

PUT PROPOSED NEW CITY HALL IN SAME BLOCK AS ARMORIES

Gigantic Scheme in Which the Govt. Is Asked to Take Part.

BUY ENTIRE CITY BLOCK

Ald. Coles Proposes That Land Bounded By King, Dundas, Waterloo and Wellington Streets Be Secured.

The selection of a city hall site is still engaging the attention of the aldermen, and much interest is being created amongst the aldermen and the citizens generally.

Ald. Coles, chairman of the committee, is receiving many letters, with suggestions. The latest is from a gentleman who runs to "C's". He suggests one site as choice, another as the cheapest, another as a convenient site, and so on. He stands for the cheapest, of course, and that is Victoria Park. Ald. Coles will place this communication in his desk awaiting the meeting of the city hall committee, which will be called some day next week.

There is a possibility that a very large scheme will be undertaken, and that is nothing less than the purchase of the whole block of land bounded by Dundas, Waterloo, King and Wellington streets.

It is on this block that the Armories are situated, and it is proposed to have the Government purchase a large portion of the land, half the block, in fact, and the city take the remainder.

Parade Ground Needed. There is need of a parade ground, the Seventh Regiment having to go to the Market Square or Tecumseh Park whenever they desire to drill outdoors. These behind the scheme, think the Government could be persuaded to purchase this eastern half of the block.

The city would purchase the western half. It would be necessary, of course, to take over the plant of the McCormick Manufacturing Company.

The latter are anxious to move to larger quarters, elsewhere, and are agreeable. The advertiser is informed, to entering into negotiations. There present plan is very large, but the firm is branching out, and larger quarters will be necessary in a very short time.

There is some rather valuable property in the block, but the most of it can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

A large number of prominent businessmen have been interviewed on the subject, and are very favorably disposed towards it.

Ald. Coles is author of the scheme, and he thinks it can be worked out successfully.

Good Proposition. "I thought that this would be a good proposition," said Ald. Coles. "This would give us plenty of room, with every possibility of landscape decoration and an artistic city hall. The Government might be interested in the proposition. Parade grounds are necessary, and it is my opinion that it will add in much good to the city. Of course, it is a big scheme, an ambitious proposition, but with sufficient backing it could easily be worked out. This is only a suggestion as far as I am concerned, having been done towards bringing it to a conclusion. I think it is well worth thinking over."



COL. O'GRADY.
Former Londoner, now in Winnipeg, who may command Canada's Bisley team.

CHIEF JUSTICE SORRY TO LEAVE

Sir Glenholme Falconbridge Says He Always Enjoys His Visits to London.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT

Statement Made That When Improvements Are Completed the Jail Will Be in Good Condition.

Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, who is presiding at the spring assizes now in session at the court house here, in dismissing the grand jury this morning expressed his regret at being compelled to leave London before the close of the week as will be necessitated by the unexpected collapse of the rather formidable list.

The chief justice declared that he always enjoys his visits to "your beautiful city" to the utmost, and while he had expected to be here till the end of the week it is now apparent that the court will conclude tomorrow.

He thanked the grand jurors for the careful consideration they had given the matter in hand, and received their presentment which is given below:

The Presentment. May I Please Your Lordship: Your grand jurors at the present assizes for the County of Middlesex have pleasure in submitting our presentment.

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PAPER TO APOLOGIZE ACTION IS ENDED

Ex-Alderman Wilson Will Not Proceed With Suit Against the Free Press.

The defendants having agreed to publish in a prominent position, an apology drawn up in court, the action of ex-Ald. Wilson, against the London Free Press, for \$10,000 damages, was withdrawn on Tuesday afternoon. The plaintiff pays no costs.

Acting upon the advice of Chief Justice Falconbridge, the solicitors for the parties interested negotiated for two hours after the opening of court, and finally announced that they had come to a satisfactory agreement.

"I must congratulate you, gentlemen," declared the judge, when Sir George Gibbons, for the defendants, announced "that this very disagreeable form of litigation" had been overcome.

"But," he added, "if there is any person in this court to be commiserated, it is myself, for having heard of the case, I anticipated a couple of very enjoyable hours."

The action arose out of a scuffle between Mr. Wilson and a Free Press reporter after a council meeting last July, and of the report of the council published by the Free Press on the following day.

FREIGHT WRECKED ON PERE MARQUETTE

All Trains On That Line Are Late Reaching This City.

All Pere Marquette trains from Walkerville to London are delayed today as a result of an eastbound freight being wrecked near Dutton station this morning. The accident was caused by a rail spreading, and the engine and several cars left the tracks. No one was injured, and only slight damage was done to the rolling stock. The wreck is being cleared up by the auxiliary from St. Thomas.

CABOOSE AND THREE CARS OFF TRACK. A derailment on the Grand Trunk at Harrisburg.

PLAY NO FAVORITES; SCHEME WILL BE FOUND SATISFACTORY

President F. G. Mitchell, of Local Auto Dealers, Talks of Proposed Tax.

Local motorists are of different opinions as to the advisability of taxing automobiles in accordance with the plan laid down before the Legislature by the members of the Ontario Motor League yesterday.

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS RESENT TREATMENT OF VOTES MATTER

Allege That Communication Regarding Married Ladies Was Treated Discourteously.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, at its regular meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, went on record as deprecating "the undignified manner" in which the city council received the communication of Dr. Margaret Gordon, of Toronto, requesting the council to pass a resolution memorializing the Government to allow married women the franchise.

When the letter was before the committee, there was a little discussion, but it was finally decided to recommend to the council that the communication be filed.

When the report of the finance committee was read at the council meeting, the resolution was passed at the meeting of the union on Tuesday.

Resolved, that the members of the London Women's Christian Temperance Union, deeply deprecate the undignified reception accorded by our mayor and council to the communication of Dr. Margaret Gordon, the civic enfranchisement of married women.

The resolution was carried unanimously, there being not a dissenting voice among the women.

A copy of the resolution will be sent to the council.

BILL FOR LIGHTING OF STREETS MUST BE CUT IN THIS CITY

No. 3 Committee Objects to the Handing Over of Surplus to Commission.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee tonight, the question of street lighting rates will be taken up, and there will probably be rather a pointed discussion.

There was trouble last year over the fact that the city had to pay \$30,000 for lighting the streets, the same as under the old regime, although the prices for ordinary lighting had been cut in half.

However, it was explained that the project was new, and if there were a surplus the money would be turned back into the city coffers, and that would tend to equalize matters. As a matter of fact, \$6,000 was turned back, making the cost of street lighting \$24,000.

Now the Beck bill makes it impossible for the water commissioners to give back any surplus whatever. This fact has created considerable worry, and the council have determined that if the surplus does not come to the city, there will be no surplus. They will object to paying \$36,000 for lighting the city this year, and will ask that the bill be cut down to a much smaller figure.

Ald. Richter Figures. Ald. Richter has been quietly figuring out the proposition, and will have some interesting information for the council when the matter comes to debate.

"We are not going to get the benefit of any surplus that may accrue, then there will be no surplus, if we can prevent it," an alderman stated to the Advertiser. "We will pay a price for street lighting, but we will not be held up. Last year the water commissioners made \$8,500 profit out of the street lighting contract. They have a surplus of \$2,500. Now we want to get what we think is a proper bargain. We would have agreed to the higher sum, had the commissioners allowed us to receive the surplus. Now it is going to be put on a business basis, and we will demand a business not a sentimental arrangement regarding street lighting. We will pay the right rate, or know the reason why."

SCHEDULE OF A MOTOR TAX FOR GOOD OF THE ROADS

Good Roads Association Will Ask Government To Put It In Force.

Up to twenty-horsepower, 25 cents per horsepower.
Twenty to thirty horsepower, 50 cents per horsepower.
Thirty to forty horsepower, 75 cents per horsepower.
Over forty-horsepower, \$1.00 per horsepower.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.—The Ontario Good Roads Association met in the Parliament Buildings this morning and adopted the report of the committee on resolutions, with some slight amendments, as follows:

That we approve of the idea of federal aid for highway improvement.

That the Federal Government be requested to set apart the sum of \$50,000 to assist in the improvement of the public highways of Canada.

Wide Tires. That we are in favor of the use of wide tires, and of compulsory legislation to prohibit the manufacture of wagons with narrow tires after two years, and prohibit the use of wagons on public highways without wide tires after two years.

That we request the Dominion Government to take such action as will prevent the importation of wagons with narrow tires into Ontario after two years.

That we approve of the proposed loan of five millions to be expended for the development of Northern Ontario and express the hope that a large proportion of the amount will be used for road improvement.

That the constitution be amended by increasing the annual fee payable by counties from \$10 to \$25 per annum.

the taxing of autos tends to make motoring a "rich man's game," but this is denied by the supporters of the proposition, who contend that the benefits to the roads will be well worth the money.

"If the money is carefully distributed, and no particular section of the Province favored more than another, the scheme will be found to work greatly for the benefit of the motorists," declared ex-Ald. Fred G. Mitchell, president of the London Automobile Dealers' Association.

The members of the W. C. T. U. thought the matter was of sufficient importance to warrant a thorough discussion, and were somewhat disappointed when none of the aldermen spoke on its behalf.

As a result, the following resolution was passed at the meeting of the union on Tuesday:

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FINED FOR STRIKING THE WARD FOREMAN

Charles Fields Paid \$3 and Costs for Beating Harry Wallace.

Charles Fields was fined \$2 and \$2.50 costs in the police court this morning for assaulting Harry Wallace, foreman of No. 3 Ward, while Wallace was working in York street. Fields pleaded not guilty.

"I can bring all Pat Mulhall's men to prove it," said Wallace.

The foreman testified that Fields called him very unavailing and uncomplimentary names.

"I was only coddling him about a woman," said Fields.

"No you are not," protested Wallace.

Fields said that Wallace, who is over 70 years of age, blackened his eye by falling on the hard snow. The magistrate did not believe the story, however. George Bayes saw Fields on top of the old man and asked him to get off, which he did.

"I would like to have that gentleman (meaning Fields), bound over to keep the peace, even if I had to pay for it myself. I am afraid of him," said Wallace.

"No you are not," said the magistrate.

Fields will pay his fine out of the salary he draws on Friday.

James McGuinn was well known at the police court. "Drunk again?" asked the magistrate. McGuinn admitted it. "Twenty dollars or 21 days," said the court.

H. S. Clark neglected to pay his statute labor tax. He paid it this morning.

A man who looked used to hard work charged his son with trespassing. The young man will neither work nor pay for his board. Magistrate Judd let him go under suspended sentence, but he must leave home at once.

A NEW YORK MURDER

Woman Who Lived Alone Found Murdered and Belonged Arrested.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 28.—The body of Mrs. Johanna Hauveron, who lived alone in an apartment in Harlem, was found this morning crumpled into a ball, and she had been murdered some time during the night and her flat looted. A belloy in the apartment house was arrested.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.
Forecasts.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—3 a.m.
Fresh west to northwest wind, local snow flurries, but generally fair and quite cold today and on Thursday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 5 a.m. today.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	35.5	13.5	Fair
Victoria	30	20	Clear
Calgary	18	8	Fair
Winnipeg	14	-10	Clear
Port Arthur	8	-10	Fair
Park Sound	14	-12	Fair
Toronto	25	14	Snow
Port Hope	24	14	Fair
Montreal	26	8	Fair
Quebec	25	12	Snow
Father Point	30	20	Snow

Milvus (—) means below zero.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
Manchester, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Manchester shipper.
Boston, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Steamer Austrian.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.—Arrived: Steamer Montrose.



MR. FRED C. NELLES.

A BIG POSITION FOR FRED NELLES

Former Londoner Is Supt. of The Vice-Regal Party To Tour Canada From Atlantic to Pacific.

Important Institution in Whittier, California.

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Place Where Boys and Girls Who Go Wrong Are Sought To Be Reclaimed.

The following article from the Los Angeles (Cal.) Express concerns Mr. Fred C. Nelles, a former Londoner, and son of Mr. H. E. Nelles, at one time manager of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, Messrs. J. A. Nelles, of this city, and Fred G. Browne, of the Pardon Hardware Company, are uncles of Mr. Nelles. The Express says:

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Mr. Nelles, who has been treasurer and member of the board of governors of the City Club for two years, has been appointed superintendent by the board of trustees, with the sanction of Governor Johnson, because of Mr. Nelles' known sentiments in regard to rational handling of this important subject, and his reputation for business ability.

Has Studied State Schools. Mr. Nelles, who is president of the Gas Power Machinery Company, lives at 123 South St. Andrews' Place. He made a study of the State School for Girls at Geneva, Ill., and of the State School for Boys at St. Charles, Ill., while on a recent extended business trip in the east, and has well formed ideas on the subject in question.

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Former Londoner and His Family on Ship When Accident Occurred.

Mr. Fred Carling, son of the late Sir John Carling, and brother of Mr. T. Harry and Mr. J. A. Carling, and family, of Ottawa, were passengers on the steamer Olympic, which broke a propeller on her passage across the Atlantic, by striking a submerged wreck. The vessel was badly damaged. However, she was able to reach her dock all right and discharge her passengers.

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AROUND CITY HALL**

Three Months' Back Pay for Waterworks Officials.

The employees of the waterworks and electrical departments are happy—Wednesday is pay day. Of course it is around once a month, but this is the big day of the year for them. Their salaries have just increased. According to a resolution of the water commissioners, and the employees will receive three months' back pay increase. As a result, Manager Chabot's envelope will contain \$150 more than it usually does. Secretaries, clerks, and others will receive their proportion also.

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"McMaster University has long contemplated moving from its present site," said Mr. Bingham, "but I have heard nothing except through the press of its removal to Hamilton. No doubt the Hamilton Baptists would favor such a move, and Hamilton would like to secure a chartered university, which McMaster is. However, Toronto is a more central location, and the collegiate environment of other colleges counts for something."

A BUSY SUMMER FOR CONNAUGHTS

The Vice-Regal Party To Tour Canada From Atlantic to Pacific.

After a Few Days' Salmon Fishing Will Go to the Far West in September.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—A busy summer is before their royal highnesses. They will traverse Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, visiting every province, and will hold dinners or levees at the provincial capitals or principal cities.

Early in May their royal highnesses will go to Montreal for the horse show week. They will return to Ottawa, and after opening the horse show here will go on to Toronto for the horse show in that city, where they will spend the week. Immediately afterward they go to London and St. John for a couple of days. In August the royal household will leave for the Maritime Provinces, where they will visit St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown. They will do most of their traveling in the east by one of the Government steamers.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will spend a few days fishing on the Tobique in New Brunswick, staying at Lord Strathcona's lodge.

Go West in August. Early in September the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with their household, will start for the west. The details of the trip have not yet been worked out. They will leave immediately after the Toronto exhibition, which the Duke of Connaught will open. They will make the first stop at Winnipeg and proceed on to the coast, with various stops, to Vancouver, Victoria, and Prince Rupert. Either going or coming they will make stops at Saskatoon, Edmonton, Regina and Calgary, and other points of importance.

The Duke of Connaught is laid up with sciatica. He has been doing a great deal of skating and skiing, and getting all the fun he could out of Canada's winter weather. He has been afflicted by sending him to bed with a painful rheumatic attack.

As a result of this, the trip to J. R. Booth's lumber shanty up the Gatineau has been cancelled.

\$7,000 FOR NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

Ontario Government Recognizes Need of Improvements at Hospital for Insane.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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

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

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

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

BENDING—HIGHWAY—On Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912, at St. George's Church, West London, by Rev. G. B. Sage, Esq., S. H. Bending, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Highway, to William Chester Bending, both of this city. b

DEATHS.

