

THE OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL FOR THE ASQUITH GOVERNMENT

Ballour Announces That Unionists Will Stand With Government on Financial Problems—Churchill Declares That Veto Bill Will Be the Issue.

London, Feb. 22.—Without any actual change in the parliamentary situation, the outlook tonight was more hopeful for the Government. It seems that certain ministers met the new Parliament on Monday without having taken any great care either to seek the views of the various groups forming the Government majority, or to satisfy their susceptibilities, and the surprise with which the Nationalists and Laborites learned that they had misapprehended Premier Asquith's speech with reference to securing "guarantees" for dealing with the House of Lords was in a great measure responsible for the acute crisis.

Both the Nationalists and the Labor parties are aware that they have little to gain by throwing out the Government. Hence the extremists today displayed a more conciliatory spirit.

The cabinet held a long council to draft the veto resolutions and debate

the general situation. The result of their deliberations was a speech by Winston Spencer Churchill in the House of Commons announcing the determination of the Government to stand or fall by the veto bill.

Any direct co-operation between Laborites and Nationalists to defeat the Government is extremely improbable. In fact, meetings of the Labor party have shown that there is a strong feeling against any action likely to defeat the Ministry. While the Nationalists would very unlikely go beyond abstaining from voting for the budget. Indeed, at a meeting today, the Nationalists decided not to take any action for the present, which would embarrass the Government.

Negotiations are now proceeding between the different parties with a view to averting a crisis until the budget is adopted and some progress has been made with the veto resolutions.

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ASK THE CITY TO GUARANTEE THE MIDLAND RAILWAY BONDS

Board of Trade Are Inclined to Favor the Scheme of Mr. A. E. Welch—People Would Have to Vote on the Question If the Council Should Decide to Take It Up.

The council of the board of trade, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, considered a proposition to assist in the financing of the North Midland Railway, which is being promoted by Mr. A. E. Welch. The proposition, as outlined, is that the city shall guarantee the interest on \$2,500,000 worth of bonds, and the municipalities must guarantee another \$2,500,000.

In return for these municipalities will be given a first mortgage on a road costing \$1,000,000. The rest of the money will be raised by the promoters, by the sale of stock, etc.

The council of the board were quite favorable to the suggestion, but nothing definite was done.

PEOPLE MUST VOTE.

Some details of the scheme must be worked out, and then the board will probably recommend that the agreement be sent to the city council.

The aldermen will have to secure an expression of opinion from the people on the question. If the council agree to accept it, a vote will be asked for probably some time this summer. If an extension of time is given to the company, it may not come up until January next.

In any event, the ratepayers will have to vote on the proposition.

BUYERS' EXCURSIONS DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY

Board of Trade Committee Has Been Hard at Work on the Scheme for Some Weeks—Will Prove a Big Thing for London.

A definite announcement as to the date and scope of the buyers' excursions will be made in a short time. All the data necessary to form an opinion on the subject is now in the hands of the Board of Trade, or rather the committee in charge, and they will make a definite announcement as soon as possible.

"We have been working hard on the matter," said Dr. Harry T. Reason. "We have obtained a very great deal of information, and we will be in a position to arrive at some conclusion within a short time."

"We will hold a meeting with the committee in a few days, and bring the matter to a climax. There is no reason why these excursions cannot be made a great success. We will have something definite very soon."

LONDON TOWNSHIP DOGS ARE SAFELY MUZZLED

Some People Are, However, in Open Rebellion Against the Regulation.

The county constabulary, in whose hands the board of health of the township of London entrusted the carrying out of the regulations relating to the muzzling of dogs, have been successful in forcing in that locality lately to discover if any dogs were wandering around in primeval muzzledness.

As a rule it was discovered that most of the dogs were safely caged. In one or two cases, however, muzzled dogs were discovered. In these cases, however, it was not ignorance of the law but direct rebellion, the owners stating that they hadn't muzzled their dogs, and didn't intend to. Just what the county police intend to do with these culprits remains a dark secret, as they are absolutely uncommunicative on the subject. But the future looks somewhat dark for Fido.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 23—8 a.m.

Today—Westerly winds, strong during the day; fine; temperatures generally below zero tonight.

Thursday—Fine and decidedly cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

Victoria..... 7..... 12

Calgary..... 2..... 12

Winnipeg..... -12..... -28

Port Arthur..... -12..... -28

Fort Arthur..... -12..... -28

Parry Sound..... 14..... 2

Toronto..... 24..... 10

Ottawa..... 18..... 4

Montreal..... 14..... 8

Quebec..... 14..... 8

Pather Point..... 14..... 8

Dawson City..... 0..... -26

Atlin..... 0..... -26

Vancouver..... 18..... -12

Edmonton..... 18..... -12

Battleford..... 18..... -12

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PURCHASE WHITE FACTORY FOR AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY TO BRING MANY SHOPS HERE

Suggestion Made by a Citizen of Flint, Michigan, Is Quoted to Show What Auto Factories Can Do—City Council and Board of Trade May Deal With Industrial Problem Shortly.

The proposition to purchase the property of Geo. White & Sons for factory sites, is creating some interest, and a number of citizens are looking into the matter, with an idea of publicly advocating the purchase of the plant at a reasonable figure, so as to induce an auto industry to come to London.

It would make an ideal site for an automobile factory. At the present time, there are several American auto companies seeking sites in Canada, and it is thought that if the city of London would offer the site, they would be induced to come here rather than locate in other places.

London Can Do It.

Walker and Windsor are getting these factories, and it is thought that London could show better inducements.

than either of these places if the city would take over the property.

One businessman stated that it would pay the city to buy the land and buildings, and rent the property to these companies at \$1 a year for 50 years, rather than allow them to go to other places.

"The property could be purchased at a reasonable figure," said a businessman today. "The city could rent it at a nominal rental for many years, and the benefits accruing to the city would more than repay the cost of the purchase."

In addition, an auto factory, with the necessary adjuncts, such as shops and bodies, etc., would provide a great deal of work for the carriage manufacturers and (Continued on Page Eight.)

RAILWAY LINES BLOCKED BY THE WIND-DRIVEN SNOW WHICH PILES INTO THE CUTS

Car on Traction Line to Port Stanley Jumped the Rails and Had a Close Call From a Bad Accident—Pere Marquette Trains Cancelled This Morning—Huron and Bruce Was Tied Up.

A terrific windstorm, which was at its height from midnight until 2 o'clock this morning, and did not subside until after 4, wrought havoc with the schedules of the steam and electric roads all through this district.

The wind, which at times blew a perfect gale, lifted the light snow in clouds, and every cut and hollow along the lines was completely filled up. Railwaymen at first did not realize what was happening, and it was not until calls began to come in for plover that they were hurried out.

The Huron and Bruce.

The Huron and Bruce line of the

Grand Trunk suffered particularly, and although the snowplow was sent up early this morning, it was unable to clear the line, and the train will not arrive until some time this afternoon.

It was reported that many farmers had left home to market butter and eggs, but got tired of waiting for the train to come, and went back home.

The drifts up the Bruce vary from four to seven feet in depth, and some of those which were first cleared had filled again before the plow had got very far away.

The Southwestern Traction Company

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TORONTO CONSERVATIVES CENSURE MR. BORDEN

Object to His Admitting East Toronto Member to Council of Party.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Central Conservative Association of Toronto has declared war on Joseph Russell, M. P., Conservative member for East Toronto, and at the same time it has launched a protest against R. L. Borden and the Ottawa Opposition taking the said Joseph Russell to the bosom of the party.

At a meeting of the association a resolution was unanimously passed, which, in effect, is a strong censure on those members of the House who have countenanced the presence of Mr. Russell in caucus.

Further, the Central Conservative Association demands that when the Dominion convention is held at Ottawa next June the delegates of the East Toronto Conservative Association be denied the privileges of the floor and the voting powers of the regularly appointed Conservatives.

The resolution, copies of which were ordered sent to Mr. Borden and each of the city members (not including Mr. Russell), sets out these statements:

"That Mr. Russell was brought out in opposition to the regular candidate (Mr. Kemp) by a 'bunch' of soreheads," i.e., members of the old Conservative Club, whose right to representation as a voting power in the various riding conventions was denied by the Central Association, and its 27 delegates cut off.

That he was elected by the Grit vote, which he acknowledged when he appeared at The Globe office on the night of the election.

That any Grits who attended the banquet in his honor recently, which banquet was also attended by Whip Richard Blain and several other Conservative members of the House of Commons.

That Mr. Russell is, in fact, a Grit at heart, and his cousin is a contractor for the Dominion Government.

These are some of the reasons given by Mr. Borden and his followers for the throwing over of the East Toronto member. "We are deadly in earnest," said one who was at the meeting.

BANK CLOSES DOORS

Institute at Cambridge, Mass., Had a Big Storage.

Boston, Feb. 23.—The National City Bank of Cambridge closed its doors today. The bank was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency at Washington. A bank examiner is now in charge of the situation. A shortage of \$144,000 in the individual deposits caused the closing of the doors of the bank, according to information received by the comptroller of the currency. It is not known who is responsible for the shortage.

