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CANADA'S BARGAIN WITH THE UNITED STATES THE TERMS OF THE WATERWAYS TREATY

Canada Gets 36,000 Cubic Feet Per Second at Niagara Falls.

STATES GETS 20,000 CUBIC FEET

International Joint Commission to Deal With All Canadian-American Differences.

The text of the waterways treaty between United States and Great Britain has been made public. The agreement was negotiated on behalf of Canada by the Canadian section of the waterways commission, headed by Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., of London. The document is not long, and should be read by every Canadian who pretends to take an interest in public affairs. The full text is as follows:

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, being equally desirous to prevent disputes regarding the use of boundary waters and to settle all questions which are now pending between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, involving the rights, obligations, or interests of either in relation to the other or to the inhabitants of the other, along their common frontier, and to make provision for the adjustment and settlement of all such questions as may hereafter arise, have resolved to conclude a treaty in furtherance of these ends, and for that purpose have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, Elihu Root, Secretary of State of the United States; and His Britannic Majesty, the Right Honourable James Bryce, O. M., his ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary at Washington.

Who, after having communicated to one another their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:



THE ROYAL CHAPEL AT HOLYROOD PALACE.

Under the tracery window of the nave stood the high altar, before whose steps many a king has knelt in penitence, and many a queen has bowed in love. In its roseate light James II. was crowned, and the poor shattered body of James IV. was brought from Flodden Field, to lie beneath its shadows. Here the young Queen Mary and the ill-fated Darnley were married, and here the "Merry Monarch," Charles I., was crowned with regal splendor a king of Scotland, while Cromwell's "Ironside" have stood before it, unabashed, with torches in their hands.

And now it is only a soft grey ruin, with the blue sky looking down upon its grass-grown altar stairs. This will be one of the places visited by The Advertiser ladies on the "Trip to Europe," when the city of Edinburgh is reached.

6,000 DIE IN PERSIAN QUAKE

Sixty Villages Wiped Out in the Province of Luristan.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 17.—News was received here today showing that the violent earthquake recorded on Jan. 13, on almost every scientific observatory in the world, had its location in the Province of Luristan, Western Persia. Sixty villages in that district were wholly or partially destroyed, and the result in loss of life is placed at between 5,000 and 6,000 people.

A SEQUEL TO THE SMALLPOX CHARGES

Hotel Proprietor Takes Umbrage at Remarks of an Alderman.

It appears that Mr. Arthur E. Brenner, proprietor of the City Hotel, has taken offence at certain remarks which Ald. Stevenson is alleged to have made at the council meeting on Monday night, in which the doctor was credited with saying that there had been a case of smallpox in that hotel. The doctor says that he said "in a city hotel," not "in the City Hotel," and hence the error. As a matter of fact, the case of smallpox referred to occurred years ago, since which time nearly every hotel in London has changed hands. In The Advertiser's account of the doctor's speech he is quoted as referring only to a case in "a local hotel."

Mr. Brenner has threatened the doctor with a writ for damages, but the matter will likely be dropped now, since it has been explained.

PORTO RICO SHAKEN

Heavy Earthquakes Felt Throughout the Island This Morning.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 17.—Heavy earthquake shocks were felt throughout the island of Porto Rico at 3 o'clock this morning. The inhabitants were awakened by the oscillations, and their alarm was great. No damage, however, was done. The vibrations lasted for at least twenty seconds, and the movement was from east to west. The weather today is very stormy.

ENTOMBED MINERS BROUGHT TO SURFACE

Thirty-two Found Severely Injured but Alive at Newcastle.

Newcastle, Feb. 17.—After rescue work had progressed in the shaft of the colliery at West Stanley, a small mining town, near here, where a disastrous explosion occurred yesterday, entombing nearly 200 men, the mine was cleared as far as the second level, where 32 men were found alive. Most of them were severely injured.

TRAVELLERS WILL LIKELY WIN FIGHT

For a Change in the Date of the Municipal Elections.

The commercial travellers of the city are greatly in favor of changing the date of holding the municipal elections from the first Monday in January to New Year's Day.

Last year a petition was presented to the council asking that the Legislature be petitioned to make the change.

This request was presented to the Ontario House, but that body did not view the petition favorably, and nothing was done.

Ald. Ferguson is especially in favor of the change, and thinks that by persistent effort, the desired result may be achieved.

"London is one of the most important wholesale centres in Canada," he said. "A very large number of travellers go out of this city. They travel all over Canada. They form opinions and could give expression of their knowledge through the ballot box. They are prevented from so doing by the fact that they have to be out of London during the elections. It is not fair to them. I think the Government should, I think, assist us in this. It is not unreasonable. It will make for the good of the city and the Government should, I think, assist us in this."

There may be some opposition to the request in the Legislature, but the travellers are hopeful that the Government will change the date as requested.

NEW SEPARATE SCHOOL IN LONDON

Board Contemplates the Erection of Two Very Shortly.

The Catholic board of education will erect two new schools in the near future, one of which will be located in the southeastern section of the city, and the other probably on Maitland street north.

The matter will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the board, which will be held on Monday, March 1, or possibly at the next regular meeting on April 5.

The present schools in the northern and eastern sections of the city are greatly overcrowded. There is but one separate school in East London, that being St. Mary's, a four-roomed building on Lyle street.

The north end has also but one school, St. Nicholas, on Cheapside street, composed of two rooms. It is thought that better accommodation is necessary, and buildings worth about \$5,000 will be erected in each section.

Within the past couple of years two new schools have been added, St. Martin's, on Duchess avenue, in South London, and St. John's, on Hill street, near Maitland. Both schools have two rooms.

One new room has also been opened in St. Mary's school this year.

HEALTH BOARD ARE NOW AWAKE

Addition to Smallpox Hospital Is Proposed.

ARCHITECT IS TO PREPARE PLANS

Telephone Is To Be Placed in the Building at Once—Asking for Charity.

Architect Nutter has received instructions from the board of health to prepare plans at once for enlarging the smallpox hospital. The plans call for three more bedrooms, which, when completed, will give a capacity of six bedrooms at the hospital.

The ventilator, through which it was claimed snow blew in, has been fixed. The medical health officer has received instructions to have a telephone installed as quickly as possible, and last, but not least, the tomato can, which served as a spoonholder for the patients, has been replaced by a glass.

CHARITY IS SUGGESTED

The board wish that any person having an old dining-room table to spare or an old sofa would donate it to the hospital, as the present table is too small and the sofa is worn out.

If anyone having these articles to spare will telephone Inspector McCullum the articles will be sent for and taken away.

SCOTTISH RITE'S ANNUAL REUNION

Prominent Masons Here From Many Places.

TWO DEGREES WERE EXEMPLIFIED

Names of Many of the Visitors Who Are at Present in Session.

The annual reunion of the Scottish Rites of the Valley of London is being held at the Masonic Temple today.

There are a large number of candidates being given their degrees, and a score or more prominent Masons from outside points are taking part in the proceedings.

This morning the third and fourth degrees were exemplified, and this afternoon other degrees will be put on.

The reunion is a decided success.

THE VISITORS

Among the prominent visitors are: Messrs. W. A. Becker, West Lorne; W. D. Woodhull, Lambeth; J. L. Millard, Aylmer; J. H. Martin, Hamilton; Robt. Barrie, Sarnia; W. Hall, Sarnia; C. St. Clair, Aylmer; R. J. Bowen, Vancouver; C. W. Marlatt, St. Thomas; Rev. C. L. McCrae, Westminister; W. R. Woollett, Walkerville; J. D. Laddell, Brantford; W. A. Karn, Woodstock; Karl Wildern, Woodstock; Judah McWatt, Sarnia; A. A. McLennan, Sarnia; H. C. Cunningham, Harrow; E. W. Webster, Harrow; Thos. Grace, Sarnia; Neil McKay, Sarnia; and Geo. Francis, Shedd.

This afternoon all the degrees up to the thirteenth are being worked, and this evening the fourteenth degree will be exemplified.

Tomorrow evening a banquet will be held at which several prominent Scottish Rites from a distance are expected to be present.

ESTIMABLE YOUNG LADY PASSES AWAY

Death of Miss Margaret Patterson, of Hellmuth Avenue.

The death occurred at the family residence, 506 Hellmuth avenue, yesterday, of Miss Margaret Mabel Patterson, eldest daughter of Professor and Mrs. Patterson. Miss Patterson had been ill for some time. She was 24 years old, and is survived by her parents, two sisters and one brother, Misses Florence and Helen, at home, and George in Saskatchewan. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell.

A PASTOR SUED

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—Rev. B. H. Staffer, pastor of the Bond Street Congregational Church, is defendant in an action for damages brought by Mark and Annie Maynard, of Pope avenue. Mr. Staffer is accused of being the originator of the story that the house was haunted, resulting in the place being overrun by a crowd of curiosity hunters, who tramped down vines and destroyed flowers.

AGED LADY INJURED

Mrs. A. Grant, an aged lady, who resides at 127 Maitland street, slipped and fell yesterday, breaking her leg. She has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Stevenson is attending her.

INDEPENDENTS ARE STILL LOOKING HERE

Anxious to Compete With the Bell Telephone Company.

No word has been received from either the Bell Telephone Company nor the Independent Telephone Company, regarding the franchise.

The present franchise has ten months to go yet, so both companies still have plenty of time to prepare their offers. There is no doubt the Independents will make an attempt to come into London.

A gentleman in close touch with them when the last negotiations were being carried on, stated to The Advertiser that while he had no definite word from them, he was confident that the Independents would make another attempt to get into London.

It is not thought likely that the Bell's bonus of \$4,000 per annum will be increased; in fact, it was stated that the company would not pay anything for the franchise.

Under an order of the Dominion railway commission all lines may be attached to the Bell Company's lines, thus making practically one large company, with the commission controlling the rates.

This, it was stated, would do away with the necessity or advisability of another trunk line, and would confine the operations of the Independents to building rural lines, to be later attached to the Bell Company.

"I have heard nothing," said Mayor Stevely. "I was informed that the Bell Company had refused to pay the corporation of West Toronto a bonus for an exclusive franchise. Whether or not they will do the same here is not known as yet. We will know shortly."

SUICIDE FAD IN ST. PETERSBURG

Nerve-Shattered Society Folk Seek Death in Many Ways.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Mail St. Petersburg correspondent declares that neurasthenia is claiming an ever-increasing number of victims in all sections of St. Petersburg society. A surprising number of people, tired of life, seek death by various methods. Persons of fashionable society journey to Finland and fling themselves into the romantic Matra rapids. Strange clubs and societies are in existence. One of these is styled "Tiger and Hunter." Two members draw lots to decide who will be the tiger and who the hunter. A silver bell is hung around the tiger's neck, and then the hunter is given a loaded revolver. Both enter a large darkened room, and the spectators take refuge in safe corners. The hunt begins. The hunters are bound; he is allowed six shots, guided by the sound of the bell. If he fails to hit the tiger the role is reversed, and the hunter becomes the tiger. This continues until blood flows. Another society has "Champagne Evenings," where one among twenty bottles is filled with morphine. Sometimes in a single night there are numerous secret suicides, for which there is no plausible explanation, giving rise, says the correspondent, to the suspicion that the victims belong to the same league of self-destruction.

COMPANY WILL MEET THE CITY

In Regard to the Proposed North End Extension.

The question of the North End extension is now a live one, and will be taken up seriously during the next week.

When the council meets again, there will probably be a report made on the subject.

Mayor Stevely had a conference with Mr. T. H. Smallman, vice-president of the company, regarding it, and it was decided to take the matter up before the next meeting of the council.

A special meeting of No. 1 committee will likely be called, and the proposed extension will be gone into thoroughly.

MAYOR AND MR. SMALLMAN

"I had a conference with Mr. Smallman regarding the North End extension," said Mayor Stevely, "and he told me the company were ready to meet the city, and talk the question over. We will arrange a meeting as soon as possible so that the matter can be disposed of at the next session of the council, if possible."

A NICE QUESTION

As stated in The Advertiser some time ago, the company will insist on the removal of the Wellington street line to Richmond street, and then if they do not a belt will be constructed up William street to Cheapside, up Cheapside to Colborne, and down Colborne to Oxford.

COUNCIL MAY AGREE

So far as can be learned, the city council will agree to this, as a number of the aldermen are of the opinion that a better service would result from the change.

Manager King stated that it would be considerably easier for the company to operate the line straight up Richmond than make the turns, as at present.

HER SIGHT RESTORED

Mrs. John Broshann has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, where she underwent an operation for a cataract on her eyes, to Mulrirk. A correspondent writes: "Mrs. Broshann's friends are pleased to know that it was successful. She went away totally blind, and came home with her sight restored."

THE MYSTERY OF A TAXICAB

Young Women Shot to Death and Her Assailant Commits Suicide.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 17.—While speeding along in a taxicab here early today, Stella Rock, 18 years old, was shot and killed, and her companion, George E. Kraut, 20 years old, after directing the chauffeur to hurry to a hospital, turned the revolver that killed the girl upon himself and sent a bullet into his own heart, dying almost instantly. The couple engaged the taxicab shortly before 4 o'clock this morning, and when the vicinity of the young woman's home was reached, the chauffeur, Louis Becker, was startled by the report of a shot inside the cab. A moment later, Becker declared, the man in the case killed the girl upon himself and sent a bullet into his own heart, dying almost instantly. The couple engaged the taxicab shortly before 4 o'clock this morning, and when the vicinity of the young woman's home was reached, the chauffeur, Louis Becker, was startled by the report of a shot inside the cab. 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Children's Aprons, slightly soiled, with full skirt; hemstitched revers over shoulders; deep hem on skirt. Special, to clear, Thursday **25c**.