CAMERON—In this city, on Feb. 28, 1912, Margaret Ellen, dearly beloved daughter of John and Elizabeth Cameron, aged 6 years and 5 months. Funeral from the parents' residence, 283 Grey street, on Thursday, Feb. 29, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. in cemetery at Mount Pleasant. c

DOLBY—In this city, on Feb. 26, 1912, Sarah Jane, widow of the late Benjamin Dolby, aged 75 years. Funeral from her late residence, 210 Rectory street, on Thursday, Feb. 29, at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. in cemetery at Mount Pleasant. c

DREANEY—Suddenly, at West Toronto, on Feb. 26, 1912, T. H. Dreaney, only son of the late Mrs. Dreaney. Funeral from the residence of his mother, 832 Dundas street, on Thursday, Feb. 29, at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. in cemetery at Mount Pleasant. c

RYAN—On Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1912, at his late residence, 28 Paul street, West London, Bridget Elizabeth Ryan, aged 55 years. Funeral private, from her late residence, on Friday morning, March 1, at 8:30; St. Peter's Cathedral, regular high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's cemetery. Please omit flowers. c

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. SMALL
Sole Prop.
All This Week
MATINEE
May A. Bell Marks
Supported by Mark Twain
Tonight—FOR HIS SAKES
AMATEUR NIGHT
Vaudeville and Comedy
PRICES: Matinee, 10c and 20c;
Night, 10c, 20c, 30c.

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CHICAGO GLEE CLUB.
Made quartette unassisted. Affiliated Society chorus. Reservations, 210 Dundas street. Bookings. Prices, 20c and 50c.

WESTMINSTER RINK—HUSKARS
Band tonight, Friday and Saturday.
Guests—Beavers, of St. Thomas, Fri.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—NO SKATING
this afternoon. Tonight, rink open for London Skating Club only. b

SIMCOE ICE RINK—BAND TO-NIGHT
Skating every afternoon. Phone 1608. b

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES,
balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harp, 122 Queen's avenue.

DANCING—PRIVATE INSTRUCTION,
public rates. Call and register. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess. Phone 2481.

SHIPS

Special trip to Southampton, England, calling at Antilla, Jamaica, Colon, Cartagena, Port Columbia, Puerto Cabello, La Guaira, Trinidad, Barbados, Chertown, Southampton, Steamship Agency, 100 New York, April 27. The writer had the pleasure of being shown through this beautiful ship, from experience as to her accommodations, etc.

See F. B. Clarke

416 RICHMOND STREET,
Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.
The office that makes a specialty of boat business.

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GAGEMENTS accepted for social events. 21 Tecumseh. Phone 3005.

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Tickets by all lines, all classes, outward and prepaid. Lowest rates. Correspondence invited.

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Strictly private lessons, one hour. Any number of pupils accommodated. Strenuous staff of competent teachers. Beginners' classes. Gentlemen, Tuesday, ladies, Thursday evening. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

HELP WANTED.
BOYS AND GIRLS—MAKE SOME money after school hours. Box 115, Advertiser. 40c

WANTED—APPLY DR. HADLEY
Williams. Man and wife (summer residence). Man for automobile or horse. 39a

PAGER AND RULER'S FEEDER.
Lovell Company, Toronto, Ont. 37a

AGENTS WANTED.
AGENTS, STOP RIGHT HERE—SOME-
THING new, \$45 to \$80 a week; sells on sight; 100% profit; no charge for territory; new automobile 1902; sharpener, absolutely guaranteed for life; Wings made \$1,000 profit; six weeks; Stevenson selling 30 daily; over quarter million satisfied customers; only device that homes and sharpens your razor and style or safety; phenomenal money-maker; men everywhere are excited over the mysterious accuracy and perfection of this little machine; write today for full details, free; we want 1,000 agents in existence; territory at low price. Address The Never-Fail Company, 1306 Colton building, Toledo, O. b

MEETINGS.

Tonight at 8! Tonight at 8!
Adelaide Street Baptist Church.
Midweek service is open to all. Not a dull, unprofitable moment. The pastor will lead. Come.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND, PLEASE
attend the funeral of our late Sister Mrs. Doby, 210 Rectory street, Thursday afternoon, 2:30. Mrs. Hooper, secretary. b

ST. JOHN'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER,
No. 12—Regular convocation this (Wed-
nesday) evening. Degrees. Visitors
welcome. W. R. Bishop, Z. O. Ell-
wood, S. E. b

Yeuell Meetings

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
BEGINNING FEB. 25. 34tf

LONDON SOCIETY OF SANITARY
Engineers meets Thursday,
8 o'clock, Room 11, London Loan Build-
ing. x

MALE HELP WANTED

PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS
wanted. Apply A. E. Jolly & Co. 40f

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warehouse, aged 16 to 17 years; must
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To sell the very highest class of western
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11 Dominion Bank Chambers
Corner Dundas and Richmond streets,
London, Ontario, in the morning,
between 10 and 12.
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THE BOUNDARY JUMBLE.

The Ontario-Manitoba boundary settlement is aptly described by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as an "extraordinary legislative jumble."

Ontario is denied the extension of her boundary to the Hudson Bay, but as a consolation is given a right-of-way to Port Nelson, five miles wide, for the Temiskaming railway. This five-mile strip is not to be in Ontario, or to belong to Ontario, it is to be subject to the jurisdiction and legislation of the Province of Manitoba. There is room for all kinds of complications, but this is the penalty of a weak-kneed compromise, and the Ottawa Government's reluctance to squarely face the issue.

The Manitoba Government has been allowed to overreach Ontario, and the Ontario Government has been a consenting party, hoping to save its face by pretending to accept as a concession what Manitoba would have been glad to grant in any event. Mr. Roblin must laugh in his sleeve at the suggestion that Ontario has gained a victory by being allowed to build at its own expense a railway to open up the undeveloped portion of the Province of Manitoba. The region through which the Temiskaming Railway will run would be useless without the railway. To exempt from taxation a railway which will give value to a great district of Manitoba is surely not a favor on Manitoba's part.

Both the division of Kewatin and the financial terms of the settlement are more than just to Manitoba, at the expense of Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Sir James Whitney is either insincere now in his professions of satisfaction, or he was insincere in denouncing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal to divide Kewatin much as Mr. Borden proposes to divide it. Sir Wilfrid did not insist upon his division, but offered to consent to any boundary line agreed upon by the Governments of Manitoba and Ontario. Sir James Whitney and Mr. Roblin were eager to keep the question open for party purposes. In spite of Manitoba's refusal to accept the Laurier Government's suggestion, the increased subsidy to that province is to date back to 1908, a bribe which the other prairie provinces will be justified in resenting.

A FRIENDLY PRESIDENT.

Canada and the British Empire have never had, and never will have, a better friend at the White House than William Taft. Only short-sighted and narrow-minded Canadians will say that the personality of the President of the Republic is a matter of indifference to this country. Harrison's threat of retaliation over the canal dues, Cleveland's Venezuelan message, and McKinley's tariff bill are reminders of the happy change of sentiment and policy under their successors. Roosevelt's attitude to Great Britain during the Boer war, was, to do him justice, studiously correct, and even cordial. It remained for Taft to put the seal on the Anglo-American entente. He was not afraid to challenge the enemies of England in the United States by his arbitration proposals. His offer to Canada of reciprocity in natural products, though it fitted in with party exigencies, was made in a spirit of neighborhood and goodwill, which found a poor return. The calumnies heaped on him by the baser sort of Canadian politicians never provoked him into a retort, or cooled the ardor with which he pressed the arbitration treaties.

Apart from the reciprocity agreement, Mr. Taft's economics, particularly his attitude to the trust problem, have been somewhat old-fashioned, and he has carried his reverence for the constitution to an extreme, but he has been fearless, broad-minded and transparently honest. Though not so picturesque a figure as his predecessors, he has been steadier, more consistent and self-controlled, and less addicted to popularity-hunting. The arbitration proposals are a magnificent stroke of idealism, and have given the republic a moral leadership in the world, which she has not had since the days of Washington. On this question, at least, Taft is in the right, and Roosevelt in the wrong.

AN OVERWORKED PARLIAMENT.

Sir Edward Grey, who has in a high degree the gift of lucid, graphic statement, puts the case for a federal system in the United Kingdom in a few words:

"The British Parliament has hitherto been regarded as a model to be imitated; if it continues to attempt the impossible task of transacting in detail both local and imperial business, it will end as an example to be avoided. In the last 50 years the amount of work demanded for particular portions of

the United Kingdom, for the United Kingdom as a whole, or for the Empire has increased enormously; in all three categories the work is still increasing and will increase. One Parliament cannot do it all. This is one new aspect of the home rule question."

The sheer logic of facts is driving the United Kingdom into the constitutional change of which Irish home rule is the first step. In Canada, with slightly over 7,000,000 people, there are nine legislatures, relieving the central Parliament of local work, and yet the central Parliament sits for the greater part of the year, on the average. No wonder it is becoming a human impossibility for one Parliament to transact the business of 45,000,000 people in the British Isles, and legislate for a world-wide Empire. The machine is choked with parish matters that in every other British Dominion, except little New Zealand, are delegated to subordinate legislative bodies. Germany is governed by over 20 Parliaments and the United States by nearly 50, and these are the greatest powers on earth, excepting Britain herself. The opposition to an Irish Legislature is stupid and as futile as stupid.

In the Ross rifle dispute, the Minister of Militia must be given credit for sticking to his guns.

Mr. Borden is silent on the school question in his boundary bill, but it is the silence before the storm.

Manitoba ought to aid Ontario in the extension of the Temiskaming railway since Manitoba will derive most of the benefits.

"Build Up New Ontario" was a campaign slogan in this province. "Build Up New Manitoba" is the Ontario Government's latest policy.

The Premier of New Zealand has been sustained by the casting vote of the Speaker. That sort of sustenance will not sustain him long in office.

Mr. Magan, M. P. of Sturgeon Falls, complains that the Ontario Government lacks push. The boundary settlement shows that it also lacks pull.

New York City experts expect to save \$200,000 a year by selling garbage. Fortunes have been made in selling garbage, but it has not been labelled garbage.

"As a matter of course, Hamilton would welcome the establishment of McMaster University here," Hamilton, I will be glad to hear.

Yes, and the Herald would then admit the advantages of decentralizing higher education.

Melville Martin, M. P. of Regina, who will speak at Hyman Hall Friday night, is one of the ablest and most progressive of the younger members of the House of Commons. He is an aggressive exponent of the western point of view, which easterners should try to understand. Mr. Martin is a Huron County old boy, and his parents now reside in this city.

Mr. Grenville-Kiesler, the public speech purist, has followed up his list of the hackneyed phrases of which public orators should steer clear by compiling a catalogue of American slang, which, in spite of its picturesque quality, he thinks ought to be avoided. He says: "Slang is the subterfuge of the slothful," and these are the terms which he warns us against:

"I don't think."
"Not on your life."
"You can search me."
"I guess."
"That's going some."
"Can you beat it?"
"There's some class to that."
"Are you on?"
"It's a cinch."
"Cut it out."
"Talking to beat the band."
"Nothing doing."
"Cough up."

"He has nothing on me."
"The surest thing you know."
"I see his finish."
"Get the hook."

That is a good index of current vulgarisms. Mr. Kiesler might also compile a list of words which were once slang, but have won their way into the language on their merits.

NOT PROBABLE.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)
No, comparatively gentle reader, we do not think Mr. Roosevelt would rather write than be president.

IS THIS TRUE.

(Boston Transcript.)
Laugh and grow fat. "Yes, and then get laughed at."

INDIGNANT.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)
"Sir, I am looking for a little success."
"Well, do I look like one?"

THESE BLIZZARD DAYS.

(Toronto Telegram.)
Does it make you feel better to remember that the baseball team have started spring practices down south?

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY.

(Detroit News.)
Once in every ten years Lake Michigan freezes from shore to shore "for the first time in history."

A WISE MAN.

(Cincinnati Inquirer.)
She—He is the most popular man I know.
He—Yes, he never tells the truth about anybody.

CANCER.

(New York Herald.)
Few realize the problem that cancer has become in American city life. More people now die of cancer than of smallpox, typhoid fever and all the other infectious diseases put together. About one in thirty of all the deaths is due to this disease. It is not that the cancer is more frequent than it used to be, but one-fifth more people are alive beyond the age of fifty than a generation ago. Every year added to life increases the chances of ter-

mination by cancer. Owing to progress in sanitary science more people now live to the cancer age.

EIGHT GREATER THAN SEVENTY-THREE.

(Toronto Globe.)
There must be political giants in Manitoba. Eight Conservative members from that province proved stronger than seventy-three from Ontario in the boundary tug-of-war.

POISONED!

(Hon. George E. Foster at Annapolis.)
"When Sir Wilfrid Laurier asks you to elect George P. Graham instead of Dr. Maloney he is asking you to inject the one drop of poison into the veins of the Government in order eventually to destroy that Government. If you elect George P. Graham it will be considered everywhere as a blow to the new Government. Let the new Government show you what it can do before you strike it such a blow."

OLD IRELAND.

(Harold Johnson in the London Daily News.)
What is it stirring round the world? There's a thrilling in the air! The olden hates are vanishing; Great Heart has slain Despair. And Erin's sons shall come again from lands across the foam. To the lap of the Ancient Mother, the Emerald Isle, their home. The Red Tree lives a thousand years, and brief's the eglantine, But the Saxon and the Celt, my boys, are falling into line!

The shamrock spreads three leaves in one, and each is like a heart; And one is for the Sisters Three, and one is for the Empire the Sisters Four did raise, And they shall pull together, boys, through all the coming days; For the folk who speak the English speech where'er the sun may shine, From Limerick to Adelaide, are falling into line!

ROBINS HAVE NO SENSE.

(Guelph Mercury.)
A robin was seen in Pinstinch on Sunday. You have our sympathy, old bird.

A TRUTHFUL CHILD.

(Philadelphia Telegraph.)
Visitor—Your mother wasn't expecting me, was she?
Little Girl—No, she didn't even have time to slide out the back door and go into the next door neighbor's.

PREFERABLE.

(Washington Herald.)
"Do you take this woman for better or worse?"
"I do, Judge, I do. But I hope we kin kinder strike an average."

HIS FRIENDSHIP.

(Pele Mele.)
He—I know how this catastrophe has crippled you, and as one of your oldest friends I should like to help you. I will buy your furniture for 200 francs.
She—You're very kind, but I just sold it for 325 francs.
He—What? You allowed yourself to be robbed like that?

EVERYBODY HAS AN AUTO.

(Leslie's.)
When the fields are bright with blossoms,
Or the roads are white with snow,
I can hear the merry honking
Of the horns wherever I go.
As the cars in long procession
Speeding by are lost to view,
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Mr. James Gaunt Was Married to St. Catherine's Girl.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Feb. 28.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the rectory by Rev. C. H. Croly, when Mr. James Gaunt was married to Miss Irene German, of St. Catherine's. Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt will reside in Wingham.

Mayor Spotton has just returned from a business trip to New York. Travellers who have come here intending to go over their routes, find themselves unable to do so, as the roads all through the district are in an impassable condition. Many have gone back to wait for more favorable weather.

Mr. G. Lockridge, who recently had both feet frozen, is progressing favorably and it is now believed that all danger of amputation is past.