MR. SMALL BUYS ANOTHER THEATRE.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—Mr. A. J. Small, of Toronto, has purchased the Academy of Music in Halifax and has also made a booking arrangement with the St. John Opera House, by which he will bring into the Maritime Provinces the large companies which now visit Upper Canada. It is stated that his Halifax purchase and his St. John arrangement is the first step toward the formation of an amusement circuit in the Maritime Provinces.

AMONG HIS OWN PETARD.

Amoy, China, Feb. 23.—A Japanese was killed here today by the accidental ignition of a high explosive concealed in his clothing. It is suspected that the man had planned an assassination.

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CHURCH FUNDS NOW MISSING

Sequel to the Disappearance of Rev. David Hicks of Essex.

WAS LIVING TOO HIGH

Salary of \$800 a Year Proved Insufficient—Inquiry Will Be Held on Friday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Feb. 23.—Stories that have gained circulation in the little village of Gesto, near Essex, Ontario, since the disappearance last week of Rev. David Hicks, pastor of the Methodist Church in the village, are to be investigated by a committee of inquiry, composed of three preachers from Windsor district of the London Methodist Conference. They will meet in Essex next Friday at the call of Rev. Joseph Philip, chairman of the district, according to the usual custom, but there is no record of it having been received by officials of the missionary board in Toronto.

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**EDITOR MACDONALD
ON WITNESS STAND**
Defendant in Libel Case Proves Excellent Witness Under Long Examination.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 22.—Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, and the defendant in the case, was the first witness called this morning in the Foster-Macdonald libel suit and proved, as was expected, the most interesting witness so far examined. A crack for the plaintiff was given early in the morning. It will be remembered that in his address to the jury, outlining the case for Mr. Foster, Mr. Hellmuth said he understood the defence would admit certain statements had been made, and plead absence of criminal intent, though when the statements had been made the Globe had defied Mr. Foster and challenged him to bring on a libel suit. It did not take Mr. Macdonald long to show, by direct evidence, that the statements on which the charge was based were not the statements which plaintiff in the present case alleged to be libellous. Mr. Hellmuth started early objecting to the evidence as given by Dr. Macdonald, and kept it up to the bitter end, but he was overruled by the court in nearly every case. When he started to cross-examine Dr. Macdonald, the latter, while the frank throughout, took his own time. In many cases he refused to accept the inferences put upon certain statements, and he declined to answer a direct "yes" or "no" to a number of the questions. These he held could not be answered by a direct yes or no, and he correct. They had to be answered in full and not in monosyllables. Mr. Macdonald won his way almost every time. Then he objected with success to Mr. Hellmuth reading certain parts of the reports of his speeches and drawing inferences therefrom. He also had the counsel for the defence to read complete paragraphs wherever the contents would be otherwise broken. Mr. Macdonald was still on the stand when the court adjourned for luncheon.

**PHILADELPHIA'S TURMOIL
CAUSES MORE DEATHS**

Two Men Killed Tuesday as a Result of the Strike Riots.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—As a retaliatory measure for the arrest of National Organizer C. O. Pratt, of the Carpenters' Union, President John J. Murphy, of the Central Labor Union, which claims a membership of 100,000 persons, has communicated with the presidents of all local trades unions affiliated with the central body, asking them the advisability of calling a general strike in sympathy with the street car men. Mr. Murphy early in the day stated that a general strike had been ordered, but he modified this later when he announced that the proposition for a general conflict had been referred to the various unions. The central labor union last Sunday gave the executive committee authority to call a general strike, and whether such should be called. Mr. Murphy said, rests with the individual unions. Among the unions passed over in Philadelphia, the night in a cell at the city hall C. O. Pratt was given a hearing in the central police station today and held in \$3,000 bail. He was charged with inciting to riot and conspiracy, the bail on each count being \$1,000.

A man was killed as the result of a riot at Fourth and Market streets this afternoon. This man was walking along the street when he was caught in a crowd that was attacking two cars. Forced off the sidewalk he was pushed against a heavy wagon and fell under the wheels. Before he could be picked up his life was crushed out. He was an elderly man, and has not yet been identified. This is the second death as the result of the rioting. One man died yesterday from heart disease following excitement when he was caught in the vortex of a turbulent crowd that was attacking a car.

FEAR HALLEY'S COMET

Foreigners at Winnipeg Believe That Life Will Be Snuffed Out.
Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The foreigners of Winnipeg are terror-stricken over the approach of Halley's comet. It is said to be the current belief among the ignorant people that when Halley's comet passes over Winnipeg on May 19 all life will be snuffed out. The clergy working among them have tried to allay their fears, but with little success.

BURNING JET IGNITED.

Hamilton, Feb. 22.—About 50 children in the school room of the First Congregational Church Sunday school and a narrow escape about 8 o'clock this evening, when there was an explosion of gas in an adjoining room. The glass in the communicating doors was blown to pieces, while the doors leading to the street were knocked off their hinges. The gas escaped from a pipe and ignited from a burning jet.

**TREATY OF PEACE
HAS BEEN SIGNED**

Engineer Sifton Surrenders With Honors of War to Engineer Glaubitz.

MAY KEEP HIS SWORD

Acquits Niagara Power Engineer of Wrongful Intentions, But Inserts Clause Which Covers His Own Retreat.

The controversy between Mr. H. J. Glaubitz, consulting engineer, and Mr. E. I. Sifton, of this city, over the authorship of the changes at Springbank pumping station is at an end apparently. Yesterday afternoon, the gentlemen were brought together, and after a spirited conference, a statement was drawn up that cleared away all cause of friction.

The cause of the trouble was due to a story in a local paper, credited to Mr. Glaubitz, in which he advocated certain changes in the Springbank equipment. Mr. Sifton resented the imputation that he had not recommended the changes prior to Mr. Glaubitz's visit, and accepting the interview as true, he made some sharp comments on Mr. Glaubitz's actions.

The Explanation.
At the meeting of the water commissioners Saturday, he expressed his opinions as reported accurately in The Advertiser, which in turn were resented by Mr. Glaubitz, as being unjust to him.

The latter demanded an explanation, and as a result of the conference reported yesterday in The Advertiser, both parties appear satisfied with the outcome.

Mr. Glaubitz sent the following statements to The Advertiser:
London, Feb. 22, 1910.
Editor of The Advertiser:
In reference to the statement attributed to Mr. Sifton in Monday's issue of your paper concerning my appropriating his ideas about changes to be made at the Springbank pumping station, I beg to hand you inclosed letter to me from Mr. Sifton. I trust this will end the controversy, and the notoriety thrust upon me in this matter. Yours respectfully,

H. J. GLAUBITZ,
Consulting Engineer.
Here's Some Diplomacy!

London, Feb. 22, 1910.

Dear Sir:—Regarding statements appearing in the press of recent date, I wish to state that I have not nor did I ever consider that you were endeavoring to appropriate other persons' engineering ideas as your own. This is in view of your statement that you have not made public or had any interview with the newspapers such as has been attributed to you. Yours truly,

E. I. SIFTON.

BRYANSTON SCHOOL.

The following report shows the average Marks credited to pupils of Class IV, School Section No. 9, London Township:

For the months of October, November and January, Class IV—Graydon Kohl 555, Grace Robb 504, Lizzie Kohl 504, Bella Corsaut 494, Fred Kohl 488, Allan Needham 464, Ida Dann 439, Pearl Ironside 346, Fred Hudson 351, Sadie Donaldson 345, Herbert Dann 310, Russel Needham 283, Thomas Corsaut 84.

M. GRANT, Teacher.

LONDON SKATING CLUB CARNIVAL

Large Numbers of Skaters in Costume at Westminster Rink.

The annual dress carnival of the London Skating Club was held last evening at the Westminster rink, and proved to be the most enjoyable ever given by the club. There was a large number of skaters in costume, and the scene presented was very striking and pretty. A large crowd of St. Thomas visitors were present, and many of them were in costume. The rink was decorated very prettily with Chinese lanterns and bunting. Special music was furnished by Tony Cortese orchestra.

Waiting was extremely popular, and many of the skaters showed remarkable proficiency.

Among those in costume were: Mrs. Adam Beck, as Mother Goose; Lieut. Henderson, as Teddy Roosevelt; H. Campbell Becher, as a gentleman of the London Hunt; R. Arkell, Clown; Mr. Ermatinger, St. Thomas, as Mr. Johnning; Forbes Mitchell, in Highland costume; Dr. Farber Beke, as an Indian; Dr. How, St. Thomas, in seventeenth century costume; Miss Alice Leonard, as Miss Canada; J. Hungerford, as Chinese Mandarin; Mrs. Sanderson, as a Gypsy; Miss Schiedart, as a soldier; Mrs. Innes Carling, as a Winter; Mr. Innes Carling, as a Little; Clown; Miss M. Tait, St. Thomas, as Dolly Varden; A. C. Steevens, as Shakespeare; I. Leonard, as Cupid; Wood Leonard, South Sea Islander; Stanley Meredith, as Red Domino; Miss Marjorie Pennington, St. Thomas, as a Peasant; George B. Harris, as Dr. Cook; Miss D. Richardson, as a Gypsy; Miss Constance Chisholm, as Red Riding Hood; Miss E. Johnson, as Red Riding Hood; Mr. Powell, as Uncle Sam; Charlie Hunt, as the Cook; Miss Constance Chisholm, as a Peasant Girl; Mrs. Reichtner, as Miss Canada; Mr. Boucher, as Prince Charlie, and many others.