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ing or to cases expressly covered by special agreement between the parties hereto.

It is understood, however, that neither of the high contracting parties intends by the foregoing provision to surrender any right, which it may have, to object to any interference with or diversions of waters on the other side of the boundary the effect of which would be productive of material injury to the navigation interests on its own side of the boundary.

Article III.

It is agreed that, in addition to the uses, obstructions, and diversions heretofore permitted or hereafter provided for by special agreement between the parties hereto, no further or other uses or obstructions or diversions, whether temporary or permanent of boundary waters on either side of the line, affecting the natural level or flow of boundary waters on the other side of the line, shall be made except by authority of the United States or the Dominion of Canada within their respective jurisdictions and with the approval, as hereinafter provided, of a joint commission, to be known as the International joint commission.

The foregoing provisions are not intended to limit or interfere with the existing rights of the Government of the United States on the one side and the Government of the Dominion of Canada on the other, to undertake and carry on governmental works in boundary waters for the deepening of channels, the construction of breakwaters, for improvement of harbors, and other governmental works for the benefit of commerce and navigation, provided that such works are wholly on its own side of the line, and do not materially affect the level or flow of the boundary waters on the other, nor are such provisions intended to interfere with the ordinary use of such waters for domestic and sanitary purposes.

Article IV.

The high contracting parties agree that, except in cases provided for by special agreement between them, they will not permit the construction or maintenance on their respective sides of the boundary of any remedial or protective works or any dams or other obstructions in waters flowing from boundary waters or in waters at a lower level than the boundary in rivers flowing across the boundary, the effect of which is to raise the natural level of waters on the other side of the boundary unless the construction or maintenance thereof is approved by the International joint commission.

It is further agreed that the waters herein defined as boundary waters and waters flowing across the boundary shall not be polluted on either side to the injury of health or property on the other.

Article V.

The high contracting parties agree that it is expedient to limit the diversion of waters from the Niagara River so that the level of Lake Erie and the flow of the stream shall not be appreciably affected. It is the desire of both Governments to accomplish this object with the least possible injury to investments which have already been made in the construction of power plants on the United States side of the river under grants of authority from the State of New York, and on the Canadian side of the river under licenses authorized by the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario.

So long as this treaty shall remain

In force, no diversion of the waters of the Niagara River above the Falls from the natural course and stream thereof shall be permitted except for the purposes and to the extent hereinafter provided.

The United States may authorize and permit the diversion within the State of New York of the waters of Niagara, for power purposes, not exceeding in the aggregate a daily diversion at the rate of 20,000 cubic feet of water per second.

The United Kingdom, by the Dominion of Canada, or the Province of Ontario, may authorize and permit the diversion within the Province of Ontario of the waters of said river above the Falls of Niagara, for power purposes, not exceeding in the aggregate a daily diversion at the rate of 36,000 cubic feet of water per second.

The prohibitions of this article shall not apply to the diversion of water for sanitary or domestic purposes, or for the service of canals for the purposes of navigation.

The high contracting parties agree that the St. Mary and Milk Rivers and their tributaries in the State of Montana and the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, are to be treated as one stream for the purposes of navigation and power, and the waters thereof shall be apportioned equally between the two countries, but in making such apportionment more than half may be taken from the river and less than one-half from the other, either country, so as to afford a more beneficial use to each. It is further agreed that in the division of such waters during the irrigation season, between the 1st of April and 31st of October, inclusive, annually, the United States be entitled to a prior appropriation of 500 cubic feet per second of the waters of the Milk River, or so much of such its natural flow, and that Canada be entitled to a prior appropriation of 500 cubic feet per second of the flow of St. Mary River, or so much of such amount as constitutes three-fourths of its natural flow.

The channel of the Milk River in Canada may be used at the convenience of the United States for the conveyance, while passing through Canadian territory, of waters diverted from the St. Mary River. The provisions of Article II. of this treaty shall apply to any injury resulting to property in Canada from the conveyance of such waters through the Milk River.

The measurement and apportionment of the water to be used by each country shall from time to time be made jointly by the properly constituted reclamation officers of the United States, and the properly constituted reclamation officers of Canada under the direction of the International joint commission of the United States and Canada.

The high contracting parties agree to establish and maintain an international joint commission of the United States and Canada, composed of six commissioners, three on the part of the United States appointed by the President thereof, and three on the part of the United Kingdom, appointed by his Majesty on the recommendation of the governor-in-council of the Dominion of Canada.

This International joint commission shall have jurisdiction over and shall pass upon all cases involving the use or obstruction or diversion of the waters with respect to which, under Articles III. and IV. of this treaty, the approval of the commission is required, and in passing upon such cases the commission shall be governed by the following rules or principles which

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are adopted by the high contracting parties for this purpose:

The high contracting parties shall have, each on its own side of the boundary, equal and similar rights in the use of the waters hereinbefore defined as boundary waters.

The following order of precedence shall be observed among the various uses enumerated hereinafter for these waters, and no use shall be permitted which tends materially to conflict with or restrain any other use which is given preference over it in this order of precedence:

1. Uses for domestic and sanitary purposes.
2. Uses for navigation, including the service of canals for the purposes of navigation.
3. Uses for power and for irrigation purposes.

The foregoing provisions shall not apply to or disturb any existing uses of boundary waters on either side of the boundary.

The requirement for an equal division may in the discretion of the commission be suspended in cases of temporary diversions along boundary waters at points where such equal division cannot be made advantageously on account of local conditions, and where such diversion does not diminish elsewhere the amount available for use on the other side.

The commission in its discretion may make its approval in any case conditional upon the construction of remedial or protective works to compensate so far as possible for the particular use or diversion proposed, and in such cases may require that suitable and adequate provision, made by the commission, be made for the protection and indemnity against injury of any interests on either side of the boundary.

In cases involving the elevation of the natural level of waters on either side of the line as a result of the construction or maintenance of any dam or other obstructions in boundary waters, or in waters flowing therefrom, or in waters below such boundary, the commission shall, before proceeding with the work of the commission, make and subscribe a solemn declaration in writing that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties imposed upon him under this treaty, and that the records of the proceedings of the commission.

The United States and Canadian sections of the commission may each select a secretary, and these shall act as joint secretaries of the commission at its joint sessions, and the commission may employ such clerical and other assistants from time to time, as it may deem advisable. The salaries and personal expenses of the commission shall be paid by the respective Governments, and all reasonable and necessary joint expenses of the commission, incurred by it, shall be paid in equal moieties by the high contracting parties.

The commission shall have power to administer oaths to witnesses and to receive evidence on oath whenever deemed necessary in any proceeding, or inquiry, or matter submitted to it for decision, and all parties interested therein shall be given a convenient opportunity to appear before the commission, and to be heard in person or by counsel, and to produce evidence in support of their claims. The commission may adopt such rules of procedure as shall be in accordance with justice and equity, and may make such further arrangements as may be necessary to carry out such agreement.

The high contracting parties further agree that any other questions or matters of difference arising between them involving the rights, obligations or interests of either in relation to the other or to the inhabitants of the other, along their common frontier, between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, shall be referred from time to time to the International joint commission for examination and report, whenever either the Government of the United States or the Government of the Dominion of Canada shall request that such question or matters of difference be so referred.

The International joint commission is authorized in each case so referred to examine into and report upon the facts and circumstances of the particular questions and matters referred, together with conclusions and recommendations as may be appropriate, subject, however, to any restrictions or exceptions which may be imposed with respect thereto by the terms of the reference.

Such reports of the commission shall not be regarded as decisions of the questions or matters so submitted, either on the facts of the law, and shall in no way have the character of an arbitral award.

The commission shall make a joint report to both Governments in all cases in which all or a majority of the commissioners agree, and in case of disagreement the minority may make a joint report to both Governments, or separate reports to their respective Governments.

In case the commission is evenly divided upon any question or matter referred to it for report, separate reports shall be made by the commissioners on each side to their own Government.

Article X.

Any questions or matters of difference arising between the high contracting parties involving the rights, obligations or interests of either in relation to the other or to the inhabitants of the other, may be referred for decision to the International joint commission, by the respective Governments, it being understood that on the part of the United States any such action will be by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. In each case so referred, the said commission is authorized to examine into and report upon the facts and circumstances of the particular questions and matters referred, together with such conclusions and

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Among these are pale blue and white, navy and white, pink and white, green and white, mauve and white, brown and white, and black and white. Small even checks. Also plain colors in cadet, copenhagen and pale blue, pink, reseda, mauve, linen and tan. 28 inches wide, at, per yard **15c**

At 25c Yard

A splendid range of plain colors, pale blue, pink, tan, linen and mauve; also large broken checks with combination of colorings in blues, tans, greens, grays, pinks and black and white. 27 inches wide, at, yard, **25c**

At 20c Yard

Stripes and checks in brown, gray, sky, mauve, pink, navy, and black; all with white. Also in two-tone colors of blue and brown, mauve and gray, mauve and green, pink and gray, etc., with white also; and broken checks in blues, tans, grays, greens, reds, etc. 27 inches wide, at, per yard, **20c**

At 25c Yard

Pretty stripes in blue, brown, mauve, pink and green, on white grounds. Also tan ground with brown stripe; blue ground with gray stripe, and many other combinations. Among these are some good patterns for men's shirts. 32 inches wide, at, per yard **25c**

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And a Gold-Headed Cane—A Very Pleasant Event on Friday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Feb. 16.—The citizens' banquet tendered to Dr. P. Macdonald at the National Hotel on Friday evening last was one of the most successful ever held in Wingham. Dr. Macdonald's appointment as postmaster of London made it necessary for him to leave his family to that city, and our townspeople could not let so popular and public-spirited citizen leave us without in a tangible way showing appreciation of his worth as a citizen. The doctor settled in Wingham in 1872 and has seen the place grow from a mere hamlet to a prosperous town. He has held every office in the town in the gift of the people and from 1887 to 1894 represented East Huron in the House of Commons, and during his last term held the important position of deputy speaker.

He has always been a loyal citizen and worked hard for what he considered was in the best interests of the town. The space of the dining-room was limited and tables were set for only one hundred persons. Miss Host Harrison put on an excellent spread to which all present did full justice. At the conclusion of the supper, Richard Clegg, president of the board of trade, and chairman for the evening, proceeded with a toast list after a few introductory remarks which he concluded with the sentence: "Wingham is giving London her best."

The Toast List.

The first toast "Our King," was responded to by all heartily singing "God Save the King." The other toasts and speakers were: "Our Country," by J. A. Taylor, high school principal, 1894; "Dr. R. C. Redmond," Ontario Legislature, by A. H. Musgrave, M.P.P., and John T. Currie; "The Clergy," by Rev. D. P. Leavelle; "The Press," by Rev. E. C. Jeaulens; "The Press," by W. H. Kerr, Brussels Post, Geo. H. Mooney, Ripley Express, and H. B. Elliott, Wingham Times.

Here H. Davis, collector of customs, took charge as vice-chairman, and announced the following toasts and speakers: "Old Residents," by Robt. Currie, Geo. McKenzie, D. M. Gordon, Wm. Leblanc, and Robt. Lochhart; "The Pioneer," by Peter Fisher, who has been Wingham postmaster for upwards of forty years; "Municipal Council," by Mayor Gregory and ex-Councillor Wm. Nicholson.

All the speakers expressed regret at

the departure of so prominent a citizen and wished the doctor and his family many happy years in their new home. The banquet was clearly a citizen's one, and a most successful one in making it a success and some of the doctor's most bitter political opponents were present to assist in doing him honor.

The last toast of the evening was that of "Our Guest," and Geo. Shotton, principal of Wingham Business College, after expressing regret at the removal of so popular and highly esteemed citizen, read the following address, and Mayor Gregory, in behalf of the citizens, presented the doctor with a gold-headed cane.

The Address.

To Dr. Peter Macdonald:

We have learned with great regret that your recent appointment to a high position in the service of your country has made imperative the removal of you and your family from our town. We deeply deplore your departure, but we rejoice that your untold ability has been given further recognition. Thus, on the eve of your departure, we bid you "God-speed," we would honor you as one of our most highly-esteemed and public-spirited citizens, and this evening in this festive hall to offer to you our felicitations upon your departure and to show our appreciation of your work and character.

During your long residence among us you have enjoyed the confidence of your fellow-citizens in a marked degree, both on account of your high professional attainments and on account of your close identification with everything that concerned the welfare of Wingham. Among other things, we would mention the joint labors of yourself and other distinguished citizens of our town with reference to the erection of our hospital, high school and postoffice. These handsome edifices will be a permanent possession and a lasting monument to the unselfish and untiring devotion of usefulness men to the best interests of their fellow-townsmen. You have also the proud satisfaction of knowing that the citizens of Wingham have repeatedly shown a signal admiration of your probity and executive ability by electing you to the official positions within their power.

We would also recall your long and honorable career in the Federal Parliament where you helped to guide the destinies of this great country, and where, to crown your public life, the Parliament recognized your integrity, ability and equity, appointed you to the distinguished position of Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.

