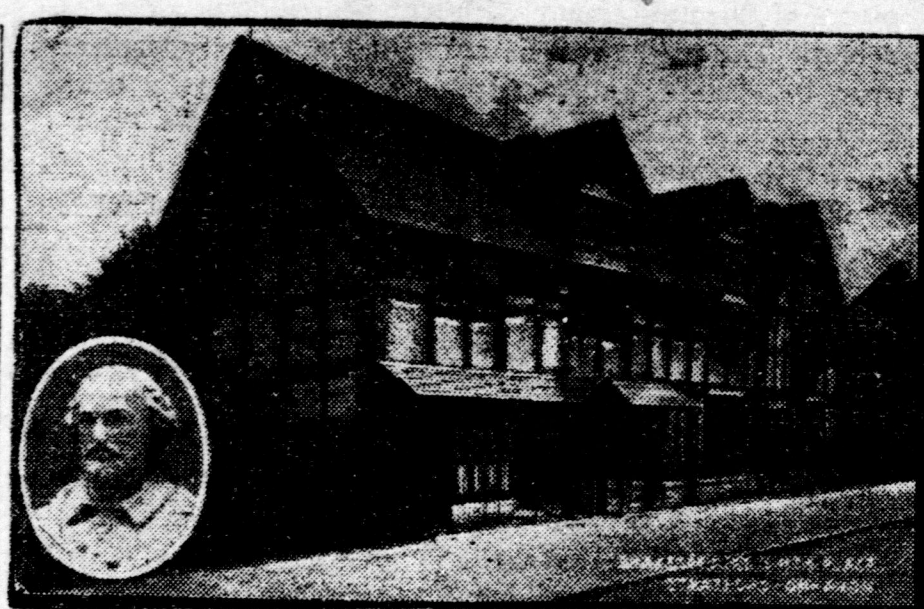


HAMILTON YOUNG LADY SHOT TO DEATH
BRUTALLY MURDERED IN HER OWN HOMEMiss Ethel Kinrade Slain
By Unknown Man
Who Makes His
Escape.MURDERER WAS
AFTER MONEYDead Girl a Well-Known Vocal-
ist and Daughter of a Public
School Principal.

WHERE SHAKESPEARE WAS BORN.

The old gabled house in Stratford, where the immortal bard of Avon was born. The house is now national property, and is used as a Shakespearean museum. It will be visited by the ladies of The Advertiser's free European trip party.

Father of Murdered Girl Offers Reward of \$1,000.

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—Mr. T. L. Kinrade, father of Miss Ethel Kinrade, who was murdered in her home yesterday afternoon by a supposed tramp, who was begging for food, has decided to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of his daughter's slayer. There is practically little new in the case today, and the police are at their wits' end. The detectives had another interview with Miss Flossie Kinrade this morning, and her story was substantially the same as that she told last evening. The unfortunate young woman nearly collapsed, and the services of a doctor were required. Her mother is also under the doctor's care and a trained nurse is with her now. The father's latest theory of the tragedy is that the desperado mistook Ethel for Flossie, and thought she was going outside to call for assistance. It has been discovered that there were seven shots fired into the girl, three into the ear, two in the mouth, one in the cheek and a seventh in the temple.

MUST BE OVERHEAD BRIDGE
AT EGERTON STREET CROSSINGRailway Commissioners Are Said To Be of the Belief That Gate
Will Only Prove Makeshift and That an Overhead Structure
Will Have To Be Placed in the East End.

The matter of the Egerton street crossing is still a live one, so far as the railway commission is concerned, and will be taken up by that body again, if negotiations for track elevation are not entered into seriously within a reasonable length of time. It was announced unofficially that the commissioners had come to the conclusion that gates would be only a makeshift at best, and they have been ordered as a temporary protection only. At the present time the street is continually blocked by trains, especially freights, and gates would only add to the blocking, and not reduce the danger to any very appreciable degree.

A bridge, in the opinion of their engineer, Mr. Mountain, is the only way to remove the danger, and make the crossing safe. This is also the opinion of the Grand Trunk officials, who, when they insisted that Rectory street be closed, suggested a bridge at Egerton street, with the street railway tracks running over it.

City Would Be Taxed.
There is no doubt in the minds of the legal men and officials who were present at the session yesterday, that the city would be taxed a considerable

TOYS WILL SOON
BE ON EXHIBITIONNine Men Are Hard At Work
at the Co-operative Shop.

The nine men now employed at the local toy shop on Clarence street, are making remarkable progress, and their showing will soon demonstrate the great benefit that the Labor Council's project will be to the unemployed mechanics of this city. They have turned out a large number of toy locomotives, and they are certainly a credit to everyone connected with their manufacture. A model of this toy will soon be placed on exhibition in some conspicuous place down town, and then all will be afforded a change to witness the class of work produced in this factory. A large stock of ironing boards are ready for sale. They will be placed on the market in a few days. It is expected that these will find a ready sale in every locality, as they are gotten up in a finished manner and are of great convenience to any housewife.

Building Permits.
There is little cessation in the number of building permits, several being issued by City Engineer Graydon yesterday. Among them were S. May, for a story and a half brick-vener residence on the Pipe Line road; G. B. Calvert, frame house on Wortley road; Walter Dann, story and a half brick-vener, on Lorne avenue; D. A. McKellar, to alter a frame house on Eliza street; to B. Harrison, to put in a stone front in his hotel on Talbot street, and to Aid. Robert Parron, for the erection of a metal building at 263 Dundas street.

TWO DEPUTATIONS
WILL GO FROM CITYSunday Car Battle Will Soon
Commence in Toronto.

The city of London bill may come up in the Legislature next week. It was stated this afternoon that the Sunday car advocates will go to Toronto some time within the next ten days and lay before the Legislature the claims of the people who are for Sunday cars, as shown by the recent vote.

So far as can be learned the anti-Sunday car people will also attend. From the London bill comes up before the House. The Lord's Day Alliance in Toronto, the headquarters are watching the question very closely, and on the occasion when the Southwestern Traction Company went down, they followed this deputation with a request to the Premier that a three-fifths clause govern votes in such matters.

CHICAGO FIREMEN
KILLED AT BIG BLAZE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Several firemen are reported dead under the Al- bert Dickinson warehouse. The chief has put every available man to work removing the debris. The loss on the building was \$150,000.

A TALK ON THE LAND OF GOLD.

There should be a large audience at Hyman Hall tonight when an address will be delivered by Mr. F. Congdon on the Yukon. No man in Canada is better qualified to talk of that country than Mr. Congdon. He was gold commissioner there for years, and was also governor of that part of the Dominion of Canada. He is a good speaker, knows his subject thoroughly, and will be able to talk interestingly of that famous land, where part of the year is perpetual day, and part perpetual night. He has witnessed the rush for gold in the immensely rich country, and knows of what took place first hand. His address will be illustrated, and should be heard by all Londoners, irrespective of politics.

PLEA FOR THE
ENGLISHMANMr. Frank Speaight's Address at
Canadian Club Luncheon
Today.DICKENS COMPARED
WITH OTHER AUTHORSReason Why the English Writer Was
So Popular With All

Mr. Frank Speaight, of London, Eng., the well-known interpreter of Dickens, was the guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon at noon today. There was a fair attendance of members.

In opening his remarks he stated that he intended giving just a few observations on things in general, and would talk on no set subject. Mr. Speaight regretted that there was a marked tendency among the young, especially, to get away from the old authors, and read nothing but magazine articles. This was a mistake.

He expressed the opinion that the greater the poet, the less suitable were his works for recitation, as the great poems required too much thinking, while the people wanted pictures relating the characters of men.

He contrasted Dickens with other authors. Scott looked at life through a stained glass window; Thackeray through a stained window; and Dickens through a kitchen window. Every body had a kitchen, and hence the great interest Dickens evinced.

Travel as an Educator.
The speaker dealt with travel as a means of education, and pointed out the value of going abroad. Englishmen were criticized and rightly so, as a rule, because they generally took innovations to be deficiencies. He mentioned a companion of his who, while travelling, criticized everything he met, and was roundly rebuked for his hubbub to travellers was to be an admirer, to pretend to like everything and everybody, and in the end these deficiencies he showed were only differences, suitable to the country where they were to be found.

Plea for Englishmen.
Mr. Speaight made a plea for Englishmen, and asked the Canadian not to be too harsh in his criticism. There were so many different sorts of men in this country, some of them men who were not a success at home. He granted that when here no Englishman offered better advantages to the immigrant, or gave him better opportunities of getting along, than he did at the rapidity with which a Canadian raised himself in Canada. He said that he was more in England, and Englishmen to travel more in Canada. Such an interchange would be for the benefit of both.

An Imperialist.
Mr. Speaight is an Imperialist, and declared that the colonies were necessary to England as England was to the colonies. Without them England would lose her prestige, while with them she would be in the front rank of nations, and protect them by her navy and army.

He dealt with military training for the young and advised military centres with barracks, where the children of 12 years up could be taught to shoot, and trained in gymnastics, and other essentials of military life so that in time of need they would be good soldiers. Much opposition had been raised to such a course in the old land.

India and Its Troubles.
Referring to India and its troubles, he stated that this unhappy land was not yet ready for home rule. If the steady hand of England were removed there would be anarchy in a short time. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker.

CONVICT CLARKE CAUGHT

Was One of the Four Who Escaped
With Bill Miner.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The justice department received a telegram this morning announcing that a convict named Clarke, who was one of the four who escaped with the notorious Bill Miner from New Westminster penitentiary in 1907, has been recaptured. Details have not yet been received, but it is hoped that some information will be obtained from finding of Miner.

PORTEOUS WEARE DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—Porteous B. Weare, at one time a power in the business world of Chicago, and later a factor in business in the Northwest, is dead here. At the time of his death he was virtually penniless. At one time he controlled the Globe grain elevators in Chicago and throughout the Northwest. Later he started the North American Trading and Transport Company. He was forced into bankruptcy in Seattle. Mr. Weare was one of the first to exploit the Klondike when it was opened.

LOCAL POLICE
ON THE WATCHFor Murderer of Miss Kinrade
at Hamilton Yesterday.CHIEF POINTS OUT
UNUSUAL FEATURESFew Tramps Carry Loaded Revolvers,
and Are Careful About Entering
Houses.

The local police are very keenly interested in the brutal murder, which occurred in Hamilton yesterday afternoon, and all last night and throughout the day a close watch has been maintained for a man answering the description of the slayer of Miss Kinrade.

"The murder is a most brutal one," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser. "We were advised by telephone yesterday afternoon and all our men are keeping a close watch."

"Do you think there is anything in the suggestion that the murderer was not a tramp?" he was asked.

"It is very hard to say without being on the ground and getting a thorough knowledge of the details. It certainly is a crime that presents some unusual features. The average tramp does not carry a loaded revolver, and few tramps would dare to go into a house when they did not know how many persons might be there. If the man was a tramp and badly in need of food there is little doubt that he would have pawned the gun to get something to eat."

"I would not care to say whether I thought the man was a tramp or not, as there are undoubtedly facts that have not come to light yet. The police here have been bothered with tramps this winter."

