge in Holland under their pastor, John Robinson.

But the hearts of these exiles turned always from English customs and the loved English speech.

They wished passionately, these transplanted ones, to live under the English flag.

Their work in the new world was unfamiliar and difficult. Their children were growing up in sympathy with the more licentious traditions of the continent.

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THE PEERS IN FICTION AND AS THEY REALLY ARE.

[From the London Nation.]

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MRS. PARTINGTON AND THE OCEAN

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PAUL'S GREAT EXAMPLE; A SHORT SERMON

FROM THE N. Y. HERALD.

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not despaired.

"We are troubled, perplexed, persecuted, cast down." What one among us has not, at some time or other, felt some or all of these expressions applicable to his or her personal lot?

What one has not, in some degree, been born of hope or cheer by these things, which break into the mind or the heart to steal peace and calmness and despoil judgment? Perhaps there is not, in all this world, a single person but would have to acknowledge the thralldom of such afflictions, though that cruel reign may long since have been ended by

RACE-TRACK GAMBLERS, DRIVEN FROM THE STATES, THRIVE IN CANADA

[From the Christian Guardian.]

In New York State, which is the home of the multi-millionaire race-track devotees, Governor Hughes had the Hart-Agnew amendment passed. This amendment prohibits all pool-selling or bookmaking at any time or place in the State of New York. In this matter Governor Hughes took his political life into his hands. He had arrayed against him all the tremendous influence of the racing associations of the United States; but, by taking the platform himself, and canvassing the whole state, he succeeded, and the amendment is now a part of the laws of New York State.

In 1907 the General Assembly of the State of Missouri passed an amendment to the criminal code prohibiting book-making, pool-selling, registration of bets, or receiving as custodian of money wagered upon contests of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast. This enactment prohibits the use of the telegraph as an instrument or any apparatus or device of any kind whatsoever for the purpose of communicating information to any place in the state or any other state.

The State of New Jersey was so bothered by the backwash of the gambling element from New York that they made an amendment to their constitution prohibiting pool-selling and book-making within the state.

In the State of California there is winter racing carried on; the two main points being San Francisco and Los Angeles. A vast sum of money is invested in the business. On Jan. 21, 1909, the Assembly of the State of California passed an amendment to the legal code prohibiting pool-selling, book-making, bets and wagers. This amendment is very full, the punishment being one year in the state penitentiary.

The State of Louisiana was the centre of winter horse racing for the Eastern and Middle States. New Orleans was a great mid-winter race centre. In 1908 the Assembly of the State of Louisiana passed an amendment to prohibit gambling on horse races by the operation of betting books, French mutual pooling devices, auction pools or any other device, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof. Fine and imprisonment is provided for violation.

TRAGEDY OF LORD AND LADY TWEEDMOUTH [By T. P. O'Connor in T. P.'s Weekly.]

tribulations he bore his head high and allowed no man to rob him of the things which are eternal. He simply would not allow the things which are temporal to interfere with his spiritual progress. He was by no means a gentle soul, submissive to any sort of treatment, but a valiant, forceful man, alive to everything that was going on and interested in the matters that ordinarily interest men with red blood and deep purpose in life.

He was intensely human, from all we know of him, just as every being who plays well his or her part in this life must be. Humanity is God's gift, and it is not to be despised, but to be prized and developed to its highest possibilities and used with all the force and power we can put behind it.

By no means. He believed in the goodness and power of an Almighty Being, even as we must believe, and when he had done all that he could, he left the rest with God, which is not only the right way, but the only right way.

And if you examine her life as given in this volume before me you will find that she was in reality just what she suggested even to the casual or the slight acquaintance. The Tweedmouths, like so many others of the upper classes in this country, were people of the country who form the background of so much of the life of England. They fled whenever they could to those wild Highlands where the deer roam, the game, the forest, and big game bring back man to something like primitive life—its hunt for food, its fresh breath in the open air, its risk of life and limb in the wild, the climb of the mountain, the walk over the trackless heath. In such an environment the wife seemed as much a natural and the husband as a partner, and both were born hunters, born country gentlemen and gentleman, born athletes. Among the most interesting of the memorials in this book is the young girl's own loving hand of a sister, those which make almost the strongest appeal to me are the somewhat artless narratives of the girl who were the companions of the husband and wife in their conditions in the Highlands. Here is one such passage:

"Lady Fanny was a great walker in the forest. She had a gun and was shot; very few gentlemen would beat her in the forest. Her ladyship was that strong, and I always felt tired the day I was with her ladyship in the forest when she was out with her ladyship on the hill, but not on the road. One day . . . she killed a stag far away from the road, and by mistake my pony went to the wrong place. There was a big stag, the Gulsachsen, and she had to be in time for dinner, so she proposed to walk home. She started, but I was unable to keep up with her, so she was left behind. I was running on the border of the road so that her ladyship would not hear me running. The pony was overtaken. I was very thankful to get quit of her ladyship. Here, then, you have one of those dynamic beings that suggest something of the devastating energy of the flood or the volcanic eruption, and which, when they are at work, are painful, illness, patient waiting for certain death, and death at the moment when she might well have expected long and perhaps happy life.