BRANDT RELEASED

Schiff's Valet Who Received Thirty Years' Walks Out of Tomb.
[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 28.—Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for burglary in the first degree, was formally released from the Tomb today, details of his bail bond having been finally adjusted. He left the criminal courts building immediately followed by a large crowd.

STAY OF EXECUTION.
Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—As the result of an international question having been raised, Wilbur Reid, the St. Paul Pullman car porter, who is sentenced to be hanged Friday for murdering Frank Johnston, another negro, may secure a stay of execution. It is claimed he is an American citizen, but when United States Consul General Jones called at the jail to see the condemned man, he was refused admission, the jailer asserting that Reid was a naturalized British subject. This is disputed, and Washington has been appealed to in an effort to secure a stay of proceedings through the British ambassador.

REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House committee on foreign affairs today favorably reported the Swiss resolution, which, in effect, would recognize the new republic of China, it congratulates the Chinese people "on their assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of self-government."

A Few Lines of Most Anything STAGGERS THE PROF.



POISONED!

Professor—Oxygen, gentlemen, is essential to all animal existence. There could be no life without it. Strange to say, it was not discovered until a century ago, when—

Student (interrupting)—What did they do before it was discovered, sir?

Surely while the public appetite for breakfast foods is still extensive, Mr. Beck should have no trouble in disposing of his shavings and sawdust.

Mr. Borden's chickens continue to come home to roost, but none of them seem to be able to lay anything—unless it is possible, as it does seem, that some birds can produce eggs already scrambled.

Simpler things than that muff sold by mistake at a rummage have caused a lawsuit.

And apparently more than one lady had a hand in it.

Why doesn't someone break into vau-deville with a troupe of potatoes and a dozen intelligent eggs?

If an attempt is made to blow up the office of this met. daily, we proclaim, while we have breath, that those Spanish swindlers done us to death.

The Big Promiser.
Says Farmer Jones to Farmer Hood, "This Crothers fellow don't make good; The farmers banked on him, and now When they called his bluff, he couldn't show."

No man is much of a hero to his bridge partner. And that goes for Five Hundred, too.

The eternal question: Why is the city hall site?

There are so many serious matters these days that it's hard finding subjects for the light stuff.

But Sammy Smith is always worth a paragraph.

Wants Cool Quarters.
Sir—Since your paper announces that there is "not an egg in the cold storage," let's move in right away. Then no one could freeze us out again. I don't mean that we are a bunch of eggs, though we know a good deal about eggs, mostly about the ones that are laid in the cold storage. I would have liked a few cool quarters when the cons were passing them out, but it was too late. I like cold quarters. I think the big refrigerator would be less susceptible to heat waves, and it would be convenient to the bungler.

THE QUILL PUSHER.

List to Mr. Borden.
Every time they can be found.
Folks start kickin' my dawgs around. I don't care if every one's a houn', They gotta stop kickin' my dawgs around.

Odd Want Ads.
Wanted—A room by a young man with double doors.

Many good newspapers of both political parties are standing shoulder to shoulder in the war on the level crossing. Why not flood Major Beattie, Mr. Elson, et al., with petitions from London and district, as will be done in other constituencies? The public is to blame, not the railways, and the public should have no more terrible tragedies laid to its door.

Do the women of London mean to let their suffrage agitation subside, after all?

Inspiring Signs.
London looked out upon a season of unprecedented prosperity.

More extensive building operations than C. H. Croly, when Mr. James Gaunt was married to Miss Irene German, of St. Catherine's. Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt will reside in Wingham.

Improvements begot improvements. This council to put the city hall where it should be.

The printing firms aren't printing "To Let" signs in London any more, you know.

The Western University seems about to arrive.

New radical propositions are stirring. The Western Fair will be greater than ever.

New factories ARE coming. We've the right tip, but won't print it.

The agricultural district of which this city is the centre, will yet be justly valued as high per acre as the Niagara fruit belt.

The stars never before held such hopeful signs for the city's future.

A cold storage building without an egg is a mild sensation, but a family larger than held one for weeks is merely hard luck.

Issue an Injunction.
[Elgin Sun.]
Now that we have an Industrial Association, everything will prosper except the "Knockers club."

What the Meter Said.
[Elgin Sun.]
One of Aldborough's noble sons paid \$5.00 into the village treasury on Monday for attempting to carry a "load" when he only had capacity for a "jag."

Opposed to Church Union.
[Delhi Reporter.]
On Friday, the unlucky day of the week, a horse attached to a trolley broke loose in the Methodist Church and got away in a hurry.

This May Mean the Waitress.
[Kincardine Reporter.]
A young gentleman had the good luck to find a pearl worth quite a lot of money while eating a dish of oysters in the American Restaurant. This is the place to go for oysters.

Do not suffer from itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you in one day, and as certainly cure you. See a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, Hates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

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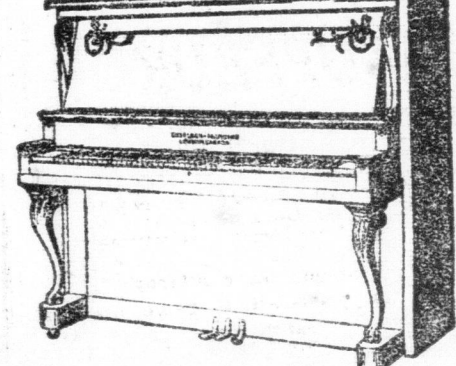
To date from the 1st of February the charge to churches for lighting will be reduced from 4½c to 4c net per K. W. hour. It is expected that those churches not yet supplied with the ratepayers' power will not delay any longer, but will be connected immediately. Obviously, it is to the advantage, nay, it is the duty, of every citizen and particularly of the churches to support a public undertaking, by the people and for the people, such as Hydro.

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SPECIAL PIANO SALE DURING STOCK-TAKING WEEK

For a very limited time we shall offer all our high-grade SHERLOCK-MANNING 20th Century Pianos at exceptionally low prices. These pianos represent values which we are positive cannot be matched elsewhere.



Be your own judge! Examine the Sherlock-Manning 20th Century Piano yourself. Admire its beautiful design and handsome finish. Listen to its rich, "singing tone"—and realize that this delightful tone is no transient quality, but one that will last for long years.

Every instrument in this sale is brand-new, straight from our factory, and fully guaranteed for ten years. Pay us a visit and learn why you can advantage of this Special Stock-Taking Sale. Terms of payment to suit your convenience.

Louis XV.—Style 80.

Call at the factories. Use our automobile.

Sherlock-Manning Piano and Organ Co., London

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SCHEDULE OF MOTOR TAX

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motor carriages at the following rate per annum:
Twenty-horsepower, 25 cents per horsepower.
Twenty to thirty horsepower, 50 cents per horsepower.
Thirty to forty horsepower, 75 cents per horsepower.
Over forty-horsepower, \$1 per horsepower.

And that the fund thus created be used for the maintenance of roads constructed through the highways improvement act.

That this association place itself on record as heartily approving of the method in which the Provincial Legislature has aided in the construction of highways, and would recommend that when the Federal Government grants additional aid, that such sums as may be apportioned to Ontario be expended through the department of public works in such manner as they may deem to be to the best interests of this Province.

Wait on Government.

The reception-room of the Parliament Buildings was crowded to the doors when Mr. Rankin introduced Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, and Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, forests and mines, and Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture, to the delegation.

Mr. L. A. Hamby, of Lorne Park, was the first speaker. He said it had been the former's custom to meet the Government with the hold-up gag, "Money or your life," but that was no longer necessary. It was largely due to the educational work of the association that the Dominion Government had been induced to throw open its coffers towards adequate improvement of public highways.

The local government had spent a million dollars on the improvement of highways, and a still further advance of a million was already on the way in addition to the proposed federal system of public roads, which would be the envy of all other countries on the face of the globe.

This association representing over 40 counties had thorough confidence in the provincial public works department, and heartily approved the action of the Government. Nothing could be more conducive than the construction of good highways to build up a mutual acquaintanceship and friendship between the rural district of cities.

Would Tax Motors.

S. L. Squire, Waterford, urged the proposal of taxing automobiles according to horsepower, the funds to be devoted toward the maintenance of good roads. He also asked that the provincial responsibility would not be increased, because the Federal Government was giving extra aid. He felt that the Province should superintend the good work. The Government committee could select roads and decide upon their construction, and make for a

continuity of roads from county to county until a uniform system was established throughout the Province.

Hon. Dr. Reaume said the Government intended to make the provincial aid more liberal every year, and would print the literature of the association for circulation throughout the Province.

The question of maintenance of roads appealed to him as a very important step. Experience showed that it was important that the Government should pay some attention to the maintenance of the building of good roads.

Sir James Whitney, who had been detained with another deputation, was escorted immediately to the Hotel. He said it was a good sign when such great interest was manifested from all parts of the Province, and he expressed sympathy with what the Good Roads Association was doing.

Wait on Government. The attention of the Government has been given to the matters which the association had suggested, and would continue to be given. All the details of this great work remained to be worked out, and therefore the Government would be glad to receive suggestions such as were outlined in the association's resolutions.

He hoped the association would come again, and there would always be a welcome for them to the capital of the Province.

LONDESBORE MEETING

Sunday School Institute Was Held in the Methodist Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Londesbore, Feb. 27.—Yesterday a Sunday School Institute was held in the Methodist Church. At the afternoon session an address by Miss Bell on the importance of Music in the School was much enjoyed.

Mrs. (Rev.) Osterhout spoke on the Sunday school as an evangelistic field. Special music was furnished by the choir.

An address by Rev. R. A. Miller, of Auburn, on "How to Interest Sunday Schools in Missions" was most instructive. A round-table conference was conducted by Rev. J. H. Osterhout.

At the evening session Rev. R. A. Miller gave an address on "How to Win the Young in the Sunday School." The Sunday school lessons were illustrated by Rev. J. H. Osterhout.

LONDESBORE.

Londesbore, Feb. 28.—Mr. James Ellis and Mrs. John W. Tamblin visited in London recently.

Thos. Hill, of Belgrave, visited his mother and sister yesterday with Clinton friends.

Mrs. (Rev.) Spall, of Elyth, was a guest at the manse recently.

Mr. Brunsdon, church treasurer, was made the recipient of a valuable gold watch and chain by the congregation of the Londesbore Methodist Church, and an address which was read by Rev. J. H. Osterhout.

suitable reply and thanked the members for their kind remembrance.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Feeling Expressed That Local Option Does Not Go Far Enough.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, opposite the Armories, Mrs. Heaman presided, owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Hubert Asplund.

It was decided that the week of prayer be held on the afternoons of Tuesday, March 12 and Thursday, March 14, and the evening of Friday, the 15th. The programme committee for this is to meet at Mrs. Heaman's and arrange the place of meeting.

The superintendent of sailors' work asked for volunteers to make comfort bags, and Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Porteous and Mrs. Henderson undertook one each out of six to be made.

Mrs. G. B. Wright gave an account of the experience of the Dominion W. C. T. U. delegates to the Provincial and Dominion Alliance conventions. Mr. Timewen, president of the Dominion Alliance, gave a most original and humorous address. He said that in Ontario prohibition holds more land than the liquor-licensing can claim, and some of these are held by local option or prohibition, but by the temperance sentiment of the people.

The argument tended to prove that the time has come when Ontario must make an effort to free herself in some better way than local option presents from the liquor traffic.

Nowhere in Canada has temperance made greater strides than in Quebec, which was the only province to reject prohibition in the plebiscite of some years ago.

"The Unpardonable Sin"

Rev. H. T. Crossley will deal with this most important subject tonight in Wellington Street Methodist Church. Hear of him. Song service, 7:45. Service will continue until end of next week. Public cordially invited. All seats free.

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SELF-PITY

[By Cynthia Grey.]

It is a difficult thing for the most of us to obey that valuable injunction of "Mrs. Wiggs" of Cabbage Patch fame, "Don't you go and get sorry for yourself." Because self-pity seems a state of mind chronic with certain of us, and one to which we all surrender one time, and with more or less frequency.

When "all goes wrong and nothing goes right"—and also when there is something the matter with our digestive apparatus—we are quite likely to feel ourselves abused and victims of an irate Fate that has come down on us with unexampled—and of course wholly undeserved—severity. Most of us have days when we are sure no one loves us and we are tempted to go into the garden and eat fuzzy worms.

When we are blue and discouraged, self-pity enters to make us feel worse. We are sorry for ourselves because we have to work; because we must go on foot while others "no better than we are" have limousines; sorry because we have to get out in the rain while others, also "no better, etc., can stay snug by the fire.

What's the use? We have to work. Work is a remunerative occupation that we don't like—but after all, there's consolation in the remuneration and many who sit by the fire may envy us on that account. Walking is the best possible form of exercise, and aren't you glad you have an umbrella for the rainy day? Things are seldom so bad that they might not be worse; we ought to get a grain of comfort out of that.

Self-pity is a form of egotism which young girls and middle-aged women are particularly subjected to. The girl suffers from self-consciousness, which leads her to magnify trivial occurrences to slight snubs, over which she makes herself unhappy and disagreeable. She acquires the idea that the other girls don't like her and try to prevent the boys from noticing her. Instead of setting herself at work to conquer their antagonism—which at first very probably existed only in her imagination, but has been developed by her own behavior—she sulks and withdraws herself from among them. Fatal error! And she attempts tentatively to draw her out of her shell she is left alone to really experience a condition which has arisen out of her own egotism and self-pity.

The woman who is conscious that time is wiping the traces of such portion of good looks as she originally possessed from her face, feels that because of her years there is a tendency to shy away from the mirror. She cannot put there away by her own volition. If she consents, up she goes. If she refuses, she stays down; not among the gay and giddy, whom she should have outgrown, but in the social circle to which her tastes and culture assign her. Who are the leaders of society? Women past their youth; women who 50 years ago would have been voted "old" and quite out of it; women who have never hemoaned their youth's waning, but have relied on intelligence and charm of manner to make them welcome everywhere; women who never pitied themselves.

Take it from me, that the woman who surrenders to self-pity will have a good reason to pity herself. Because she will speak and act out of the secret bitterness of her heart, and thus weary or alienate those who would be her friends.

Self-pity creates a grievance and fattens on it. Now the individual with a grievance is a bore. Self-preservation leads us to avoid bores. One of the sourest bores is the woman who makes up her mind she is uncared for and unloved, and that everybody wants to push her out of the way. She enjoys her martyrdom, but to be a satisfactory martyr there must be a reason for the sacrifice.

To young and old the advice of "Mrs. Wiggs" is applicable. "Don't you go and get sorry for yourself."

CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

CHAPTER X.

The Hidden Founts of Evil.

It was a flushed and somewhat breathless Cynthia who ran into the quiet country hotel at an hour when the licensing laws of Britain have ordained that guest country hotels shall be closed. But even the laws of the Medes and Persians, which altered not, must have yielded a little at times under the pressure of circumstances. The daughter of an American millionaire could not be reported as "unlucky" without a buzz of commotion being aroused in that secluded valley. As a matter of fact, no one in the house dreamed of going to bed until her disappearance was accounted for, one way or the other.

Mrs. Devar, now really woebegone, screamed shrilly at sight of her. "The lady's nerves were in a paroxysm of condition," "on a raw edge," was her own phrase—and the relief of seeing her again was so great that the shriek merged into a sob.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she wept. "What a shock you have given me! I thought you were gone!"

"Not so bad as that," was the contrite answer. Cynthia interpreted "gone" as meaning "dead," and naturally read into the other woman's grief her own knowledge of the disaster to the boat.