During the evening tea was served.

A large crowd of visitors was attracted to the carnival.

SENATE KILLS CLAUSE IN INSURANCE BILL

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The senate banking committee decided last night to drop that section of the insurance bill which required the annual statement of gain and loss of all life insurance companies be made to the superintendent of insurance and published by him in his report.

That portion of the clause forbidding a company offering bonuses or prizes to agents was struck out.

THE MAURETANIA SAFE.

London, Feb. 22.—The Cunard Line officials emphatically deny that any accident has happened to the Mauretania. They received a wireless message from her today reporting all well.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS:
FAIR AND COLD.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Opening of Wall Paper and Interior Decoration Department Tomorrow, Thursday

ANOTHER ADDITION TO OUR HOME FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. We are now prepared not only to furnish your home with Draperies and Furniture and cover your floors with Carpets, but to decorate the walls and ceilings. We have gone into this branch of the business extensively, and every detail has been carefully considered. All work will be executed by our own staff of decorators and paperhangers, and we are prepared to complete contracts on short notice. Sketches, color schemes and estimates for interior decorations submitted; also suggestions for the decorative treatment of rooms, if desired.

Beautiful Wall Papers at Moderate Prices

We have a complete stock of French, English and American goods, and are showing beautiful new parlor and dining-room effects at **25c, 30c and 35c** a roll. Also charming bedroom papers at **10c, 12½c and 15c**.

Plate Rails, Moldings, etc., to complete decorations in great variety. Also the high-class panel effect in silk and leather for the different rooms, and beautiful hand-stencilled friezes. Ask about the new ideas in bedroom decoration. We also have, in all the various widths and colors, a splendid variety of silk brocades, tapestries, bur-laps, etc., and are fully equipped for any kind of work.

COLOR AND EFFECT—Did it ever occur to you that no matter how rich the furniture or how beautiful the hangings and floor coverings are, the effect is marred if the walls and ceiling do not harmonize with the surroundings. In this very essential point we make it easy for you. We are fitting up rooms, where the rugs can be laid, the furniture placed and the drapings and wall paper hung to produce the general effect.

ABREAST OF THE TIMES. It is marvellous the improvement and advancement which has been made even in the last few years (to forget what has happened during the past century) in the production and coloring of wall papers. So marked are the changes, and so much better are the qualities produced, that the papers of today, compared even with those of only a few seasons back, make them appear as something that has been shelved for a century. Our stock is all fresh, every design new, and the advantage of making your selections from such a stock will be readily observed. Third Floor, adjoining Carpet and Drapery Departments.

SEE DUNDAS STREET—EAST WINDOW.

ONLY FOUR DAYS more to buy your Carpets at sale prices and have them made, laid and lined free. Also Draperies made and hung free and at February Sale prices until the end of the month—four days more. **FEBRUARY SALE, RATTAN AND OAK ROCKERS. \$2.90 to \$6.00**

Last Days of February Furniture Sale

Will be marked by exceptional offerings. As was stated at the commencement, every piece of Furniture on the floor would be marked at sale price, and our assortment has been kept full during the month by the constant arrival of new things, which, in accordance with our plan, have been marked at special February Sale prices. During the last few days many new pieces have been rushed into the selling line. Furniture selected during the balance of the sale will be held, if desired.

Further Reductions in Bedroom Furniture

Handsome Chiffoniere, in mahogany, shaped British bevel mirror 24x20, shaped front, four drawers, with full hat box, size of top 38x20, height 6 feet 4 inches. Price February Sale **\$23.50**
Oak Chiffoniere, full serpentine front, British bevel mirror 18x24, height 6 feet 6 inches. February Sale **\$16.50**
Chiffonieres, in oak and mahogany, ranging in price at February Sale from **\$8.00 up**

Big Reductions in Dressers

Very dainty White Enamel Dressers, for misses' and children's rooms, British bevel shaped mirror 34x30, with four drawers. February Sale **\$15.00**
Colonial Dressers, in mahogany, British bevel square mirror 36x24, heavy colonial base, size of top 20x40, with three drawers, top drawer shaped. February Sale **\$17.50**
Colonial Commode to match, size of top 18x33. February Sale **\$6.50**

February Sale—Writing Desks

Writing Desk, in royal oak, one long drawer, with bookshelf on base, complete interior desk fittings. Very special **\$6.75**
Two only Writing Desks, in quarter-cut oak, colonial front, long drawer and bookshelf, well arranged compartments. February Sale **\$10.00**
Splendid assortment of handsome Desks, in oak and mahogany, suitable for ladies' or gentlemen's use. Prices ranging up to **\$40.00**

Buffets Below Factory Prices

Heavy select Quarter-Cut Oak Buffet, very massive, colonial effect, British bevel mirror, size 20x44, three drawers, cutlery drawer lined, carved caps on corners. February Sale **\$35.00**
Another Buffet in select quarter-cut oak, 48-inch top, with 19x40 British bevel mirror, two large cupboards, three small drawers shaped, one large linen drawer. February Sale **\$30.00**

These prices cannot be duplicated after this February Sale closes. We invite your inspection, also comparison. Buy your Furniture this month. It will pay you.

THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS.

Spring Sewing Machine
Club Now Being
Organized.

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED**

The "Norwood" Drop-Head Sewing Machine, **\$23.75**

STAR'S NAVAL FLEET

Wants Britain To Build Fleet and Canada To Pay For It.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Following up its denunciation of the naval policies of the Government and Opposition, the Star today outlines a policy as follows:

"We believe that Canada should undertake the construction and maintenance of such an addition to the naval forces of the empire as shall satisfy our honor and come within our means. We believe it is essential that the ships we decide to build shall be constructed as rapidly and efficiently as possible against the hour of danger to the empire, which far more skilled observers than some of our own placid parliamentarians feel is imminent."

"We believe that Canadian officers and Canadian sailors should be trained in the naval lore and under the discipline of the finest navy in the world."

Canada's Navy.

"We believe that Canada should enter into an arrangement with the British admiralty by virtue of which our addition to the navy of the empire shall be ours in the fullest meaning of the word, yet one that will per-

mit the attainment of all these other results much more effectively than through any of the proposals submitted for the consideration of Parliament. Let us authorize Great Britain to build at once a certain number of ships, Canada assuming the payment of the interest on the cost of their construction. Let the ships be recognized as belonging to Canada; let them be named after Canadian provinces and Canadian cities, and let them be manned and officered as far as possible by the men whom we recruit and

send over to be trained in the ways and knowledge of the British navy. "Let us arrange that, on two years' notice, should Great Britain desire time to replace them, we may recall any or all of our ships to Canadian waters, and put them under the control of our naval department, with their Canadian officers and crews competent to handle them as the traditions of the British navy require that warships shall be handled."

"This would give us the maximum of efficiency at the minimum of cost. It would give us as well trained and disciplined a personnel as is possessed by any navy in the world. It would bring home to the empire the fact that Canada was trying to assume, in spirit as well as in form, her share of the responsibilities of mutual assistance. It would furnish us with the modern warships at the lowest price, and without any immediate expenditure."

QUEBEC HONORS BERNIER.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—Capt. J. J. Bernier, of Arctic fame, was presented this afternoon by the Quebec board of trade with a splendid address of congratulation on the great success of the two trips to the Arctic region in the interest of the country and of geographical science.

A MONTREAL MURDER.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Joseph Razumni, a young Italian, is dying in the general hospital, as the result of bullet wounds received in an Italian lodging house early today.

The wounded man was picked up by constables outside the house, which was on fire.

He had dragged himself from the burning house and fired his revolver to attract attention.

The other occupants had fled.

A morning glass of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

puts you right for the whole day.



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all similar condensed advertisements—
First insertion, one cent a word; each
subsequent insertion, one-half cent per
word. No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.
DAWSON—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb.
22, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dawson,
194 Dundas street, a son.

DEATHS.
WEIR—On Feb. 21, 1910, at the family
residence, 483 Adelaide street, Annie,
relict of the late Robert Weir, aged 25
years and 10 months.

FUNERAL. On Thursday, at 3 o'clock;
service at 2:30, at the above residence.
Friends and acquaintances please accept
this intimation.

MILLS. In Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 22,
1910, Margaret Elizabeth Mills, aged 25
years and 10 months.

FUNERAL. On Thursday, Feb. 24, from
her father's residence, at Thorncliffe, at
1:30 p.m., to Brown's Cemetery. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this
intimation.

BRENNER. At the residence, 575 Dundas
street, on Feb. 22, 1910, of heart failure,
Isabel, eldest daughter of William and
Anne Brenner.

FUNERAL. Private, on Saturday, Feb. 25,
service at 2:30 p.m.

THOMPSON. In this city, on Feb. 22,
1910, Mary Elsie, beloved wife of Leonard
Thompson and only daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. James Shand, of West Toronto
Junction, Ont., in her 34th year.