"No, it is one of the quietest winters we have ever had in that respect. Several arrests have been made by railroad detectives who have caught tramps stealing rides, but as far as begging about the city is concerned, there has been none at all or at least none that has come to the knowledge of the police."

The local detectives are reticent in regard to expressing any opinion as to the character of the man, but are confident that there are facts that will be brought out by closer investigation which will clarify the aspect of the murder considerably.

NORTH END LINE
LIKELY TO COMEBut the Tracks on Wellington
Street Must Be Removed.A SECRET MEETING
THIS AFTERNOONAt Which Mayor Stevely and Street
Railway People Will Confer.

The north end extension will become a live question this afternoon. It is understood on the best authority that a private conference will take place at 4 o'clock between Mayor Stevely, No. 1 committee and Mr. T. H. Smallman, of the street railway company, to talk over the situation.

There is considerable secrecy regarding the meeting, but there is no doubt that it will be held, and the whole matter goes into.

It was stated on the best authority that an agreement is very likely to be arrived at, during this conference, which will be submitted to the council perhaps on Monday night.

Probable Agreement.
It will call for the removal of the tracks on Wellington street, and a loop up William to Cheapside street, up Cheapside to Colborne, and down Colborne to Oxford.

There is a possibility of a change in the loop, but it was given out that this would be the arrangement.

The Wellington street residents will oppose this, and then a warm time will ensue.

MR. SIFTON INJURED
Thrown From Horse at Washington
and Collarbone Fractured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Hon. Clifford Sifton, brought back with him from Washington a fractured collarbone as a souvenir of a horseback ride during the week of the international congress on conservation of natural resources. Mr. Sifton's horse stumbled and he was thrown to the ground. The fractured bone was given prompt surgical attention in Washington. Mr. Sifton, who returned to Ottawa last night, will be confined to his house for a few days.

MR. PYEATT OF P.M.
LAYS DOWN LAWIf People Have Not Been Paying
Proper Fare, Should Not Ob-
ject to Paying It Now.

Mayor Stevely had an interview with Superintendent Pyeatt, of the Pere Marquette, yesterday, relative to the increase in fares on that railroad from London to Westminster.

He promised to take the matter up with the traffic department at the earliest possible moment.

"I have not looked into the merits of the case," said Mr. Pyeatt. "I have not received Mayor Stevely's letter, but when I do I will send it to the traffic department. So far as I can see, if the passengers have not been paying the proper fare for the past 25 years, there is no reason why they should not do so now. Of course, we have not looked into all the details of the question, but I will do so."

"In my conversation with Mr. Pyeatt," said Mayor Stevely, "he promised to take the matter up. I laid the case before him, and said that it would be in the interests of the company to go back to the old rate. However, he will discuss the question with the traffic department, and a decision will be given very shortly."

None of the residents of Westminster saw the Pere Marquette officials.

JOHN JEFFERY DIES
OF BLOOD POISONINGResult of a Rabbit Hunt in Which
He Was Wounded in
the Foot.

After three weeks of the most intense agony John Jeffery, of Appin, died in Victoria Hospital at 9 o'clock last night from blood poisoning of the most malignant type.

On Feb. 4, while shooting rabbits on the farm of his grandfather, near Appin, Jeffery stooped down to coax a ferret from a rabbit hole. The ferret of the gun he was carrying caught a bush and discharged. The gun was an old shotgun, and the whole charge took effect in the lad's foot, severing arteries and lacerating the member terribly. Bits of bone and stocking were driven into the foot, and before he could reach his home the boy was very weak from loss of blood.

As soon as Dr. Hyttenrauch saw the wound, he ordered Jeffery to be taken at once to Victoria Hospital, as he was certain that blood poisoning would develop. Young Jeffery's mother died in Victoria Hospital several years ago, and she had had a horror of the institution ever since.

Fearing the Hospital.
"Please don't send me to the hospital," he begged. "I know I will never come out if I do."

There was, however, no means of treating such a serious case in his home, and he was brought to Victoria. Next day blood poisoning developed, and from the first no hope was held out for his recovery.

Jeffery, although only 14 years old, was magnificently built, being 5 feet 9 inches in height, and weighing 160 pounds. His splendid strength was what enabled him to live as long as he did.

The case was one of the most painful that the hospital staff have had to deal with, and they did everything possible to alleviate the boy's agony. Jeffery's parents are both dead, and he lived with his grandfather, four miles north of Appin.

The funeral of John Jeffery, of Appin, who died in Victoria Hospital last night, was held this afternoon at the residence of Mr. George Jeffery, Ekland town, and interment will be made on Sunday afternoon.

RIVER THAMES
AGAIN NORMALRise Has Subsided and Only Slush Ice
Is Floating Down Stream.

The Thames River is once more in a peaceful condition. The recent alarming rises have entirely disappeared and the water is normal. Great quantities of slush ice were seen floating down this morning, but for a few days the river will be well rid of all struggling ice, which is the greatest obstacle to the outlet of a sudden rush of water, as it soon forms into a jam.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Feb. 26—8 a.m.
Today—Fair and comparatively mild; local snow flurries tonight.
Tomorrow—Northerly winds and mostly fair with a little lower temperature.

TEMPERATURES.		
Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	8 a.m. Min. Max.	8 a.m. Min. Max.
Victoria	25 14 27	24 14 27
Montreal	26 14 28	25 14 28
Winnipeg	26 14 28	25 14 28
Parry Sound	12 20 12	12 20 12
Ottawa	24 14 26	23 14 26
Quebec	2 8 12	11 14 20
Father Point	0 0 2	0 0 2
Arthur	0 0 2	0 0 2
Yamouche	0 0 2	0 0 2
Kamloops	0 0 2	0 0 2
Winnipeg	0 0 2	0 0 2
Battleford	0 0 2	0 0 2
Prince Albert	0 0 2	0 0 2
Weyburn	0 0 2	0 0 2
Regina	0 0 2	0 0 2
Calgary	0 0 2	0 0 2
Edmonton	0 0 2	0 0 2
Winnipeg	0 0 2	0 0 2
Manitoba	0 0 2	0 0 2
Ontario	0 0 2	0 0 2
Quebec	0 0 2	0 0 2
Halifax	0 0 2	0 0 2
St. John's	0 0 2	0 0 2

The storm is dispersing over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather is decidedly cold from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces and moderately cold in Western Ontario and Manitoba.

ONE MORE DAY
FOR PIN-MONEYSpecial Contest Ends Saturday
Night at Ten o'Clock.NAME OF WINNER
PUBLISHED TUESDAYBeautiful and Historic Hampton Court
To Be Visited By the Advertiser's Guests.

The time for the pin-money contest is drawing rapidly to a close. Tomorrow night at 10 o'clock the opportunity will be over. There is yet time to make a strong canvass for votes, which may mean the turning of the contest in your favor. This is no extra work, for it would have had to be done some time if the contest is seriously working in the Trip-to-Europe contest; it is merely doing the canvassing at a special time. In this contest, too, no one has any advantage over another, as it is the one adding the greatest number of ballots during the two weeks, not the one having the greatest total, who wins the whole. The result will be published on the following Tuesday, and the winners declared.

If any inducement is needed, the thoughts of great sights to be witnessed by the winners should act as a spur. To see London alone—yes, to see one of its multitudinous sights—would be worth all the labor involved, and every foot of the ground travelled by The Advertiser's guests is alive with the great deeds and strange stories of past ages.

Hampton Court.
While it cannot boast the same great age that many another building in England and Scotland can look back upon, Hampton Court Palace need yield nothing to any of them in historical or romantic interest. The original mansion of Hampton was built by Cardinal Wolsey in 1514, and it was not till it passed into the hands of the great Cardinal Wolsey, the advisor of Henry VIII., in 1544, that it assumed its present form. The height of its greatness that Wolsey built his sumptuous palace, that its splendor came to the height of Versailles itself. The building was once a royal residence, and these largely domestic offices of the palace, and it is from the splendor of parts and the old points of the building that still remain that the traveller can gain some conception of the magnificence of the original building.

The magnificence of the building can hardly be understood. Here Wolsey lived with his bishops and nobles, doing his menial offices. There were 1,500 rooms in the building, and Wolsey had nearly 1,000 persons in his household. But scarcely had the building been completed when Wolsey's star began to wane, and a broken old man, a thankless king.

It was in the old palace that James VI. was born, and his mother, the Queen, Jane Seymour, died here before the little Henry had had time to tire of her.

Two other of Henry's queens lived here, the unfortunate Catherine Howard and Catherine Parr. Edward VI. used it as a royal residence for the greater part of his short reign. In Spain spent the Christmas of 1551 within its walls in as much merriment as their dark and sombre spirit. Elizabeth held many of her splendid fetes on its great palace to the Queen's bedchamber.

All the succeeding kings, with the exception of George III., spent part of their time at the palace. King William III. made extensive changes under the guidance of Sir Christopher Wren, and the famous "Fountain Court" is a part of the new structure. The old palace of Hampton Court was once the prison of Charles I., and from here he was taken to the block.

The last sad chapter of his life was played out. But now the old buildings are put to a kinder use, for here persons of good family in reduced circumstances, are given a home, and many an old general, who has fought his last battle, and many a soldier's wife has found shelter beneath its roof.

Two Stories.

There are two very interesting stories connected with the old palace. During his captivity here a gypsy one day approached King Charles I., asking alms. She was such a strange figure that the monarch laughed, whereat the gypsy grew angry, and flashed a mirror before his eyes, wherein he saw his decapitated body, a prophecy which was grimly fulfilled a few days later. Wishing to please so strange a creature the king gave her money, and at that her story changed, and she told how the death of a dog in the room where the king stood would precede the restoration of his kingdom. Years later Cromwell, the Great Protector, already growing weak with suffering, found his favorite hound lying dead in the room, and cried, "The kingdom is departed from me!" And a few years later he died, leaving the realm in the charge of his worthless son.

The other story has to do with the great bay window that is still to be seen in the court. During one of the festivities of Henry VIII.'s reign the ill-fated soldier poet, Earl of Surrey, wrote with a diamond upon the pane the name of "Fair Geraldine," and in quaint, graceful commemoration of her beauty, Geraldine is said to have been Lady Elizabeth Fitzgibbon, the daughter of that Earl of Kildare who died in the Tower in 1535. This act of devotion to the monarch, and to have been one of the many causes of Surrey's tragic death.

These are but a few of the memories crowded with joy and sadness, or with bitterness and hate, that still cling to the majestic shadows of Hampton Court.

WOODS' FAIR**Saturday Positively Last Day of BASEMENT SALE**

Everything reduced, China 20 per cent off. Toilet Sets 20 per cent off. Dinner Sets 20 per cent off. Fancy Lamps 20 per cent off. Wood-ware, Glassware, Graniteware, Tinware, Hardware, Brooms, etc. All at sale prices on Saturday.