"We had a bit of an upset—that is all—and the bread always flops to the floor buttered side up," she said, with a laugh. "I had to struggle ashore on the wrong bank. It couldn't be helped—that is, the accident couldn't be helped. I had been on the river at such a late hour. Do forgive me, dear Mrs. Devar!"

By this time the girl's left arm was around her friend's portly form; in her intense eagerness to assuage Mrs. Devar's agitation she began to stroke her hair with the disengaged hand. A deeply sympathetic landlady, a number of servants and most of the female guests in the hotel—all the men were down on the quay—had gathered to murmur their congratulations; but Mrs. Devar, disengaged by Cynthia's action, which might have brought about a catastrophe, revived with phenomenal suddenness.

"My dear child," she cried, extricating herself from the encircling arm, "do let me look at you! I want to make sure that you are not injured. The boat upset, you say. Why, your clothes must be wringing wet!"

Cynthia laughed. She had guessed why her chaperon wished to keep her literally at arm's length. She spread her skirts with a quick gesture that revealed an awkward situation.

"Not a drop on my clothes," she said gleefully. "I was in the water, but I got out of my boots, but before you could say 'Jack Robinson,' Fitzroy had whiskered me out of the skiff—and landed me on dry land."

"You were in shallow water, then?" put in the smiling proprietress. "Oh, no, fairly deep. Fitzroy was up to his waist in the stream."

"And the boat upset?" came the amazed chorus.

"I don't quite mean that. What actually happened was this: I discovered that the hour was rather late, and Fitzroy was rowing down stream at a great pace when some 'sunk'n thing' tripped him. He thinks, caught the side of the boat and started a plank. I was so taken by surprise that I should have set right there and gone to the bottom. But Fitzroy jumped overboard straight away and hiked me out."

Ready-tongued Cynthia was beginning to find detailed explanation rather difficult, and her speech reverted to the picturesque idioms of the river. None of her hearers knew quite what it meant, yet it covered the requisite ground, which was more than might have been achieved by explicit English.

"Where did the accident take place?" asked the landlady.

Cynthia was vague on this point, but when she told how the return journey was made, the pretty Welsh waitress hit on a theory.

"In—decided to goot-ness, miss," she cried. "On was been the Garren River an' Punshan Bridge. It is a bad place, so it is, however. Me an' my young man was shoaled there once, we was."

Cynthia felt that her face and neck had grown positively scarlet, and she could have kissed the well-disposed landlady for entering on a voluble dissertation on the tricks played by the Wye on those unaware of its peculiarities, especially at night. A general conversation broke out, but Mrs. Devar, rapidly regaining her spirits after enduring long hours of the horrible obsession that Medenham had put off with her help, noted that tell-

tale bluster. At present her object was to assist rather than embarrass, so with a fine air of motherly solicitude, she asked:

"Where did you leave Fitzroy?"

"He saw preparations being made to send boats in search of us, and he went to stop them. Oh, here he is!"

Medenham, the impulsive Mrs. Devar ran to meet him. Though he had been in the river again only five minutes earlier, the walk up a dust-laden path had covered his soaping boots with mud, and in the not very powerful light of the hall, where a score or more of anxious people were collected, it was difficult to notice that his clothes were wet.

But "Wiggy" Devar did not care now whether or not the story told by Cynthia was true. With reaction from the nightmare that had possessed her since ten o'clock, came the sharp appreciation of the extraordinarily favorable turn taken by events so far as she was concerned.

In any event, it was doubtful whether an English viscount, what better opportunity of approving the change could he find?

"Mr. Fitzroy," she said in her shrill voice, "I can never thank you sufficiently for the courage and resource you displayed in rescuing Miss Vanrenen. You have acted most nobly. I am only saying now what I have said when I saw you."

He reddened and smiled, though wishing that the tales of these heroics, if unavoidable, had been kept for some other time and place. He could not believe that Cynthia had selected a not very serious incident into a "rescue," yet she might be vexed if he cheapened his own services.

In any event, it was doubtful whether she would wish her father to hear of the escapade until she told him herself at the close of the tour.

"I am sure Miss Vanrenen felt safe while in my care," was all he dared to say, but Cynthia promptly understood his perplexity and came to his aid.

"Mrs. Devar thinks far more of our adventure," than we do," she broke in. "Our chief difficulty lay in finding the road. The only time I felt worried was when you crossed the river to retrieve the ferryboat. But surely I have caused enough excitement for tonight. You ought to take some hot lemonade and go to bed."

A man who had walked up the hill from the bathhouse with Medenham laughed and slapped him on the shoulder. "Come along, old chap!" he cried. "You certainly want no hot draught of some half-past nine, Miss Vanrenen!" he asked, turning to snatch one last look at Cynthia.

"Yes," purred Mrs. Devar. "Don't run the risk of catching cold. Fitzroy would spoil everything if you were laid up."

Her gracious manner almost deceived Medenham. During his years of wandering he had come across unexpected good qualities in many from whom he looked for nothing but evil—was it the same with women? He hoped so. Perhaps this scheming marriage broker had shed her worldly scales under the stress of emotion.

You need have no fear that the car will not be waiting for you in the morning, Mrs. Devar," he said, smiling frankly into her steel-gray eyes. "Did you say half-past nine, Miss Vanrenen?" he asked, turning to snatch one last look at Cynthia.

Good-night—and thank you."

She offered her hand to him before them all. The touch of her cool fingers laid a spell of calmness upon him. To surprise some hint of her thought in those twin pools of limpid light that were her eyes, he gazed at her with a look of baffled wonder.

Cynthia, and he knew—how heaven and earth conspired to make her so beautiful, with a faint smile he had not felt when he staggered under the relentless pressure of the river while holding her in his arms.

(To Be Continued.)

The popular train is the extremely long pointed style, heavily weighted, or the panel attached to the waist, in the back and left free from the hips down. This ends in a square train.

GREAT FOR BREAKFAST! Give them Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes every morning for breakfast. They're sure to like it, and find it nourishing as well as flavorful.

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For comfort, ease and good appearance, this suit will readily commend itself to the home dressmaker. The design is suitable for linen, galatea, madras, gingham, flannel, velvet or corduroy. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes—6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 4 yards of 36-inch material for the 10-year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Correspondence Edited by Cynthia Grey

To Clean Brass Beds.

Dear Miss Grey.

Please tell me how to remove fly specks from a dull finish brass bed. It is spotted pretty badly. J. G. V.

A.—Peel and wash four or five onions and put them over the fire in cold water. Bring to a boil and keep it up until the onions are soft all through. Drain off the water through a colander, pressing the onions gently to get out all the liquid. Let this get cold. Wring out a bit of fine flannel or linen in it and wipe the bedstead with it. Do not make the cloth too wet. Fine glidings are cleaned in this manner.

Use English Magnesia.

Dear Miss Grey.

Can you tell me anything that will clean the white zibeline collar and cuffs of a black coat? I have used French chalk, but it does not clean thoroughly. Besides it seems impossible to keep it from getting very dirty. COAT.

A.—Protect the getting by basting white muslin over the part next the trimmings. Then rub the white with the finest quality of block English magnesia. Blow off the first supply and rub in a second. Leave this on for two days, then brush out the powder. Rip away muslin. If any of the magnesia has sifted through to the black, it may be easily removed by sponging with household ammonia.

Seeks Name for Bird.

Dear Miss Grey.

What would be a good name for my bird? It was given to me for Christmas by a friend. She has three birds by the names of Teddy, Trilxie and Dottie. I don't like to copy these. I had a bird which I called Dickie, but he died and I don't like to call this one by that name. My bird is a male. P. H. H.

A.—Why not call him "Sprite"? It is a crisp, tuneful name.

Facial Defects

I have many letters from young girls under the age of 20, who ask: "Am I too young to take notice of facial defects? My mother tells me that I will outgrow them."

Your mother will do you an injustice if she allows any facial defects to remain upon your face longer than a week or two. She should consult a physician at once if she does not know the "whys and wherefores" of any childish ailments or blemishes.

No one is ever too young to regard her appearance. Watch carefully the skin. It is the thermometer of your condition. The moment you first discover a yellow spot upon your face or neck take some aperient before breakfast; Epsom salts are excellent taken internally, one, two, or three spoonful in a glass of water an hour before breakfast. They are also excellent used externally, a teaspoonful in a glass of water dissolved and used as a face wash. A teaspoonful of sulphur once a week is also good.

Some brown spots may be bleached by using the following recipe: Sulphur, carbolate of zinc, one ounce; glycerine, 25 cents.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heats the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

ANNIVERSARY SALE



FRIDAY, MARCH 1



We Enter Upon Our 13th Year in the Service of the Ladies of London and Vicinity.

We intend to make this thirteenth year the best in our history—the luckiest year for you and for us. To do so, we are making our stocks as complete and all-inclusive as we can possibly do by careful buying and by attention to the wants of our patrons. You will find up-to-date styles and the best-wearing properties present in our merchandise—what fashion dictates and your needs require.

Who says Friday is unlucky? Who says "13" brings mis-

fortune? We're going to prove to you that there's luck in odd numbers. For to celebrate our birthday we could think of no better way to show our appreciation of your patronage than to give you some of the biggest bargains in the history of this store. Besides these all our new goods will be out. Our stocks are complete and we are ready to fill all your needs.

We are going to have the orchestra here in the afternoon, and the spirit of spring will pervade the whole store, and we would like you to take this opportunity of visiting us and inspecting our carefully chosen, stylish merchandise.

Watch for the red "13" tickets. They mean bargains, big bargains, in up-to-date, much-wanted lines, and here is where you will be likely to pick these No. 13 bargains. Read every item carefully.

Wash Goods and Linens

Ginghams, muslins, voiles, foulards, etc., in all the daintiest weaves and patterns, will be found in our stock of wash goods. Never before has this stock been so complete, including almost everything for waists, dresses, sacks, wash suits, etc., that will be worn this spring.

A Special for Children's Dresses

About 500 yards of good, strong serviceable Canadian ginghams, in plaids, stripes and checks, in all colors, will be cleared out Friday at, per yard

THIS YEAR our Linen Department is in better shape than ever to fill your every want. We have everything in linens fit all in general usage. This department deserves your patronage.

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little powder and rouge to enhance your appearance.

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Plan Garden Hot House Now

With snow still on the ground, garden enthusiasts are planning their spring hotbeds, for getting to work in February means early radishes and lettuce. A good method, of which the cost is small, is as follows:

Dig a hole two feet deep, a little larger than the size of the hotbed frame. If the hotbed is to be permanent, the walls of this pit should be lined with brick, stone or cement.

When possible, have a shed or board fence on the north side of the bed; it will take less manure to heat the soil. Put two feet of well mixed fresh horse manure in the hole, wet thoroughly and tamp.

Two-inch material makes a better and stronger frame and will last longer. The front of the frame should be six inches high, the back 18 inches. Put five inches of dirt on the manure, preferably the richest soil you can get. Fill in around the frame with manure and earth and put the cover on the frame.

Glass sashes are best for covers. Cloth may be used late in the season. The size of a sash is three by six feet. The bed, then, should be six feet wide and as many times three feet long as desired.

The temperature of the hotbed will be high at first. Use a thermometer. When the heat has fallen to 85 degrees, the seed may be planted. Keep the bed well watered, but do not soak. Too much manure is the manure too rapidly.

When sashes are used, they must be raised to let in the fresh air in mild weather. Extra covers should be provided for cold days and nights.

Weak and Nervous

But Health Was Soon Restored.

The number of cases of general debility in which Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved just the medicine that was needed is very great. May H. Davidson, Orangeville, Ont., describes her case and tells what this medicine did for her, in the following testimonial:

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Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists everywhere. 25 Doses \$1.

Crochet Coats and Serge Suits

Instead of a sweater this year the modish woman will wear a crocheted coat—crocheted from soft white woolly stuff, such as fluffy shawls are made. The coat will be full length, usually of the box style or semi-fitting, and very swaggy in appearance, unlined, with a pattern quite open, and will be suitable to wear over fine light dresses as well as over tailor effects such as the sweater usually accompanies. One of the shops which has just imported a number of these newest of garments is selling them at \$10.75.

Serge is pre-eminent for spring and summer wear in coats and in suits. The white or cream serge is not only the prettiest, but the best liked. Nothing is simpler or more smart than a loosely-fitting white serge long coat, trimmed perhaps with a bit of black and fastened with white pearl buttons. The pearl buttons on these coats, as well as on suits and dresses of this year of the perforated variety and are sewed with black, gold or colored threads.

One remarkably pretty white serge coat and skirt suit is bound all around with dark blue satin and has the same dark blue as trimming on pockets and revers. The skirt has a simulated overskirt slashed down on the bias in front, and this, too, is piped with the dark blue satin.

A white moire sailor collar of more moderate proportions than the models of last season makes a dainty finish on another white serge suit.

A smart little blue serge frock, suit-

able for shopping or business wear, has narrow trimming on cuffs, pockets, collar, etc., of white with a faint line of red at intervals.

A white novelty serge with a hair-line of black, set off by a small bow tie of scarlet, makes a pretty and unusual frock for spring, and one that is very inexpensive.

WOMENTELL THEIR AGES

But Registrar Finds New Voter's Heights Hard To Get.

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TUNNEL TOWN NEWS

INDIANS WANT LAND DONATED FOR PARK

Claim That Agreement Made When It Was Given Has Never Been Kept.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 27.—Negotiations are now in progress between the Indians of the Sarnia reserve and the town of Sarnia in regard to the ownership and disposal of Dufferin Park, located within the southern corporate limits of the town.

A number of years ago the land comprising the park was ceded to the Dominion Government by the Indians. The Government gave the land to the town for use as a park, with the stipulation that if the land was not so used the ownership was to revert to the Indians.

The claim is made that it has not been so used, according to agreement, and no improvements have been made that bring it within the legal definition of a park. On the other hand, it is said that the fumes and gases from the Imperial Oil Company have rendered it unfit for park purposes by killing off all vegetation.

NEW HEALTH OFFICER MAY BE APPOINTED

Matter Came Up at Meeting of Sarnia Council and Was Sent to Board.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Sarnia Council last night, Mr. Lawrence, one of the councillors proposed that a change in the medical health officer be considered. Dr. Collier seconded the motion, and for a short time the discussion became slightly personal. Those in favor of a new incumbent for the position now held by Dr. Foulke claimed that although the present health officer has faithfully and efficiently performed his duty, yet he is a man far advanced in years. Having held his present office since the year 1905, it is contended that a younger man should now occupy the position.

Whether the apparent dissatisfaction

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tion over certain details of the recent typhoid epidemic has any bearing on the subject is a matter for conjecture. The subject under discussion was declared out of order by the mayor, on the ground that no candidate for the position had been proposed by those desiring the change, and the matter was referred to the board of health.

WANTS SARNIA TO TRY A COMMISSION

Alderman Lawrence Asks Council To Go Into the Matter as Soon as Possible.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 27.—Mr. Edward C. Lawrence, one of the progressive members of the Sarnia council, proposed at the council meeting last night that his fellow members of the council consider the question of the commission form of government in municipal affairs, and discuss the same at the next meeting of the council, which will be held on March 10. Mr. Lawrence is an enthusiastic advocate of the commission system, and his idea is to have the matter thoroughly considered from all angles by the aldermen and the businessmen of the town, before any radical steps are decided upon.

Should Investigate.

Whether the subject will meet with the approbation of the council is difficult to say. It is the belief of Mr. Lawrence that the question should be thoroughly investigated, as it is evident that although municipal government by commission is still in its incipient stages, it is steadily growing in favor, both in Canada and the States. It is the contention of Mr. Lawrence that a commission of businessmen, chosen for their executive ability, who can give their whole time to the work, and who are paid a remunerative salary, more competent to handle civic affairs than those who under the present system can devote but a small portion of their time to the work.