FUNERAL. From her late residence,
Barker street, Knollwood Park, on
Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2:30 p.m.; service
at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances
please accept this intimation. Interment
at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Toronto papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

FRIDAY, FEB. 25
That Fellow of Infinite Jest
EDDIE FOY
In the Merry Musical Travesty
Mr. Hamlet of Broadway

75 IN COMPANY—75
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
SEATS NOW ON SALE

Saturday, Matinee and Night
Ireland's Sweet Singer,
FISKE O'HARA
THE WEARING OF THE GREEN

Prices: Matinee, 25c to 50c; Night,
25c to \$1. Seats tomorrow morning.

DETROIT STRING QUARTETTE
Auspices Woman's Music Club.

The musical event of the season. Auditorium,
Feb. 24. Plan at Malheur's, Feb.
21. Seats selling rapidly. Tickets, \$1,
50c and 25c.

The Zenanas of India.
MISS STANLEY WATMAN
Illustrated lecture, Normal School, 8 p.
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LAST FEATURING LECTURE, MONDAY
evening, 28th, invited guests only.
Private dancing lessons, any hour.
Classes as usual. Terms easy. Phone.
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tonight. Final game. Skating
every afternoon. Band tomorrow night.
Admission, 15c and 10c.

PROF. SPEEDY'S DANCING SCHOOL
Teacup House, Thursday afternoon,
4:15. Stage, fancy and ballroom dances
taught. Rates per term, \$4, 7k.

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER
of Scotch and fancy dancing, 571 Ade-
laide street. Concert talent furnished.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON
Harpers. Music furnished for all occa-
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balls, banquets, Phone 125. Tony Vita's
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LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD
345 Princess avenue. Special attention
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Low rates. Lessons any hour. 214.

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DR. J. L. SCOTT—OFFICE AND HOS-
pital, 248 Talbot street. Phone 2609;
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Scott's Instant Louse Killer and Poul-
try Compound. Phone 125.

WILLIAM McDONALD, SUCCESSOR
to J. H. Tennant, Office, 137 King; res-
idence, 121 Bathurst street. Phones,
office and residence.

C. S. TAMLIN, V.S.—OFFICE AND
hospital, 433 Talbot. Phone 865; res-
idence, 25.

MONEY TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN AT 3% AND 5%
—Kneib & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic
Temple, London.

PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES
—M. P. McDonough, barrister, 418
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**PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON MORT-
GAGES** on real estate. Macpherson &
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rates. Buchner & Gunn, corner Talbot
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PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO
loan on farm and city property; lowest
rates, amounts and terms to suit;
no commission charged. T. W. Scandrett,
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DERMATOLOGY.
BUTLER'S, 235 DUNDAS—HAIR GOODS,
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Superfluous hair removed.

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Dermatological School, Chicago—Super-
fluous hair, moles, warts, permanently
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Room 214, Masonic Temple.

MEETINGS

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48
—All members are requested to attend
this evening. Initiatory degree will be
conferred by full team, W. F. Howell,
P.G., P.C.P., captain.

MALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD BREAD BAKER WANTED at
once. Apply 22 Pegler street. 10c

WANTED—TWO BOYS TO LEARN THE
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writing. Box 56, Advertiser. 10c

WANTED—COAT VEST AND PANT
makers, also helpers, at once. Apply
Andrews' Toggery. 10c

WANTED—MACHINIST; MUST UN-
derstand lathe work. Apply McCor-
mick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 9c

CANVASSERS WANTED FOR TOWNS
on the railroad. Apply Alfred Trier, 355
Clarence street. 10c

OFFICE BOY WANTED. ADDRESS
Box 548, London Postoffice. 9c

WANTED—TRAVELLER TO CARRY
side line through hardware, drug and
grocery trade for a household arti-
cle in great demand; good commission;
state territory covered. H. B. Nagle,
Westmont, Que. 50c-15

BOYS ABOUT 15 OR 16 YEARS OLD
—Desired to work on place-work.
Apply McCormick Manufacturing Com-
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REMALE HELP WANTED
DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED. AP-
PLY City Hotel. 10c

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN
and light sewing at home, whole or spare
time; good pay; work sent any dis-
tance; charges prepaid; send stamp
for full particulars. National Manu-
facturing Company, Montreal. 100b 5u

FEW EXPERIENCED BISCUIT PACK-
ERS, or girls to learn packing. Apply
McCormick Manufacturing Company,
Limited. 9c

WANTED—GIRLS TO ADDRESS EN-
velopes, fold circulars, etc., in office.
Address P. O. Drawer 500, London. 9c

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL
\$15 a month. Apply 477 Adelaide street. 9c

WANTED—GOOD COOK; REFER-
ences required. Apply Box 55, Advertiser.
10c

WANTED—VESTMAKERS, TO WORK
at home. Apply Greene-Swift, Limited. 9c

WANTED—WOMAN, BY THE DAY.
Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital. 9c

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EXPERIENCED HOSIERY SALES-
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LOST—PAIR OF RUBBER BOOTS. On
Ontario or Princess avenue. Reward at
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WANTED—WASHING AND SCUB-
RING, by the day. 30 Ridout
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WANTED—25 TO 50 ACRES GOOD
land, with fair buildings, west of Lon-
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ing price, to Box 47, Advertiser. 9c

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feet; price, \$1,000; call for particulars.
Kneib & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic
Temple. 8c-25c

WANTED TO SELL—MEN'S FURNISH-
INGS; stock, \$5,000, at 75c on dollar.
Box 51, Advertiser. 8c

HOUSES, ROOMS TO LET.
TWELVE UNFURNISHED ROOMS to
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TO LET—THREE FRONT ROOMS,
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nue. Apply 190 Central avenue. 7c

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LAIDE streets, with fixtures complete,
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TWO GOOD DRAYS, ONE LIGHT DE-
LIVERY sleigh, one cheap cutter, three
good delivery wagons, one platform
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LATE PATTERN MOTOR CYCLE FOR
sale, in new condition; easy terms.
Bicycles overhauled at reduced retail
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registered brown trotting mare, by
Monbars (2:11); height, 15.2; weight,
about 1600 pounds; sound; prime for im-
mediate sale. \$225. Mat Mitchell, 382
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FOR SALE—A NEW SINGER MANU-
facturing sewing machine, never
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HIGH-CLASS CUPBOARD, BASEBURN-
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23.

THE CRISIS POSTPONED.

Unless Mr. Balfour's address yesterday was a Machiavellian attempt to lure the Government to immediate destruction, it was a promise that he would support the budget on the ground of the urgency of the financial problem.

The money market has been disorganized by the necessity laid upon the Government of borrowing to meet current expenditures. Treasury bills amounting to \$180,000,000 have been floated in the past three months. The adoption of the budget would enable the treasury to collect at once the arrears of taxation and redeem its promissory notes. The present arrangement cannot continue much longer without precipitating a financial crisis, and checking the revival of trade which has been in progress for some months.

Evidently Mr. Balfour would be consulting the interests of his party by aiding in regularizing the finances before a general election ensues. Others, wise, the Unionists, if they obtained a majority, would be obliged to shoulder the burden. The only method by which a Unionist Government could collect all the taxes in arrears would be by confirming the provisions of the Lloyd-George budget. The taxes proposed in the budget are the only ones that can be made retroactive. They were collected from the day the budget was introduced in the House of Commons until the day it was rejected by the House of Lords. A Unionist Government could not rectify the situation by a tariff-reform budget this year, because customs duties could not be made retroactive, excepting those already provided for in the Lloyd-George budget. The necessity of re-enacting Mr. Lloyd-George's measure, or the bulk of it, even provisionally, would be humiliating, and perhaps disastrous. To aid the present Government in re-enacting it would be a much easier way out of the difficulty. Perhaps Mr. Asquith and his colleagues shrewdly reckoned upon the dilemma of the Unionists when they decided to defy the Nationalists and Laborites by giving the budget precedence over the veto. The budget may owe its attention to the Unionists, but the Unionists will owe to its adoption their escape from a grave embarrassment.

ASSISTANCE OF THE RIGHT SORT
One of the most valuable contributions to the naval debate was the speech of Mr. H. H. McLean, member for Sunbury and Queen's. Mr. McLean showed that before it will be possible for Germany to rival Great Britain as a sea power, say in seven years' time, Canada will have at least eight hundred thoroughly trained men for the cruisers she will have built, and in addition a naval reserve of great potentiality. This is a wiser policy than spending money on Dreadnoughts, which are not immediately needed by the mother country to maintain a safe margin of strength above Germany.

Coming from down by the sea, Mr. McLean is in a position to speak of Canada's future naval reserve. In the Maritime Provinces are a large number of fishermen who go to sea during the summer months, manning the Canadian fishing fleet, and to a large extent the Gloucester fishing fleet, as well. These men Mr. McLean says are half-mechanics by trade. They live at home in the winter, are handy with tools, and are the very finest material for the making of a naval reserve. For three months in the winter they have no regular employment, and during that time they can be taken on a cruise to Bermuda and trained, so that in four years they will be thoroughly competent to take positions on warships. They are already skilled in seamanship; they are hardy and brave, and all they need is a little technical training to fit them for duty on a man-of-war. Is it not better, asked Mr. McLean, that Canada should provide for the highest type of coast cruisers, and be training that large body of men to take their places in the fighting line, than to hand over \$20,000,000 to Britain, and say, "Do you like with it?" The latter would be like Canada saying to England at the time of the South African war: "Here is \$50,000,000; go and do the fighting for us." Sending out our own men on that occasion was the effective way of showing the mother country that we were in earnest.