Galvanized Pails at 15c
12-Quart Milk Pans 8c
Granite Pudding Dishes 10c
Granite Teapots 25c
Printed Toilet Sets \$1.39
Printed Plates, 2 sizes 5c
Printed Cups and Saucers, two for 5c
Granite Coffee Pots 25c

Get a Bottle of China Cement 15c
Demonstration on our First Floor.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, \$1.50

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, with front made of allover embroidery and fine tucks, new method sleeve, made of embroidery and fine tucks, collar and sleeves edged with lace, buttoned in back, sizes 34 to 40. Saturday \$1.50

SHIRTAUST HOUSE DRESSES, \$2.00

Ladies' Print Shirtaust House Dresses, in grey, blue and brown stripe, full gored back and front, Gibson waist, belt to match. Special, Saturday \$2.00

Ladies' Underwear, Saturday 45c.
Lennard's and Watson's Unshrinkable Vests and Drawers, in grey or white, also extra large size vests and drawers, regular 50c, to clear Saturday, per garment 45c

BLACK TIGHTS, 50c.

Ladies' Fast Black Tights, with elastic band, full sizes, a few more to clear at 50c

DRESSER COVERS, SATURDAY 50c

A sample lot of Dresser Covers, Table Covers, etc., in Swiss or Roman embroidery and cross-bar muslin, assorted patterns, regular 60c to \$1.00, Saturday, each 50c
New Embroidery for waist fronts, in eyelet, and floral designs.

CANDY SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, 15c**ASSORTED CREAMS, 10c POUND.**

100 pounds Fresh Creams, assorted flavors, mixed with fondants, and jellies, regular 15c. Saturday, special, per pound 10c

ANOTHER BIG 25c SATURDAY PACKAGE

A one-pound bar Pure Castile Soap, 1 box Imported Violet Talcum Powder, 1 Dressing Comb, 1 large bottle Vaseline, and 1 dozen Lind-say Safety Pins, value 41 cents. Saturday price 25c

FOUR LARGE ROLLS TOILET PAPER, 25c

On Saturday, to introduce our new 10c rolls, we will sell four rolls for 25c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For

(Name of Candidate)

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

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.



FORMER LONDONERS WITH "FLORODORA."

With the "Florodora" Company, which comes to the Grand on Saturday, are two former London ladies, Misses Ray and Elsie Bates, daughters of Mr. Charles Bates, of Cleveland, Ohio, who at one time resided in South London. Mr. Scott Murray, the well-known contractor, of 591 King Street, is an uncle of the young ladies.

A CAUCUS DAY IN LEGISLATURE

House Also In Committee on Statute Revision—Gowganda Lot Sales.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 26.—This afternoon the public accounts will be brought down in the Legislature by Hon. Mr. Foy explained, and next week the estimates will be brought down and the budget debate opened by the Provincial Treasurer. Members of both parties held caucuses yesterday. The Government members discussed routine business. The Opposition members expressed confidence in their leader, Mr. MacKay, thus setting at rest the rumors that he would resign owing to dissatisfaction among his followers in the House.

House in Committee.
The Legislature spent practically the whole afternoon in committee of the House. A number of statute revision bills were put through, and are now ready for third readings. The dispatch with which business is being put through makes it look as though the session has a good chance of ending by Easter.

Whitney Loses Temper.
Mr. MacKay and Mr. McDougall (Ontario) were fertile in criticisms and suggestions regarding some of the measures under consideration. Finally, they drew from the Premier the long remark that "We might trifle and putter with these statutes as long as we live and yet be unable to provide for all the imaginary contingencies which might arise, but seldom do."

Sheriffs' Salaries.
A clause was adopted in committee of the whole House, and later incorporated in the act respecting sheriffs, providing that when a sheriff is paid wholly or in part by salary, he receives from the fees and emoluments of his office an income not exceeding \$1,200 per year, there may be paid to him, on direction of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, an amount sufficient to make up a yearly income of \$1,200.

Gowganda Lot Sale.
Hon. Frank Cochrane, replying to Mr. MacKay's questions regarding Gowganda, said steps had been taken towards providing police protection for the new mining camps at Gowganda and South Gowganda. A constable had been appointed for the camps and the adjoining districts. A town site had been laid out at Gowganda, and the sale of lots had been advertised, tenders to be opened on March 3. No Government now has under consideration the extension of the branch of the T. and N. G. Railway from Charlton to Elk Lake and Gowganda.

Hon. Mr. Foy introduced an amendment to the Judiciary act, made necessary by Justice Anglin's elevation to the supreme court. The bill provides that when a judge resigns or goes to a higher court, he may give judgment in cases heard by him alone or with others, provided judgment is delivered within six weeks of his appointment or resignation. Another clause provides that where

MANY CRUSHED BY TOBACCO TRUST

U. S. Government Publishes the Result of Investigation of the Combine.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, today made public subdivisions 2 and 3 of part 1 of his report on the tobacco industry. They deal with the organization of the tobacco combination, so-called, its degree of control in the industry, and the development of that control.

These divisions of report resulting from a thorough investigation into the business operations of tobacco combines contain an elaborate description of the methods by which the manufacture of tobacco, except cigars, has come under the control of a comparatively few capitalists. Commissioner Smith says:

"In the tobacco combination are the American Tobacco Company and its three great subsidiary combinations, the American Cigar Company, the American Leaf Tobacco Company, and the American Cigarette Company, besides 32 other subsidiary concerns doing business in the United States, Porto Rico and Cuba. The combination represents a total net capitalization of over \$216,000,000. A very small group of ten stockholders controls 60 per cent of the outstanding voting stock of the American Tobacco Company, through which company the entire combination is controlled."

The "Independents."
A list of the subsidiary companies controlled, "including over twenty secretly controlled so-called bogus independent concerns," is given in the report. It is also shown that the combination is the only exporter of tobacco manufactures from this country.

In the year 1906 the combination used in the manufacture of its products nearly 300,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco.
"An idea of the absorption of companies," says Commissioner Smith, "and of the changes through the combination within the last decade may be had from the fact that in 1897 the combination had ten plants, each producing 50,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco or snuff per year, while there were 243 independent plants of the same class. In 1906, on the other hand the combination had 45 plants of this

WEATHER PROBS: MILD.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Cotton and Sheetting Ends Will Be Cleared Saturday

Tomorrow will be the winding up of our February Cotton Sale, when together with all special lines of Cottons and Sheettings now on sale, a table of Remnants will be disposed of, including all Ends which have accumulated during our February Sale; all Short Ends and odd pieces of Sheetting, many with sufficient for two or three sheets. The prices will be very low, as every odd piece must be cleared, and this, with what has already been advertised for the last days of this sale, will make Saturday's inducements the greatest of the month.

IF THE REMNANTS INTEREST YOU, COME IN THE MORNING. COME EARLY.
SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' Lounging Robes and Dressing Gowns

CLEARING PRICES ON MANY OF THESE.

Twelve only Ladies' German Velour Robes which have become slightly soiled from handling. Three designs in pale blue. These are priced now to clear at, each \$4.75

Children's Eiderdown Robes, also slightly soiled; in pale blue, cream and cardinal. Sizes for ages 2 to 10 years; and are nicely finished with silk cord girdle. Marked for a quick clearance at, each \$1.00

Ladies' Flannelette Robes, made of extra quality, trimmed with wide band of sateen down both sides of front; pretty designs and colorings, at, each \$3.75

Ladies' Eider Flannelette Robes, some finished with wide bands of sateen; others with self; made with wide tucks down back and front; in blue and pink stripe effects; for, each \$4.00

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Marabout Neck Ruffs, with ribbon and fancy gilt ends in the new spring shades of tans, brown, natural, taupe, navy, green, prune and black. Each \$1.50

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THREE-FIFTHS FOR SUNDAY CARS

And Have Vote at the Municipal Election Only, Urge Lord's Day Alliance

Toronto, Feb. 25.—That all votes on Sunday cars should be taken at the municipal elections, "where there is no ordinary safeguard," and that the Legislature should not grant Sunday cars unless at least 60 per cent of the electors show themselves in favor, is the view taken by Mr. J. K. Macdonald, chairman of the legislation committee of the Lord's Day Alliance of the Province, and this view was presented to Premier Whitney yesterday during the conference. "Our view is that the same safeguards should be applied to a vote on Sunday cars as surround the election of mayor and aldermen," said Mr. Macdonald today.

"The vote should be taken only at the municipal elections, when no one can vote who has no right. Otherwise, a lot of irresponsibles may decide the question."
"We know what happened in Toronto the last time the vote was taken. It was not those who had a right to vote who carried the by-law."
"You would not oppose the granting of further franchises of companies and municipalities?"
"Not at all. The view we take is that the country is marching on, and reasonable changes must be made."
The "three-fifths" clause, Mr. Macdonald would apply to Sunday car legislation. He believes in it as a safeguard against the granting of franchises to the public, and like it applied to the other question.

"I expressed my views in favor of the three-fifths clause for local option when we were meeting the cabinet yesterday, and Mr. John Paterson agreed with me. In all radical changes I don't think a majority is sufficient. But it is reasonable to apply the same rule to the running of Sunday cars. The view as to local option is my private view. I do not claim to speak for the alliance."

FREE TRIP FOR SCHOOL BOYS

Standard of Empire Will Take Twelve to the Old Land.

The Standard of Empire, the British weekly which now circulates largely in Canada, offers a free trip of three weeks in the old country to twelve Canadian high school or collegiate institute boy students. Every province will be represented and Ontario will have three—one from Toronto; one from the district east of a line drawn from Mattawa on the north to Port Dover on the south but excluding Toronto, and a third from the district west of the line mentioned. The latter district will include London and the greater part of Western Ontario.

The pupils having the largest number of votes in each district will be given the trip. To procure the votes the candidates must get subscriptions for the Standard of Empire. A three month subscription is worth 10 votes, six months 25 votes, one year 100 votes and so on in proportion. Full particulars may be obtained from the Canadian manager, Standard of Empire, Star Building, Toronto. The party will leave Quebec on July 1 by the Empress of Britain, and will visit Liverpool, Manchester, London, Stratford, Eton, Windsor Castle, Wales, Sheffield, Abbotford, the county of England, Edinburgh, the Trossachs, Belfast and Dublin.

The German population now exceeds that of France by over 20,000,000. The customs service of China estimates the total population of that country at 438,214,000.

LIMITS APPEAL TO ONE COURT

Conservative Caucus Considers Foy's Law Reform Measure.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The law reform bill, which stands out as the most important measure in the legislation that will be brought down at the present session, was explained by the Attorney-General to the Conservative members at a caucus this morning, the second of the session.

The bill, as Mr. Foy explained, was more tentative in the present form. Several suggestions were made by legal members, and it was decided to hold a second caucus, probably next week. In the meantime those who urged changes in the bill this morning will meet Mr. Foy, and the result of the conference will be made known at the next caucus. After that the bill will be introduced in the House.

Satisfactory Conditions.
Good Showing Made Last Year by West Nissouri Dairymen.

The annual meeting of the West Nissouri cheese and butter factory was held at the factory on the 15th inst. The chair was occupied by Mr. Joseph Duffin, who acted as secretary pro-tem. The statement presented by W. C. Gee, auditor, disclosed a very satisfactory condition of the cheese affairs, as follows:

Total amount of milk received 2,781,228 pounds, cheese 253,828 pounds, value of cheese \$29,869.19, average price 11.767, average milk to the pound of cheese 10.95, net value of 100 pounds of milk delivered at the factory 98.86, and on routes 92.9. The company agreed to manufacture the cheese at \$1 per cwt. delivered at the factory and \$1.65 in routes.