But it was a wonderful death—as wonderful as strong, as brave as the woman herself. This is the story as told in this volume. "It is not easy to write of the closing days. She met death heroically. She was stricken at the height of her vigor; she was not a feeble, old woman, and the embodiment of health and of energy. The doctor wisely told her the truth in plain words. Deadly symptoms had suddenly disclosed themselves, and she was not a woman who had more than a few weeks to live. She received the tidings in perfect calmness and with the smile of the strong. She earned from them that she might have to suffer much. 'My dear,' she said to a friend, 'I can bear a good bit of pain.' Without hesitation, she had come to a characteristic decision. She would give no sign, and would not carry out anything that she had undertaken for the next six weeks—preside at meetings, fulfill her social engagements, and then go quietly to Gulsachsen, to the place she loved and lie down to rest. The resolution was carried out to the letter. No one knew as she presided at the Liberal Social Council or talked to her neighbor at dinner that the hand of death was laid on her."

I have heard that on the last occasion . . .

Over-Worked Kidneys CAUSE, RUSH OF BLOOD, FULLNESS, DIZZINESS.

J. T. Chetland, the well-known railway engineer, Hamilton, Ont., found his occupation resting upon men of his strain always intensified by a tendency of the blood to rush to his head, and often at times when he was at his work and great steadiness were demanded. Finding some difficulty in bending a stiffness with pain having the result of his work, he decided that his kidneys might be at fault.

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HER DEATH WAS HOURLY EXPECTED

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MRS. JAMES FENWICK



"My cure seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. I was so bad that I wanted to die, and I was sure that I should die. I had a box of 'Fruit-a-tives' to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was so bad that it was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the street my friends said, 'The dead has come to life,' and this seemed literally true, because I certainly was at death's door."

(Signed) MRS. JAMES FENWICK. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50 cents a box—six for \$2.50, or trial box 25 cents, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

One might say that when she died her husband died, too. There comes a moment in the lives of most men and women when their destiny is almost invariably intertwined with that of another being. There is the violent passion of youth, when Nature, red of tooth and fierce of claw, only looking to the perpetuation of the species, binds the young men and women to each other with irresistible force; and of these hot fires there remain often behind but a dream of a nightmare. Then there comes the love of maturity when love is guided by reason and passion has been transformed into the purer metal of affection; and then there comes the same old-fashioned love that has been between the ship and its lodestar in the firmament. When death takes either the one or the other the sky is dark for ever afterwards, and the man or woman tossed, rudderless on a sealess sea. And so it was with Lord Tweedmouth. He lived on, indeed, for several years afterwards, but his course lost its meaning and his life was a mere hidden in the inner darkness of the broken heart. In studying his career and temperament I am struck, as in the case of his wife, by that dynamic energy which was his strength, and even assure, length of days and a green and vigorous old age. Never did a man show with greater activity, more continuous and more vigorous movement, for making to the uttermost limit the use of every hour. Here, for instance, is a sketch of him as he was when he was electioneering in his youth:

THE SOIL OF ENGLAND. Mr. E. W. Thomson, of Ottawa, a writer of whom every Canadian should be proud, contributes a poem to the Manchester Guardian which is a brilliant and powerful arraignment of the land monopoly and the reactionary peers. Following is a portion:

Leagues of Park made for farmland, fit Held in Park for tans, things gravely ranked as Game! Moor and Hill and Shieling and draining—lack-lacking Fen London than Prairie—the white, in crowded shame, Swollen, slummy Cities arraign the Capitan band Of Pomp and Play and soft array the Privileged have planned!

O the kindly English hopeless we behold! Swarms of beaten - looking folk thronging every town. Where be now the brawny and warlike men of old? Treasures down great ones who fought to keep them down. Here be herds so subject to the money-mongers' hand. They gently rot to shatter not what cruel Mammon planned.

Wardens of the Islands, ocean-going folk, Ye be suchlike English our fathers were of yore; Were your line of Nelsons and Collingwoods once broke, Could the slumlock rally for the castled folk ashore? Would the sad-faced toilers, so poor in Motherland, Rejoice to die to save the High who lodge as Pleasure planned?

Beck to new far England's out of England old, Back we go to guard our homes in When she lowers her Pampers, and Britons have and hold Their dromes in all derision, as we Then gladly shall her battle by our hardy sons be manned, And, purse and heart, we bear a part for new-made Motherland.

THE COLOR OF WATER. The waters of the seas, lakes, rivers and streams in general are very often colored. For instance, the water of the Mediterranean Sea is not colorless, but green-blue; also there is a brilliant red river in South America. The St. Lawrence, in Canada, is pale green, and the Ottawa golden brown; where these two rivers meet, quite frequently whole broad patches remain uncolored. Here is a gold patch and there a green one. Otherwise, then, this water reflects the colors of its surroundings, and a so-called "Emerald pool" in the White Mountains, is green because the birches on its borders in early summer are brilliant green. The "Blue Grotto," in Capri, Italy, shows a remarkably rich color, near to green-blue, because all the light received in that grotto comes through the water at its entrance and, as I said, the Mediterranean is green-blue. The water of the geysers in the Yellowstone Park are also colored by

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