THE FARM AND THE CITY.

In a recent address Mr. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, referred to the movement from the farm to the cities and towns as a cause for anxiety. In 1899 the rural population of the province was 1,108,874; in 1909, it was 1,047,016—an increase in the decade of 61,858. In the same period the population of the cities and towns rose from 901,874 to 1,197,274—an increase of 295,400. Mr. James agrees with Mr. J. J. Hill, the railway magnate, that this movement from the farm to the cities and towns is particularly disquieting for the reason that there is a lessened production for a larger population, and he contends that that is the cause of the excessive high food prices which now prevail.

A prominent Wisconsin farmer and business man, Mr. S. A. Cook, who has given the question close study, has come to the conclusion that not until business methods are applied to agricultural pursuits will the movement from the farm to the great centres of population be stayed. What he says has special reference to farmers of the United States, but his remarks are not without application to Canadian agriculturists. As soon as the farmer becomes fully alive to the advantages of thorough and scientific cultivation, he says, he will, like other producers, be able to share the gains by economy with the consumer. Mr. Cook believes it will be to the farmer's benefit to cheapen the cost of living in this way, for while high prices are to his advantage up to a certain point, when the price goes above that point there is a reaction through people taking up other things.

There are farms of forty and eighty acres, which produce more now than farms of double that size used to yield. The increased rewards of improved agriculture should induce imitation and make farming a more attractive pursuit.

For a year past, British politics has furnished thrills, situations, and climaxes like an old-fashioned melodrama.

Lord Rosebery makes a plea for a variety of universities, each specializing in a different department. It is to be hoped a copy of his speech reaches Premier Wilton.

Mr. Balfour now says the budget is not a matter of principle. It was not for a principle then that the House of Lords forced the dissolution of parliament and trampled upon the constitution?

The Toronto Mail throws a new epithet at the Canadian Government—"pro-German." It has been usually described in that quarter as "pro-French." Its real offence is that it is pro-Canadian.

Another effort is being made to secure the admission of Edgar Allan Poe to the American Hall of Fame. The Philistines who are in control of that curious institution are making it play Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

The Ontario milk commission reports that 10 per cent of the milk cows of Ontario are tubercular. The possibility of drinking tubercular milk and eating tubercular meat at the same time is not cheerful to reflect upon, but it is necessary that people should be worried over such a matter so as to bring about reforms.

Lord Lansdowne has already intimated that no home rule bill will pass the House of Lords. He talks as though it were a new issue to be sprung upon the present parliament. It has been an issue for at least 25 years, to go no further back than Gladstone's conversion. The principle was endorsed by an overwhelming majority in the last House of Commons. It was definitely made a plank in the Liberal platform in the recent election. If the House of Lords can throw out another home rule bill sent up by the House of Commons, the peers will have reduced popular government to a farce.

THE WAY IT WORKS.
[Boston Herald.]
"The time to save is when you're young."
"That's all right, but a fellow doesn't get anything till he gets well along, and then it costs more to live."

NO BETTER.
[Philadelphia Record.]
"Silence—Do you believe there is honor among thieves?"
"Cynicism—No; they are just as bad as other people."

LIKES HECKLING.
[London News.]
Henry George, Jun., of New York, has been in this country during the general elections, and as might be expected from the son of his father, he takes the rosy democratic view of the present political situation. He does not think the constitutional question has figured largely in the British elector's mind, the questions that interested audiences being mostly those affecting the taxing of land values and food. He is warm in praise of British heckling.

"Or think," he said, "this heckling is really the way civilized men ought to conduct themselves. It is admirable for the electors; it gives opportunities to the man exercising the suffrage to impress his own personality upon his representative, and it gives stimulus to the candidate, filling him up with his responsibilities."

ROLLER SKATING ABROAD.
[New York Sun.]
All Paris has gone wild over roller skating and the various rinks are gay all afternoon and evening with performers in various degrees of perfection. Even the parks and the streets have their skaters, and the broad asphalt walks of the Tuilleries and the Luxembourg make fine practicing grounds for small boys and girls. The keenest of all skaters, whether roller or otherwise, are the English.

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schoolgirls in Paris, and it is astonishing, says the Queen, to find how many there are of them.

In London the Olympia Skating Club, an exclusive organization for enjoying roller skating on Sunday afternoons, has aroused opposition among church-goers, but it has come to stay, at least until Easter.

A WISE YOUNGSTER.
[Boston Transcript.]
The teacher of an East Boston private school was recently giving private instructions on coins. "Which would you rather have, a dollar or two half dollars?" she asked.

A Hebrew boy of 7 promptly responded that he would prefer two halves. "Why?" he was asked.

"Because," he replied, "if you lose one you've got the other."

SINGER AND ORATOR.
[Westminster Gazette.]
"If I sing my way," Dr. Macnamara once confessed to an interviewer, "I should be singing in 'Carmen' instead of making speeches from the Treasury bench. But, unfortunately, the British public thinks a great deal more of a man who can make a bad speech than a man who can sing a good song."

HOPE SO.
[Puck.]
Uncle Henry—The way these corporations have been robbing the people is just like taking candy from a baby.

Uncle Ezra—Yes, and maybe they will get spanked for it, too, if the baby holders loud enough.

WELL IDENTIFIED.
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
A severe-looking woman moved up to the window at the Citizens' Savings and Trust Company with a small check to be cashed. The teller said she had to be identified and she suggested that he call up the man who had drawn the check and have him describe her.

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Judge Elliott, at the sitting of the county judges' criminal court yesterday afternoon, finally dismissed the case of A. J. Tinks, of Westminster Township, charged with arson, after all the evidence for the crown had been received. He did not consider that the evidence presented against the accused was sufficient to warrant the latter being put on his defence, and the case was, therefore, dismissed.

Robert S. Nichols testified that he had asked the accused if he had not heard that there was a suspicion about something, but that he was innocent.

In reply to a question the witness stated that he had not heard Tinks say that he would give up the claim for insurance if the company would not prosecute him.

Robert Gray was then called. He stated that he had seen his father talking with Tinks on York street. The latter had asked for a man to go out and remove some furniture from his house. "He wanted us to go at about 9 o'clock," the witness said. "I asked him if we couldn't go earlier, and he said that he had to go somewhere and couldn't be home till that time."

Trips to Tinks.
The witness then told of the trip out to Tinks' house. He had gone one way and had returned another, and had been singing most of the way. There had been no attempt at hiding, and the goods had been shipped under Tinks' own name.

Lachlan McCollum, the blacksmith, stated that the way Gray had driven home would have taken him two miles out of the way.

Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., urged that no case had been made. That Tinks had done everything possible to assist Lawson, and had not tried to deceive him in any way.

"It is urged," said Mr. Meredith, "that the sending of the organ away was a suspicious circumstance, but Lawson was told immediately that the goods had been removed. It seems to me that it is an attempt on the part of the company to get rid of the insurance, and I ask, without any hesitation, that the case be dismissed."

Mr. McKillop strongly urged that the evidence was sufficient to put the accused on his defence.

Nothing But Suspicion.
"It seems to me," said his honor, "that there is nothing but suspicious circumstance, and I don't see how I can find the man guilty on the evidence. In almost every fire circumstance with appearance of suspicion, might be found, and beside I think that the evidence of most of the witnesses were biased, and as such must not be considered too seriously."

"I cannot do other under the circumstances but dismiss the case."

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A Hardy Perennial.

The story of a new theatre for London has again been announced, the Dramatic Mirror being the latest to spread the story. It is a hardy perennial, and makes its visit as regularly and as frequently as the years.

There have been more theatres built in London during the past few years than would crowd Richmond street from the river to the hill, and on Dundas street from the river to the end of the earth. Of course, they have been constructed of air so far, and it may be that this latest venture will be a success. However, the Dramatic Mirror this week has the following to say:

"William Morris will establish a Canadian vaudeville circuit to cover Canada from coast to coast. Besides Toronto and Winnipeg, where he already has a footing, he intends to get a house in Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Hamilton, Ottawa, London, Sault Ste. Marie and Vancouver. Toronto will be the Canadian headquarters, with Walter M. Leslie, manager of the Majestic Theatre, Toronto, as manager."

Foy's Seat Sale Opened.
A feast, bigger than Shakespeare ever saw, is Eddie Foy's elaborate production of "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway."

The Shuberts will offer this inimitable comedian at the Grand for one performance only, Friday, Feb. 25. The company and production come here practically intact from a long run at the Casino, New York, in which city Mr. Foy succeeded in making Shakespeare sell success instead of ruin.

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The hands of the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and the representatives of sixteen counties and the cities of Western Ontario. The powers of the university are very extensive, and the university is the money power which has set its face against the present, been refused to be the people of Western Ontario to see that this power is forthcoming, and to that the Toronto World, and others who may think otherwise, that this is not the one body, and of the province, with one-sided cities and a one-sided university.