Your remarkable career is a high incentive to the youth of the present generation. A nation is truly great only in so far as its people measure up to the full stature of manhood. So also a town's richest heritage is the integrity and nobility of its citizens. For this reason we feel your departure more keenly since we can ill afford to lose such men as you—men of strong convictions, high ideals, intelligent patriotism and abiding faith in their country.

But it is a source of gratification to us to know that no alien will claim the exercise of your distinguished merit, but that you will still be employed as heretofore in the upbuilding of our own beloved Canada, and when you go from us our best wishes will accompany Mrs. Macdonald and you and the members of your family to your new home and sphere of labor.

Dr. Macdonald in his reply said in part: "There are times in a person's life when it is difficult to speak. The heart is so filled that one cannot find words to express the sentiments of the heart. What could he say to express his gratitude for the kindness shown him and the many expressions of friendship? He had been a resident of Wingham for a long time and stood as an old tree in the midst of a second growth of trees. Very few were

now residents of the town who were here when he came to Wingham in 1872 and he could only recall to mind six persons, viz., Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Roderus, William Moore and William Snell. He came in as a stranger and never expected to stay, as the town was then only a hamlet of less than 200 people, and only four houses on the east side of Main street. The doctor traced the growth of the town from 1872 to the present time, and in concluding his address said that all present had shown a friendship that would never leave his mind and as long as memory served him he would always remember the event as the red letter day of his life. He had always done his best for Wingham and her people, and would always feel that the happiest days of his life were spent in Wingham.

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SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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Frank Jones is not only a smart "kid" at figures, but is a gallant boy as well. In his new counting game he has arranged the boys and girls in such a manner that in counting round and round the girls shall all be counted out and the boys get left. Frank has selected 13 as a counting out number. Counting round and round to the right, the thirteenth boy or girl steps out, and the counting is continued—1 up to 13. Frank's puzzle consists in finding the boy or girl with whom he must have started the count in order to count out all the girls and leave the boys. For instance, had he commenced counting from himself, May would have been the first out, then Harry, Bessie and so on.

SOLUTION TO LAWN TENNIS PUZZLE PRINTED TUESDAY.

If there are sixteen players in the contest, and the winner must then play with the last year's champion for the new championship, the chances are 21 to 1 against any one of the first players winning from the old champion.

A ROYAL WARD

By Percy J. Brebner, author of "Princess Maritza," "Vavonne," etc.

"You found Lady Betty Wainisley to your taste, Mr. Dubuison?"

"Yes," was the rather surprised answer. The manner of the question was rather offensive.

"Of course, you are hardly yet familiar with the proper behavior of a gentleman, but let me assure you that your conduct tonight has offended me."

"I am sorry. Will you explain in what particular?"

"I hardly think that quite necessary; yet, indirectly, I may answer it by telling you that Lady Betty Wainisley is not for every man who desires her company."

"Truly I should quarrel with any man who suggested such a thing," Dubuison answered.

"And, further, I thought I had made it clear to you during the course of our acquaintance what were my intentions with regard to the lady."

"Certainly, and I should imagine you are only one of a large number with similar intentions. Upon my word, Mr. Dubuison, I fail to find any ground of quarrel between us. You made me known to Lady Betty, and on that account, I imagine, she was pleased to show me some attention. Indeed, I have to thank you."

"You will forgive my direct speaking, but it is, perhaps, necessary."

"I am not at all offended, but your future is practically arranged for, you have my authority for saying so to any one of that larger number who seem to know about it. Of course, I accept your apology."

"Apology? For what? I have offered none."

"Then perhaps I had better warn you that Lady Betty's honor is in my keeping, and that I brook no interference," and without another word he turned into St. James street, the corner of which they had just reached.

Evertsen had quickened his pace and got some little distance before Dubuison recovered from his astonishment.

The idea that he had apologized as though he were afraid of his companion's uncalculated bluster, sent his blood rushing through his veins. He had made a step to follow him, when a heavy family coach stopped close to him, and two men, crossing the roadway, stepped behind him.

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Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

No other remedy has done, or can do, so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture, as our thousands of signed testimonials can testify to.

Mrs. John O'Connor, Burlington, N.S., writes:—"For years I suffered with Salt Rheum. I tried a dozen different medicines, but most of them only made it worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and before I had taken half a dozen doses I could see a change so I continued its use and now I am completely cured. I cannot say too much for your wonderful medicine."

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and the unreal, and with no desire to make the effort. He fell back into a dream again, but there was no sudden starting of his limbs now, and his deep breathing came regularly, at length he roused again with a wider consciousness, and memory began to piece together the past out of broken fragments. Then Dubuison raised himself upon his elbow, stiffly and awkwardly enough, for his head seemed pierced through and through with tightly round his ankles. Gradually he recalled what had happened, and he wondered whether the man whose head he was carrying had been lying near him. At first he supposed he was in darkness, but his eyes, becoming accustomed to their surroundings, began to make out dim objects about him—a box standing on end almost within his reach, a heap of old sacking, and quite close to him, a cup. He took this cup

in his hand, and, without considering the wisdom of his action, he drank it to the dregs. It was pleasant to his hot, parched throat. His body was not sufficient to arouse him to action or even to plan an action. He was content to lie there and take in his surroundings by degrees. The puzzle was not completely fitted together as yet. He was not in actual darkness, and the fact contented him for a time; then he began to speculate where the dim light which turned the gloom into gloom came from. There was a small grating set in the wall close to the top of the room, which was not very high. He became aware that not only light came through the grating, but sounds—a multitude of sounds which had no definite meaning for him. Wagon wheels and men's voices, a bag of money, what did they concern him? The wine he had drunk was strong and he felt drowsy to sleep again. Suddenly there was a sharp sound, a whistle startled him, a hurried shifting of feet, then a gruff, angry voice.

"What is this?" came the answer in a lighter tone.

"What does it matter? If not today, tomorrow. It's naught to you. Get in with you."

"Ah! you hurt me," was the answer.

"Did I? So will this hurt and teach you better manners. The thing was the sound of a blow and a short, half-stifled cry—a woman's cry."

That there was a woman, Dubuison did not move. He was so drowsy that he felt a breath at that helpless cry, showed how little he was really alive to his surroundings, how far outside actuality he still was, but unconsciously, he had reached a turning-point. His half-dream faculties were quickened into new life. The words he had heard, which were almost meaningless at first, began to ring in his ears as

in a deadlier decline

SAVED JUST IN TIME BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

"Before my daughter Lena began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she looked more like a corpse than a live girl," says Mrs. Geo. A. Myles, of Woodville, Ont. "Her blood seemed so thin that it had all turned to water. Then she began to have bad spells with her heart. At the same time she was so nervous and beat so rapidly as to almost smother her. She grew very thin, had no appetite, and what little food she did eat did not seem to nourish her. She was treated by one of the best doctors in this part of the country, yet she was daily growing worse, and her heart got so bad that we were afraid that she would die. She slept but very little, and would frequently wake with a start, and sometimes would jump right up in bed. These starts would always bring on a bad spell, and leave her weak and exhausted. We had almost given up all hope of her ever being well again, when we decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a couple of boxes she began to feel better at night, and color began to return to her lips. From that on she kept right on gaining, and after taking eight boxes of the pills she was again in good health. She is now fifteen years of age, the picture of health, and since beginning the pills has gained about forty pounds in weight. Only those who saw her when ill can appreciate the marvelous change Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brought about in her condition. I believe that had it not been for the pills she would be in her grave today, and it is with feelings of great gratitude that I write you in the hope that it may benefit some other sufferer."

And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do just as much for every weak, ailing, pale-faced young woman who is slipping from anemia into a deadly decline. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. In that way they strike straight at the root of all common diseases like anemia, headaches and backaches, heart palpitation, indigestion, neuritis, rheumatism, and the secret ailments and irregularities of girls and women. Send for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

The Great Salvage Sale

Mammoth Shipment of White Waists and Knit Underwear

With unabated vigor the Monster Sale of Salvage goes on. No lack of enthusiasm, no diminishing of the crowds, and no declining of the worthy values that have made this the most popular event in London's mercantile history.

Big Bargains prevail in every department of this store, but this week we are specializing White Muslin Blouses and Knit Underwear, having just received a mammoth shipment of these goods. They're all perfect, High-Grade Garments, and we could talk pages of their beauty, the assortment of styles, etc., but no talk can tell you better than the prices below. Read and come Thursday.

1000 White Waists 35c, 75c, \$1

This offering is composed of 1,000 Waists, guaranteed perfect in every particular. Complete range of sizes. Fresh, dainty styles right up to the minute; beautifully pressed and finished. They'll not be with us long at these prices:

WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, prettily tucked 35c

WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, embroidered fronts; some lace-trimmed 75c

WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, embroidered and tucked; handsome styles. And this is only a fraction of their worth \$1.00

EMBROIDERED VOILE and ETAMINE BLOUSES, in black and cream \$1.00

EIGHTEEN WHITE NET BLOUSES, made over silk. Extra special \$1.50

Don't Fail to See the Knit Underwear

It will be ready for your inspection Thursday. The busy rush has delayed us in marking these goods off, so we are unable to advertise them in detail today. But come Thursday.

Come expecting, and you will not go away disappointed.

GRAY & PARKER

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THE NEXT MOVE STEEL-COAL CASE

Formal Proceedings That Will
Now Be Necessary in "Can-
ada's Greatest Law Suit."

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The procedure in the Steel-Coal suit will now be as follows:

The formal order of the supreme court of Nova Scotia was that the assessment of damages be referred for inquiry and report of James A. MacDonald, barrister, as special referee, and he was instructed, first, to find the damage accruing to the Steel Company by reason of short deliveries in August, September and October, before the breach of the contract, and, secondly, to find the damages accruing to the Steel Company by reason of the breach of contract from the 1st of November up to the time of assessment.

The court then declared that the contract should be specifically performed. Under the judgment of the privy council, the assessment will be struck out, and the supreme court of Nova Scotia will be asked to amend the order that the damages for the breach of contract shall be assessed once and for all.

The referee will hold court at Sydney to hear evidence, and make his award of what he thinks the value of the contract was worth to the Steel Company.

A motion will then be made before the trial judge, Justice Longley, to confirm or vary the award if either party is dissatisfied with it.

It will be a difficult thing for the referee to determine what the value of the contract is to the Steel Company, but if the last two years are any criterion of the future, it will be fixed at \$1,000,000 a year, as that was the excess price they paid.

When the damages are once determined, another question will come up for adjustment between the Steel Company and the National Trust Company, for this contract was held as security for the bonds issued under both the first and second mortgages.

Part of the damages will go to the National Trust Company to redeem bonds, and part to the Steel Company. It is not to be expected that the Steel Company will lose any time in getting to work to assess damages.

PUGSLEY LOSES CASE

Judgment for Fowler, Pope et al., in
Western Land Suit.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 16.—In the Equity court this morning Judge Barker gave judgment in the case of A. B. Pugsley vs. George W. Fowler, Rufus H. Pope et al. In favor of the defendants, Mr. Pugsley claimed he was entitled to one-twentieth of the profit from the sale of the Western land put through by Fowler. He claimed he had paid Fowler \$200, and was to get a share of the profits. Fowler claimed that when he wired Pugsley for \$200, to complete his share, Pugsley refused to send it, consequently, he was entitled to nothing. Mr. Pugsley must pay the costs of the action.

END OF ARMY AGREEMENT

British Columbia Government Will
Drop This Plan of Immigration.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—The Government ownership of coal mines has been a subject of much discussion since the executive yesterday by a large deputation representing the Trades and Labor Council of the province, the question of immigration was brought up, and the Government informed the delegation that the present arrangement with the Salvation Army was being terminated, and that a similar method for inducing immigration would not again be adopted.

According to the consul at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, a sweetmeat is much in vogue there made from large, thoroughly ripe, single seed, fruit is cut into slices about a quarter of an inch thick, sprinkled with sugar, and dried in the sun.

STOMACH DERANGEMENT

HER LIMBS ACHED,
WORM OUT-TIRED,
HEADACHES, DIZZINESS.

Mrs. Scholes' Case Like That of Thousands Cured by the Celebrated
Tonic Ferrozone.

This is but one example of the sickness, the dull, aching weariness that afflicts so many homes today. Hundreds of women, single and married, will recognize in Mrs. Scholes' statement symptoms from which they suffer continually.

Almost instantly in its wonderful results, better than any other tonic in the world, is Ferrozone. All other medical discoveries seem as hoary compared with the vital bracing health Ferrozone so surely brings.

Proof of Cure.

"People in ordinary circumstances find sickness the greatest burden of all," writes Mrs. W. S. Scholes, the wife of a well-known citizen in Russell. But the mother with young children must keep going, whether sick or well. This was my plight just before my third child was born. I became weak and pale, and at night I was so weary that I ached all over. I slept poorly, suffered with indigestion and headaches that almost blinded me. At last, when thin, wrinkled and hollow-cheeked, I was urged to use Ferrozone. For the first time in years I enjoyed freedom from headaches, my appetite picked up, I grew stronger, felt better and slept soundly. You can't imagine my joy in seeing my strength, color and spirits returning. Week by week I improved, gained eleven pounds and have been robust ever since."

Because Ferrozone invigorates—braces—builds up—because it will make you feel the exultant thrill of vitalizing blood and strong nerves—because it will give you comfort, energy, sound, lasting health, because it is one of the reasons why you should use Ferrozone. Sold by all dealers, 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Try Ferrozone. Do it today.