The old board of directors were re-elected, comprising Mr. Thomas Bedgood, Daniel Gee, John McFarlan, John Fairweather, Joseph Duffin, James Carrothers and Joseph Vining.

Mr. Frank Hearn spoke on "The Cheese Coaling and Handling of Milk," and the Value of Pasteurizing the Whey," and received a hearty vote of thanks for his excellent address.

The manager of the Home Bank at Thorndale and the manager of the Imperial Bank at London were present and addressed the meeting.

The literary hack seldom makes as much money as the fellow who drives one.

Saturday

Will be the last day of the free demonstration of MAGGI'S FAMOUS SWISS SOUP COMPOUND. Main floor—opposite elevator.

In the Tea Room

Breakfast, dinner or luncheon. Continuous service from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily. Also regular course businessmen's dinner from 11:45 to 2:30, daily. Take elevator to fourth floor.

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 MARRIAGES—In this city on Feb. 25, 1909,
 Patrick, aged 70 years.
 Funeral from his late residence, 28
 Byron avenue, on Monday, March 1, at
 2:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem
 high mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and
 acquaintances please accept this
 intimation. 100u

MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL
 Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening,
 at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block.
 Samuel M. Jenson, secretary. 100u

LONDON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
 meets this (Friday) evening, 7:45
 Chapter House, Market Lane. Visitors
 welcome. E. Marshall, Z. C. P.
 Reed, Secretary. 100u

BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL
 meeting of the board will be held in
 the Board Room, 330 Richmond street,
 on Friday, February 26, at 3 p.m., for
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 Band are having skating party this
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CHAPTER XVI. Friendship or Love.

The room on the upper story of the house overlooking the river was, if possible, more one-sided and twisted with age than Finley Baxter's. From time to time heavy rains had found their way into it, discolored the walls and cracked the ceiling, and it seemed so improbable that anyone would want to inhabit it that the landlord had left it and its meagre contents to go quietly to ruin as they pleased. The fact that the room had evidently become a source of income again effectively stopped any curiosity he may have entertained regarding his tenant, and Victor Dubuison might have searched London from end to end without finding a more secure retreat.

"The present is no time for luxuries," Baxter remarked, when Dubuison seemed rather appalled at his new lodging, "and a hunted man, like any other animal, must creep into the safest hole he can find. Besides, you will spend your waking hours in the glory of my abode. Where a man sleeps doesn't matter. He has got to come to the narrowest of beds at the last. There's philosophy in that, Dubuison, for those who slumber on down and nightly draw dainty hangings about them."

If Baxter's philosophy failed to give the apartment any special attraction, Dubuison's dreams served to obliterate its many defects. With the American by his side, he could only linger on the frontier of that dream-land, but when alone he passed quickly into its pleasant meadows, and lost himself completely. And he was much alone, for Baxter had succeeded in persuading him, using Lady Betty's name to support his own opinion, that it would be wise for him to remain in hiding for a few days.

"Enemies from the Brazen Serpent may be met and punished, perhaps, but watchers out of Bow street are a more complex business," he explained. "You keep close here while I endeavor

to find out how matters stand." In consenting to this arrangement, his own safety was not a prominent consideration, but Dubuison recognized that it would be much better not to run the risk of meeting Betty Walmsley, and allowing her to claim friendship with him, as she certainly would. Those who had set the law searching for him might possibly keep a watch upon her, too, and for him to be seen in her company must do her harm. That she wished to protect him was delightful; that she might injure herself by attempting to do so seemed only too probable.

"Finley Baxter did not explain his methods of gathering information," he had told Dubuison that he was a spy, and no doubt he heard news, more or less valuable, when he communicated to his countrymen fighting the English in America; but how he worked, or what agencies he employed, he had not explained, nor did Dubuison want to know. It was the man, not the spy, who was his friend, and the American was wise enough to understand that the more his profession was kept in the background, the better it would be for that friendship. Dubuison did not inquire what he was doing in his behalf, asked him no questions. When Baxter had got anything definite to tell, he would tell it.

"French spy—this is what you are so far as Bow street is concerned," was Baxter's greeting, as he came in early one evening. "How they got the information, or from whom, I cannot discover."

"Is no one else implicated?" asked Dubuison. "I can hear of none other, nor any suggestion of your particular aim. Who do you suppose they would give you for a partner or partners?" Dubuison shrugged his shoulders. He had not explained, nor did he confess now, his fears concerning Lady Betty. He never told Baxter that she had hidden him at Abbots Chase. That was her secret, and no one should hear it from his lips.

"I am not a man of a secret, I rather expect to find that the law would connect you with some more or less well-known malcontents," Baxter went on; "but, no, you would not care to be lance in desperation. Strangely, also, the law seems to be taking no particular interest in the Brazen Serpent and its frequenters, which, after my time, I rescue the other night, I fancied it might do, I've had a man drinking quietly the and absorbing news."

"Yes, what do they say at the Brazen Serpent?" "They seem to be rude enough to rejoice in your death, Pinfold is convinced that you died in an attempt to escape, and that you served as a prodigious banquet for the rats. I think you could easily avenge yourself on Pinfold by just walking in and saying good-night to him one evening. He would assuredly take you for a ghost, recognize that his hour had come, and promptly die of terror."

"And his wife?" "He does not connect her with you at all. She left him, and if he is a little afraid that she may tell tales about him, he does not seem to regret that he is rid of her. The old reproach is considered all the other women of his acquaintance in the process of deciding which one he shall ask to come and fill her place. Dubuison, I'm all for living and alive, but I should like to see Jacob Pinfold a corpse."

"All the information doesn't amount to much, does it?" asked Dubuison. "No, I think our next move must be to get at the man who first told you to go to the Brazen Serpent and instructed you in its jargon. He had some definite intention, and may be the cause of all your trouble."

"I have thought of that, Baxter."

"Well—who was it?" "Finley Baxter assumed a listening attitude the moment after he had asked the question, but he was not waiting for Dubuison's answer, who was suddenly alert, too. There were footsteps on the rickety stairs, such footsteps as were not often upon them.

"The door is locked, there's often a heap of danger in the delightful vista of a petticoat, but it is not one I have ever been able to run from," Baxter whispered.

"There are two!" said Dubuison. "Listen!"

A moment's silence was followed by a hurried whisper on the landing without, then came a knock at the door. Baxter glanced quickly around the room, to make certain there was nothing visible which ought to be dis-

creetly hidden away, and, satisfied, he said, "Come in!" As some fair beauty may suddenly become visible in the midst of sordid surroundings, as a flower may sometimes rear a perfect blossom in a garden of weeds, so was it poor Dubuison thought, as, after taking one short, hurried step forward, he stood looking at the picture framed by the doorway. "I came on purpose to see you," said Lady Betty, with the prettiest pink tinge in her cheeks. "It is important."

"You're more welcome than sunlight," said Baxter, with a lower bow than he had ever made to a woman, perhaps, and as Mary followed her mistress into the room, he added, "and you are welcome, too. I never knew this garret of a place was so beautiful."

Dubuison appeared uncertain whether he were in dreamland or not. It was only when three pairs of eyes were turned upon him inquiringly that he was roused to speech and action.

"Lady Betty, this is my very good friend, Finley Baxter," he said. "He has become a perfect tyrant of a jester."

"I am glad to thank you, Mr. Baxter," said Betty. "Unfortunately, I am the bearer of bad news. I wonder—then she paused and looked slowly round the room.

"I'd welcome the very worst news in the world from such a bearer," said Baxter, "and there's an eloquence in your scrutiny of this apartment which might serve as a signpost to a blind man. Mistress Mary, there is a view of the river from the end of this street which I should consider it an honor to show you, and if the idea in itself doesn't sound altogether attractive, I can supplement the view with some recent and interesting information concerning your husband."

"You know me," Mary exclaimed.

"Certainly. When I've seen a pretty woman I never forget her."

"I think you ought to hear all about your husband," said Lady Betty. "Will it take half an hour, Mr. Baxter?"

"It shall," was the emphatic answer as the American opened the door for Mary to pass out.

As the door closed upon them, Betty turned to Dubuison.

"Is your friend to be allowed to express all the welcome?" she asked.

"No fitting words would come to my tongue," he answered. "I hardly thought you were real when you opened the door. Even if words had come, I could not have spoken them for others to hear."

"And now I must not waste time in hearing them," she said. "Do you know that your lodging in King street is being watched night and day?"

"Yes, I know that. Baxter and I went there the other night, and only escaped with difficulty. For the present, I am lodging in this house, in a room even more misshapen than this. They are hunting for a French spy, Lady Betty. There is no mystery about these enemies—they are Bow street officers."

"That I know," she answered.

"Who told you?" Dubuison asked.

"Mr. Eversen, in the Mall, only this morning. When I returned home I wrote you a letter, which I intended Mary should bring to Mr. Baxter. I tore the letter up, and—have come myself."

"How can I?" "And how, without seeming ungrateful, can I persuade you not to run such risks for me?"

"We have to do with the future, not the past," Betty answered; "and the risk is not far distant, perhaps, when the risk may be on your side, if you would serve me as I think you should."

"You know it, Lady Betty. I dare say more lest I should say too much."

"And, indeed, it is for me to talk, and you to listen," she said quickly, and though she feared that he might be tempted to say too much, she thought she heard a question in his words, and would not answer it. "This man Hyde's suggestion that you should apply to me for information concerning spies, I was not said merely as a sensational remark, as you suggested it might have been. No doubt, he had heard that I was guilty of such an offence; others have heard it, too."

"Someone saw me leave Abbots Chase, then?"

"I do not think so," Betty answered; "but since the soldiers were so close upon you that night, a suggestion that I had hidden you would naturally appeal to anyone who wished me harm or sought to force me into certain actions."

"Who has accused you?"

"As yet, no one, openly. I have been warned, I am a woman—rich, and I shall be desirable; it is assumed that I shall be easily frightened into obedience. If I do what I am told, then, nothing more will be said," and Betty laughed a little angrily. "Do I look the kind of woman to be managed in that way, Mr. Dubuison?"

"I cannot conceive your being managed in any way," he answered.

"Oh, please, there are many ways, or you make but a shrew of me; but I talk a great deal and tell you very little," she went on. "The warning came from Mr. Eversen, who had accused me."

"I am inclined to think that he honestly believes you to be a spy, and his warning to me may have been kindly intentioned, but I am not so easily deceived. I do not agree with me."

"I will only say that when a woman crosses a man's path, he sometimes walks erratically," Dubuison answered.

"That may be true," Betty said, thoughtfully; "but the most dangerous person would hardly expect to frighten me with so thin a device. There is a larger plot behind me than that. The accusation, spoken privately to me, was evidently you do not agree with me."

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king is mad—it is said he will never recover—and it seems that amongst the other duties revolving upon the king, the most important is the disposal of me. I am to be told whom I may marry. I have never been told. The prince's commands were contained in the letter."