T. J. MURPHY.

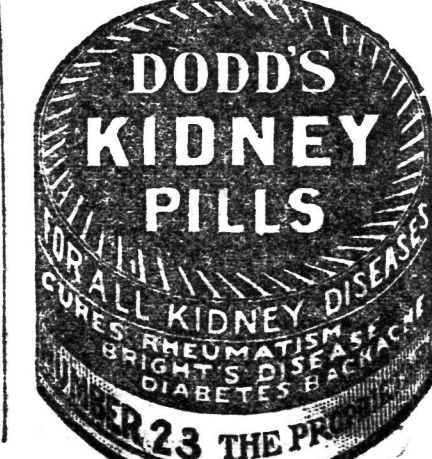
Times Owner Dead
Arthur Walter Succumbs to an Attack of Influenza.

London, Feb. 23.—Arthur Walter Watts, at one time chief proprietor of the London Times and more recently, chairman of the board of directors of the company which purchased the paper, is dead at his home, Bear Wood, Wokingham, Hants, after being ill for some days with influenza.

The Status and Powers of the Western University.
To the Editor of the Advertiser:
As many persons do not appear to understand the present status of the Western University, it may be of public interest to state that the university was first established by act of Parliament in the year 1827, and for thirty years following was mainly supported and controlled by the Anglican body. Government support was refused on the ground that it was a denominational institution, although Queen's University was receiving generous support through its school of mines. To overcome this ostensible objection the Anglican body generously offered to hand over its charter to the public and stand on equal footing with all other denominations. This was accepted by the city of London on behalf of Western Ontario.

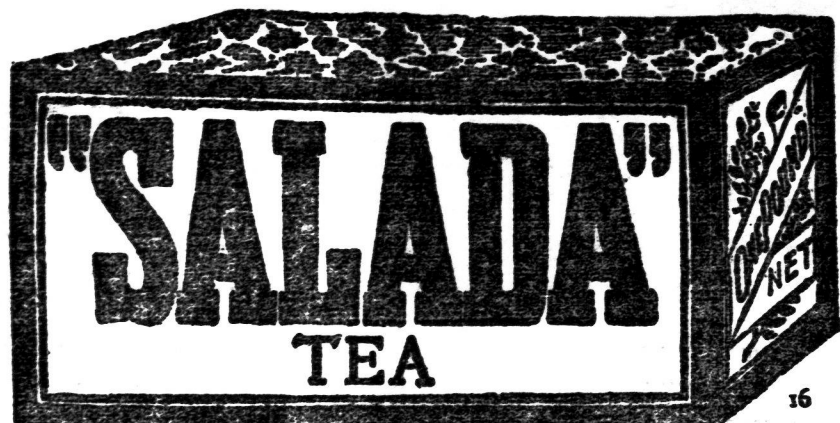
The following counties and the cities therein were, on the 1st of April 1857, authorized by an act of the Provincial Legislature (Ontario Statutes, 1856, chapter 145) to elect representatives on the senate of the university, namely: Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Huron, Oxford, Waterloo, Grey, Bruce, Brant, Perth, Simcoe and Middlesex. By the same act the university was given a board of trustees, to be appointed as follows: Four by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, four by the municipal council of the city of London, and these eight to appoint four others. By section 6 of this act the university "shall be absolutely undenominational" and under public control by the city of London. All property of the university is vested in the board of governors. The board has power to provide for the affiliation of any college or school in Canada established for teaching divinity, arts, science, law, medicine, music, engineering, agriculture, political economy or any other useful branch of learning, and the senate of the university has power to confer degrees in any department of learning.

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"Never heard of him, though, in the amateur sporting world," observed the lady. "Never saw his name mentioned in any gentleman's events—tennis, or golf tournaments, track athletics, rowing and all that."

"No!" Lord Ronsdale gazed down, half-sitting on the corner of the table, he swung one glossy shoe to and fro. "Perhaps he's hiding his light under a bushel?" said the lady.

"The nobleman made a sound. 'Perhaps!'"

"I was asking Captain Forsythe about his antecedents. No one here seems to know. Possibly you can enlighten us."

"Lord Ronsdale's tone was purring. 'Why should I be able to? But I see Miss Wray,' rising and walking to the door. 'My dance, don't you know?'"

She gazed after him. "I wonder why Lord Ronsdale does not approve of, or shall we say, dislikes John Steele?"

"Eh?—what?—I never noticed!"

"A man notice?" she laughed. "But your game of billiards? You are looking for someone, if I will do—"

"Delighted!" he said with an accent of reserve.

Meanwhile the principal subject of this conversation had been walking slowly on the broad stone balcony toward the ballroom; there he had stopped; then stepping to the balustrade, he stood looking off. The night was warm; in the sky, stars seemed trying to maintain their places between dark, floating clouds. Near at hand the foliage shimmered with pale flashes of light; the perfumes of dew-laden flowers were like those of an oriental bower. Faint rustlings, soft undertones broke upon the ear from dark places; mists seemed drawn like phantom ribbons, now here, now there. He looked

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He seemed about to speak, but with an effort checked himself and looked down. "I beg your pardon," he said, half turned; for a moment he did not go on. "I beg your pardon," he again raised his head; his face was steady, very steady now; his words, too. "Your mentioning Lord Ronsdale reminded me of a social obligation; which I have neglected, or forgotten; the pleasure," with a slight laugh, "of congratulating you—is that the word? Or Lord Ronsdale—he, I believe, is the one to be congratulated."

"Congratulations!" Her face had changed, grown older. His hand grasped the stone balustrade, but he forced a smile to his lips. "I cannot imagine who has started—why you speak thus. Lord Ronsdale is an old friend of my uncle, and—mine, too. But that is a matter I am not—have not been. You are mistaken."

"Mistaken?" The words broke from him quickly; the strained expression of his face gave way to another. He could ill conceal his astonishment. In his eyes, the fire, the ardency, her own slowly fell; she turned slightly as it to go. But he made no effort to stop her, spoke no word. She took a step, hesitated; John Steele moved on.

"Good-bye," he said slowly. "I am leaving rather early in the morning; I shall not see you again."

"Good-bye," she raised her head with outward assurance. "At least until we meet in London," she ended lightly.

"That may not be—"

"Why, you are not thinking of leaving London?" with gaiety perhaps, a trifle forced. "Of deserting your dingy metropolis?"

He did not answer; she looked at him quickly; something in his face told her; a little of the lightness went from hers.

"Once more, good-bye, Miss-Jocelyn."

(To Be Continued.)

ZELAYA SAYS U. S. PLOTTED REVOLUTION

Declares the Americans Want to Dig Canal Across Nicaragua.

Nicaragua.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, today announced his intention to publish a book justifying himself and his government against the designs of the United States.

"The real cause of the attitude of the United States toward Nicaragua," he said, "is the question of the proposed canal, which the United States wishes to dig across my country for its own use, to the detriment of the world powers. I always opposed the realization of this scheme, which would make Nicaragua a mere road for the United States. There is no doubt that for this reason the Government at Washington always opposed the conclusion of treaties between Nicaragua and the powers of Europe and Asia, and it was to overcome this opposition that the United States wished to pay an indemnity and the damages arising from the Casablanca affair, amounting to \$1,000,000."

"Besides," the United States wished to be another step toward the realization of a commercial point of view. More than American soldiers, styling themselves revolutionists, it is difficult for me to predict the future, but if the revolutionists win, the only barrier to foreign cupidities."

OFF TO INDIA

The Famous Cameron Highlanders Transferred From Tientsin.

Then Tien, Feb. 22.—Every great army in the world has its representatives in China. But Tientsin, being the leading place on the road to India, has a variety of them other than Oriental.

To bid farewell to the Second Battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, on their transfer to India, a remarkable gathering has just been held here.

These are the men who guard the legations and stand over on the watch against a recurrence of the Boxer outbreak, which would endanger the lives of diplomatic, consular, commercial or missionary foreigners.

At this farewell meeting Brigadier-General W. H. H. Walters presided, supported on his left by Capt. and Adjutant W. H. McCowan, and on his right by Major A. E. Douglas-Hamilton, of the British army.

Grouped around him were men of the American, German, French, Austrian, Chinese and Japanese armies and navies—all in hearty accord and comradeship, for here in China they stand not as possible opponents, but as old comrades of peaceful residence against the forces of work for revolution, pillage and anarchy.

America's representatives were Sergeant Russell and Sergeant Bell, their plain, neat uniforms contrasting sharply with the more highly-colored Scottish tartans and the turbaned warriors of England's Indian native regiments.

It was a remarkable demonstration of the solidarity of the armed forces of civilization, stationed on guard in the Flowery Land, while the giant horde of the Chinese nation are straining forward on the path of modern progress.

A PRINCE EXILED

Heir to the Serbian Throne Now Plain Captain George.

Belgrade, Feb. 22.—A small crowd saw Crown Prince George off at the Belgrade railway station, where he left his place of exile at Gornj Milanovats. The prince was pale, and evidently struggled to repress his emotion.

The contrast between his present circumstances and the enthusiastic reception given to him last year when he arrived from Russia as leader of the war party, must have been in his mind, as in that of others. To escape the eyes of the spectators he remained in the royal waiting-room till the last moment, and rushed to enter the train just as it was about to start. Then he turned with set face to salute the soldiers drawn up on the platform.