DIED WITHIN SIGHT OF HOME

Exhausted Woman, Carrying 50
Pounds of Provisions, Lost
Her Way on Road.

Lockwood, Sask., Feb. 15.—Andrew Avandso, a Swedish homesteader, with a family of five small children, being in straitened circumstances, his wife, aged 34, has been working at a local hotel. Saturday night she purchased about 50 pounds of provisions and started to walk home, about three miles. Not arriving home, her husband, who could not well leave the children, sent word to a passing team. A search party traced her about five miles, but she was never seen again. In three hundred yards of the home she could not find. Finally she died within a hundred yards of a neighbor's house.

Wolves Gnawed Body.

Yorkton, Man., Feb. 15.—Hilary Andrijevsk, aged 15, left his brother's home last November, and, despite diligent search, was never seen again until Wednesday, when the lad's remains were found by his brother near his home, in the bush. The body was found in an agonized posture on hands and knees. The clothes were nearly all burned off and the body charred and frozen, and parts of eaten by wolves. There were no traces of foul play, and it is believed the lad accidentally fired his clothes, and, frightened, ran until exhausted and died in the position in which found. The remains were identified by fragments of clothing between his knees and the ground, which alone were unrecognizable. The coroner's jury found a verdict of death by burning, and recommended a further investigation by the mounted police.

SEES GREAT DISASTER

French Engineer's Opinion of Gatun
Dam and Lock.

New York, Feb. 16.—"The construction of the Gatun dam now being built by the United States Government on the Panama Canal, will result in the greatest disaster to any public work probably that has ever been undertaken," said a French engineer, M. Bunau-Varilla, who arrived here on the French liner, the La Provence from Havre. M. Bunau-Varilla has frequently asserted that the construction of a lock across the Isthmus of Panama was entirely impracticable. He said today that he had not changed his views in this respect. He said he had accepted the invitation of the Boston Commercial Club to address that body on the advantages of a sea level canal.

CAUGHT IN MALE ATTIRE

Vaudeville Artist Lost Her Trunk
at Unfortunate Time.

Hamilton, Feb. 16.—Claire Romaine, the English vaudeville artist, who does male impersonations, claiming that she was on the way from Chicago to Hamilton in male attire, much against her will. The trunk with her personal effects went astray. She was confident of finding the trunk on the train and changing her clothes, but got no trace of it until she got here. All she had was a grip full of male attire.

CHILD AS THIEF SEEKER

Abyssinian Method Gets Officials Into
Trouble.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A curious diplomatic incident has occurred in Abyssinia at Addis Ababa. Whenever a thief is committed to the custody of the police, he is put in a sort of corporation known as the "Lieb Actai," or seekers after robbers, which selects immediately to work in a very simple and primitive fashion. The chief of this corporation selects a child, and in the presence of four witnesses gives it the charge of the corporation, which is secret. After the child has drunk the liquid a pipe is handed to it, and after a few whiffs, which have completed the stupefaction of the unucky creature, it is led out for a walk.

When at last the child has stopped before a house, the thief is promptly and very conveniently assumed that the theft has been committed by the tenant, who is at once arrested. The chief of the corporation is rewarded for his share in the detection of the presumed culprit by a commission on the amount of the stolen property.

It happened a little while ago that the child which had been reared into a service hatted near a bit of ground belonging to a European legation. The crowd which had followed broke down the enclosure, and the chief of the "Lieb Actai," thus encouraged, insisted on the arrest of an interpreter. The result has been an emphatic protest on the part of the diplomatic corps, which refuses to put in this queer mode of tracking a thief to his lair.

MINA'S GIFTS MANY

Tokens in Anticipation of an Heir
Come Pouring In.

The Hague, Feb. 16.—It looks as if Queen Wilhelmina would have to build an extra wing to the palace to contain all the gifts that are being presented to her. There is not a thing even remotely connected with a baby that the various committees have neglected. From a complete set of child's furniture in white enameled wood and cushions covered with a popular and novel basketwork, down to tea sets and playthings, everything is well represented in the queen's "museum," as the collections are beginning to call the collection.

It is characteristic of the queen's kind heart that she has signified that small presents of no great value would be more pleasing to her than expensive ones, and that she wishes a great part of the sums collected to be used in some charitable institution.

As the time of the happy event is drawing nearer, feeling is growing stronger among the people, and preparations are being made everywhere to celebrate the consummation of Holland's wishes. Cantatas are being composed, singing classes are practicing and many other plans are in contemplation. The queen and prince consort have given sittings to sculptors for the remodeling of their heads on a medal to be struck to commemorate the joyful event.

If nervous women would only drink more water they would not be so nervous, says a trained nurse.

"CAN I GET WELL?"

If Your Trouble comes from the
Kidneys, or from
Kidney Poisons in the Blood.

YES!

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WASN'T GIVEN

CHANCE OF DOG

Witness Relates Ruthless Slaying
of Senator Carmack by
the Coopers.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Just one month within a day from the date of which the first attempt was made to secure a jury trial before Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe, for the killing of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack.

Judge Hart arranged the space within the bar, so that the jurors sat with their backs to the auditorium, facing the witness, who was placed directly between the judge and the bar. The crowd was pushed aside and a slender figure in sable robes, leaning on the arms of women friends, was assisted into the room. She was scarcely able to walk and sank into a chair behind the attorneys for the state.

It was Mrs. Carmack, wife of the slain senator. "Call the first witness," said the court.

Then, to the surprise of every one, Attorney-General Carr said: "Call Mrs. Carmack."

The widow was half-carried to the stand. She testified that she last saw her husband alive on the day before he was killed, and that she had a telephone conversation with him on the day he was killed, and that she was allowed to tell what was the conversation.

The state next called E. B. Crig, former state treasurer, who testified that he spent the day before the murder with Senator Carmack and saw Col. Cooper the same evening.

"Mentioned the editorials in the Tennesseean, and became greatly agitated. He said that if his name again appeared in the Tennesseean he or Senator Carmack must die. He added he had written Carmack a note that could not be misunderstood."

The note referred to was one sent to Senator Carmack threatening him with death if the editor referred to Col. Cooper in his paper the Tennesseean. Mr. Charles H. Eastman, a society leader, who was speaking with Senator Carmack when he was killed, was then called.

She told how she met Carmack, and identified the exact spot. "Senator Carmack came swinging along," said she. "His eyes lighted up with a pleasant smile and he looked into my eyes in a listening attitude. I had begun a sentence when from behind me a man stepped forward and said: 'Well, here you are. We have the drop on you now.'"

"I saw Mr. Carmack look over my shoulder with a look of surprise and inquiry, and run his right hand into his back pocket and slowly draw a pistol. It seemed to catch. Then the man behind me said: 'You cowardly skinkers are you? Get out you dastard.'"

"Then I saw the revolver and jumped to one side and heard a shot. I turned and thought I recognized Dr. Wright as the man with the revolver and I screamed, 'My God, doctor, don't shoot, please don't. I then recognized that it was Col. Cooper. I sprang against the fence and saw young Cooper and heard two other shots."

"Young Cooper was standing near me, his arm extended as though he was about to fire a pistol. Senator Carmack was lying doubled up in the gutter in a pool of blood and I turned and denounced Col. Cooper."

ROW OVER COURTHOUSE

County Jailor at Windsor Holds Fort
Against Invaders.

Sandwich, Feb. 16.—This county court building in Sandwich is in a state of siege, with Jailor John Harmon as its defender. The attacking party are Robt. Malise, reeve of Sandwich, and county councillor, and County Clerk John P. Milne. Already the county parties have clashed in the corridors of the tomblike old building, neither side being able to claim a victory.

The defender is waiting patiently for reinforcements in the person of R. W. Bruce-Smith, provincial inspector of prisons, through whom, it was Col. Cooper, I sprang against the fence and saw young Cooper and heard two other shots.

The trouble is the outcome of the county council's action in remodeling the county buildings so as to accommodate the county officers, who are now located in Windsor. The council last its last regular meeting was asked by Crown Attorney Rodd in Windsor

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2,000 yards Cambric Embroidery and Insertions, many worth 10c yard, 5c few worth less than 8c. On sale Thursday morning, at, per yard, 5c

This is one of the early-season bargain occasions that women are quick to take advantage of. The embroideries are all new, fresh stock; splendid quality materials, and well-worked edges. Lay in any quantity you can use during the coming season, for the values will certainly not be readily duplicated.

Under-Embroideries for flouncings, at 15c to 25c, that are worth about double what we ask.

8½c Cotton Bats, Each 5c Cotton-Filled Comforters, 98c

Three cases good quality Cotton Bats that sold regularly at 8½c, go on sale tomorrow at, each 5c Twelve (only) Cotton-Filled Comforters, reversible, assorted colorings. Regular \$1.25 qualities. On sale tomorrow, at 98c

10 Doz. Black Mercerized Sateen 79c Skirts to Sell Special at, Each

These regular \$1 quality, black mercerized sateen petticoats are made with 12-inch dounce, three rows of tucking, 4-inch pleated full and dust frill. We have only ten dozen of these, and they go on sale when the store opens tomorrow morning.

ASpecial, All-Linen Bleached Tabling, 50c Yard 20c Pillow Slips for 15c Each

Three pieces of 66-inch all pure linen tabling, full bleached; would be good value at 50c. (Note the width, 66 inches.) Ten dozen white cotton pillow-slips in 40, 42 and 44-inch widths, elegant quality cottons. This little lot will go out quickly at this price. Get what you need of them tomorrow morning.

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Ten dozen white Coutil Corsets, new spring model, all steel filled; suspenders attached, Regular 75c. Special 59c

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stars, moons and crescents. The patch is placed on the side of the eye to make the eye appear larger. It gives vivacity of expression. On the corner of the underlip it attenuates the face; if, on the contrary, the woman wishes to obtain a shortening effect she places one mouche on the right cheek and another on the side of the left eye.

In the time of Marie Antoinette some famous beauty, noted for her extravagance, appeared at court with patches on her cheek representing a hare and a mourning coach, cut out of black silk, a court plaster. Mouches eccentricities went so far in those days, in fact, that the clergy interfered and denounced them as vanities.

TWELVE MORE CASES. Montreal, Feb. 16.—Twelve more cases of the mysterious disease, which has laid low a large percentage of the residents of the little town of La Prairie, were reported today, and there was one death during the night.

Aline Mousselet, a young girl, one of the first to be stricken with the disease, died during the night.

The epidemic is still causing a great deal of discussion in medical circles, and the doctors do not seem to be able to throw any more light on the nature of the ailment, though many now claim that it must be a form of typhoid fever.

THE KING'S HIGHWAY

It Is Open to the Pig, the English Courts Decide.

London, Feb. 16.—The court of appeal this week decided that a pig has rights which an automobile is bound to respect. The case, that of Higgins vs. Eels, reached the learned court, which is composed of the master of the rolls and Lord Justices Moulton and Buckley, on an appeal from the Bowditch assizes.

The plaintiff's claim was that his motor car had been wrecked by colliding with a wall, into which it was forced when the highway was obstructed by a cart, the horse attached to which was frightened by a sow which was unlawfully perambulating down the road.

This sow startled the horse which pulled the cart that stopped the road that followed the wall that smashed the automobile that Higgins drove. "No one in court knew what happened to the sow."

The evidence was not clearly established as to whether the sow was promiscuously at the moment and defiantly sat down when the cart and the horse and the automobile appeared, or was responding at that moment and arose to scare the horse.

Opposing counsel contended that the behavior of the pig was too remote a cause of the accident to support an action for damages. Lord Justice Moulton—"I've known must be so. A sow is not a dangerous beast, such as a lion, which the owner keeps at his peril."

Counsel for Defendant—"So my client thought at one time, but he does not keep pigs now." Lord Justice Moulton—"I've known a pig-baited horse to cause another horse to shy."

Counsel for Defendant—"Quite so, but the owner would not be liable. My learned friend on the other side of this case admitted that the sow had a right to be on the road, but not to sit down."

Lord Justice Moulton—"A man may sit down on the highway when he is tired; why shouldn't a pig? As far as I can gather, this pig got up at the moment the motor horse sounded, as all well behaved pigs should do." Counsel for Defendant—"Yes, even my learned friend gave this pig an excellent character."

Judgment was rendered for the defendant.

BEAUTY PATCH AGAIN

A Fashion of Ye Olden Day Once
More Coming Into Vogue.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Beauty patches, which were rare during the recent pompadour period, are reappearing in Paris as the result of the anticipated revival of Louis XV. fashions. They are received with great favor because French women never entirely abandoned the cunning little devices the ladies at Louis' court found so useful.

Recently the patches have been seen mostly on the stage and at costume balls. Now the more daring leaders of society are laying in supplies. Beauty patches are made of tiny pieces of black velvet in the shape of

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Corrected to Jan. 10, 1909.

Arrive from the east—2:45 a.m.

10:50 a.m. *11:12 a.m. *11:28 a.m.

*6:30 p.m. *8:00 p.m. 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m.

*3:55 a.m. *11:28 a.m. 1:10 p.m.

*4:10 p.m. 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:12 a.m.

*3:40 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9 a.m. *11:38

a.m. 2:06 p.m. 4:26 p.m. *6:53 p.m.

(Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and

2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—7:50 a.m.

7:40 a.m. *11:18 a.m. *11:43 a.m.