Studied It Closely.

Mr. Lawrence has studied his subject thoroughly and believes that if the commission form of government is placed before the citizens of Sarnia purely upon its merits as a business proposition it will be endorsed by the people. The city of Port Huron is quoted by Mr. Lawrence as a more nearly approaching the solution of the commission government than any. The charter of the city calls for a mayor and four commissioners, and into their charge are placed all the affairs of the town. The mayor is paid a salary of \$2,000 a year and the commissioners \$1,200 each. In return for the stated remuneration the officials must devote their entire time to the interests of the city.

NEW INDUSTRY MAY BUILD MANY HOUSES

Rumored That Mueller Brass People Will Provide Homes for Their Workmen Near Sarnia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 27.—The Mueller Brass Company, which intends to locate a branch factory here, may purchase the land and building of the Chain Works, located on the banks of the river at the south end of the town. It is rumored that the company intends to purchase fifty additional acres in that locality from the Indian reserve.

It is said that the company's intention is to build homes for their employees on the land if purchased, thus centralizing their men close to the factory. Citizens hoped that the company would locate nearer the integral part of the town. The Chain Works stands within the corporation limits, but the rumored fifty acres are not. This would possibly mean that eventually it would be necessary for the town to extend its corporate limits to include the homes of the employees, which is the opinion of many would be a heavy expense.

POLICEMEN REQUEST SALARY INCREASE

Say Cost of Living Renders It Imperative That They Get More Money.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 27.—The local police force presented a petition to the council last evening, asking for a 10 per cent increase in salary. The advanced cost of living was the reason given for their action, and they said it very difficult to make ends meet on the present scale of wages. From \$50 to \$58 per month, according to the time served, is now paid them, and the proposed increase would bring them from \$55 to \$65 per month. The petition was referred to the police committee.

GAVE \$400.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 27.—Devine Street Methodist congregation, in response to the appeal of their pastor, Rev. J. P. Holmes, on Sunday last, put \$400 on the plates as a thank offering. It was their anniversary day. Mr. Cyril Hayes, of London, gave two Biblical recitals. The choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. W. E. Brus, excelled themselves. The solo of Mr. Edwin Holmes, "Abide With Me," sung at the evening service, was greatly enjoyed.

DEATH OF MRS. LAKE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Ann Lake, an old resident of Sarnia, died in the Sarnia Hospital today. Mrs. Lake was 88 years old. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

TO END THE WAR.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The Matin understands that Great Britain, France and Russia, acting together, are ready to make energetic representations to Turkey, bringing the war to an end. They only await the adhesion of the German and Austrian governments before taking a decisive step.

MONOPOLY OF DOCKS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—A report, tending to show that the so-called "foreign shipping combine" is practically a monopoly of docking facilities at all ports on the Pacific coast of the United States, in South and Central America, and in the West Indies, has been submitted to the House Interstate Foreign Commerce Commission, by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

It was suggested in the committee that if this condition continued to exist after the completion of the Panama Canal, American shipping would not be particularly benefited, even if given free use of the canal.

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behind, evidently to stop. He again blew the whistle. When he approached the crossing he saw the horse cross over the track. Then the rig was struck. He applied the emergency brake at once, and brought the train to a standstill.

"Are you sure that you gave the signals at the whistling post?" asked Crown Attorney McKillop.

"Yes, I am positive," answered the witness.

Stopping of Train.

The train was brought to a stop about two train lengths past the crossing. The first sleigh was fifty feet north of the track, when he struck the milk wagon. In response to a question he stated that the automatic bell was working at the time of the accident.

Dr. Seaborn, Grand Trunk physician, who performed the post-mortem declared that death was due to shock. Drake had suffered a fracture of the skull, and many other broken bones. Death would be practically instantaneous.

Robert Heard, a brakeman, corroborated the engineer's evidence as to the signals, and stated that the whistle had been blown, and the bell sounded. He thought the train was travelling between 30 and 40 miles an hour.

75 Miles in Two Hours.

John Williams, conductor, swore that the train had come from Hamilton to the Gore in two hours, a distance of 75 miles. Three stops were made in that distance. He knew nothing of the accident until the train stopped.

For P. Wallace, the baggage man, and Henry Swanwick, a brakeman, also gave testimony, but added nothing to the information already secured. The jury deliberated for half an hour before bringing in the verdict.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

London, Feb. 27.—The estimates of expenditure for the British army for the financial year of 1912-13, including both effective and non-effective services, aggregate \$139,300,000, or an increase of \$850,000 over those of the year 1911-12.

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DEATH IN STORM.

Forest City, Ark., Feb. 27.—Three persons were killed and five injured in a storm which swept the southern portion of St. Francis County last night. Mary Lewellyn, 11 years old, and two negroes, were killed, and other members of the Lewellyn family, George Grooms, and a Mrs. Hughes, were hurt. A number of farm buildings were wrecked, and communication cut off many hours.

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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSBIERBAUER SIGNS A CONTRACT TO
PLAY WITH LONDON THIS SEASON

Leading Batsman In Canadian League Last Season Will Be Seen
On London Line-Up Again This Year—Agreed to Terms
and Will Be Here In Spring—Brant Only Hold-Out.

[BY JINK.]
Mr. Loey Bierbauer has come across. To the real dyed-in-the-wool London fan, this announcement will be received with great interest and the benefit of the uninitiated—may they be in the hopeless minority—has explained that the coming across of Mr. Bierbauer means nothing more than that the London Baseball Club's first-sacker and premier batter has awakened from his dream of great riches, and has decided to accept the modest, yet reasonable, sum of money that the local management has offered for his services during the coming season.



Photo by Henry. Loey Bierbauer.

Yes, Loey has signed, and a big burden has been lifted off the shoulders of the local club officials, who were beginning to think that it might be necessary to sell or trade Mr. Bierbauer because the salary limit was not sufficiently large to gather him and eight other promising batters into the team.

EVERYTHING IS LOVELY.
But the matter has now been settled, and everything is lovely. Yesterday morning's mail was loaded down with Mr. Bierbauer's contract, all neatly signed and blotted, and for the season of 1912 at least our old friend Loey will cavort around the first hitting point on the London team.

NO MANAGER.
Loey was undoubtedly the best first-sacker in the league last season, and he also led the league in batting. He was one of the most dependable men on the London line-up, or for that matter, in the whole league, and it is a safe bet that he will be the sensation of the league this season. Unfortunately, he was put out of the game with an injured hand toward the end of the season, but he came back for the last two or three games and played in the outfield, his former position until shifted to the first corner by the London management.

IS IN GOOD CONDITION.
He writes that he is in splendid condition and is ready to make the coming season one of the best in his career. He has been spending the winter in Buffalo, and has been keeping himself in top condition. He will report here in the spring with the rest of the team and that he will some day be in the "big show" is a foregone conclusion. He is a left-hand batter and a left-hand thrower. He will hold down his former position at first base.

With the coming into the fold of Bierbauer, the London club is fast rounding into a baseball team that is about the only hold-out now, but the local management are confident that he will send in his contract either this week or next week. The shortstop is looking for a little more salary, but, like Bierbauer, he will see the error of his ways, and there will be no difficulty in bringing him to London as soon as the warm weather begins to loosen things up.

THE TEAM IS YET WITHOUT A MANAGER, but the management are not worrying over this. They figure that the longer they are without a manager before the season opens, the less money they will have to pay out, and as managers are about as thick as chorus girls on Broadway, little difficulty will be experienced in getting a good one.

With one or two exceptions the team is all signed up, and a manager is really not necessary now. The pitching staff looks good. Joe Zabel, the Indian, Matt Hynes, Merrill, of Detroit, Silvio and McIntyre, McWhirter and Reske will form the catching department at the start, but it is likely that another catcher will be tried out before the season progresses very far.

Last summer the London club was unfortunate in having its catchers laid up, Reske being out of the game half the season with injuries, while McWhirter played many games when he should have been on the sick list. His knee, which was knocked out so many times last season, is feeling fine this winter, and he expects that he will be in splendid condition when the season opens.

CHARLEY WILL BE HERE ALL RIGHT.
Charley Nichols, the Toledo boy, who played a good game at second last summer, will be back this season. He is holding out for a better contract, but the management are confident of coming to satisfactory terms with him before the season opens, and Charley will likely wear a London club uniform again this year.

THE CLUB IS AFTER A GOOD THIRD BASEMAN, a couple of Buffalo semi-pros, being mentioned for the position. One of the players is recommended strongly, and he will be tried out. The outfield will be just as strong for a little stronger than before. Pauratz will play centre, while left field will be filled by one of the recruits who are coming in the spring. Barrett and Green will not be back, both claiming they can make more money playing in some of the leagues in the States. Both will be traded or sold.

BIG BILL COMING BACK.
Big Bill Lane will be along in the spring, and will likely occupy the right garden. Lane is a great hitter when he tries hard enough, and he also knows the game. His name was mentioned for the managerial berth, but it is not decided yet whether Lane will fill it or not. He was a popular man with the players and fans, and it is not unlikely that Big Bill will fill the position.

ELLIOTT WANTS PITCHERS.
Chaucer Elliott is out with the announcement that he will give his kingdom for a couple of good pitchers. Money will be a secondary consideration in the attempt to land one couple of good ones, according to the St. Thomas manager. Chaucer would do well to pick up a few hitters at the same time, for while he had a good fielding team, only one man on his salary list last season hit better than .400—Hamilton Herald.

CANADIAN LEAGUE NOTES.
Bobby McLaughlin, who last year played with the Guelph Leafs, has signed a contract to umpire in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League.

With the addition of a first baseman, the Brantford team will be complete. If the Red Legs can manage to land another Frank Barry, they should just about land one, two, three.

Brantford is after increased grand stand and bleacher accommodation, and the parks board will probably erect an addition in the spring, seating 3,000.

According to the major league bulletin issued last week by Secretary Farrell, Joe L. Zabel will play for the London club.

Berlin Telegraph: Frank Gurney, the Saints' big first baseman, is still held out for more cash, and as a result may be traded to Hamilton for some talent. It is hard to see where Gurney would play the Kolts any, since Kenny, who was a ball-round better player than Gurney, is on the Hamilton list of eligibles.

Brantford has signed Igo, Coose, Molyneux, Cassini and Kovak, and still they call it the Canadian League.

LAMBETH ROCKETS
BEAT LONDON TEAM

A Fast and Exciting Game Played at Westminster Rink Last Evening.

A fast and exciting game of hockey was played at Westminster rink on Saturday night, between Lambeth Rockets and London Operators. London Operators fought hard the last half, but could not score a goal. Lambeth was too fast for them, the score being 5 to 0 in their favor. Line-up:

London Operators—Goal: Henderson; point: Booth; cover: Campbell; rover: Tassan; centre: Manning; left: Evans; right: Simpson.
Lambeth Rockets—Goal: A. Monteith; point: D. Winters; cover: E. Mann; rover: C. Lane; centre: C. Meyers; left: J. Hicks; right: M. Copeland.

VARNA-BRUCFIELD
GAME CALLED OFF

Neither Teams Could Reach Hensall Owing to the Big Snowstorm.

Varna, Feb. 27.—The first game for the Stanley League championship between Brucefield Intermediates and Varna Juniors was postponed until a later date. It was impossible for either team to get to Hensall, owing to the heavy snow storm which blocked the roads. The trains were also very late owing to a freight being stuck in the snow near Clifton.

KNOX CHURCH SEVEN
DEFEAT ST. ANDREWS

Strenuous Game in Presbyterian League Goes Into Overtime.

LAWSON & JONES WIN

Perrins Lose to Gastes in an Exhibition Game, the Latter Team Playing Several "Ringers."

Four games were played in the city amateur series at the Westminster rink last evening, Knox Church and First Church being returned winners in the Presbyterian League, while Lawson & Jones and Gastes won the games in the Manufacturers' League.

The games were all fast and interesting, the Knox-St. Andrews game and the Perrin-Gaste affair being the features.

KNOX ST. ANDREWS 2.
In the first game it looked as though the Knox Church seven were going to lose for the first time this season, St. Andrews being ahead at half time by the score of 2 to 0. Strenuous playing was indulged in by both teams, but St. Andrews were able to get the combination working, and were playing a faster game than their opponents.

Brilliant hockey was the order in the first half, and some spectacular work was indulged in by both teams. St. Andrews found the nets after about five minutes' play for the first goal of the game, and before the half ended they notched another.

In the second half, however, Knox braced up and before long scored a goal. It was a desperate struggle from then on, both teams making a frantic effort to score. Finally, Knox landed another past Ward, and the score was tied. It was necessary to play overtime, and five minutes each way was decided upon. During the last five minutes of play, Knox scored the winning goal.

For the losers, McKay, Ross and MacArthur were the best, while McKee, Martin and A. Murray were the stars of the Knox team.

George Chantler refereed satisfactorily.

THE TEAMS WERE:
Knox Church—Henderson, goal; McKee, point; Martin, cover; Washburn, rover; McKay, centre; K. Murray, left; Kennedy, right.

St. Andrews—Wardrope, goal; Wells, point; MacArthur, cover; Ross, rover; McKay, centre; Bell, right; Morrison, left.

FIRST CHURCH 5, ST. GEORGES 2.
First Presbyterian Church defeated St. Georges in the second game by the score of 5 to 2. Both teams had weakened lineups, owing to the sickness of some of their players, but the score is a good indication of the respective merits of the two teams.

The half-time score was 4 to 1 in favor of First Church, but in the second half, St. Georges held them down pretty well, and each team added one goal.

For the winners, Sinclair, Bettridge and Henderson, all goal, were the stars, while the whole St. Georges team worked hard and fast all the way through.

Referee Geo. Chantler was entirely satisfactory.

THE TEAMS:
St. Georges—Calhoun, goal; Shortill, point; Goshaw, cover; L. McDonald, rover; Evans, centre; Nutcombe, left; A. McDonald, right.

First Church—De Wolfe, goal; Sinclair, point; Hamilton, cover; Aitken, rover; Bettridge, centre; Freeman, right; Slater, left.

LAWSON & JONES WIN.
Lawson & Jones had an easy time winning from the Empire Brass team, although the latter gave them a pretty hard run for it in the last half. The hard run for it in the last half. The score was 3 to 0. In the second period, the play slowed up a trifle, and the Lawson & Jones players, who had been playing a confined combination game in the first half, confined themselves more to individual rushes. The Empire Brass team also played individual hockey, both their goals being scored after lone rushes.

Through the Lawson & Jones team, through the first one, and Musell scored the second.

For the winners, Clark, Stanton and Orr were the best, while Thorne and Musell put up the best game for the losers.

Lawson & Jones will now play Perrins for the championship.

Sid Rankin handled the game.

THE TEAMS:
Empire Brass—Eichenberger, goal; D. McPhee, point; M. McPhee, cover; Musell, rover; Thorne, centre; Ivey, right; Clark, left.

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CANOE CLUB ARE
JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

Orillia Won Last Night, But Could Not Overcome the Paddlers' Big Lead.

BIG GROWD SAW GAME
Score at Half-Time Was a Tie, But Orillia Played Better in Second Half and Won the Game.

Orillia, Feb. 27.—Every available foot of space in the local rink was crowded this evening when Orillia and Toronto Canoe Club met in the final game of the O. H. A. junior championship series. Keen ice, an impartial referee, and both teams in excellent condition, combined to make the final one of the best exhibitions of hockey ever seen here. The score, 5 to 3, in favor of the home team, is a fair criterion of the strength of the respective teams.