"And his suggestion did not please you?"

"He could not possibly have made any suggestion that would," answered Betty. "Were I in love with any man, and the prince had named that very man, I should have refused to marry him forthwith. I am not a slave, to be put up for sale in the marketplace. Was it a time to temporize?"

To Be Continued.

FRIEND OF POOR
IN FELON'S CELL

Leader of New York Bar Pleads
Guilty to Witness Bribery.

New York, Feb. 26.—Six months ago Carl Fischer-Hansen was a leader of the New York bar. He had money, influence, and was regarded as a leader in criminal jurisprudence, and because of his willingness to volunteer his services gratis to persons accused of felony who had little of this world's goods, he was acclaimed as the "Millionaire Philanthropist." His wife was the daughter of Brokaw, the clothing manufacturer, whose wealth is estimated at millions, and his home life, with his baby girl, was declared to be a refutation of the adage that professional men do not make good husbands and fathers.

Today he occupies a felon's cell in the city prison. A week from today he will don the striped garb of the convict in the Blackwell's island penitentiary, there to remain a year. During that time his wife will sue for a legal separation. When finally released he has, declared by friends of the family, agreed to leave the country never to return. Disbarment proceedings will also be begun at once.

Hansen's troubles began some time ago when he took charge of a lawsuit for one Tony Macalosse, who had brought suit against Jacob O'Brien, a Philadelphia millionaire. The case was compromised, and it was alleged that O'Brien paid \$25,000 to prevent a scandalous trial in open court. Hansen, on Macalosse's evidence, was indicted for extortion, but the Italian lawyer told a different story on the witness stand, and the lawyer went free. Some time later District Attorney Bromberg received information that Fischer-Hansen had brought the witness against him and he was again arrested and indicted.

Later he pleaded guilty to attempted bribery and was immediately sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. A stay of a week was granted to permit him to settle his affairs, and the first thing he was asked to do was to accept service and acknowledge offences in his wife's contemplated suit for separation.

EAST ELGIN INVESTIGATION.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The date for the investigation into license affairs in East Elgin was fixed on the 25th at the request of Inspector Andrews, has been set for March 9. Mr. Eudo Saunders, chief of the license branch, will be the commissioner and will have power to administer oaths. The court will sit at St. Thomas.

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WINDSOR BOY MISSING

Twelve-Year-Old Lad Disappears and Parents Are Anxious for His Return.

Windsor, Feb. 26.—Ellery Lloyd Wendover, who disappeared from the home of his parents, 22 Parent street, several days ago, has not returned.

The theory of the parents is that the lad started for the west. Ellery is five feet two inches tall, has dark blue eyes and dark brown hair. When he left home he was dressed in a gray suit, knickerbockers, and wore a blue sweater.

"I'm afraid my boy don't dare to come home now, for fear he will be punished. If anyone sees him, I wish they would tell him to come home, for all he will get will be a good hug and a kiss," said his mother Thursday morning.

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APPEAL AGAINST LIFE SENTENCE

That Is the Present Intention of
Mr. Kelly, Counsel for
Malone.

Simcoe, Feb. 25.—The lawyer who defended the ex-Chief of Police Malone, Kelly, K. C., is determined to appeal to a higher court to quash the conviction and life sentence.

To her saddened home on John street, a block or two away from the court house, where her husband had just been sentenced to imprisonment for life, Mrs. Archibald W. Malone hastened to her children with the news of his sentence. She was accompanied by some friends as far as the house, but there she firmly requested them to leave her. She wanted to be with her children alone.

Only Archie, aged 19, could appreciate the fact that the father was sentenced to be separated from his children for life. The lad was a little, but tried his best to comfort his mother. Then he sat up to bring home Dave, aged 4, who was staying with friends for the night.

Poor little Archie, aged 6, cried himself to sleep, sobbing because "they wouldn't let Daddy come home." Two-year-old Tom, with no conception of the disaster that had befallen the household, slept peacefully and unconsciously of it all.

A young lady neighbor dropped in to see if she could be of any assistance to the mother in her loneliness. "No," said Mrs. Malone, "there's nothing you can do for me, thank you." She was strong in her grief, though tearful.

"It's not right—it's not right," she murmured. "I didn't know it was I and I don't know it." She maintained her confidence in her husband's honor and innocence.

Still she was resigned to her fate. She had nothing to say against the machinery of the law, which resulted in her separation from her life partner for life.

Hope Is Not for Life.
"For life?" she repeated. "It will not be for life; I don't think it will." She apparently clung with eagerness to the judge's suggestion that executive clemency might be exercised some time in the distant future.

But for the present she hoped for relief. She was exceptionally anxious to realize the full import of the sentence.

"It's the children I'm thinking of," she told the priest earlier in the evening—it was before sentence was pronounced. "What about the children?"

When the verdict was rendered and she had declined his lordship's suggestion that she leave the courtroom while sentence was being pronounced, she again spoke of the children.

"I do hope he will remember the children," she said.

Just what she will do now that her husband and the father of her children has been taken away in due process of law, she has not yet decided. She has a sister in Philadelphia and two brothers, one of whom lives at or near Tilsonburg.

"But they're not obliged to take care of Malone's children and me," she said. "I don't know yet what I'll do."

To a neighbor she vaguely suggested that she might put the youngsters in a home of some kind, while she went out to work.

"But then I don't want to leave my children," she said.

Mrs. Malone is strong-looking. She was married at a very early age—some of her friends say 16. She is a typical Irishwoman.

There is some talk that Malone will leave the family fairly well provided for when he settles up his affairs preparatory to being taken to Kingston Penitentiary. Others say no. It came out during the trial that Malone was in debt when he was arrested. His month's pay was mortgaged, too.

Camel steaks and roast camel are new dishes in Paris which have become popular, because they were served at several dinners recently where novelties are usually introduced.

Stomach Catarrh

WATERY RISINGS, BELCHING GAS,
DIGESTIVE WEAKNESS.

Fred. M. McKenzie Recommends
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New discoveries in the line of medical treatment have come before the profession of late years with almost alarming rapidity, but one that promises to outdistance all others in the treatment of stomach and digestive troubles is Ferrerozone, which is a scientific combination of vegetable extracts and juices that soothe the stomach and improve digestion in a truly wonderful way.

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GREY DONATES CADET SHIELD

To Encourage Martial Spirit of
Schoolboys and the
D.R.A. Elects.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Dominion Rifle Association held the annual meeting this afternoon. Those present included Excellencies Earl Grey, Sir Frederick Borden and Major-General Sir Percy Lake.

Lieut.-Col. W. C. MacDonald moved a vote of thanks to his excellency for continued interest he had taken in the work and welfare of the association. Earl Grey in replying to the resolution said: "I am glad to hear that you are so anxious to see the martial spirit of the youth of this country to realize their responsibilities in respect to the support of the efforts of the D. R. A. It was not credible, he said, that it had been left to the Governor-General to give individually over half the contributions for the prizes at the D. R. A. meet. This, he said, had been one of the most discouraging symptoms of the lack of a proper national spirit he had met with since he had been governor-general."

His excellency then said he would undertake to give the association a challenge shield valued at \$500 for competition among cadet corps. This shield would be given to the city with a population of ten thousand or more which could show the largest percentage of qualified cadets. An officer of the permanent force would decide which particular corps would be qualified to hold the trophy.

Sir Frederick Borden said his excellency, in donating a prize for competition among cadets, had set an example which he hoped would be followed by the captains of industry of the Dominion.

After some discussion a proposal by Col. Tait to refund to marksmen attending the D. R. A. meet a portion of the cost of their fares, not to exceed one-fourth, was adopted.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary President—Sir Frederick Borden.

President—Col. Sam Hughes.

Vice-President—Lieut.-Col. E. Ibbotson; Ontario, Lieut.-Col. W. C. MacDonald; Nova Scotia, Hon. L. C. Power; New Brunswick, Col. John C. Macdonald; Quebec, Hon. J. Macdonald; British Columbia, Lieut.-Col. Hon. F. G. Prior; Alberta, Col. S. B. Steele.

Secretary—Capt. R. J. Biorchwalistie, Ottawa.

Premier Laurier, at the D. R. A. luncheon, given by Sir Hughes, said that while he did not expect that Canada would ever become engaged in a war with the United States, or any other nation, she should always be prepared to defend herself in conflict. Recognizing this position she should carefully look to the building up of the militia.

Declaration May Be On The Way
Resolution Interpreting the Waterways Treaty Has Not Reached Ottawa.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—By the ratification of treaties with Panama and Colombia today, the Senate set a precedent which may be followed in other cases. It placed a distinct interpretation on those treaties, declaring the understanding of the United States, for their meaning and scope. Furthermore, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, the ranking Democratic member of the committee on foreign relations, had charge of them, and thus set a precedent for the Democrats of the Senate for passing a resolution of interpretation. This is the plan proposed to be followed in the Canadian treaty.

The Republicans had shaped up a resolution, which is said to meet the objections of Senators Smith, of Michigan, Nelson, of Minnesota, and Ambassador Bryce. It is understood that the ambassador has approved of it, and has forwarded it to Canada for the approval of the officials of that Government.

LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE
OF GOODS IN TRANSIT
Prevents Carriers From Contracting
Out of Responsibility.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Today in the Senate, Senator Campbell's measure relating to the water carriage of goods was given a second reading.

This bill prevents steamship companies contracting themselves out of liability for damage to goods while in their custody in transit. The bill is the same as one which passed the Senate last year, but did not get through the Commons before prorogation.

Reference was also given Sir Richard Cartwright's bill to amend the Annuities Act. One amendment provides that a man and woman, may each continue to have the right to annuity up to \$600 should they marry.

Another provision will allow a husband to share his annuity with his wife.

RAILWAY FATALITIES
Over Four Hundred Killed in 1908, a
Decrease Over Previous Year.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Figures made public show that there were 449 persons killed and 247 injured on Canadian railways during the year 1908.

As compared with 1907, the fatalities were 149 fewer, but the number of persons injured greater by 195. During 1908 one passenger was killed for every 1,125,833 carried, and one injured in every 1,299.

On electric railways there were 97 killed and 1,883 injured, a decrease in number killed of 4 and an increase in the injured of 147 over the previous year.

The number of passengers carried during 1908 was 34,044,932, an increase of 1,907,672 over the previous year. The freight haulage totalled 67,071,187 tons, a decrease of 794,988 tons. The gross earnings were \$146,918,318, an increase of \$160,000. Passenger earnings were \$46,854,158, an increase of \$1,122,506.

Freight earnings during the year totalled \$98,746,656, a decrease of \$1,248,422.

During 1908 the railways paid in taxes \$1,209,292. Stock and bonds, with cost of public roads, totalled \$1,264,640,044.

The export of canary birds from Germany was very large. Every year about 12,000 of these birds are sent to America, 2,000 to England and some 2,000 to Russia.