The ex-crown prince is now simply Capt. George, but as such he has still an important field of action. He was welcomed at Gornj Milanovats by a crowd of citizens and peasants from the surrounding districts. These are full of sympathy for him, for they believe that he has been victimized by the Government.

A certain section of the press has begun to espouse his cause, maintaining that his faults are magnified, his high spirits unfairly repressed, and his fine natural qualities ignored by the members of his father's cabinet.

The adherents of the old dynasty are in particular inclined to condone the defects of a prince who is at variance with most of his relatives.

FERRY FOUNDERS.

Prescott, Feb. 22.—The steamer City of Belleville, formerly used as a ferry between Prescott and Osgoosh, sank in twelve feet of water at her dock here last night. Nobody was on board the vessel when the accident occurred, and the cause of this is, therefore, unknown.

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RECIPROCITY TALK

Tariff Relations Discussed at a Banquet of Boston Canadians.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—Reciprocity between Canada and the United States was discussed by men of political prominence in Canada and New England at a banquet of the Canadian club last night. After Justice J. W. Longley, of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, had explained why the United States should take the initial step in offering reciprocity, Governor G. H. Prouty, of Vermont, said that while such an act would undoubtedly assist the manufacturing interests of New York, and might be an advantage for the people of the eastern provinces, he thought that reciprocity would retard, rather than encourage, the natural growth and prosperity of the Dominion as a whole.

Frank J. Carver, member of the Canadian House of Commons, also expressed his approval of the continuation of the present trade relations.

SULTAN GIVES IN.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Moroccan envoy today announced to M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, that he had received a letter from Sultan Mohammed V. ratifying the accord. This action follows an ultimatum delivered a few days ago, demanding a ratification of the accord within 24 hours. The demand was made by the French government, which had offered Morocco to pay an indemnity and the damages arising from the Casablanca affair, amounting to \$1,000,000.

A BOLD HOLD-UP.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22.—Early this morning two men entered a cafe, where several theatre parties were still seated, and seized upon a waiter to intimidate those in the place, they forced the cashier to hand them the contents of the cash drawer, amounting to \$300. During an impatient panic the men escaped.

TRIPPED OVER HOSE.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 22.—The city of Windsor and Wallace Fox are the subjects of a suit started by Mrs. Maggie Davey and her husband, Frank Davey, to recover damages from an accident sustained by Mrs. Davey nearly a year ago. While walking along the city streets, Mrs. Davey tripped over a hose connected with a vacuum cleaning outfit. She alleges she suffered serious injury as a result, and charges that these are due to the negligence of the city. The case will be tried at Sandwich assizes, beginning next Monday.

FIREMEN THREATEN TO QUIT. Hamilton, Feb. 22.—Several firemen have threatened to hand in their resignations, claiming a reduction in their Friday morning pay, the by-law passed by the city council a year ago.

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ago entitling them to one day off in every six. The new rule was issued Friday afternoon after the board of control had turned down a request of Chief Ten Eyck to have a number of new men added to the department.

An intimation of the trouble has been made to the officers of the department, and unless some action is taken today, an indignation meeting will be held and a protest presented to the board of control.

LITERARY NOTES

The sixth volume of the New Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge, has made its appearance from the press of the publishers, Funk & Wagnalls Company, who are bringing out this twelve-volume work at the rate of one volume every three months. This volume has a doctrinal and doctrinal flavor. Foremost among the subjects treated must be placed the joint contribution on "Jesus Christ," by Prof. Benjamin B. Warfield, of Princeton, and Benjamin W. Bacon, of Yale, comprising some eighteen pages. Dr. Warfield, at the outset, acknowledges that any attempt to vitally realize the life and character of Jesus, must necessarily fall short of comprehensive and adequate definition, because of the impossibility of any human biographer to portray the supernatural element in his life and character. In other words, Jesus acted from super-human motives, insight, and ideals which manifest themselves in ways wholly unexpected and unaccountable to the merely human grounds. Altogether the volume impresses one in a most emphatic manner as a work indispensable to all clergymen and well-informed laymen and Bible students.

The same typographical devices that have characterized the previous volumes make for convenience of consultation in this. There is also a Bibliographical appendix which brings the bibliographies for the articles contained in the six volumes published, down to November, 1909.

COBURN WANTS JURY

Was Arrested While Leaving Store With a Bundle of Furs.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Morris Coburnsky, a Russian arrested about 12:30 this morning just as he was leaving the store of the Procter-Bramin Fur Company, 556 Yonge street, with a bundle of furs, elected, through his counsel, when arraigned in the police court, to go to a jury. A large quantity of Persian lamb coats, muffs, stoles and other fur goods were in court as evidence. Coburnsky was sent to a jury without the option of bail.

DROGGED BY CALF.

Fitchmont, Feb. 22.—The seven-year-old son of Mr. Jos. Porteous, a farmer near here, becoming entangled in a rope attached to a calf, was dragged about the barnyard and had a thigh, a leg and several ribs fractured, besides sustaining other injuries. The boy, it is expected, will recover.

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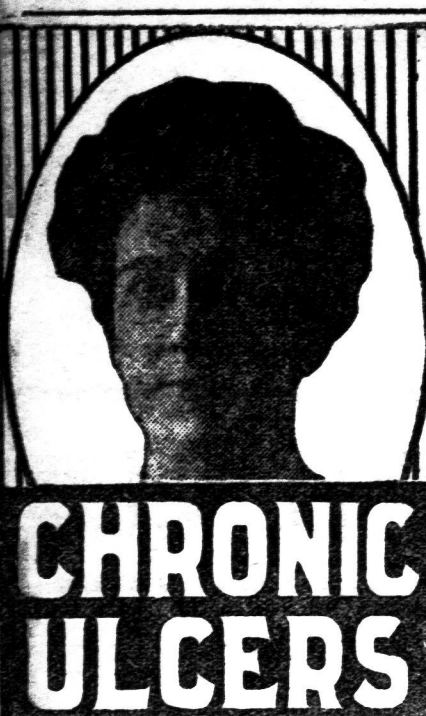
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CHRONIC ULCERS

Mrs. J. A. Elworth, 902 Selkirk Ave., Winnipeg, says: "Four years ago ulcers broke out on my left ankle and spread until from the top of my foot to my knee was one extended sore. One ulcer would be almost healed when a second would appear in a new place and in a remarkably short time a deep hole would be eaten into the flesh. The flesh on my leg turned blue and looked shocking indeed. I started using ointment after ointment, but received little or no benefit. The ulcers would heal for a time and then break out afresh. I was laid up in bed for a long time, absolutely unable to walk. My time was so painful that I had no rest night after night."

"I consulted five different doctors! Some advised my going into hospital; others said there was no cure for me. After using their ointments and preparations until I was positive they could not cure, I almost gave up in despair. It was then Zam-Buk was tried and how I bless the hour I got it! Within a day it had given me some ease, and from that time I went on improving. The sores were so bad that it took some time to heal them, but Zam-Buk healed them all. The last was healed over a year ago and I have never had a men's trouble since, from any form of ulceration."

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BETTER THAN DREADNOUGHT

Toronto Drygoods Merchant Approves New Trade Agreement With Germany.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—W. R. Smallpiece was elected chairman of the wholesale drygoods section of the board of trade yesterday. Mr. John D. Ivey, the retiring chairman, in the course of his address, said in part:

"The French treaty came into force on Feb. 1 last, and carries with it the provision that all goods are to be imported via Canadian ports. This prohibits the importer from taking advantage of the steamship service heretofore enjoyed. As there is practically only one mailing day a week to Canadian ports, and the ships are of comparatively small tonnage, it has been impossible, especially in the winter months, for the steamships to carry the cargoes offered, it being a common thing for a part of the cargo to be refused, and left on the docks at Liverpool. This is a condition which should be remedied, and a question which could be well kept in mind by the section."

"It has lately been announced that the surtax on German goods is to be withdrawn on March 1. I cannot but feel that this is a step in the right direction, and while it may not be just in order, I should like to say that I read with much interest a statement made by a member of the section to the press, that the withdrawal of the German surtax and a closer commercial relationship with Germany at this time was of more value to the empire than the building of additional Dreadnoughts."



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Emphatic Denial to Story That Sir Wilfrid Suffers From Throat Trouble

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—An emphatic denial is given to the story sent out to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's illness is of a serious nature. Sir Wilfrid has been suffering for some days from an attack of la grippe, from which he is now practically recovered. He was able yesterday morning, and as a matter of fact has been able all along, to attend to his correspondence as usual, dictating a large number of letters to his private secretary. Sir Wilfrid's physician has advised him that it would be better for him to remain in the house for a couple of days, and as there is nothing going on in the House which necessitates his presence there for the next day or two, he is taking this advice, and does not expect to be out till Thursday.

Not Throat Trouble.
There is no truth whatever in the report that Sir Wilfrid is suffering from a throat affection, or that his facial muscles have been affected by his illness. Apart from the fact that Sir Wilfrid had a couple of colds, and one occasion was incapacitated by toothache, he has been in good health this session. If he remains indoors until entirely free from the indisposition of la grippe, there is no reason to believe that he will not continue in good health.

The Premier in recent sessions has shown some disposition to save himself more than when he was younger, and does not sit in the House so much when it is in supply, or attending routine business. In this course he is encouraged by his colleagues, who are quite able to keep the parliamentary machinery going.