After the game the supporters of the Canoe Club were ready to admit that the better team won. Although the trophy goes to T. C. C., Orillians console themselves with the reflection that exceptional conditions at Toronto Saturday night were responsible for the result of the round, which is 7 to 10 in the Canoe Club's favor, rather than that "our little boys" were lacking in ability to play the game.

BIG CROWD FROM TORONTO.
Toronto brought up a large contingent on the afternoon train. Many sportsmen were also here from Peterborough, Collingwood, Midland and other towns. The long-distance telephone in the rink was kept busy with calls from all over the province. The game was good clean hockey all the way through with the exception perhaps of the last fifteen minutes, when some roughness developed. After three-quarter time the Toronto Canoe Club seemed to fade away, and their goal was stormed repeatedly. At half-time the score was 1 to 1. Brilliant play was conspicuous everywhere and neither side appeared to have any advantage. Toronto's defence did magnificent work and the combination play of the Orillians was a surprise to every one.

ONE RUSHES FREQUENT.
In the second half the Orillia combination weakened and lone rushes were more frequent. Both goal keepers did great work, and on the home team Jupp and Mohan were the stars. The referee was strict, and in the first half Butterfield, Mackenzie, Cooke and Dopp were penalized. In the second half, Sibley, Cooke, Thornton, Romeril, Mohan, Butterfield and Mackenzie were sent to the box, Cooke offending three times. Over two thousand spectators witnessed the game, and there were 1,862 paid admissions to the rink. The teams:

Orillia—Goal, N. Cooke; point, R. Cooke; cover, McKinnon; rover, Butterfield; centre, Mohan; right wing, Jupp; left wing, Thornton.

Toronto Canoe Club—Goal, Laird; point, Sibley; cover, Gooch; rover, Romeril; centre, Mackenzie; right wing, Murray; left wing, Dopp.

Referee: Chas. Elliott, Kingston.

King Todd, the five-year-old son of King Todd, is to be trained this season for the first time. He promises to make good.

HARRISTON CURLERS
DEFEATED MIDLMAY

Afternoon and Evening Games Played at Midmay Are Won by the Visiting Rinks.

Harriston, Feb. 27.—Two rinks of Harriston curlers visited Midmay, playing afternoon and evening games, with the following results:

First Game.
Midmay Colts. Harriston Colts.
J. Fisher. R. Whitmore.
J. Schneider. A. Harwood.
C. Buthman. J. Fisher.
J. Sear. W. Tarr.
Midmay Seniors. Harriston Seniors.
J. Schmidt. W. Welch.
J. Buthman. G. D. Lavery.
Dr. Doering. Dr. Beacom.
A. A. Werlich. H. Burrows.

Total 26 Total 31
Majority for Harriston, 5 shots.

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G. Schwalm. R. Whitmore.
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Total 23 Total 34
Majority for Harriston, 11 shots.

Billy Evans Says:
Johnny Mullin, who debuted in the American League last season, as an umpire, was unable one afternoon to agree with Jimmy Austin on decisions. Jimmy is exceptionally fast going to first base and time again is called out when it would be most possible to decide the play either way.

This afternoon, in St. Louis, Mullin called Austin out on a close play at the plate. He and the player had a chit-chat argument, with the result that Jimmy went into exile for the rest of the afternoon. O'Loughlin had been working in St. Louis prior to Mullin's arrival and he, too, found it necessary to lay off the peppery Austin for a day.

A week later O'Loughlin and Mullin met in Cleveland. They were discussing the game in general when Mullin said: "That chap Austin has a temper, hasn't he?"

"So he's found it again, has he?" inquired Sitt.

"What do you mean?" Mullin interrogated.

"Well, the last time I worked in St. Louis, Jimmy lost his temper and I feared he'd never recover it. He was still looking for it when I chased him from the field."

POSSY BEATS STANLEY.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 27.—France added to her boxing laurels at the National Sporting Club last night when Jean Possy, the featherweight champion of France, defeated "Digger" Stanley, the English bantamweight champion, in fifteen rounds. The referee cautioned Stanley for foul fighting.

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LONDONLIBERALS WIN FROM
CONSERVATIVE RINK

Avenged Their Defeat of Sept. 21 by Winning a Curling Match at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—At the Ottawa Curling Club rink this afternoon the Liberals avenged their defeat of Sept. 21 last by taking the Conservative curlers into camp by a score of 17 to 9, after an interesting exhibition.

Mr. John Manuel, president of the Ottawa Club, acted as referee, and the rinks were:

Liberals: Mr. McNutt (Saltcoats), Mr. Douglas (Strathcona), Mr. McRea (Siberbrook), Senator Watson (Manitoba), skip 17.

Conservatives: Dr. Thompson (Yukon), Mr. Clarke (N. Wellington), Mr. Thornburn (North Lanark), Mr. Burnham (W. Peterboro), skip 9.

Majority for Liberals, 8 shots.

LONDON WILL PLAY PARIS.

The semi-final games in the O. B. A. series have been arranged. London will play off with Paris, the first game to be played in Paris next Tuesday evening, while the second game will be played in this city at the latter end of the week, the exact night not having been announced as yet.

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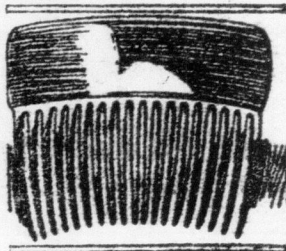
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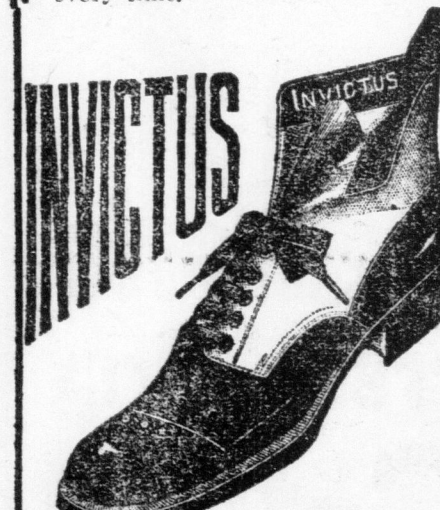
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News From Western Ontario

CHILDREN'S AID WORK IN HURON COUNTY

Wingham Citizens Hear Interesting Address By Mr. Elliott, of Goderich.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Huron County Children's Aid Society held in the council chambers, with President Abner Cosens in the chair, Mr. Elliott, of Goderich, said that he had been notified of several cases which needed attention. He said that on going to places to investigate he found many persons unwilling to give their children up. He stated that on one occasion he went to see about a boy who was wayward. The lad was about to be taken to the industrial school in Toronto. Mr. Elliott is not in favor of boys going there if it can be avoided, so after giving the lad a quiet talking to he persuaded him to go to work on a farm, where the land now is, and is one of the best boys in the neighborhood.

Want Girls. He also stated that it is far easier to find a home for girls than boys. If a child is taken from a home for some time and the parents afterwards want it back again, the case is laid before the police magistrate and if found satisfactory to him the parents are to pay a small premium for the time the child has been kept. If unsatisfactory it remains with the foster-parents. The Children's Aid have the children in charge until they are of age, but can give them out for adoption as young as they can be taken.

In another case he stated that there was a family that had a child, and it was reported to him in his travels through the county that the parents would place the little one in the rear of the buggy with a bottle of milk, and would go off and get drunk. The child was taken from these people, and they missed the little one so much that they begged it back again and have been changed people ever since.

Mr. Elliott spoke of the Children's Aid work and gave credit to those in Wingham for the way in which they were working. He trusted that the membership would increase. It now has sixty members. Before closing a motion was moved by the Rev. C. H. Crosby and seconded by Rev. Dr. Routledge that the president, Mr. Abner Cosens, act as an advisory committee. This was carried unanimously.

NORTH EKFRID.

North Ekfrid, Feb. 27.—Owing to the severe snowstorms the mail has been unable to get through and traffic all through the district has been paralyzed. Mrs. Wm. Down, sen., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Ramey, of London. Mrs. Henry Kiern, of North Ekfrid, has been visiting friends in London and Appleton. Mrs. Ash has returned home from her honeymoon trip. Mrs. McKee, sen., is improving slowly after her recent illness. Mrs. James Cobban is steadily improving after her recent severe illness.

INGERSOLL MEETING.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 28.—The meeting of the Canadian Club on Friday night is being looked forward to with considerable interest. It will be held at Henderson's cafe, and a large attendance is anticipated. The subject of the address by Sir George Gibbons, K.C., of London, will be "International Relations."

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Feb. 27.—Ambrose A. Appleton, proprietor of the "Lanning House," was stricken with paralysis last evening, and is in a very serious condition.

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INGERSOLL CONCERT GREATLY ENJOYED

Entertainment Given by Methodist Sunday School Children Was Largely Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 27.—An entertainment given by the Sunday school children in the Methodist Church last night was a most pleasing event. More than one hundred took part in the programme, and the talent had been carefully chosen and well developed was apparent throughout. The musical numbers were particularly pleasing, and the large audience was thoroughly delighted with each feature. The entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Amy L. Doty, of London.

A brief session of the board of education was held last night, at which only routine business was transacted. The new chairman, Dr. J. A. Neff, read his inaugural address. He thanked the board for the honor conferred upon him, and made a number of important suggestions as to the work of the year.

Trustee Sutherland gave notice that at the next meeting of the board he would introduce a motion that the manual training and domestic science committee be empowered to purchase manual training equipment at a cost not to exceed \$200.

MEET AT DUTION

Big Methodist Sunday School Convention Will Open March 7.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dutton, Feb. 27.—A big Sunday school convention will be held in the Methodist Church, Dutton, on Friday, March 7, by the members of the executive of the Dunwich Sabbath School Association. A programme will be arranged, which will be of special interest to all school workers. The programme of music will be arranged by Rev. J. C. Robinson and Rev. Dr. Huser, who will be assisted by a committee of ladies.

SCARLET FEVER

Schools Closed at Lakeside on Account of Outbreak of Disease.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lakeside, Feb. 27.—Owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever, the local schools have been closed. A number of cases have been reported. The majority are of a mild type.

Section Foreman Gregory has had large gangs of extra men under him lately, working day and night to keep the C. P. R. lines open. Recently the snowplow driven by a big Mogul got stuck tight in the cut east of the station, and had to be shovelled out. Traffic has been more or less tied up for some days.

Mr. Charles Bourne, of McKinn's Corners, is visiting Mr. J. F. Meyers. Mr. W. Chandler was the guest of Mr. Mike Walsh, of the Gore, recently.

Mr. R. Rawlings, the local storekeeper, was badly shaken up by a fall on the ice here recently.

Mrs. A. G. Louch is ill at her home here.

Mr. Dalrymple is going to have the lake dredged, and all carp taken out and good fish put in.

KERWOOD.

Kerwood, Feb. 27.—A sleigh load of young people drove to G. Woods' recently to attend the supper given by the Ladies' Aid of Salem Church. A most enjoyable time was spent. G. J. Dowling entertained a number of young people from Kerwood and vicinity to an oyster supper.

The annual meeting of the Kerwood Creamery was held recently, but owing to such stormy weather very few were in attendance.

Mrs. Dell is visiting Mrs. Cory in Sarnia.

Mrs. Chalmers has returned to Toronto after spending the past two months with Mrs. T. F. Mills.

Frank Landsborough spent the week-end with friends in Hyde Park.

PLEASED WITH GRANTS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Feb. 28.—Residents of this city are naturally delighted with the liberal provision made in the estimates for provincial institutions situated here. Altogether the extra total \$329,499. The site of the new dining hall has not been decided upon as yet. It will provide dining quarters for students in residence at the Ontario Agricultural College, as well, it is said, as those out of residence.

DUNGANNON.

Dungannon, Feb. 27.—Everything is practically normal again in the village after the fierce storms recently. The Lucknow-Goderich stage is running on its schedule after being stalled at Carlow for a couple of days. Snow piled up on Main street to a great depth, and the high gates are playing havoc with the Goderich Rural Telephone Company's lines around here.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyes are settled in their new home.

Mrs. J. W. Woodhull entertained a few of her friends last evening, and all had a most enjoyable time.

A blaze broke out in Wm. Robinson's barn at an early hour Tuesday morning, but was under control before much damage was done.

Mrs. M. Sharpe gave an evening to the members of Mrs. Garbutt's Bible Class.

Mrs. D. Mann has recovered from her recent illness.

The first Sunday in March will be men's Sunday in the Methodist

Church. A full choir of men's voices will furnish the music.

Dr. Roy Rutledge entertained Dr. Alexander, of Buffalo, recently. A very fast and exciting game of hockey was played between Lambeth Rockets and London Commercial Operators, resulting in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of Lambeth.

LIEUT. WM. STROUD IS DEAD AT GUELPH

Had Been in the Canadian Service for Thirty-Nine Years—Funeral Will Be Military.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, Feb. 27.—Lieut. William Allan Stroud, R. C. H. A., retired, died in St. Joseph's Hospital here today, after a long illness. He was 39 years in the service, and was stationed at Kingston for some time, Major Allan Stroud and Lieut. Albert Stroud, of Kingston; Sergt.-Major Victor Stroud, of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, are sons. The funeral, which will be military, will be held on Thursday.

FULL TIME

Pere Marquette Shops at St. Thomas Will Work Regular Schedule Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Feb. 27.—Full time will go into effect at the local Pere Marquette shops on March 1. The piece-work system, which almost caused a strike on Feb. 1, has been introduced. Car Foreman H. D. O'Toole has gone to Grand Rapids, and Mr. Ward, of Muskegon, Mich., takes his place.

\$1,500 DAMAGES

Widow of Dead Michigan Central Fireman Settles With Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Oakes, of St. Thomas, widow of Russell Oakes, Michigan Central fireman, who was killed in the derailment of the Michigan Central express at Ridgetown in May, 1911, settled with the Michigan Central Company, through her solicitors, Blackburn & Weekes, of London. The amount is said to be about \$1,500. Mrs. Oakes, widow of the engineer who met his death in the same accident, has also entered an action for damages.

CHURCH UNION

Woodstock Presbyterians Were Very Greatly Divided Over Proposal.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Feb. 27.—The complete returns in the recent vote taken on church union by Knox Presbyterian congregation, show some interesting figures. Out of 600 members 419 voted. On "Are you in favor of organic union?" the session voted 10 yea and 4 nay; members, 195 yea and 254 nay; adherents, 43 yea and 29 nay. On "Do you approve of a proper basis of union?" session, yea 6, nay 6; members, 119 yea and 212 nay; adherents, 35 yea and 118 nay. One elder, 18 members and one adherent voted in favor of federation.

LEAP YEAR BALL

Harrison Ladies Were Hostesses at Most Enjoyable Dance.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harrison, Feb. 27.—The leap year ball given in Carnegie Hall last evening by the ladies of Harrison was a most successful affair.

Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, and ended at 3, with an interval at midnight for supper. The guests, a hundred in all, including outsiders, were received at the entrance to the assembly hall by a reception committee composed of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Sutherland and Miss E. G. Leighton. The music was supplied by the Murchison Orchestra.

CHURCH UNION.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Amherstburg, Feb. 27.—The vote on church union of Wesley Church here is as follows: Official board, for 15, against 0; membership (adult), for 125, against 1; membership (children), for 13, against 0; total, 148 for, 1 against. Adherents, 29 for, 0 against; full church total, 177 for, 1 against. The official board vote does not add on for a complete vote. It is a separate vote.