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Could Not Perform Household
Duties. Doctors Attended
Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch. Schnare, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

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CONFERENCE ON
RECIPROCITY

Delegates From Many American
Cities Will Talk Matter
At Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 25.—A preliminary conference to consider the question of reciprocity with Canada has been called by the board of commerce to meet in Detroit, April 22, 23 and 24. Invitations to send delegates to this meeting already have been sent to civic organizations in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, Port Huron, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo and Rochester.

"States bordering along the Canadian frontier pass most vitally interested in this matter," said a member of the board of commerce. "Leading men in Canada have repeatedly urged the United States to enter into reciprocal tariff agreements with their country, but congress has not heeded the suggestions. If the United States wishes reciprocity, it is now up to congress to make the first move."

"The Canadian preferential tariff law opens the way very nicely for reciprocal agreements. All that is necessary is for congress to take action. I am in favor of any course that will impress upon congress the necessity of better tariff regulations which will establish better trade relations with Canada."

"I believe that every manufacturer in Detroit and other border cities would profit by such action. Detroit's trade with Canada has increased wonderfully within the past few years, and under better tariff regulations the increase would be still greater."

"A new administration takes hold March 4, and with the possibility of an extra session there could be no more opportune time than the present for calling such a conference," said another member of the board.

The conference will have the purpose of exchanging ideas on the best methods to produce results, and the sentiment is sure to crystallize in action. It will have an influence in congress. Some of the biggest men in the country are advocating reciprocity, and have been advocating it for years. It is understood that the board of commerce, in addition to the invitations to civic organizations to send delegates, will endeavor to secure the presence of James J. Hill and Senator A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, both strong reciprocity advocates, besides several other well known national figures.

EXPRESS CLERK MURDERED
Robbers Loot Two Wells-Fargo Offices
and Get Not More Than \$10.

Hutchinson, s.k.N., Feb. 25.—Jesse Haymaker, night man at the Santa Fe station office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, was killed this morning by robbers. The robbery was not only the office which Haymaker was detailed to watch, but also the uptown office of the company. Haymaker has been killed by a bullet in the back of the head. The revolver with which he was armed is missing and an empty shell was found on the floor.

According to the local officials of the company the robbers got little by their double robbery and murder.

It was 8 o'clock this morning that the night telegraph operator, George Clark, at the Santa Fe station, heard a revolver shot. Clark went outside, but saw no one, and being very busy with the wires, returned to his desk. Haymaker's body was not discovered until an hour and a half later when the day man came to the express office. Then it was discovered that the money drawers of the depot and uptown offices had been robbed.

Only a small amount of money had been left in either place last night and the robbers probably got less than \$10 unless money had come into the office on the night train.

Orville Poland, a former employee of the express company, who is suspected of committing the crime, was arrested fifteen miles west of here and brought to this city late this afternoon. He was lodged in jail, where the officers are trying to force a confession from him.

TURK AND BEELL.
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Yussif Mah-mout, the giant Turk wrestler, will meet Red Beell, of Marshallfield, Va., in the main event of the wrestling programme Friday night at the Empire Theatre. In response to a telegram from the local promoter, yesterday, Beell wired that he would hasten on to the city to put on the final touches for his second bout with the Turk. The conditions of the meeting will be announced later, but it is planned to put the two athletes together in a handicap match.

15c and 20c Linen Collars on Saturday 5c

Seventy-five dozen Men's Pure Linen Collars, in all sizes from 14 to 16½, and in all styles in double-band, stand-up and wing shapes. There is not every size in every particular style, but there is good choosing in each size. Fully half the quantity are soiled to some extent and will need laundering. They are done up mostly in half-dozen and will be sold only that way. Tooke's and Greene's 15c and 20c Collars on sale at 5c

Penman's Famous Natural Wool Under- wear, in all sizes, on Saturday at 95c

This is the famous No. 95 of Penman's; not the cheap imitation sold at most stores. It's the line that made Penman famous, and is sold regularly up to \$1.50 a garment. All sizes on Saturday, up to 44, at this price. There's only twenty dozen all told, so come early. No phone orders.

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Turnbull's famous Cee Tee Fine Saxony Underwear, absolutely unshrinkable, in sizes 34, 36, 38 only; shirts and drawers to match. Stanfield's silk and wool ribbed make, in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40; shirt and drawers to match. Both these lines are regular and splendid values at \$1.75. Limited quantities only.

Boys' New Shirts and Shirtwaists 39c on Sale on Saturday at only

Soft-Front Shirts, in a nice range of light and dark patterns and colors, of fast-washing American cloths, in sizes 12½, 13, 13½ and 14. Boys' Shirtwaists in light-colored and plain blue madras cloths, with soft-collar attached, in sizes 12, 12½ and 13 only. On sale Saturday and that day only at 39c

More Men's Working Trousers, Worth \$2.00 to \$2.50, on Sale Saturday \$1.48

We've secured sixty pairs more of those splendid Tweed Work Pants, made from long-wearing imported tweeds, in neat stripe pattern; well-tailored, well-cut and well-trimmed. On sale in sizes 31 to 44 on Saturday at \$1.48

12 Yards of a Good Ten-Cent White Cotton for \$1

TOMORROW, SATURDAY MORNING, AT 9

This is another case of that Special White Cotton that we sold quantities of during our White Sale the first days of the month. The quality is unusual, even at 10c. Fine, round, even thread and full 36 inches wide.

A Special \$1.50 White Skirt

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Made extra wide and full, of fine cambric, with deep Victoria Lawn Flounce, trimmed with fine tucks and four-inch cotton torchon lace insertion, finished at bottom with two-inch hemstitched hem, under-flounce with six-inch frill.

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Twenty-five of these White Quilts for the first twenty-five customers to come to the store in the morning. Be one of the fortunate ones if you have a quilt need.

Shaker Blankets, Full Size, 89c

These come in gray and white, with colored borders, good weight and full sizes. Only 50 to sell at this price, and it's very special.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
To Be Permitted to Establish a Council
at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—There is great joy in the ranks of the Knights of Columbus because of a statement that His Grace Archbishop McEwen will permit the establishment of a council in the city. Archbishop O'Connor during his term of office would not grant the request to establish such a council.

The decision will, it is said, apply to the whole diocese, including Hamilton and London. In the latter city there are a large number of members who are awaiting the decision.

ALBERTA'S RAILROADS.
Edmonton, Feb. 25.—At a session lasting till midnight a practically unanimous vote of the Legislature endorsed the railway policy of the Government as set out in resolution introduced by Premier Rutherford and accompanied by bills to guarantee the bonds of the C. N. R. and G. T. R. and other branch lines, totalling 1,681 miles and with a guarantee of \$27,425,000. Scarcely a corner of the province is left unprotected for and Alberta will be gridironed with railways.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSSEX
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Corrected to January 13, 1909.

Arrive from the east—*3:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *11:35 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:00 a.m., *3:35 p.m., *11:25 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m.
Depart for the west—*3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *3:15 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *3:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*2:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:50 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrive—*7:10 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.
Arrive—*8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

* To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the east—*11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m., *10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*4:30 p.m., *8:55 a.m., *10:52 p.m.

Depart for the east—*4:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., *11:30 p.m.
Depart for the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:30 p.m., *11:30 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday. * From Chatham only. * To Chatham only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:30 p.m.
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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSKETCHEL AFTER
BOUT WITH NEGROGrand Rapids Lad Says Johnson
Only Black He Will
Meet.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 25.—Stanley Ketchel announces that he is going to tour the east and that as long as good bouts and good money are to be had will stay there.

Every man on any except negroes they want to send against me, regardless of weight," said Ketchel. "Johnson is the only black man who will get a chance with me. I should like to meet Kubik and there are a dozen other fighters who will ask for bouts in the east. When I have disposed of the best of them there I will go west for the big battle."

Ketchel, in speaking of the big battle, means a fight with Johnson. When asked if he was content of beating Johnson, if a fight should be arranged, he would not reply, but said that he would have as good a chance against the negro as any one.

HUGO KELLY EASILY
DEFEATS JOE THOMAS

New York, Feb. 25.—Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, defeated Joe Thomas, of San Francisco, in five rounds before the Fairmount Athletic Club tonight. The referee stopped the fight when Thomas had been put down twice, and was practically helpless.

TWO REGATTAS THIS SUMMER
BOATING CLUB'S BIG PLANS

Enthusiastic Meeting Was Held Last Night at Which Many Matters of Importance Were Dealt With—All Boats Must Carry Lights on the River.

The members of the Thames River Boating Club held a very successful meeting in the Tecumseh House last evening, when the financial reports were presented, and officers were elected for the coming year, as follows:

The Officers.
President—Percy Young.
Vice-President—A. H. Keene.
Secretary—Treasurer—Sim Threlkeld.
Executive Committee, J. Collison, D. Hannigan, E. D. Young and W. Agnew.
Sports Committee—Chas. M. Jones, J. Collison and Chester Sheere.

A New Clubhouse.
It was proposed to build a new clubhouse. This question was left open to the consideration of all the members, and will be brought up at the next meeting.

The executive is going to apply to the city for the lease of a site at the foot of Dundas street for the purpose of building an extension to the club wharf.

This would make it more convenient for the use of the members, and could be enclosed in such a way as to render any tampering with the boats impossible.

The Membership.
The membership fee of the club has

CHANGES IN THE
SCORING RULESBaseball Magnates Make Some
Improvements So as to In-
sure Uniformity.

The new baseball playing rules have been told of, but there also are several changes of note in the scoring rules which have not been made public before. In case of an attempted double steal, from second to third and first to second, no steal at all shall be credited in case one of the runners is thrown out. This year the sacrifice fly goes, not only when the ball is caught, but also when, in the judgment of the scorer, the ball could have been caught. A wild pitch or passed ball that allows a batter to get to first is to be charged as a fielding error, not merely a battery error, as heretofore. In the case of a dropped or passed ball that allows a runner to move up, no error shall be charged to the fielder if he recovers and throws the runner out at the next base. Uniformity in scoring is the chief desideratum, and so far as fixing on a common method for scoring plays that hitherto have been scored in different ways is concerned, the changes are for the better.

A Border League.
At a meeting in Chatham last night the new Border League was organized, comprising Mount Clemens, Port Huron, Windsor, Chatham and Pontiac. The sixth team will be admitted at the adjourned meeting at Detroit on March 3.

ALFRED SHRUBBS.
The Great English Distance Runner.MOTECAPTURED
ENDURANCE CUPSouth Londoner Walks 36 Miles
and 13 Laps in Six
Hours Time.

The winner of the six-hour walking race, which was held at the Jubilee Rink yesterday afternoon was J. F. Mote, of 88 Beecher street, who covered 36 miles and 13 laps in the six hours. This splendid showing makes him the holder of the Western Ontario endurance championship cup.

At 2:30 o'clock, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff started eleven contestants on their long jaunt, amid the cheers of a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators, who increased in great numbers after the race was well on its way. The race was an exciting one from start to finish, though many of the competitors became exhausted and dropped out as the pace that was set from the start was a fast one.

Fred Williams, of Brantford, was in the lead the greater part of the time, and Herbert E. Spittigue, took the lead at the fourth hour. Spittigue changed his shoes and lost six laps, which he really never regained on his opponent. For a youngster, he put up a remarkable race, and no doubt would have given the winner a hard battle, had it not been for the slight mishap to his feet.