1:40 p.m. *8:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m.

trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m. 4 p.m. *6:50

p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:55 a.m. *11:35 a.m. 2:20

p.m. *8:10 p.m. (International Lim-

ited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—8:25 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:33

p.m. 6:45 p.m. 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m. 10:25 a.m. 2:45

p.m. 4:50 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m. 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m. 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily

Those not so marked run daily except

Sunday. **From Chatham only.

**Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 5:10

p.m. 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m. 2:20 p.m. 5:55

p.m. *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

AMERICAN LINE.

N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shampton.

Philadelphia—Quebec—Liverpool.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.

New York—London Direct.

DOMINION LINE.

Royal Mail Steamers.

Montreal—Quebec—Liverpool (Summer)

Portland—Liverpool Direct (Winter).

WHITE STAR LINE.

New York—Quebec—Liverpool.

N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shampton.

Boston—Quebec—Liverpool.

New York and Boston—Mediterranean.

RED STAR LINE.

New York—Antwerp—Paris.

Bylaw No. 3340

To provide for the issue of \$5,000 debentures for the purpose of providing a Hospital for Consumptives:

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the purchase of lands and buildings in or near the City of London for a Hospital for Consumptives, and for the purchase of the necessary land and the erection thereon of the necessary buildings for a Hospital for Consumptives, the cost whereof will not exceed \$5,000;

And whereas, by an act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in the sixth year of his Majesty's reign, and chapter 76, and known as "The City of London Act, 1896," it is by Section 22 thereof provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the said corporation shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law to the contrary, be fourteen per centum of the assessed value of the whole rateable property of the said City of London, as shown by the last revised assessment roll for the time being of the said city;

And whereas, it is by Section 23 of the said last-mentioned act provided that in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said corporation for the purpose of ascertaining if the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the next preceding section, has been exceeded, the net amount of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes being the sum of \$58,500.38, and any liability for the purpose of improvement debentures, issued by the said corporation, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, shall not be reckoned as part of such indebtedness, but shall be excluded in computing the same;

And whereas, the amount of the general debenture debt of the city, exclusive of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes, or the said sum of \$58,500.38, and exclusive of its local improvement debenture debt, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, amounts to \$2,261,476.71, of which no portion of the principal or interest is in arrears;

And whereas, the said sum of \$5,000 is the debt intended to be created by this bylaw;

And whereas, it will require the sum of \$122.50 to be raised annually for a period of thirty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw, to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of \$36.55 to be raised annually during the said period for the forming of a sinking fund for the payment of the debt created by this bylaw, making in all the sum of \$159.05 to be raised annually as aforesaid;

And whereas, it is necessary that such annual sum of \$159.05 shall be raised and levied in each year during the said period of thirty years by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the City of London;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of London, and the City Treasurer, to cause any number of debentures to be made for the purpose of money to be required for the purposes aforesaid, either in sterling money of Great Britain, or in the currency of Canada, payable in gold coin, for not less than one hundred dollars currency or twenty pounds sterling each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of \$5,000; and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation, and be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer.

2.—The said debentures shall bear date the 20th day of June, A. D. 1909, and shall be made payable on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1929, in Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, the coupons for the first year shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per centum per annum from the date thereof, which shall be payable half-yearly on the 30th days of June and December in each year at the place where the said debentures shall bear interest.

3.—During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the said sum of \$5,000 shall be raised annually for the payment of the interest on the said debentures, and the sum of \$36.55 shall be raised annually for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said debt, and a special rate of the said sum of \$159.05 in thirty years, making in all the sum of \$159.05 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate of the said sum of \$159.05 in thirty years, making in all the sum of \$159.05 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate of the said sum of \$159.05 in thirty years, making in all the sum of \$159.05 to be raised annually as aforesaid;

4.—That the Mayor and Treasurer may cause the said debentures, or a sufficient amount thereof, to be sold or otherwise disposed of, or may authorize the said debentures or any portion thereof, to be purchased or taken up, and for a temporary or permanent investment of the sinking fund of the City of London, and the proceeds thereof, after providing for the disbursement of the same, to be applied to the negotiation and sale thereof as specified, and for no other purpose.

5.—That this bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof.

6.—That the votes of the electors of the said City of London will be taken on this bylaw on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the deputy returning officers, and by the several named, who shall be the deputy returning officers, that is to say:

WARD ONE.
Division No. 1.
At the City Hall, by J. M. Perrin, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 2.
At Mrs. Rowe's house, 254 King street, by J. M. Perrin, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 3.
At Mrs. Fitzsimmons' house, 334 Ridout street, by C. W. Heaman, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 4.
At Mrs. William Smith's house, 212 Horton street, by Joseph Graham, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 5.
At Mrs. Burton's house, 278 Talbot street, by John Sonley, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 6.
At Mr. J. R. Hacking's house, 244 Grey street, by John C. Williams, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 7.
At Mr. J. C. Park's house, 159 Simcoe street, by W. A. Odell, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 8.
At Mrs. T. A. Walton's house, 39 High street, by O. Pirie, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 9.
At Mr. Alf. Cave's house, 22 Marley Place, by Thomas Spettigue, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 10.
At Mr. W. Davies' house, 101 Tecumseh avenue, by A. R. Calcott, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 11.
At Treblehook's Hall, corner Bruce and Wortley roads, by A. M. Hunt, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 12.
At Mrs. Martin's house, 78 Ashin street, by F. E. Milson, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 13.
At Mr. John Clark's house, 26 Euclid avenue, by J. W. Cawse, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 14.
At Mr. J. Fortner's house, 71 Wharfedale road, by R. Hessel, deputy returning officer.

WARD TWO.
Division No. 15.
At Mr. G. Kord's house, 70 Carling street, by J. M. Gunn, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 16.
At Mr. L. Robson's house, 221 Queen's avenue, by W. H. Birrell, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 17.
At Mr. A. O. Rowell's house, 201 Richmond street, by A. T. Essery, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 18.
At Elmer Luck's store, 567 Richmond street, by H. S. Gahan, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 19.
At Mrs. Rollins' house, 128 John street, by W. P. Nolan, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 20.
At Mr. S. S. Rogers' house, 729 Richmond street, by S. Friendship, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 21.
At Mr. W. Eberle's house, 37 Grosvenor street, by A. Dawson, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 22.
At St. George's schoolhouse, Empress avenue, by William Moore, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 23.
At Mr. W. J. Cook's house, 107 Wilson avenue, by R. J. O'Neill, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 24.
At Mr. R. R. Kennington, Kensington street, by W. T. Mullins, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 25.
At Mrs. A. McDonald's house, 246 Colborne street, by John Tanton, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 26.
At Mr. John A. Mitchell's house, 528 York street, by S. J. Bell, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 27.
At Mr. T. Atkinson's house, 420 Simcoe street, by J. A. Carrothers, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 28.
At Mrs. Barlow's house, 516 Horton street, by R. Fitzmaurice, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 29.
At Mrs. Steele's house, 346 Grey street, by T. Cousins, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 30.
At Mr. W. Fralick's house, 470 Hill street, by T. Cole, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 31.
At Mrs. Sweeney's house, 427 Nelson street, by W. W. Bowden, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 32.
At Mr. John Lamey's house, 509 South street, by G. Rose, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 33.
At the East End Town Hall, by J. A. Welford, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 34.
At Mrs. Gray's house, 1054 Mary street, by C. F. Hayman, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 35.
At Mrs. Malone's house, 1033 Frances street, by S. Barrett, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 36.
At Mr. R. A. Bodwell's house, 703 Grey street, by R. Westby, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 37.
At Mr. James H. Logan's house, 241 Hamilton road, by R. Brown, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 38.
At Mr. James Shiel's house, 581 Van street, by A. J. Butt, deputy returning officer.

WARD FOUR.
Division No. 39.
At Miss Bell's house, 409 Queen's avenue, by W. H. Sanborne, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 40.
At Mr. James Carson's house, 650 Queen's avenue, by John Hisslop, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 41.
At Mr. W. Nash's house, 505 Elizabeth street, by W. McH. Allaster, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 42.
At Mr. S. Arbuckle's house, 529 Dufferin avenue, by J. Laughlin, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 43.
At Mr. G. Benson's shop, 380 Dufferin street, by W. H. Irvine, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 44.
At Mrs. Ridd's house, 518 Maitland street, by A. C. McMullen, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 45.
At Mr. John Blisset's house, 596 Dufferin street, by W. J. Taylor, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 46.
At Mr. John E. Daly's house, 555 Prince street, by T. G. McCracken, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 47.
At Mr. R. W. Min's house, 530 Central avenue, by A. R. Mortimore, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 48.
At Mr. W. H. Dayman's house, 469 Piccadilly street, by A. Wootton, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 49.
At Mr. George Slater's house, 621 Central avenue, by W. Toll, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 50.
At Mr. R. Kargus' house, 266 Oxford street, by J. H. Taggie, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 51.
At Mrs. Kipp's house, 795 William street, by H. Rynall, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 52.
At Mr. W. H. Spicer's house, 556 Waterloo street, by E. Manigault, deputy returning officer.

Division No. 53.
At Mr. S. Kennedy's house, 354 William street, by George Geoghegan, deputy returning officer.

8.—That on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1908, at his office in the City Hall, in the said City of London, the Mayor shall appoint in writing, signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at the final summing up of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this bylaw.

9.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Corporation shall attend at the City Hall at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw.

10.—In open council, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1909.

NOTICE.
The above is a true copy of a bylaw passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such bylaw, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the High Court of Justice within three months next after the publication of this notice once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called "The Advertiser," or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

E. BAKER, City Clerk.
1st February, 1909.
80c-3,10,17

GRAND TRUNK ASK**NEW STOCK ISSUE**

Will Be Used For Double Tracking and General Improvement of Roadbed.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The most important bill considered by the railway committee of the House of Commons today was an act giving the G. T. R. Railway power to issue consolidated debenture stock to be known as "Grand Trunk Consolidated Debenture Stock."

This stock will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and will be used for the purpose of improving the roadbed, double-tracking, and general improvement of the railway.

Hon. Mr. Graham said the Government would be giving the railway committee was responsible.

Clause Insures.
A clause was inserted providing that the money should be used for improving the roadbed, double-tracking, and general improvement of the railway.

The clause providing that the new stock shall rank equally with the consolidated with debenture stock issued or to be issued was not opposed.

Another clause provided that the total amount of the new stock to be issued shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

No company, he said, should be given power to issue stock without the sanction of Parliament should come into force.

Mr. Graham, to meet the views of the committee, suggested an amendment declaring that the act would be brought into force by an order-in-council.

REDUCING THE LOSSES
Ontario Bank Shareholders Encouraged by Latest Statement.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The shareholders of the Ontario Bank have been cheered somewhat by the fact that the assets have already shown an increase of fully \$180,000 over the estimated value shown at the last meeting.

This means that should no untoward circumstances arise the loss, estimated at in round figures \$670,000, will be reduced to \$490,000.

In addition to this increase in the value of the securities there are confident hopes that if the present improvement in business in general, may be still more additions to these values so that apart from the chances of recovering considerable sums from the directors by the suits instituted there will not be necessary to call on the shareholders for a serious amount to make up the actual loss.

A gentleman who is thoroughly conversant with the nature of the assets of the bank, gives it as his opinion that increased trade and prosperity may add to the sale of the assets another \$100,000 to \$150,000 or even more.

THEY WANT BERTRAM
Toronto Customs Staff Ask He Be Appointed Collector.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The employees of the customs department have signed a petition to be presented at Ottawa asking that Mr. J. H. Bertram, being a surveyor and acting collector, be appointed to the position of collector.

The petition appeals of the general interest taken in the question of promotion in the customs service on the ground of merit only.

The petition assumes that the minister is aware of Mr. Bertram's capabilities and integrity, and it is urged that Mr. Bertram would render better service to the department and the importing public than could be rendered by one not trained in the service.

It is suggested, too, that Mr. Bertram's elevation to the collectorship would stimulate the staff to greater efficiency, indicating the open door to those desirous of and capable of filling higher positions when vacancies should occur.

ORPHANAGES FOR
MESSINA'S LITTLE ONES
Two Million Dollars To Be Spent for That Purpose by Nations.

Rome, Feb. 16.—The international committee has decided to set aside \$2,000,000 to found ten orphanages, each accommodating 100 children, thus providing for 1,000 who are in dire need.

The United States is the only country so far, which through the gift of the Red Cross has undertaken to pay for the establishment of one of these institutions.

During an audience today to Ambassador and Mrs. Griscom, Queen Helena stated that she could not adequately express her gratitude to the American Red Cross, and Mr. Taft, the president of the society.

"The Americans have been like brothers to us," she said.

The queen was much impressed with the thorough organization of the society, which permitted such a practical demonstration of charity, and remarked that it was not merely the money that was appreciated, but the principal interest displayed by those who administered the funds and who distributed the supplies.

Dr. Evans, the health commissioner of Chicago, presents no very pretty picture of the attractions of the Windy City. "Tuberculosis, bronchitis and kindred ailments are ravaging the city," he said in a recent address. "People are housed better in Joliet prison or any other prison than in Chicago."

SPLENDID SCENE**AT WEDDING**

When Lady Violet Became the Bride of Lord Sinclair.

London, Feb. 16.—The first viceregal wedding in Calcutta was celebrated in glorious weather, when Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, younger son of Lord Fitzmaurice, was married to the Lady Violet Elliott, daughter of Lord Minto, the viceroy, in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The bridal procession was witnessed by all Calcutta, Europeans and Indians alike assembling to watch it. The route from Government House to the Cathedral, a mile long, was lined by troops of the West Kent Regiment, the Tenth Jats, the Gordon Highlanders, and the Calcutta Volunteers.