WANT CHURCH UNION.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Dover, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church of Port Dover circuit a vote on church union was taken, resulting in 18 for and 4 against.

DIED IN ILLINOIS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harrison, Feb. 28.—Word has been received of the death at Elg Rock, Ill., of Mrs. John Fisher, for many years a resident of Harrison. She had been ill for some time with cancer, and went to Illinois two years ago in the hope that her health would be benefited.

TERRIBLY BURNED.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, Feb. 27.—While working at the pipe mill today, John Bents, colored, met with a serious accident, a red hot pipe penetrating his thigh and girding completely through the flesh.

COLONEL RETIRES.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Feb. 27.—Lieut.-Col. F. H. Laine, who has had command of the Twenty-First Regiment since 1908, will retire after making the announcement at the annual meeting of the officers. Major E. S. Wigle will likely succeed.

SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Feb. 27.—Mr. H. A. Stewart underwent a slight operation in Tillsonburg Hospital, and is recovering nicely.

Miss Olive Nesbitt is visiting friends at Copenhagen.

Mr. Kenneth Black, of the Traders' Bank, has been moved to Orillia.

ALVINGTON.

Alvinston, Feb. 27.—Miss Lillian Fitzpatrick is visiting her mother at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. E. Whelan and family have returned from Port Hope.

W. H. Hunt, of Thorold, a former resident of Alvinston, visited friends here recently.

A. J. Trolley & Son have sold their livery business to a Petrolina man, who takes possession today.

Mr. T. H. Burke and Mr. Thomas Rickard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Campbell, of Inwood.

Miss J. Cleveland has returned, after



They need people in California. The state is 750 miles long and 250 miles wide, yet it contains fewer people than does Chicago.

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Land, considering the value of the crops produced, is very cheap. Big wheat ranches are being cut up into small farms of 10 to 50 acres—enough, if properly cultivated, to keep you and your family.

Go to California, where you work in your shirtsleeves during the day and sleep under blankets at night.

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attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Kannawin, B.A., of Strathroy, preached anniversary sermons to large congregations in Guthrie Presbyterian Church yesterday. Rev. Mr. McDermont preached in Strathroy.

MEAT IS CHEAPER

Harrison Butchers Take One Cent Off Beef and Two Off Pork.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harrison, Feb. 28.—After a ceaseless agitation on the part of the public for some time local butchers have at last reduced the prices on beef and pork. Beef has gone down one cent a pound and on pork there is a reduction of two cents.

The Queen's Hotel has been leased by Mr. Duinaque, of Gorrie. Mr. Garbig, the proprietor, intends retiring in Toronto.

The severe windstorm Monday played havoc with the steeple of Knox Church. Several large pieces of tin were torn off, and blown to the ground.

DOCTORS MEET

Waterloo County Physicians Elected Officers at Annual Gathering.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Feb. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Waterloo County Medical Association, held here today, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. D. J. Minchin, Berlin; first vice-president, Dr. C. T. Nocker, Waterloo; secretary, Dr. J. E. Hett, Berlin; treasurer, Dr. T. H. Kaibisch, Berlin.

Dr. MacKenzie, of Toronto, addressed the association on the subject of infantile paralysis.

WOLF ARRESTED.

Welland, Ont., Feb. 27.—Joseph Wolf, of Niagara Falls, is under arrest at Rochester with a large quantity of jewelry in his possession.

ATE POISONOUS PILL.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 27.—George Barber, 15-months-old son of George Barber, swallowed a poisonous pill yesterday afternoon. Three doctors were called, but hold slight hopes of recovery.

DISTURBS AUDIENCE

If you have any curiosity about the number of people here who have bad coughs just notice the next time you are in church or in any public gathering. You will hear someone coughing almost all the time.

We have said before in this paper that there is an unusual amount of bronchial trouble now, and this is because so many people neglect it.

There is no excuse for letting a cough hang for months and years. The proof of this fact is that a remedy which cures stubborn cases right along would cure at first if taken then as it should be.

Mrs. E. B. Millard, of Middletown, N. Y., says: "Having used Vinol for chronic bronchitis which I have had for three or four years I can recommend it highly. It has given me very satisfactory results."

Take Vinol right away, and it will build you up, and stop your cough. It is doing this for thousands of others.

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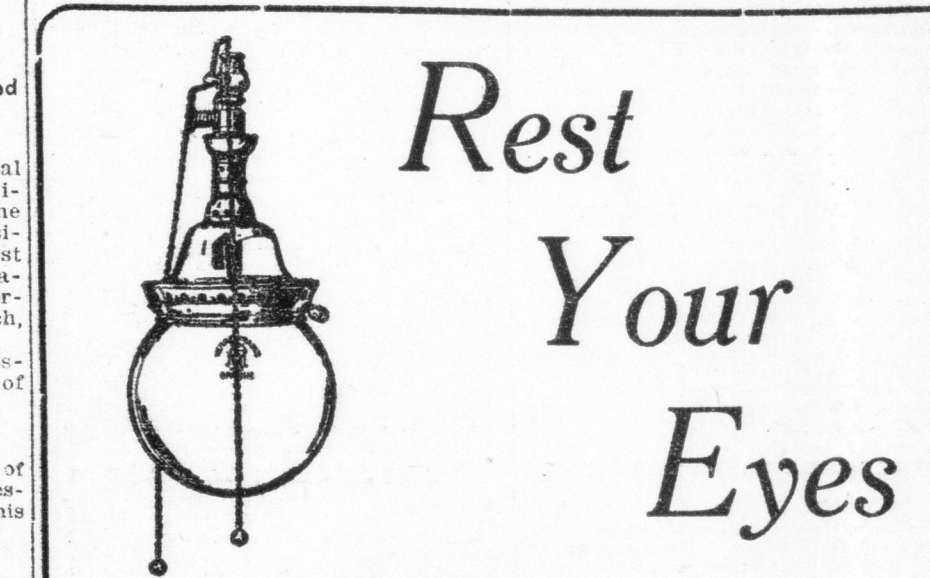
WIN A PRIZE GIVEN AWAY

And many other Prizes according to the simple Conditions of the Contest (which will be sent).

Each one of the above four lines of figures spells a word. This most interesting puzzle can be solved with a little study, as follows: There are twenty-six letters in the alphabet, and we have used figures in spelling the four words instead of letters. Letter A is number 1, B number 2, C number 3, etc., throughout the alphabet.

USE YOUR BRAINS. Try and make out the four words. ACT QUICKLY. This is a chance for clever persons to win Cash and other Prizes with a little effort. Write the four words, with your name and address, neatly on a piece of paper or post card, and mail to us, and we will write you at once, telling you all about it. You may win a valuable prize. Act Promptly.

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All-Wool Suiting Serge, 42 inches wide, in cream, navy and black. Regular 70c value. Thursday only 39c

Extra special in Half-Bleached Table Linen, 70 inches wide. Sold regularly at 45c. Thursday special 30c

All-Silk Satin Paillette, in every new spring shade, 20 inches wide. Regular 65c value. Thursday only 49c

Ladies' \$1.25 Umbrellas, 79c Five dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, with gloria cover, natural wood directoire handles, bulb runners. Regular \$1.25 value. Thursday only 79c

Ladies' Wrappers, Reg. \$1.35 Value, Thursday Only 79c Ten dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of good quality American fast color prints, sizes 34 to 40 bust. Regular \$1.35. Thursday only 79c

500 Hemstitched Pillow Slips Sizes 40, 42 and 44 inch. On sale Thursday only, each 12½c

40-Inch Victoria Lawn, 6c Ten pieces of Fine White Victoria Lawn. Thursday special, yard 6c

20c Corset Cover Embroidery for 10c Two cartons of Fine Cambric, embroidered with beading, nice assortment of patterns. Regular 20c value. Thursday only, yard 10c

Little Darling Stockings for 12 1-2c Pair From 9 to 12 Only. Little Darling Cashmere Stockings, sizes 4 to 6, in black and colors, from 9 to 12 only, pair 12½c No Phone Orders.

Long Hip Suit Corsets, Regular Dollar Value Thursday Special, 69c Ten dozen Long Hip, Soft Skirt Suit Corsets, made of fine quality coutil, with rustproof boning. Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special 69c

Special Leap Year Sale **R. J. Young & Co.** Special Leap Year Sale

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Patient No. 16474. "The spots are all gone from my legs and arms and I feel good now. I am very grateful to you and shall never forget the favor your medicines have done for me. You can use my name in recommending it to any sufferer. I am going to get married soon. Thanking you once more, etc."

SAYS TWO MONTHS CURED HIM.

Patient No. 16763. Age 23. Single. Induced in immoral habits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides, palms in back, weak sexually. He writes: "I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year)."

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 15928. "I have not had a regular emission I don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

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HIS BODY BURIED

Dead Duke's Remains to Rest in Windsor Vaults for the Present.

Windsor, Feb. 28.—The body of the late Duke of Fife, who died at Assuan, Egypt, on Jan. 28, from pleurisy and congestion of the lungs, resulting from exposure during the wreck of the liner Delhi off the Moroccan coast Dec. 13, when he and the princess royal and their daughter narrowly escaped with their lives, was temporarily buried today in the royal vaults here. It will remain here until the completion of the family vault at Mar Lodge, Broomhall, Scotland. The funeral service was of the simplest kind. King George, Queen Mary

and the princess royal and her daughters, some other members of the royal family, and a few personal friends, composed the congregation. Queen Mother Alexandra was unable to be present, owing to an attack of influenza.

HIT AN AIRHOLE.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 28.—Aviator Harvey Crawford, of Los Angeles, fell 200 feet yesterday, but escaped with a few scratches when his aeroplane became unmanageable. His engine went dead while he was 1,200 feet in the air, and the aviator began to veer to the left. About 200 feet from the ground "air holes" were encountered, and the alrship was dashed to the ground.

LOCAL DENTISTS FORM A DENTAL SOCIETY

Membership Will Include All Those in Middlesex Who Are Willing to Join.

Through the efforts of Dr. Ross Thomas, the dentists of London on Tuesday night for the purpose of forming a Dental Society. A fair number were present, and all were very enthusiastic. The subject of an association was introduced, and after considerable discussion it was decided to form a society, to include all dentists desiring to join in the County of Middlesex, as well as those of the city of London. The society will be known as the Middlesex Dental Society. An executive was elected, fees decided upon, and other business transacted.

The chief aim of the society will be to educate the public along dental lines, and to further the interests of dentistry generally. It will also be instrumental in instructing its members. Original papers will be read at their meetings, and clinics on dental operations given by prominent men in the profession, both of Canada and the United States, and banquets from time to time in the way of amusement. The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Dr. McDonald; president, Dr. A. E. Scott; vice-president, Dr. Ross Thomas; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Moore; entertainment committee, Drs. H. Abbott and Colin Smith; press correspondent, Dr. Lloyd Moffat.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hydro Bills.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Having read with interest the letter which appeared in your paper a few days ago about our electrical department, I thought a few facts from the East End would not be out of place. I notice one of the statements made is that some people claim that their bills are higher than ever before, and I find this to be the fact out here. One merchant here made the statement that with the London Electric under the old rate his largest bill was not more than \$4 for any one month, but under the hydro, with the new rate, and no more lamps, his bill for January was nearly \$8, so he immediately changed back to the old company. Again, the proprietor of one of our hotels made the statement that under the old rate his largest bill for lights and a small motor was \$7 less than his hydro bill for January for lighting alone, the motor not being operated by hydro. Personally I did not use electric light under the old system, so I cannot compare my own hydro bills with any other, but I am satisfied that they are high enough and would like

to know if none of our high-salaried engineers cannot find out the cause of these discrepancies, or will it be necessary to call in a good man to tell them what to do?

We have been told repeatedly what an efficient general manager we have. Let me illustrate this by an experience of my own: One month my meter reading was overlooked, and consequently my following bill was for two months. I naturally expected to get the usual discount, but when I went to pay the bill they refused it for the month they did not read the meter. Possibly the discounts are needed to pay the increased salaries of the meter men.

WM. T. KELLY, 562 English street, etc.

Weaker and Wiser.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: It does not require one to be a prophet, or even a very wise man, to see that the white races are degenerating with alarming rapidity. It has long been a common saying that "people are getting weaker and wiser." He must be stupid indeed who has not observed the children of healthy, vigorous parents turn out mere weaklings, although they had been better fed and clothed than their parents. No one can shut his eyes to the large number of delicate, nervous young people, not to the remarkable increase in the number of doctors, drug stores and other means of combating disease.

We are certainly a weaker people, but the wisdom is of doubtful quality, that stands stupidly looking on while the race dies slowly before our eyes without any adequate attempt to go to the rescue of the weakling.

Our governing bodies seem to be deaf and dumb to the moral and social welfare of the people. Indeed if they do anything at all, it is generally to encourage the enemies of our youth. They are so busy over roads and bridges that they have no time to care for those who are to travel over them. For all this God will bring us into judgment, as He has many nations in the past. That is the danger point in democracy, and we should look to it before it is too late.

It has been proved over and over again beyond all question that the treacherous habit that is destroying us, and it is simply demoralization that we permit it to continue, especially in places that have no other means of livelihood. The respectable hotel can not afford to make drunkards, and if the proprietor did so, he should be deprived of his license, no matter how large his house. People who have no other means of livelihood are awaking to the folly and madness of it, and we must not lag behind.

H. ARNOTT, SEN.

Music and Drama

"The Banker's Wife."

"The Banker's Wife," a most interesting melodrama, was presented by Marks Bros. company at the Grand last night. Miss May B. Bell, Marks, scored in the leading feminine role. At the matinee this afternoon the perennial favorite "East Lynne" was the offering, and it will be an amateur contest, and on Friday night. These are the attractive large audiences. On Saturday afternoon there will be a baby show. The Marks Bros. are a great hold upon the public as in days of yore, when they always packed the Grand.

HOW THEY WORK IT.

Galt, Feb. 28.—Although Galt is a local option town, a Berlin brewery has a warehouse here. People fill out blanks, send them to Berlin, and then the beer is delivered from the local warehouse. Now the temperance people are talking about trying to compel the withdrawal of the warehouse.

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QUEBEC BRIDGE CLASH NOT McNAMARAS' WORK

Reported In Philadelphia That the Structure Had Been Dynamited.

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Officials of the Phoenix Bridge Company, which had charge of the construction of the Quebec bridge when it fell into the St. Lawrence River in August, 1907, causing the deaths of 64 persons, do not credit reports from Canada that the McNamaras were responsible for that catastrophe. Representatives of the Burns Detective Agency also denied that they had sent detectives to investigate the Quebec disaster.

The theory accepted by the bridge company is that the catastrophe was caused by some faulty material put into the bridge construction, which was planned to have the longest cantilever span then existing.

New York, Feb. 28.—In a letter issued today, addressed "To whom it may concern," the district council of House-smiths and Bridgemen of New York and vicinity asserted that the "accusations against our organization in reference to the Quebec bridge disaster are absolutely unfounded, inasmuch as the job going on at that time was wholly a union job." The letter is over the name of Charles Wm. Ludwig, secretary of the organization, and adds that so far as learned all the men employed as ironworkers who lost their lives in the accident were union men.

"After the disaster," it reads, "our international association levied a \$1 assessment on the entire association membership, and paid all death claims of those who were known to be lost on the bridge."

GAYNOR'S WORDS COST HIM \$10,000

New York Mayor Has to Pay Large Sum to End Libel Suit.