At 5 o'clock the result of the race was left to about five contestants, the remaining ones being far behind and showing signs of distress. H. E. Down, of the Hamilton road, was the first to drop out, at 5:15 p.m., after a walk of 16 miles.

Then John Hart got cold feet at 5:35 after covering 16 miles and 11 laps. Le Roy Scott, a small boy, who had worked all the night before, made a splendid showing as far as he went, doing 23 miles and 8 laps up to 6:04.

Fred Williams, who led in the latter part of the race, quit at 6:35 with 23 miles and 12 laps to his credit. Then Joseph Cox, after walking 26 miles and seven laps, became weary and quit at 7:17.

At 7:22 o'clock J. D. McPhail was walking like a gum shoe man, so he stopped after the distance of 26 miles and 7 laps.

This left six men in the race who plugged doggedly to the end.

J. L. Mote went 36 miles and 13 laps; H. E. Spittigue, attached to the Chelsea Sporting Club, 36 miles 53 laps; Ernest Hiney, 35 miles and 10 laps; and W. Lorne McIlwraith, of the Western Medical College, 22 miles and 4 laps.

The judges were: Aldermen Rose, Parsons, Cooper and Saunders and George Zwicker.

Scorers—E. McLaren, G. Eggleston, L. Kerr, R. Reading and Frank Shaw.

During the evening the prizes were presented. Dr. A. J. Wyckoff made the address, and the first prize, a championship cup, was presented by Ald. Saunders; the second, a gold medal, by Ald. Cooper; the third, a silver medal, by Ald. Rose, and the fourth, a bronze medal, by Herbert Gilbert.

The contest proved so successful that a second one is to be held on March 12, under similar regulations. The entries for this race have already been received.

37 TEAMS ENTERED
IN TOURNAMENTHennessy Rolled a Splendid Game at
Liberal Alleys Last Night.

The bowling tournament at the Liberal Club Alleys last night was a great deal of interest. No less than 37 teams were entered, and every hour between now and the close of the tournament tomorrow night is taken. There has been some fine bowling.

Hennessy rolled a magnificent game last evening, getting 248. He had 10 straight strikes. This gives Jack McMurphy third place, with 228, and Percy Stone fourth, with 226. There may be a change yet. Joe West's Specials are still leading in the three-team race, with 1,519. Jack McMurphy's team second, with 1,511. Several attempts have been made by Sippi's Robins, and the team of Sippi's Robins, so far nothing has been accomplished.

Coverpoint's Philosophy

That Ingersoll seven are sure stepping very fast, and last night gave the Stratford Indians a proper drubbing. They have a very comfortable lead now, and if they keep up their good work, there is no reason why they should not win the championship.

The membership of the Hold-Out Club is greatly depleted. The original club, and only a few of the originals are on the job. The ball season will open within a few weeks, and then we will have some sort of excitement.

McDermid, the Canadian curler, is skipping the only undefeated rink in the Switzerland bouspiel. Here's hoping that the Canuck brings home the championship. These curlers have done some excellent work since leaving our shores.

A couple of the gents who started the "Redmen" in the International League, are organizing another. But is not in Canada, so we can rejoice. Among the list of promoters we do not see the name of the celebrated Paul B. Wreath.

For the "seventh time the Cleveland Redmen" look to be the only team in the American League, and they for that same number of times the outfit will finish somewhere just shy of the premier position.

The "Detroit Tigers" will have some good players, but they are not yet put together getting moving right. It should be a fine race.

The Carlisle Indians have been out of several good paying football games just because they have too good a team for some of the college teams in the East. The Redmen are wizards at this game, and the "Redmen" boys do not relish a facing from them.

Without Longboat the Buffalo proce did not draw well. The Indian is a great card at the gate, simply because he is a pastime.

BIG PETITION
TO BAR NETSOver One Thousand Ratepayers
Ask Action of Government
in Thames Fishing.

Mr. James O. Weldon, fisheries inspector, yesterday sent a petition signed by 1,004 bona fide ratepayers of London protesting against the use of nets in the Thames in River Thames to Adam Beck, who will bring it before the proper authorities.

The petition reads as follows: "We, the undersigned ratepayers of London, in the county of Middlesex, do hereby certify that during the past two years we have found fishing with hook and line in the River Thames to be much better than for many years, and we attribute the cause to the fact that no seines were on the river for the past two years."

"We have provided fish for our families and neighbors, and believe that if seines were kept out of our river fishing would steadily improve."

"We are prepared to make an affidavit to the above if necessary."

Similar petitions are being circulated in other parts of the country and adjoining territories, and are meeting with a hearty response. These will be forwarded to the authorities in the near future.

SIEVER WON'T GO
BACK TO HOOSIERSFormer Tiger Twirler Will Probably
Find Berth in Big League.

Detroit, Feb. 25.—Eddie Siever will not go back to Indianapolis this year. The former Tiger twirler decided today that he would not go back to the Hoosiers after being released by the club.

The Hoosiers are a team of the class A organization. Siever is a twirler who has been drafted by the Hoosiers, but he does not know, but there is every chance that some big league club will grab him before long.

Siever received a letter from Charley Carr, manager of the Indianapolis club, in which Carr said the club would be unable to pay him the salary he has been drawing, owing to the cut made by the American association. He would like to go back to the Hoosiers at the new salary figures, which means a considerable loss of money than Siever has been drawing.

At the Chicago meeting last week, Carr had a lot to say in praise of Siever, and seemed to be depending on him pretty much to help the Hoosiers pull down a pennant again this year. With the departure of Marquardt, Carr looked to Siever to do the heavy work this year.

GALT DEFEATED
BRANTFORD PROS.

Guelph, Feb. 25.—In the fastest game seen in years the Galt professionals won from Brantford here tonight by a score of 7-1, which represented the merits of the play. Siever had notched three goals for Galt before Throop got away for a nice rush, and scored. Dussome added another, making the half time score 4-1.

The last half was all Galt as far as the scoring went, Mercer's spectacular work in goal preventing Brantford from tallying time and time again.

Dussome and Serviss started for Brantford, with Throop the star man for Galt.

On Monday Galt plays off with Renfrew to decide the challenger for the Stanley cup.

The teams:
Galt: Meade, Goal, Mercer, Corey, Point, Chariton, McDonald, Cover, Murphy, Ward, Centre, Cochrane, Mercer, Right, Serviss, Marks, Left, Dussome, Throop, Centre, Doherty.
Referee—Lou Marsh.

SHRUBB RUNS
WONDERFUL RACEDefeats Dorando at Fifteen Miles
and Breaks All Records.

Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Leading his opponent from the crack of the pistol to the finish, Alf Shrubbs, the English distance runner, easily defeated Pietro Dorando, the Italian, in a 15-mile race at the Seventy-fourth Regiment Armory here tonight.

Every American indoor record from the first to the fifteenth mile was smashed. In the first mile Shrubbs took a commanding lead which he gradually increased to three laps in the tenth mile. Dorando lost ground in the twelfth and thirteenth miles, but Shrubbs never allowed him to get more than 15 yards away from him. The time for the fifteen miles was 1:24:04.5.

Shrubbs ruled a 7 to 10 favorite in what little betting was apparent just before the race began. One wager was reported as \$800 to \$1,000. The uncertainty as to the outcome of the affair told on the attendance which was less than one-half the number that saw Longboat defeat Pietri here a month ago.

The men were sent away to a good start at 9:11. There was a hot contest in the first lap for leadership, the Italian leading to the tape by a yard. Shrubbs sprinted in the second lap, passing Dorando and leading in the third lap by two yards. They maintained this position to the end of the first half mile.

At the end of the second mile Shrubbs had gained an even lap. The time for the two miles was 10:05:4.5. The players who go after the money are professionals, while if it is a pastime, they cannot be professionalized.

In the seventh mile Shrubbs with two laps to the good, repeatedly tried to increase his lead, but Dorando hung close to his heels. The time for seven miles was 37:52.5. The same distance in the Shrubbs-Longboat race was covered in 39:41.5.

The hot pace was kept up, the tenth mile being finished in 54:50:3.5, which is nearly two minutes faster than the time made by Dorando when he ran Longboat in a Marathon race here.

Dorando tried again to reduce the lead of the Englishman in the twelfth mile. He set a fast clip, but Shrubbs was not to be shaken off. He allowed Dorando to lead him only by a few yards.

In the fourteenth mile it was plainly seen Shrubbs was the Italian's master. Dorando was game, but could not overtake Shrubbs.

The little Englishman finished with a fine sprint, showing himself to be a master at the fifteen-mile distance.

ARRYS TEAM LOST
BY SEVEN TO FOUR

A team of hockeyists from the New St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school and Harry Peels' class from the Talbot Street Baptist Church, met on the Princess Rink yesterday afternoon, and played a game of hockey. The game was close and fast throughout, but ended, New St. James' 7, Talbot Street 4.

The Teams:
New St. James'—McCallum, goal; Ferguson, point; Leckie, cover; Keys, rover; McCrimmon, centre; Culver, right wing; Garner, left wing; Talbot Street—Draper, goal; Nichol, point; Gillies, cover; McIntyre, rover; Edwards, cover; Rossiter, right wing; Scott, left wing.
Referee—Nichols.

GAMES ARRANGED
FOR COLLEGIATES

The London Collegiate is to have a big night on Wednesday, and the two teams representing the senior and junior hockey interests will play off with outside teams in the Princess Rink.

The seniors will meet the strong Stratford Collegiate team. Everybody plays hockey in Stratford, and the team will be a tough proposition for the locals. But the London team is strong, too, and the chances of victory are about even.

The juniors will play off with the St. Thomas team, which should prove another strenuous battle.

In order to read intelligently books in their native languages, Chinese pupils must be familiar with 4,000 different signs.

STUCK

Stuck is the most expressive word we know of to describe our condition with regard to BIG BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS.

Sizes 32 and 33, in Tweeds, and 32, 33 and 34 in Blue and Black Serge. The Tweeds are broken lines; no two alike.

The Serges are fine twills, splendidly made and trimmed. The prices on the entire bunch were \$5.50 and \$6.00.

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\$3.95

A few samples in our East Window.

Men's \$10, \$15
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Fine Black English Clay Worsteds. The reason why is this: They are all the morning or cut-away style coat, not as popular now as they once were. Then again they are all small sizes, only 34 to 37 chest measure. But the pants are worth what we ask for the whole suit. We throw in the coat and vest. See them. Only a few left now.

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The makers of Hyomei absolutely guarantee it to cure catarrh or money back. No dosing the stomach, just breathe in Hyomei through a neat pocket inhaler, and the balsamic and antiseptic air will cure the catarrh germs promptly. Complete outfit only \$1. At W. T. Strong's 184 Dundas street, London.

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Some of the results accomplished by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company during 1908 were as follows:

Applications received	\$10,011,253.00
Insurance issued	8,690,944.00
Net Premium Income	2,119,583.57
Total Income	2,577,890.18
Payments to beneficiaries and policyholders	963,047.22
Addition to Reserve for protection of policyholders	1,170,882.00

The Manufacturers Life
Insurance Company

Branch Office—Masonic Temple, London.
VIVIAN REEVE, District Manager.