The bride drove from the Government House in a state carriage, accompanied by the viceroy, and escorted by a full vice-regal bodyguard, in the bright uniforms of scarlet and gold.

The procession passed along the famous Chowringhee road, the stately buildings of which gave Calcutta its title of the City of Palaces. In this street are the principal clubs and shops, many of which were lavishly decorated.

Dazzling Picture.
The balconies and windows of the houses and every point of vantage in the streets were crowded with sight-seers, and the brilliant uniforms of the Oriental costumes with the sober garments of the Europeans and the bright uniforms of the soldiers produced a dazzling effect.

The scene inside the cathedral, where the many European guests were assembled, was scarcely less brilliant. The scheme of floral decorations, which was in white, with the handsome dress of the ladies and the brilliant military uniforms of the soldiers of the men produced a charming effect.

The bride, on the arm of her illustrious father, the viceroy, was a figure of exquisite beauty. She was followed by her three dainty girl bridesmaids, who were dressed in pale blue silk veils and wore handsome pearl necklaces.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory satin, fastened with ornaments of pearls and silver. The train was of silver cloth, beautifully embroidered in a design of feathers and roses worked in crystals and diamonds. Her father was in military uniform.

Cheers for Bridal Party.
Bishop Coplestone and the clergy and choir met the bridal procession at the west door of the cathedral, and preceded it down the aisle, singing "Lead Us, Heavenly Father." The service was choral, and the viceroy's band was on duty in the cathedral.

After the nuptial benediction Psalm 67 was chanted by all present standing, and after the final benediction the hymn, "O Perfect Love," was sung.

During the service the organ played the hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd is," which was rendered, the service concluding with a song of thanksgiving.

After the service the bride and groom, escorted by the viceroy and the viceroy's daughter, returned to Government House, where they were met by the viceroy's staff.

The public enthusiasm displayed was an unmistakable tribute to the popularity of Lord and Lady Minto, and their daughters, and evidence of the fact that the reign in India of Lord and Lady Lansdowne is not yet forgotten.

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Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today. 100 Doses One Dollar.

WHY JUDGE ANGLIN**REFUSED THE STAY**

Gives Reasons for Dismissing Appeal From Latchford Decision.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Mr. Justice Anglin writes the reasons for the divisional court action in dismissing the appeal of the cities of Toronto and London from Judge Latchford's order refusing to stay the action. W. D. Beardmore till the hydro-electric commission is added as a defendant.

He says: "Where, as here, through no fault of their own, the plaintiffs are unable to bring before the court parties who, if binding contracts exist, are admitted to proper parties, and parties who ought to be joined if it is reasonably possible to join them, they should not, because of their inability, be prevented at this stage from further proceeding with their actions."

At the same time it should be left open to the defendants, at the trial, to insist that the action should be pronounced against them in the absence of the hydro-electric power commission.

By leaving the matter open to be dealt with in the judgments at the trial, there is no reason why this question with the questions involved in this case should not be decided at the trial.

WEST PETERBORO APPEAL.
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The supreme court today heard the appeal in the matter of the West Peterboro election case, which affects the seat held by the Hon. J. R. Stratton. The appeal is from an order disallowing the preliminary objections on the grounds that no personal service of the election petition was made on Mr. Stratton, that a personal service, in the province of Ontario, was required by statute within ten days or a legally made extension thereof from the date of presentation; that the order made after expiration of ten days was irregular and could not have the effect of enlarging the time for service; that it was made without authority, and that substitutional service was irregular and not authorized by the statute.

ANOTHER RECORD GONE.
New York, Feb. 16.—Word of the breaking of another ocean record by the steamer Mauretania was received here today in a wireless message stating that the big turbine in the engine room of the ship, after being on her voyage from Liverpool and Queenstown to New York had made 671 knots. The record for the best previous run was held by the Lusitania, by her run of 650 knots on Aug. 17 last. The Mauretania's average speed during her record day's run was 23.21 knots. She left Queenstown on Sunday last.

SLEET, SNOW, ICY WINDS
States From Mississippi to Atlantic Storm-Gripped.

New York, Feb. 16.—The entire northeastern section of the United States from the Atlantic coast to the Atlantic seaboard was in the grasp of a severe storm today. Heavy falls of sleet and snow, accompanied by icy winds, on the north coast of this territory, greatly hampered all means of transportation and communication. Miles of telephone and telegraph wires were down between New York and Chicago, and throughout Northern New York and New England a snow blockade prevailed. The storm centre is moving slowly eastward, and clearing weather was promised throughout the east on Wednesday. West of Chicago conditions are already improving.

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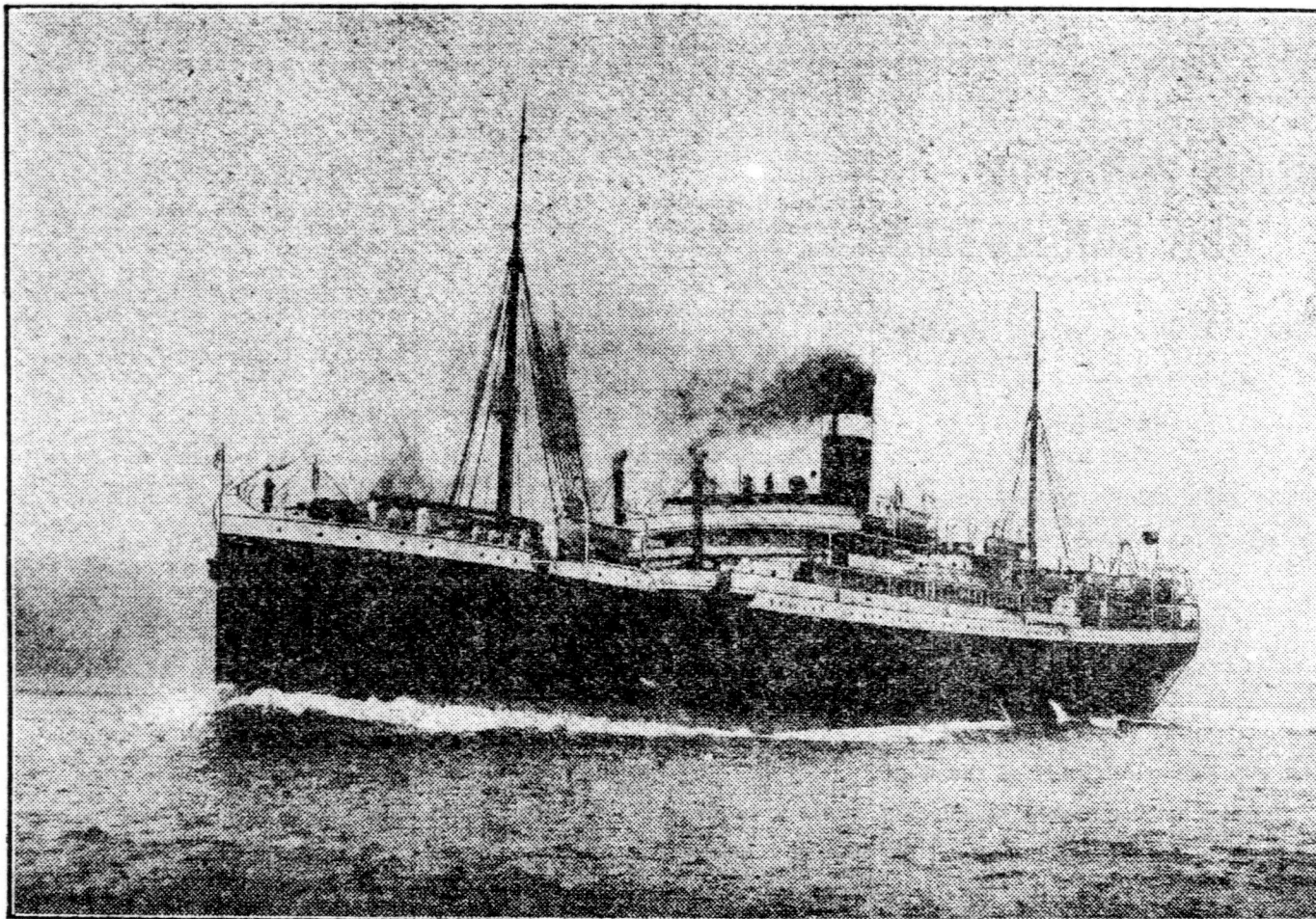
Read the above carefully so that you thoroughly understand it.

TO THE LADIES OF ONTARIO

Eight of you are to tour Great Britain and France this July and August as guests of The Advertiser at The Advertiser's expense. If you are among the nominees, success rests with you and your friends. If you are not in the list of candidates, GET IN. Nomination blanks furnished on request. It isn't too late to start in now.

Nominations are still open. No candidate has a lead that cannot be overhauled and passed by a good hustling canvass. This is the greatest chance any lady will ever have to take a trip with all expenses paid.

Send in your nomination today. Get your friends to help you, and win the trip in your district.



TUNISIAN, ALLAN LINE STEAMER, ON WHICH THE PARTY WILL RETURN.

NOMINATION BLANK

London Advertiser's Free European Trip.

Each candidate must be properly nominated and indorsed on the following blank, which does not count as a vote.

The names of the candidates nominated will be printed in The London Advertiser regularly.

We hereby nominate and indorse

(Name of Lady.)

of (Address of Lady.)

(Who we know was 18 years of age or over on Feb. 1, 1909), as the most popular lady in

District No.

(Name of Nominator.)

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Itinerary of The London Advertiser's European Trip

CANADA

July 1, Thursday. Leave London by C. P. R. Pullman Palace Sleeping and Parlor car for Quebec.
July 2, Friday. Leave Quebec by Palatial C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland.
July 8, Thursday. Arrive at Liverpool and travel by rail to Glasgow.

SCOTLAND

July 9, Friday. Travel via the Trossachs to Edinburgh.
July 10, Saturday. Edinburgh, with carriage drive.
July 11, Sunday.
July 12, Monday. Leave Edinburgh for Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon.

ENGLAND

July 13, Tuesday. In Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon and on to London.
July 14, Wednesday.
July 15, Thursday. In London—Carriage drives two days, and visiting all places of interest.
July 16, Friday.
July 17, Saturday.
July 18, Sunday.
July 19, Monday. Travel via Dieppe to Paris, France.

FRANCE

July 20, Tuesday. In Paris, carriage drives, two days, including Versailles.
July 21, Wednesday.
July 22, Thursday.
July 23, Friday. Return to London.

IRELAND

July 24, Saturday. Travel via Fishguard and Rosslare to Cork.
July 25, Sunday. In Cork, visiting Blarney Castle.
July 26, Monday. Leave by train for Killarney.
July 27, Tuesday. In Killarney. Leave Tuesday for Dublin.
July 28, Wednesday. In Dublin; leave at night by steamer for Liverpool.
July 29, Thursday. Arrive at Liverpool and leave via Allan Line Steamer Tunisian for Quebec.

CANADA

August 5, Thursday. Arrive at Quebec.
August 6, Friday. Home again.

Conditions--Read Carefully

Any lady 18 years of age or over on Feb. 1, 1909, is eligible, provided conditions set forth herewith are complied with.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated on the blank printed on this page, or on a similar blank furnished by The Advertiser. Candidates may nominate themselves or their friends may do so for them. Each candidate must be indorsed by at least two responsible citizens in the town or county where she resides.

The candidate must reside in the district or territory from which she is nominated, but she can accept votes from outside her district, anywhere in Canada or the United States. Any candidate removing from this district or territory after being nominated will lose all votes received, and no candidate will be allowed to transfer votes.

The right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district where only one candidate is nominated or voted for.

Names of candidates who have been nominated properly will be published every day, if possible. If the name of the lady you want to vote for is not in the list, nominate her properly when you send your ballots, or before, if possible. Ballots sent in containing the names of candidates not regularly placed in nomination, will be destroyed uncounted.

A ballot will be printed every day on Page Two of The Advertiser. This ballot will count for one vote, if it contains the name of any candidate properly nominated. Special ballots for cash subscriptions will be furnished when such subscriptions are paid. All ballots will be numbered and dated, and all ballots will be void unless received at The Advertiser office within fifteen days from date issued. The ballots must be sent direct to the EUROPEAN TRIP DEPARTMENT, ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT., postage fully prepaid. Agents are not permitted to furnish special ballots to anyone, but they may take subscriptions to be forwarded to this office. When this is done, special ballots will be forwarded direct to the subscriber, who will fill in the name of the candidate to be voted for, and return the ballot to The Advertiser at once.

Subscribers paying cash will have their papers delivered by carrier where we have carrier service, by mail or through agent, as they desire. (See the list showing special value coupons on ballots for cash subscriptions.) Such cash subscriptions must be sent to EUROPEAN TRIP DEPARTMENT OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER.

No employee of the Advertiser or member of an employee's family will be eligible as a candidate.

Any successful candidates shall have the right to name a substitute, subject to our approval, if unable to go herself. Such substitute must be named seven days before the date set for leaving London.

Any question or controversies that may arise will be settled by The Advertiser alone.

All candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

To insure that all nominees in the smaller places shall have an equal chance with those in the cities, the territory has been divided into eight districts, and the candidate polling the highest number of votes in each district will be chosen.