New York, Feb. 28.—It took more than a letter of apology to settle the libel suit of Gen. Theodore Bingham against Mayor Gaynor, which was discontinued when, Feb. 16, the police commissioner that the strong words used in his letter to Mayor McClellan concerning the arrest of the boy on which the suit for \$10,000 was based, should not have been applied to Gen. Bingham.

There were expenses incident to the suit, for court costs, witness fees and such matters. Larger than these was the fee paid to Gen. Bingham's lawyer, the total costs being in round numbers \$10,000. Mayor Gaynor paid these costs, and it was this condition that Gen. Bingham dropped further prosecution of the suit.

THE CAMORRIST TRIAL

Crown Prosecutor Says Erricone Was Master Mind of Organization.

[Canadian Press.]

Viterbo, Italy, Feb. 28.—The crown prosecutor, Signor Hantoro, who began his summing up in the proceedings against the Camorraists several days ago, has not yet concluded his address. He has gone into the minutest details of the case in an effort to demonstrate that all of the accused were members of the criminal organization known as the Camorra, and were therefore equally guilty. He declared that Luigi Fucel was only the nominal head of the Camorra, the master mind being "Erricone," and he strongly stigmatized the action of certain of the authorities, including the police officials, who, he asserted, instead of helping justice,

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had assisted the Camorrist with false reports.

Hantoro declared also that Abbate-maglio had spoken the truth when he confessed that he was a Camorrist.

SOFT COAL MINERS TO HOLD MEETING

Agreement With the Operators Expires on Last Day of March.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 28.—After conferring with members of the anthracite mine workers' committee, which has presented demands for a new working agreement to the hard coal operators, John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, planned to leave tonight for Chicago, where he will call a conference of bituminous leaders to consider the situation in the soft coal regions. As in the case in the anthracite districts, the agreement between the miners and their employers in the bituminous regions expires on March 31. Mr. White was in a cheerful humor today, though he admitted he would not be surprised if the demands on the anthracite operators would be turned down. Some of the operators, it is reported, favor granting an increase in wages of 5 per cent, but according to no other demands.

The general belief here is that the negotiations for a settlement will continue for a long period of time.

President White said the union in the anthracite district is well organized, and that there is a large paying membership.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ROYAL VISIT

Manufacturers' Committee Will Take Matter Up Shortly.

There will be no meeting of the city hall committee this week, nor is it likely that the manufacturers' committee will be called.

The latter body will get together shortly, however, as there are many matters of importance to be discussed. Among them is the appointment of a commissioner of industries, and making arrangements for the entertainment of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the entertainment of the Orange Lodge, which meets in London in March, a reception to the National Council of Women, the convention of the Order of the Moose, together with scores of minor matters.

"We will get together some of these days," said Ald. Spittal, the chairman. "It will be some days yet, but we have so much business to do that we should get busy as soon as possible."

FRESH EGG GLUT ON NEW YORK MARKET

Up-State Farmers Demoralize Plans of Merchants to Keep the Prices Up.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 28.—Up-state farmers who read on Sunday of the high prices of fresh eggs in New York have demoralized the market by shipping thousands of cases to commission merchants in this city. Heretofore these shipments have been made by freight, but in this instance the farmers, anxious to sell at the top of the market, sent millions of eggs by express. The prices dropped from 45 cents to 29½ cents, wholesale, within 48 hours, and even at the lower figure the present supply is far ahead of the demand.

The result is that for the first time during the winter fresh eggs are a glut on the market. The commission merchants, unwilling to send the eggs back for fear of offending the farmers, predict a still further decline in prices.

JUST ADVERTISING

Clergyman Explains Why He Fired Revolver in Lobby of Commons.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 28.—Samuel Henry, the clergyman who was arrested for firing a revolver in the lobby of the House of Commons, Monday, appeared at the Bow street police court yesterday. He said his object was to draw attention to the fact that he had written a book entitled "Tolstoi and the Messiah," which the Government had suppressed.

It was a quite trivial thing, he argued, to fire the revolver in the air. It was nothing dangerous, offensive, or alarming. It was simply a straightforward method of attracting attention.

The magistrate ordered a remand, so that Henry could be medically examined.

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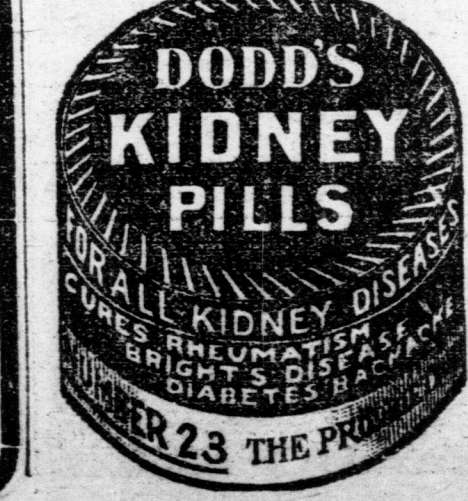
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The death occurred Tuesday morning of James Russell Hearst, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Hearst, of 488 Grey street. The funeral was held yesterday at Woodland Cemetery.

An Explanation.

It was Mr. Norman Peel, not Mrs. Peel, who had a narrow escape from being struck by a runaway horse on Richmond street yesterday.

Preparing Plans.

It was incorrectly stated in Tuesday evening's paper that H. C. M. Bide has plans for the new five-story building to be built by Mr. Douglas Grand on Dundas street. Messrs. Watt & Blackwell have the plans for Mr. Grand's building, which will be of reinforced concrete construction. They have also plans for the new structure that Sir George Gibbons will build adjoining.

Failed to Appear.

Peter Steinberg failed to appear in court Tuesday morning to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by his wife, Ellen Steinberg, who also neglected to be on hand. Police Clerk Moule will remind both of their tardiness, and they will be notified, and if necessary summoned to appear in court a week from today to which time Magistrate Judd adjourned the case. Frederick Wilson, a young man who did not know he was breaking the motor vehicle act, paid \$2 for riding a motorcycle without a number attached.

A Farewell Hop.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday, in the shape of a farewell hop tendered to Mr. George Keyes, who has been spending a month's vacation visiting friends in London and Westminster. Mr. Keyes left here about two years ago, and has been employed in the mining business in Cobalt, where he has been very successful. It being his last evening in the city, about 150 of his friends endeavored to give him a splendid send-off.

Death of George Falls.

George W. Falls, a resident of Belmont, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday night at 9:30. He was 62 years of age and had been ill a year, being in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past three months. He was born in Huntville. He is survived by his wife, three sons, William at Gladstone, George at Belmont, Lorne at Edmonton; four daughters, Mrs. Sam Jackson, of Gladstone; Mrs. Chas. Archer, of Edmonton; Miss Arlette, a nurse in British Columbia, and Miss Olive at home. The funeral will be held on Thursday at one o'clock from the family residence to Dorchester Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Jones, of Belmont Methodist Church.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT A GRAND-DAD AGAIN

Another Son Born to the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden.

[Canadian Press.] Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 28.—The Crown Princess of Sweden, who is the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, gave birth to a son.

Got A Pain In Your Back?

IF YOU HAVE HEED THE WARNING.

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning that the kidneys are affected in some way.

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to a son this morning. Both mother and child are doing well.

The Crown Prince and Princess now have three sons and one daughter.

A FORMER LONDONER TO COMMAND TEAM

Col. O'Grady To Take Charge of the Bisley Contingent Next Summer.

An Ottawa dispatch states that Lieut.-Col. O'Grady, commander of the Nineteenth Rifles, Winnipeg, a former Londoner, will be placed in command of the Bisley team, provided the difference now existing between the Dominion Rifle Association and the National Rifle Association of England relative to the use of the Ross rifle, is settled.

Col. O'Grady is well known in London. For some years he was manager of the Bank of Commerce here. Later he went to Toronto with the Crown Bank. A few years ago he moved to Winnipeg, and became manager of one of the large western banks there.

REV. DR. YEULL FOR CHURCH UNION

United Effort Under One Spirit Is Needed, Says the Speaker.

Rev. Dr. Yeull, who is conducting evangelistic services in the First Congregational Church under the auspices of the Dundas Street Christian Church, is an impressive and earnest speaker. Tuesday night he declared himself strongly in favor of church union. "There are too many creeds," he said. "We need union, and we need revival. Sects and creeds are crumbling under their own weight. We need union under one spirit, the spirit of Christ. Church union will renew Christianity. I am glad to see that the First Congregational Church has declared itself in favor of union."

A significant point made by Dr. Yeull in his sermon was that when other great men are compared with Christ they are found to be strangely lacking in pity. Dr. Yeull spoke from the text found in St. Luke, "And when He was come near, He beheld the city and wept over it. The unheeded multitudes were to Christ the object of compassion and sympathy. Plato, Virgil and Horace, unlike Jesus, did not possess a deep, active pity for the great masses of mankind."

Dr. Yeull is especially interesting in his stories of personal instances in his contact with men and women in his evangelistic career.

The Gift of Tongues.

Touching on the extreme types of so-called revivalism, in which the gift of tongues and "hold spirit phenomena" are paraded, Dr. Yeull declared that senseless jabbering which no one can understand, when accepted as languages from above, are hollow mockeries of the Day of Pentecost, when real miracles were performed. On that day, however, all understood the strange things which happened, the strange signs that were given and the strange languages spoken.

Excellent music is provided at the Yeull meetings by the united choirs of the Christian and the First Congregational churches. Solos are given by Miss Elsie K. Roth, which add greatly to the attractiveness of the programme.

Dr. Yeull will continue his evangelistic campaign every night this week.

MR. J. K. McDERMID NAMED PRESIDENT

Baptist Extension Board of London Held a Meeting.

The Baptist Extension Board of London held a meeting Tuesday night, elected the following officers: President—J. K. McDermid.

First Vice-President—J. M. Thompson.

Second Vice-President—J. Glenn.

Treasurer—T. H. James.

In addition a committee of twenty representatives from the various Baptist churches of the city were appointed to draw up a constitution for the board, the next meeting of which will be held Friday, March 16. Two new Baptist churches for London have long been under consideration, and the matter will be decided in the near future.

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STRIKE FEVER SPREADS TO GRAVE DIGGERS

Those of Glasgow Complain That Their Hours Are Too Long.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 28.—A London cable this morning says: "The strike fever has now reached the Glasgow gravediggers, and unless their grievances are settled it will be a hard matter to secure decent burial in that city. Thirty gravediggers there are nursing a grievance because their hours are too long and their wages too small."

Settlers' Excursion to Canadian

Commencing with the first Tuesday in March, and continuing on every Tuesday thereafter during March and April, the Canadian Pacific will run Settlers' Excursion trains to Winnipeg and west.

For the accommodation of settlers travelling with their live stock and effects, a colonist car will be attached to the settlers' effects train. This car will leave Toronto on regular train at 10:20 p.m.; arriving at West Toronto it will be cut off and attached to settlers' effects train as mentioned above.

For those not travelling with stock and effects, special "Colonist Cars" will be attached to regular train leaving Toronto at 10:20 p.m. and run through to Winnipeg without change. No charge is made for accommodation in Colonist Cars.

Tourist cars are also run on regular train leaving Toronto at 10:20 p.m. A small extra charge is made for accommodation in these cars. Apply to nearest C. P. R. agent for a "Settlers' Guide" and "Tourist Car" Pamphlet.

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A BALANCE OF \$101.52 FROM PEACEFUL VALLEY

Returns of Entertainment for Sunday Concerts Are Rather Unsatisfactory.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Kingsmill has issued a statement of the money received in aid of the Sunday concerts from the amateur performance of "Peaceful Valley."

The proceeds amounted to \$58.50, and the sum of \$40.01 was received in addition, from gifts, bringing the total to \$98.51. The expenses amounted to \$47.99, leaving a balance of \$101.52 to be used for the concerts.

"The returns are somewhat disappointing," said Mrs. Kingsmill. "We fully expected to receive much more substantial assistance than we did. The object was an excellent one. The difficulty was that a few persons had to do all the work. Had the citizens disposed of the tickets as they should, we would have had a very large sum of money for the concerts. Last year we expended \$395 for bands alone, all of which was raised by subscription, and by two week-day concerts at which collections were taken."

"There is no question but that the citizens want these Sunday concerts. Last summer they were largely patronized, the attendance averaging 5,000 each concert, and it was the opinion of very many that they were good for the city. It cost us \$28 for each concert last year. We want to do better this summer by increasing the number of musicians and by securing extra talent."

"It is up to the citizens. We have enough money for four concerts, and these we will give. If more are wanted the money must be sent to us. We will gladly receive subscriptions from 50 cents up. It is to be hoped that a substantial grant will be made us by the city."

THE ALL RED SCHEME

Dominion Government Not Very Enthusiastic Over Fast Atlantic Service.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The press has been concerned recently respecting a report of the revival of the "all-red" scheme, and a fast steamship service to Canada, says the Monetary Times. There is good foundation for the story, but the combination of traffic which is said to be involved is incorrect. It has been stated that the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk, and the Canadian Northern Railways, together with the Allan Line, would combine interests so far as participation in the all-red scheme was concerned. The readjustment of the original Blackhead Bay (Ireland) to Halifax (Canada) proposal has been considered during recent months. It is recognized that an Irish port may

offer some difficulties in the way of trans-shipment and an English point may be substituted.

The Dominion Government is apparently not very enthusiastic regarding the proposal, especially in view of the fact that it would involve a heavy subsidy. Three million dollars has been mentioned, but \$1,000,000 is the probable amount. Lord Strathcona discussed many matters at Ottawa during his recent visit, and a fast steamship service on the Canadian Atlantic route was one. The statement was made by the high commissioner that before many months had passed, a Canadian company with British backing would inaugurate such a rapid steamship service.

TORONTO ORANGEMEN HAVE ULSTER FUND

Proposal to Raise \$5,000 as Contribution to the Anti-Home Rule Campaign.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Toronto Orangemen are raising a contribution to the anti-home rule campaign fund of Ulster, and the subscriptions promise to total between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The anti-home rule demonstrations in Massey Hall tonight will be attended by a Hamilton delegation.

ALBERTA GOLD RUSH.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Cochrane, Alta., 15 miles west of Calgary, is the scene of a big gold rush. Quantities of gold are being found at the headwaters of Ghost Creek.

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TENNIEL IS 92.

London, Feb. 28.—Sir John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist, who was on the staff of Punch for fifty years, celebrated his 92nd birthday yesterday. He is still in good health, and is looking forward to the summer to renew his walks from his home in Kensington. His great pastime is to be read aloud to by a companion. For some time now he has been quite blind.

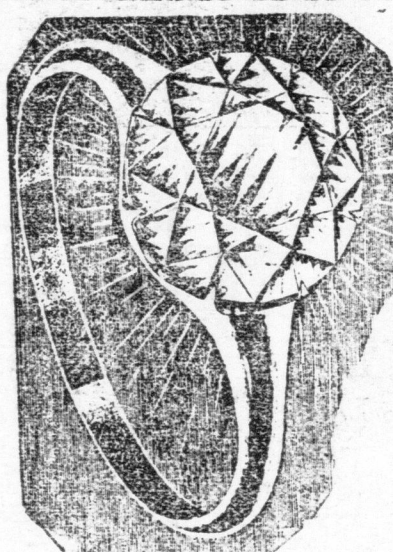
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 1 Claret Jug, sterling top. Regular \$10, for **\$5.00**
 1 16-inch Vase. Regular \$16, for **\$8.00**
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 6 Signet Rings, large top. Regular \$5, for **\$2.50**
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