WINGHAM WON.

Lucknow, Feb. 25.—Wingham won from Lucknow in a fast game played here tonight. The score was 6 to 5.

HAY WAS OFFERED IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Forty Loads Up for Sale on the
Local Square Today at
\$9.75 to \$11 a Ton.

About forty loads of hay were brought to the local market this morning. There were few first-class loads offered, however, and prices remained steady. Prices ranged from \$9.75 to \$11 per ton, few sales being made at the latter price.

A number of loads of straw were on the stand, and sold for \$6.50 a ton. Wheat straw brought the latter price readily.

Grain was scarce in all lines. A small quantity of oats sold at \$1.20 to \$1.25. Wheat is quoted at \$1.10 a bushel, and change is looked for. There has been no change in live hogs or dressed pork prices.

Following are the quotations:

Grain.	Wheat, per bu.	Oats, per bu.	Barley, per bu.	Peas, per bu.	Beans, per bu.	Flour, per 100 lbs.
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.10	\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Oats, per bu.		\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Barley, per bu.			\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Peas, per bu.				\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Beans, per bu.					\$1.30	\$1.20
Flour, per 100 lbs.						\$1.20

Hay and Straw.	Wheat, per ton.	Oats, per ton.	Barley, per ton.	Peas, per ton.	Beans, per ton.	Flour, per ton.
Wheat, per ton.	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$11.50	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$12.00
Oats, per ton.		\$12.00	\$11.50	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$12.00
Barley, per ton.			\$11.50	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$12.00
Peas, per ton.				\$12.50	\$13.00	\$12.00
Beans, per ton.					\$13.00	\$12.00
Flour, per ton.						\$12.00

Poultry Dressed.	Turkey, per lb.	Chicken, per lb.	Duck, per lb.	Geese, per lb.	Goose, per lb.	Swan, per lb.
Turkey, per lb.	17	10	12	15	18	20
Chicken, per lb.		10	12	15	18	20
Duck, per lb.			12	15	18	20
Geese, per lb.				15	18	20
Goose, per lb.					18	20
Swan, per lb.						20

Poultry Alive.	Turkey, per lb.	Chicken, per lb.	Duck, per lb.	Geese, per lb.	Goose, per lb.	Swan, per lb.
Turkey, per lb.	17	10	12	15	18	20
Chicken, per lb.		10	12	15	18	20
Duck, per lb.			12	15	18	20
Geese, per lb.				15	18	20
Goose, per lb.					18	20
Swan, per lb.						20

Live Stock.	Butter, per lb.	Eggs, per doz.	Cheese, per lb.	Ham, per lb.	Bacon, per lb.	Pork, per lb.
Butter, per lb.	25	20	15	18	22	25
Eggs, per doz.		20	15	18	22	25
Cheese, per lb.			15	18	22	25
Ham, per lb.				18	22	25
Bacon, per lb.					22	25
Pork, per lb.						25

Vegetables.	Potatoes, per bag.	Onions, per bag.	Cabbage, per doz.	Carrots, per doz.	Sage, per doz.	Savory, per doz.
Potatoes, per bag.	50	40	30	20	15	10
Onions, per bag.		40	30	20	15	10
Cabbage, per doz.			30	20	15	10
Carrots, per doz.				20	15	10
Sage, per doz.					15	10
Savory, per doz.						10

Dairy Produce.	Butter, per lb.	Eggs, per doz.	Cheese, per lb.	Ham, per lb.	Bacon, per lb.	Pork, per lb.
Butter, per lb.	25	20	15	18	22	25
Eggs, per doz.		20	15	18	22	25
Cheese, per lb.			15	18	22	25
Ham, per lb.				18	22	25
Bacon, per lb.					22	25
Pork, per lb.						25

Butcher's Meats.	Beef, per lb.	Pork, per lb.	Lamb, per lb.	Chicken, per lb.	Duck, per lb.	Geese, per lb.
Beef, per lb.	15	10	12	15	18	20
Pork, per lb.		10	12	15	18	20
Lamb, per lb.			12	15	18	20
Chicken, per lb.				15	18	20
Duck, per lb.					18	20
Geese, per lb.						20

Hay and Straw.	Wheat, per ton.	Oats, per ton.	Barley, per ton.	Peas, per ton.	Beans, per ton.	Flour, per ton.
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HAY MARKETS.	Wheat, per bu.	Oats, per bu.	Barley, per bu.	Peas, per bu.	Beans, per bu.	Flour, per 100 lbs.
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.10	\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
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Barley, per bu.			\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Peas, per bu.				\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Beans, per bu.					\$1.30	\$1.20
Flour, per 100 lbs.						\$1.20

DAIRY MARKETS.	Butter, per lb.	Eggs, per doz.	Cheese, per lb.	Ham, per lb.	Bacon, per lb.	Pork, per lb.
Butter, per lb.	25	20	15	18	22	25
Eggs, per doz.		20	15	18	22	25
Cheese, per lb.			15	18	22	25
Ham, per lb.				18	22	25
Bacon, per lb.					22	25
Pork, per lb.						25

COTTON MARKET.	New York, per lb.	London, per lb.	Manchester, per lb.	Bombay, per lb.	Calcutta, per lb.	Rangoon, per lb.
New York, per lb.	15	10	12	15	18	20
London, per lb.		10	12	15	18	20
Manchester, per lb.			12	15	18	20
Bombay, per lb.				15	18	20
Calcutta, per lb.					18	20
Rangoon, per lb.						20

ENGLISH MARKET.	Wheat, per bu.	Oats, per bu.	Barley, per bu.	Peas, per bu.	Beans, per bu.	Flour, per 100 lbs.
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.10	\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Oats, per bu.		\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Barley, per bu.			\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Peas, per bu.				\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Beans, per bu.					\$1.30	\$1.20
Flour, per 100 lbs.						\$1.20

LIVERPOOL.	Wheat, per bu.	Oats, per bu.	Barley, per bu.	Peas, per bu.	Beans, per bu.	Flour, per 100 lbs.
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.10	\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Oats, per bu.		\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Barley, per bu.			\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Peas, per bu.				\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Beans, per bu.					\$1.30	\$1.20
Flour, per 100 lbs.						\$1.20

TORONTO TO GRAIN MARKET.	Wheat, per bu.	Oats, per bu.	Barley, per bu.	Peas, per bu.	Beans, per bu.	Flour, per 100 lbs.
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.10	\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
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Peas, per bu.				\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Beans, per bu.					\$1.30	\$1.20
Flour, per 100 lbs.						\$1.20

PRODUCE MARKET.	Butter, per lb.	Eggs, per doz.	Cheese, per lb.	Ham, per lb.	Bacon, per lb.	Pork, per lb.
Butter, per lb.	25	20	15	18	22	25
Eggs, per doz.		20	15	18	22	25
Cheese, per lb.			15	18	22	25
Ham, per lb.				18	22	25
Bacon, per lb.					22	25
Pork, per lb.						25

KINCARDINE.	Wheat, per bu.	Oats, per bu.	Barley, per bu.	Peas, per bu.	Beans, per bu.	Flour, per 100 lbs.
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.10	\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Oats, per bu.		\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
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Peas, per bu.				\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Beans, per bu.					\$1.30	\$1.20
Flour, per 100 lbs.						\$1.20

AYLMER.	Wheat, per bu.	Oats, per bu.	Barley, per bu.	Peas, per bu.	Beans, per bu.	Flour, per 100 lbs.
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.10	\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
Oats, per bu.		\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20
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40c and 50c Wall Paper at, per roll 25c
60c and 75c Wall Paper at, per roll 35c
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Flour has advanced in price, and will go higher because the price of wheat is booming upward. Saturday is the last day you will be able to buy at these prices.

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We have specially good, clean Rolled Oatmeal. Price is going up, but we will give you Saturday, 7 lbs. for 25c

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We were fortunate in securing a few bags of choice hand-picked White Beans, worth 5c per lb. Saturday we will sell 7 lbs. for 25c

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City and District

—At a recent meeting of the Canadian Corps of Guides in Ottawa, Col. H. J. Lamb, chief engineer in the department of public works here, read a paper on the engineering work of the Detroit tunnel.

A Small Fire.

The fire department were given a run to the residence of Mrs. S. Dewar, 262 Oxford street, last night, when an overheated stovepipe caused a small fire. The blaze was extinguished before the brigade arrived, and no damage resulted.

A Smoky Furnace.

The fire department was called out this morning at half-past one to what was thought to be a fire in Barnard's jewelry store, Dundas street. The trouble was found to be due to a smoky furnace in the Alexandra cafe. No damage was done.

Rev. Mr. Stuart Injured.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London, fell and cut his forehead yesterday at the corner of Talbot and York streets, while running to catch a street car. The injury is not a serious one, and Mr. Stuart is able to be around.

Splendid Programme.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the Bible class of the Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, last night, when a musical and literary programme was rendered in the school room of the church by the students of the Normal School. Rev. J. G. Stuart presided, and the programme included an instrumental duet by Misses Young and Quackenbush; readings by Misses Penn and Hamilton; a solo by Miss Phelps; a

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reading by Miss Anderson; instrumental selection by Miss McLaughlin; a geography match by the students; a recitation by Miss Palford; solos by Mr. McLaughlin, and a reading by Miss Armstrong.

Late Charles Peters.

The funeral of Charles Peters, who died suddenly at his home, 8 Wortley road, on Tuesday night, was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of the Richmond Street Mission.

Westminster and Sunday Cars.

Reeve Robert Brown of Westminster denies the statement which has been made that there is something in the bylaw which will allow the Southwestern Traction Company to operate its cars through that township on Sunday.

Mr. Brown has a copy of the agreement with the company, and he declares there is nothing in it from beginning to end that touches upon the matter.

JOHN PUTTILL DEAD.

New York, Feb. 25. — A cable dispatch to the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association here announced the sudden death today in London of John H. Puttill, general secretary of the London Y. M. C. A. He was appointed general secretary in London in 1894, and had been a leader in the organization's work in England for many years. He was 55 years old, a bachelor, and born in England. Mr. Puttill was the leading English delegate to the International

Rev. Dr. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, who has been in the ministry 63 years, received congratulations from friends in all parts of the country on his 87th birthday anniversary on Feb. 9.

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HAMILTON MAN WAS ELECTROCUTED

James Sayers Met Terribly Sudden Death While at Work.

Hamilton, Feb. 26. — The life of James Sayers, 316 Wilson street, was cut off with startling suddenness yesterday afternoon, when 10,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, throwing him from the top of a high

pole he was working on and killing him instantly. Sayers was working on the high voltage line between the transforming station and Decew Falls, where it passes Lottridge street, on the Grand Trunk right of way. Sayers was employed by the Dominion Power and Transmission Company as a patrolman.

The dead man was a brother of Detective Harry Sayers, of the local police force, and was 32 years of age. Eleven months ago he married, and in addition to his young widow leaves a child only a few weeks old.

The Inquest was adjourned till next Tuesday evening.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of his brother, Harry Sayers, 171 Robinson street.

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