District No. 1--All that territory inside the city limits, north of, and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of, and including both sides of Wellington street.

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District No. 3--All that territory inside the city limits, south of, but not including, Dundas street, and east of, but not including Wellington street.

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District No. 6--The Counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex.

District No. 7--The Counties of Elgin and Oxford.

District No. 8--The Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

CUT FOOT WHILE CHOPPING WOOD

Accident to Mr. Charles Hockberry, of Mabel Street

Charles Hockberry, a young man residing at 1060 Mabel street, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which may be attended with very serious consequences.

Mr. Hockberry was chopping down a tree in his yard, when the axe slipped, and the sharp blade sank deep into his foot. An artery was severed, and the wound bled profusely. Fortunately for Mr. Hockberry, a farmer happened to be going by, and with great presence of mind, he ran and jumped into the wagon and the farmer drove with all speed to Victoria Hospital. Mr. Hockberry lost considerable blood on the way, and with great presence of mind, he ran and jumped into the wagon and the farmer drove with all speed to Victoria Hospital. Mr. Hockberry lost considerable blood on the way, and with great presence of mind, he ran and jumped into the wagon and the farmer drove with all speed to Victoria Hospital.

NINE PRAYER MEETINGS HELD

By Members of Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

The members of Adelaide Street Baptist Church held nine prayer meetings at different residences last evening, in preparing for the anniversary to be held at the church on Sunday, Feb. 28.

The following were the meetings held: At the home of Mrs. H. W. Garney, 922 Lorne avenue, by Mr. W. Garney; at the home of Mrs. Golding, 835 Queen's avenue, conducted by Mr. F. Taylor; at the home of Mrs. Simpson, 634 Queen's avenue, conducted by Mr. S. J. Reed; at the home of Mrs. Shields, 588 Princess avenue, conducted by Rev. E. E. Singdon; at the home of Mrs. E. E. Singdon, 670 King street, conducted by Mr. Taylor; at the home of Mrs. J. J. Baker, 350 King street, conducted by Mr. W. A. Woodburne; at the home of Mrs. A. Chalmers, conducted by Mr. George Fleming; at the home of Mrs. George Taylor, Chelsea Green, by Mr. J. W. L. Baldwin; at the home of Mrs. F. L. Reed, 266 Burwell street, by Mr. Wm. McInnes. The meetings were held simultaneously in the different homes.

Another series will be held on Tuesday night.

The anniversary service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 28, when Rev. Dr. Elmore Morris, D.D., of Toronto, will be present.

G. T. R. COAL CHUTES

WERE PULLED DOWN

Two Locomotives Did the Business This Morning.

The big Grand Trunk coal chutes, which were taken out of commission a week ago Sunday, were pulled down yesterday afternoon, about 10 o'clock this morning, a yard engine and a large "compound" being used for the purpose.

The "smash" was scheduled to take place yesterday afternoon, but owing to the delay the work could not be completed this morning. Cables were attached to the chutes, which had been partly cut away.

The engines were then placed at the western end, and after a few heavy pulls the whole building fell with a crash, many of the largest timbers being smashed to kindling.

The men were scattered away from the building, and the destruction was completed without a mishap. As soon as the debris had been cleared up, it was understood that a number of sidings will be laid, as the company is greatly crowded, as there is not sufficient sidings.

The cars over six hundred crippled cars alone in the yard at present.

LONDON WON THE FLAG.

Mr. C. H. McNeill, the chief organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters of this district, stated this afternoon that he had received unofficial notice that the London members had taken the flag put up by the supreme court over three months ago.

The flag was offered by the supreme court, and will be taken by the members of the city of Hamilton or London bringing in the greatest number of new members within the specified time. The contest closed last night, but the official numbers from Hamilton have not as yet been received.

The members of Stratford and Sarnia were also engaged in a similar contest, and it is rumored that Sarnia has secured the trophy.

Mr. C. H. McNeill, the chief organizer of this district, phoned to Hamilton and Sarnia this morning, but was unable to secure the official figures.

He leaves for Hamilton tomorrow, and will check up the result, after which he leaves for Grimsby, and later Toronto.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cheley Avenue Mothers' Club will be held in the kindergarten of that school on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m. A very interesting programme has been arranged for the children. Instrumental numbers will also be given. All ladies will be made welcome. Come and spend an hour pleasantly and profitably.

COURT PRIDE MEETS.

At the regular meeting of Court Pride, No. 560, A. O. U. E., last evening, a very interesting programme was given. After the business had been transacted four new members were given a ride on Court Pride's fine goat, after which the members settled down to music and games.

ALL SAINTS IS TO BE IMPROVED

Changes in the Interior of the Edifice Are Now Talked Of.

The congregation of All Saints' Church will in the near future make a number of improvements to the interior of the edifice, which, it is thought, will place it above all others in the city.

Two large slabs will be placed on either side of the church, in which are carved the ten commandments. Two marble figures are to be among the improvements, and the church is merely waiting for the plans before commencing the work.

The models of the figures, which represent angels kneeling, are being taken from one of the cathedrals in England, and the sketches are expected to arrive in this city this week. The sketches are being procured from an artist, whose orders are to reproduce the originals.

YOUNG LADIES IDEAL HOSTESSES

Entertained the Young Men of Hyatt Avenue Church Last Night.

The young ladies' society of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church last night banqueted the young men of the society in the lecture-room, a very pleasant time being spent by all present.

The ladies acted as excellent hosts, the gentlemen attending with appetites equal to the occasion. There were about 60 persons present, including the members of both societies, together with the superintendent, Mr. William Lane, and Mrs. Lane, and Rev. J. W. Baird, the pastor of the church.

The officers of the young ladies' society are: Mrs. Cornish, teacher; Gladys Wheable, president; Maud Plewes, vice-president; Elita Elgie, secretary; E. E. Palmer, treasurer; W. D. Yeo; secretary-treasurer; W. C. Hawken; social committee No. 1, H. Fox, R. Choyser, R. Allen, C. E. Wigley; No. 2, lookout, R. Palmer, E. Palmer, E. Owen, S. Bolton.

"VETERAN WINDBAGS"
SPREAD THE STORY

High Constable Hughes Pays His Respects to Local Sensationalists.

It is not thought that any action will be taken against the young men who engaged in a riotous combat near a Pottersburg hotel Monday afternoon.

One of them, an employee of the London Street Railway Company, received a bad cut on the head, but other than that no damage was done. High Constable Hughes states that the story to the effect that one of the men had died of his injuries was a complete fabrication. The names of the combatants have also been secured, but unless the residents of Pottersburg push the case the matter will be allowed to drop. Neither of the men have laid a charge.

**HOME DEPT. OF
EGERTON ST. CHURCH**

One was Organized at a Meeting Held Last Night.

A number of members of the Egerton Street Baptist Church met last evening and organized a home department in the Sunday school. Mrs. (Dr.) Smith being elected president, and Mr. Smith being elected secretary.

Owing to the stormy weather the meeting was not very largely attended. Those present were very enthusiastic, however, and earnestly discussed the plan.

The superintendent, Mr. R. Mills, explained the work of the department, after which Rev. A. J. Bowen, the pastor, delivered a short address. He stated that the Sunday school is at present doing very good work, but that there are a number of people whom it is impossible to reach without the assistance of the home branch.

Superintendent Mills then read the constitution, which was adopted. Mrs. (Dr.) Smith was elected president, and Mr. Smith being elected secretary.

All members of the society according to the constitution must spend at least half an hour a week in studying the lessons, while the visitors will make their rounds quarterly.

THE SLEIGH SKIDDED.

A load of hay was thrown onto the roadway at the corner of Dundas and Huron streets, and a sleigh skidded into a snowbank at the side of the street. Two young farmers who were riding on the load at the time were thrown off, but were not injured. Street car traffic was delayed for a short time owing to the mishap. The street railway company has removed the snow since the mishap.

LATE HENRY BELL.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Bell, who died at his home, 598 Rectory street Sunday after a long illness, was held

this afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery under the auspices of the Union Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., which was a member for about 37 years.

The services were conducted at his home by Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the Centennial Methodist Church, at 2 o'clock, the funeral being held at 2:30.

A large number of members of Dominion lodge attended.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Fred Forsythe, of 863 Van street, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, a few weeks ago, at his home, is somewhat improved. For a time Mr. Forsythe's side was completely paralyzed.

Mrs. Mary Pring, widow of the late Robert Pring, died at her home, 280 Dufferin avenue, this morning after a long illness. Mrs. Pring might be considered for ten weeks, having burst a blood vessel in her brain, causing paralysis. She is survived by seven children. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

Lucan Resident Dead.

Sylvanus Gibson, one of Lucan's oldest and best-known residents, died at his home here yesterday. Mr. Gibson was 71 years old. The funeral will be held from his late residence, William street, Lucan, on Friday, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Paralysis Only Temporary.

The condition of James Rosenberg, at Victoria Hospital, showed a slight improvement yesterday. Mr. Rosenberg is unable to speak, but it is thought that this is only a temporary paralysis, although the case is still a puzzle to the physicians.

Miss Baker Dead.

An old and esteemed resident of Westminster died at her home on Brick street this morning in the person of Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Baker was 67 years old and had been ill for some time. She is survived by a grown-up family. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Miss Ross Entertains.

Miss Lillian Ross, of 268 Simcoe street, entertained the R. O. C. O. Club a supper party last night, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The party broke up at an early hour, all noting Miss Lillian a charming hostess.

Waterloo street, will entertain the R. O. C. O. Club on Monday next.

Pleaded Guilty.

Thomas Olsky of this city, who was arrested some time ago in Port Huron on a charge of breaking the alien labor law by importing men to work for the Port Huron branch of the Canadian Packing Company, pleaded guilty to the charge in a Detroit court on Saturday, and was remanded for a week for sentence.

Scarlet Fever Cases.

At the present time there are twelve cases of scarlet fever and five of diphtheria in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital. Up to yesterday afternoon the latest cases of scarlet fever, but five of the patients were discharged yesterday. All are doing well, and it is expected that the epidemic will be closed shortly. There are still four cases at the smallpox hospital.

Broke All Records.

"The Merry Widow" played to \$2,500 gross in London, and broke all records in America for a single performance of the opera. Manager McLeish, of the Grand, told The Advertiser today, Grace Van Studdiford, the night previous, played to \$1,800. And yet it is said money is scarce in London.

Art League Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Western Art League, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. R. R. Bland; vice-president, Miss Lizzie Gibson; secretary, Miss Alice Buckle; treasurer, Mr. D. H. Davidson; and Messrs. R. R. Bland and W. Abbott were appointed delegates to the league on the Western Fair Board.

Miss Hofer Here.

Miss Hofer, who leads in the development of the Folk Games demonstration to the home of the House on Tuesday next, arrived in the city today from New York, and the first practice of the school children will be held at the home of Mrs. McCutcheon, wife of the principal of the Collegiate Institute, last night.

Blair Fund for New Sanatorium.

Money Will Likely Be Invested and Will Earn \$1,000 a Year.

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No. 5 express, on the C. P. R., made a record run from Toronto to this city this morning. On leaving Toronto the express was forty minutes late, but made up the lost time, and arrived here on schedule.

Lucan Resident Dead.

Sylvanus Gibson, one of Lucan's oldest and best-known residents, died at his home here yesterday. Mr. Gibson was 71 years old. The funeral will be held from his late residence, William street, Lucan, on Friday, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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Miss Ross Entertains.

Miss Lillian Ross, of 268 Simcoe street, entertained the R. O. C. O. Club a supper party last night, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The party broke up at an early hour, all noting Miss Lillian a charming hostess.

Waterloo street, will entertain the R. O. C. O. Club on Monday next.

Pleaded Guilty.

Thomas Olsky of this city, who was arrested some time ago in Port Huron on a charge of breaking the alien labor law by importing men to work for the Port Huron branch of the Canadian Packing Company, pleaded guilty to the charge in a Detroit court on Saturday, and was remanded for a week for sentence.

Scarlet Fever Cases.

At the present time there are twelve cases of scarlet fever and five of diphtheria in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital. Up to yesterday afternoon the latest cases of scarlet fever, but five of the patients were discharged yesterday. All are doing well, and it is expected that the epidemic will be closed shortly. There are still four cases at the smallpox hospital.

Broke All Records.

"The Merry Widow" played to \$2,500 gross in London, and broke all records in America for a single performance of the opera. Manager McLeish, of the Grand, told The Advertiser today, Grace Van Studdiford, the night previous, played to \$1,800. And yet it is said money is scarce in London.

Art League Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Western Art League, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. R. R. Bland; vice-president, Miss Lizzie Gibson; secretary, Miss Alice Buckle; treasurer, Mr. D. H. Davidson; and Messrs. R. R. Bland and W. Abbott were appointed delegates to the league on the Western Fair Board.

Miss Hofer Here.

Miss Hofer, who leads in the development of the Folk Games demonstration to the home of the House on Tuesday next, arrived in the city today from New York, and the first practice of the school children will be held at the home of Mrs. McCutcheon, wife of the principal of the Collegiate Institute, last night.

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MR. SANSONE TELLS OF MESSINA SCENES

London Man's Graphic Story of the Earthquake.

The story Mr. Salvatore Sansone, of this city, tells of the scenes at Messina, from which city he has just returned, is one of intense and thrilling interest, and gives a more intimate insight into the awful horrors of the situation than the most graphic press descriptions could possibly afford.

It was just at twenty minutes past five that the great shock came, for all the clocks dug out of the ruins have stood at that hour, as if some hand had stayed them all at the same instant.

Mr. Sansone had many friends in the desolated city, and most of them are still buried among its ruins, but from some of the survivors he obtained the story of the fearful morning.

Houses Shook.

It was barely daylight when the houses began to shake with a long roll from east to west. Then without any further warning they fell together the city crumbling like a house of cards.

The buildings of Messina were mostly tall, running three to four or six stories, and were inhabited on the first principle.

The nature of the wreck, which piled tons upon tons of debris, left not the slightest chance to those inhabiting the lower stories, who were buried beyond any hope of rescue.

A friend of Mr. Sansone's was sleeping in one of the rooms of the upper stories when the shock came, and the horrible motion of the house, he failed to realize what had happened, but in his fright seized on the mattress and held with a deathlike grip. Then the ground seemed to open beneath him and he felt himself falling, till he struck the ruins and lost consciousness.

When the rescuers reached the spot they found him still gripping the mattress, and alive, though frightfully crushed.

Brother Killed.

His brother, who was sleeping in the same room, met instant death. Such were the stories of sudden death, and marvelous escapes heard all over the city, but the former were grimly in the preponderance, for not a house escaped the ruin, and even those who escaped with their lives were terribly battered and torn.

The beautiful facade of the Corso Vittorio Emanuele, which was the pride of the city, was reduced to a pile of ruins, and the old cathedral ruins would have had a grim tale to tell, but fortunately the worshippers that gathered within its shattered walls at all hours of the day were absent.

City of Regio.

Across the bay on which Messina fronts, and a little to the right, is Reggio, the other great charred-house of the catastrophe, and between them is the low-lying island of Scilla, thickly dotted with houses. These escaped the earthquake, but the immense tidal bore sweeping up the bay engulfing them like rats in a trap, and now where this prosperous little island suburb of Messina once stood, are only to be seen the turbid waters of the bay, and the waters hold the secret of the dead as terrible as do the piles of ruins of the city.

When the earthquake and tidal wave had done their worst, a scene of indescribable confusion followed. The people were mad with panic, and thought only of flight anywhere away from the awful tragedy, but soon the very horror of the situation turned their minds to thoughts of succor, and the work of rescue began with feverish energy, the wounded were carried to the ships that had escaped the general havoc, as the only place of safety.

Within 24 hours, troops had been rushed to the spot, and military law established, and the rescue work became systematized.

The Aid of the Nations.

"I cannot tell what the aid from other nations meant to Messina," said Sansone in answer to a question. "Only the good Lord will ever know that."

Messina will never be rebuilt on its old site, or on the old plans. If a new city is ever destined to bear that name it will be built farther inland, where experience has shown the seismic disturbances are not so pronounced, and it will be a city of broad streets and low buildings. Messina as it was will always be a ruin and a desolation and a black memory in the heart of Italy.

Lecture by Frank Spaight.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church have made arrangements to give the Public Lecture Bureau of New York to have Mr. Frank Spaight give one of his Dickens readings in London on Friday, Feb. 26, in St. Andrew's Hall.

Mr. Spaight is a very talented reader and has delighted great audiences for years. In many cities his engagements are extended and repeated. He was engaged for four recitals which were increased to six by request of his hearers.

The London Waterworks TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received at the waterworks office up to 4 p.m. Monday, March 1, 1909, for the following supplies for the waterworks department for 1909:

Brass fittings, coal, hardware, hydraulic valves, and fire boxes, iron castings, lead pipe, lumber, lubricating oils, cast-iron pipe, and laying same; printing and bookbinding, stock-ropes, rubber goods, cotton waste, brooms, brass polish, incandescent lamps.

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SYNOD MEETS TO SELECT PRIMATE

Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma, and Canon Cody, of St. Paul's, the Candidates.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—As early as 9:30 a.m. the delegates to the meeting of the Synod of Toronto Anglican Diocese called to select a diocesan bishop, in succession to the late Bishop Sweatman, began to assemble at the old St. James' school-house for registration, the being the first order of the programme. After all had signed the roll and received their ballots, the delegates proceeded to St. James' Cathedral for the election.

The religious services over the meeting was adjourned to 2:30 this afternoon, when the work of electing a new bishop was proceeded with. The Venerable Archdeacon York, of Simcoe, took the chair, the order of business being opened with a prayer for the divine guidance of the synod. The committee appointed by the executive committee in pursuance of their constitution to examine the certificates of the lay representatives, then presented its report, after which the Venerable Archdeacon gave his opening address, briefly welcoming delegates, and reminding them of the importance of the duty before them. The synod then adjourned to the cathedral to begin the counting of ballots.

The names to be presented to the synod are those of Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma, and Canon Cody, of St. Paul's Church, of Toronto, who represent the high and low sections of the church respectively.

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City and District

—At the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Rev. J. Gibson Linkster will, by special request, preach a sermon to medical students.
—Sarnia Observer: A number of Sarnia Scottish Rite Masons will go to London to attend the annual Scottish Rite reunion in that city on Wednesday and Thursday.
—Messrs. H. and A. Allan, of the Allan Line steamers, have issued a very handsome calendar. Mr. Frank B. Clarke received a supply this week for distribution.
New G. T. R. Shop.
The new Grand Trunk shops at Stratford will be open to public inspection tomorrow.

Vegetable Growers' Meeting.
The London branch of the Vegetable and Small Fruit Association will hold an important meeting tonight in Duffield Hall.

Will Oppose Bylaw.
A deputation of the Real Estate Owners' Association will likely go to Toronto and oppose the exemption of the Globe Casket Company, which was passed by the council on Monday night, and now needs legislation to sanction.

Talbot Street Mothers' Club.
The Talbot Street School Mothers' Club met yesterday afternoon. The disagreeable weather kept many of the members away, but those who were present entered very heartily into the discussion. The subject considered was "The Kindergarten Period of the Child's Life," and the discussion was led by Mrs. Irwin. Altogether a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all who had braved the elements to be present.

Ladies' Aid Officers.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church held their annual meeting recently. The election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. Wonnacott; vice president, Mrs. Noble; secretary, Mrs. Knowles; treasurer, Mrs. Weir. The secretary's and treasurer's report showed they have had a very successful year, the amount raised during the year being over \$400.

A Surprise Party.
Members of the Y. A. O. D. Pleasure Club to the number of one hundred pleasantly surprised Mr. A. McInnis at his home on Brick street, Wednesday night. The evening was spent in music, games, and dancing. After refreshments, dancing was resumed until an early hour, when the party broke up.

St. George's Mothers' Club.
Stormy weather prevented a large attendance at the monthly meeting of St. George's Mothers' Club in the kindergarten room on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Wyatt, occupied the chair. Mrs. J. Willey, the secretary, was in her place. An interesting lecture was read on the entertaining

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Mr. Hooper is now located in his new store, Dundas street, next door to The Advertiser. The store has been entirely renovated, and with its heavy oak mission shelves and tables presents a handsome appearance. The stock is complete and everything offered for sale is of the newest design. Mr. Hooper aims to always maintain, and, if possible, excel the high standard of "Thoro" goods.

**ENGLISH SMOKER
ON 18TH INSTANT**

Committee Met Last Night and Made Arrangements.

The reception committee of St. George's Society met last evening, W. G. R. Bartram in the chair, and decided to hold the annual smoking concert in the hall at the corner of Carling and Richmond streets, on Thursday, Feb. 18. Admission will be free to all citizens.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as members of the reception committee: Messrs. Ronald R. A. Emory, W. G. R. Bartram, F. Fowler, and J. Bugler.

The St. George's Society has been very active during the past year in the disposal of relief cases in the city, and it is anticipated that many influential English residents in the city will be present to show their interest in the work of the society.

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raham. There is the Church of the Bonsecour, that was a hospital and a stable during the days of the siege. The streets of the old town are a wilderness of stairs and sharp turns. In Sous-la-Cop street the traveller must stand in the doorsteps to let the passer-by see the peculiar promenade, go by, while Little Champlain street is one long climb from end to end. There are no backyards in old Quebec, and the weekly washing floats dangle above you as you walk the streets. Strange little churches are everywhere.

But it is when the traveller stands on the Dufferin Terrace at nightfall that the atmosphere of the place envelopes him. Behind is the immense mass of the Chateau. On every side are people, all talking an unknown tongue. It is difficult to realize that this is a Canadian city. The Dufferin Terrace is the fashionable promenade of Quebec, and in the evenings it is always en fête. Straight below lies the dimly-lighted mass of the old town, and far in front of the multitudinous lights of the Levis shore, while on the dark waters, between flashes, the signal lights of ships riding at anchor are seen.

**A VISIT TO THE
OJIBWAY VILLAGE**

Professor Stevenson's Interesting

Lecture Before Historical

Society.

At the regular meeting of the London and District Historical Society, held in the rooms above the public library last night, Professor C. A. Stevenson, of the Normal School, gave a most interesting account of a visit to an Ojibway village in the eastern part of Manitoulin Island. The present inhabitants of the island, the speakers are direct descendants of the aborigines, and the tribe has never left Manitoulin. The people are intelligent and progressive, and in the last two generations have made rapid strides. Quite a lot of farming is done on the island, and the Ojibways are famous hunters. For more than eighty years the Jesuits have been conducting their mission work among the Ojibways, and have met with considerable success. On the island is a school for girls and another for boys. Both schools are in the charge of sisters, and are well attended. The pupils are instructed in reading, writing, and manual training, and show great aptitude in this branch of work. Their education, however, is handicapped by the great irregularity of their attendance at the schools.

Professor Stevenson commented most favorably on the cleanliness and orderliness of the settlements and the general progress of the Ojibways. They have a system of government of which the chief is head, and he is assisted by twelve councillors. The office of chief is hereditary. The councillors are chosen every three years by vote of the people. The chief is entitled to vote.

Another paper of much interest was given by Mr. Fred Landon, on "Early Land Grants in Canada." The paper dealt particularly with seigniorial grants made during the occupancy of Canada by the French. Mr. Landon discussed some of the changes that have been made since the country was ceded to Britain.

Mr. Henry Macklin presided, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to both the speakers of the evening.

**KILWINNING HELD
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Local Masons Proved Themselves Ideal Entertainers

Last Night

There was a large attendance at the reunion and "at home" of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M., in the Masonic Temple last evening, over 225 members and their friends were present. The affair was a most fashionable sort and was very enjoyed. The supper was given at the beginning rather than at the end of the evening, and the guests were seated in the lodge-room where a toast list corresponding to the fourth degree was given.

The Programme.

Wor. Bro. E. W. M. Flock presided in a most fitting manner, and handled the programme with excellent judgment. After the toast to the King and the craft had been drunk, Very Wor. Bro. J. Metherall, D. D. G. M., and Very Wor. Bro. J. H. Flock, K. C., responded to the toast to the Grand Lodge of Canada. "Sister Lodges" brought replies from Wor. Bro. Hugh McPherson, King Solomon Lodge; Wor. Bro. D. C. Davidson, Union Lodge; and Wor. Bro. Dr. Ziegler, Tuscan Lodge. Wor. Bro. J. E. Johnson, W. M., Kilwinning Lodge, gave an excellent address. Wor. Bro. Stevely, and Bro. Ald. Donald Ferguson also made brief addresses. Wor. Bro. Johnson welcomed the guests, and the reunion was expressed the hope that they would have an enjoyable time.

Excellent Entertainers.

Between the toasts, a fine programme of music was given. Miss Kate Lancaster gave an excellent piano solo, Miss Pearl Wonnacott and Miss Forrester sang several songs in good voice, and Miss Sanborne gave a recitation of much merit. Bro. Hiney rendered a cornet solo that was heartily endorsed. Bro. J. H. C. Woodward, and A. B. Stein acted as accompanists.

On the completion of the programme, dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The music was furnished by a special Masonic orchestra, composed of Messrs. Stevens, Walker, Hiney, Murray, Wilkinson, Reed and Chester Pantan. Those who did

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not dance, cards were furnished, and many enjoyed a couple of hours in whist and euchre.

The Committee.
The committee to whom credit must be given for the excellent evening's entertainment were Wor. Bro. E. W. M. Flock, chairman; Bro. J. H. C. Woodward, secretary; and Bros. Whit Lancaster, R. W. Glover, J. J. Dyer, Finlay Marshall, B. S. Murray, J. E. Johnson, Wm. Wright, B. W. Bennett, Chas. E. Howes, S. Stevely, S. Frank Glass, C. R. Reed, T. H. Baker, Fred Fisher and Thos. Wooley, jun.

**TERCENTENARY AT
QUEBEC IN 1908**

Notes From a Diary kept by Mr. Hugh H. R. Shuttleworth.

At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church, held in the schoolroom last evening, Mr. Hugh H. Shuttleworth gave an interesting account of the tercentenary celebration at Quebec from a diary kept by him when he visited the city with the Seventh Regiment.

Mr. Shuttleworth's account was most complete, and those present gained a splendid idea of the important features of the celebration, and also of the part the Seventh played in the manoeuvres. Mr. Shuttleworth gave a fine account of the reception to the Prince of Wales and the welcome given to Lord Roberts, in which he made particular mention of the pride the Seventh felt when 100 of their men were chosen as the imperial bodyguard during the last night in camp.

During the evening readings and recitations were given by Messrs. J. F. McLeod and Ross Richardson, and a piano selection by Sinclair Adams.

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