WESTINGHOUSE GETS ST. THOMAS CONTRACTS

Tenders for Powerhouse Equipment Go to Hamilton Firm.

St. Thomas, Feb. 23.—The tenders of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, of Hamilton, for the entire equipment of the powerhouse in connection with the hydro-electric commission, to include transformers and all machinery in the station, which would be directed to all uses incidental to the storage and distribution of electricity, were accepted by the power committee yesterday.

There were three offers, the figures being: Canadian General Electric, \$19,515; Laneshire Dynamo Motor Company, \$18,447; and Canadian Westinghouse Company, \$18,170. Tenders for wires and poles will be asked for later. It was decided to get a line man at \$18 a week, and this place was given to Mr. Roberts, of the light, heat and power department. Chairman Price and City Engineer Bell located the route yesterday on which the main lines will be placed in the city for the transmission of power and heat. There will be 651 tungsten lamps installed and 49 arcs.

CLERGY IN NAVAL FIGHT

Said to Have Taken Stand Against Scheme of Government.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The French Catholic clergy, or at least two of them, have thrown themselves into the fight against the Laurier naval programme. At high mass Sunday morning at St. Anne de la Paroisse, and at Ste. Ursule, the curé denounced the pulp it after the mass and announced that they had blank petitions against the naval bill, and asking for a reference of the matter to the people. They urged their parishioners to come into the vestry after the service and sign them.

At Ste. Ursule, Curé Olivier announced that "Canada would have to pay fifteen millions to build the ships, and three millions a year after that to keep them, and asked his people if they were going to stand for that. A large number signed the petition in the sacristy after the mass."

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GLASGOW STUDENTS FORCE CURZON OUT

Glasgow, Feb. 23.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, has resigned the rectorship of Glasgow University. Last week the university students held a meeting and adopted a resolution of censure against Lord Curzon, the lord rector, for postponing his installation ceremony in favor of his political engagements. Lord Curzon then sent a letter of explanation, whereupon the students met again and adopted for the second time a vote of censure.

LOCAL OPTION STANDS IN CHESLEY TOWN

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Chief Justice Meredith refused yesterday to prohibit the county judge of Bruce from certifying the result of his scrutiny of the recent Chesley local option vote. His lordship held that he had no jurisdiction. A. C. MacKay, K. C., M. P. P., appeared for the local optionists. As a result of the scrutiny the local option bylaw carries by one vote over the three-fifths.

PROVINCE JOINS FIGHT

Unites With Toronto Against the H. G. and Waterloo Railway.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The province of Ontario will join with the city authorities in the fight at Ottawa against the application of the Hamilton, Guelph and Waterloo Railway for permission to enter Toronto by means of a subway. The Whitney cabinet has decided that the question is a provincial one, and that it would be an invasion of provincial rights for the Dominion Government to grant such a charter as is asked, and Mr. H. L. Drayton, K. C., has been appointed to present the objections of the Provincial Government when the application is considered by the railway committee at Ottawa on Thursday.

DECISION AS TO RATES

Railways Win in Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The supreme court yesterday gave judgment in the case of the City of Toronto v. The Grand Trunk and C. P. R. in connection with the commutation rates allowed by the railway companies to suburban points near the city. The city applied to the board of railway commissioners for an order forbidding the railway companies discriminating in passenger rates between Toronto and suburban points by allowing commutation tickets on some routes and not on others.

The majority of the court holds that on the stated case brought before it by decision of the board the companies have a right under section 241 of the railway act to issue a special rate to any point without giving similar rates to other points equally distant from the city. The court holds that this decision, however, only applied to the special case cited, and other cases must be dealt with on their merits. The case in question was with regard to commutation rates to Oakville and Brampton.

In vs. Berlin and Waterloo Railway Company, the appeal was allowed with costs.

SPEYER BUYING STEEL

Noted English Financier on Important Business Trip to Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The Right Hon. Sir Edgar Speyer, Bart., representing Speyer & Co., bankers, London, Eng., arrived in Toronto yesterday. It is understood that his visit is for the purpose of buying Dominion Iron and Steel Company bonds.

It is significant of the importance of Canadian finance in the eyes of the world to see an international banking house sending a representative to Canada in order to purchase Canadian securities. The distinguished visitor will address the Canadian Club on international finance on Feb. 28.

Sir Edgar Speyer was brought prominently before the public last fall, when he was made a privy councillor, but he is more particularly known to the Canadian public through his part in the financing of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Dominion Iron and Steel companies. He is not only the head of one of the biggest banking firms in the world, but is an artist, big-hearted man, who gave \$25,000 to King Edward's hospital fund. He was made a baronet in 1906.

COSTLY TORONTO FIRE

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Fire tonight in the building at 8 Adelaide street west, caused damage aggregating \$30,000, divided as follows: Art Wall Paper Company, \$20,000; T. W. Capp Company, \$5,000; J. E. Bruner, \$2,000; G. F. Glasco, \$1,000; and Eyrle Bros., the owners of the building, \$6,000. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

BIG FIRE IN HEART OF TOWN OF IROQUOIS

Half a Dozen Stores and Several Residences Destroyed in Conflagration Saturday.

Iroquois, Feb. 23.—Iroquois has again been visited by a destructive fire. Very early yesterday morning fire was discovered in the residence of Mrs. Gordon Serviss, King street, east of the postoffice.

This block contained, besides the residence of Mrs. Serviss, her millinery establishment and the drug store of the late Mr. Serviss. These are completely destroyed, and nothing saved. Mrs. Serviss was in Toronto at the millinery opening.

The fire spread west to Mr. W. N. Abbott's residence, grocery store and livery. These were also completely destroyed. Mr. Abbott's horses were taken out, but his rigs were burned, with a quantity of hay and grain.

The fire spread east to the adjoining building, the Jacob Ross block, owned by Mr. Serviss, and occupied by C. C. Munro as a feed store and implement building, of the Deering Harvester Company. These were destroyed, together with the vacant residence in the same block. Mr. Munro had his horse burned and four new buggies, with a cutter and harness and machinery.

The whole loss is estimated at \$10,000; partly covered by insurance.

NEW POLICE CHIEF

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—At the meeting of the police commissioners yesterday afternoon the resignation of Chief De la Ronde was accepted, and the assistant inspector Alex. M. Ross was appointed. The commissioners in the resolution referred to De la Ronde's earnest endeavors to faithfully and efficiently discharge his duties.

The resignation follows an inquiry into military affairs, and also the handling of the force by Major De la Ronde.

The new chief started on the force as a policeman, and is well known in athletic circles, being a director of the O. A. A. C.

SUICIDE AND INSURANCE.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The present law with regard to the liability of an insurance company for a policy if the holder commits suicide, and the Attorney-General will introduce an amendment during this session that will settle the point. The change will provide that where a policy is "incontestable and indisputable" death by suicide shall not constitute a reason for the company discharging payment. This, of course, will prevent the issuing of policies where death by suicide is mentioned specifically. The law in the United States favors the company in this respect, and many believe that the law in this country is in a case tried in Toronto one year ago the company was forced to pay, but the jury decided that there had not been a suicide.

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RIOTS IN ITALY. Rome, Feb. 27.—There was trouble at Montefiore, in Padua, last night over the celebrations in connection with the anniversary of Giordano Bruno, the philosopher and former Dominican priest, who was burned at the stake as a heretic in the sixteenth century. It was decided that an anti-clerical deputy should address a meeting of the people. Thousands of pro-clericals marched toward Montefiore with the avowed purpose of selving the town and shouting as they marched along, "Death to all heretics."

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LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

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STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—8:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

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Depart for the west—11:35 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—5:00 a.m., 12:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

Depart—5:00 a.m., 12:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.

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MICHIGAN MAN IS NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

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"Michigan Wildcat" in Trouble But Once in Long Mill, Wears Down "Durable Dane" in Terrific Battle.

NEW WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION FINISHED STRONG. BAT IS CARRIED OUT

Losers Unable to See or Hear at the End, and Referee Humanely Stops the Unequal Contest.

[By Associated Press.]
San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The total receipts of the Nelson-Wolgast fight yesterday, amounted to \$37,000. Wolgast received \$3,700, and Nelson \$12,000, both amounts having been guaranteed in advance.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Ad. Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., made pugilistic history here this afternoon by defeating the redoubtable Battling Nelson in one of the hardest fought contests seen in this part of the country in over two decades.

Nelson was not knocked out, but he was so near it that the intervention on the part of the referee in the fourth round was as wise as it was humane. The encounter was originally scheduled for 45 rounds. It surely could not have lasted much longer considering the condition of Nelson.

A PITIFUL APPEARANCE.
The one time peerless battler presented a pathetic sight. His face was one mass of cuts and bruises. His right eye was completely closed and blood streamed down his cheeks and covered his body. He was the typical spectacle of the fallen champion.

Nelson fought with the same gameness and spirit that has characterized all of his fights. He was the same old battler when it came to rushing and taking punishment. He was, too, the same old Nelson who was willing to take five blows in order to get home one punch. However, the old slug was lacking for only once during the encounter was Nelson able to put the Dutchman down.

From the thirtieth round until the end, Nelson's star seemed to have set. His hands were weak and he could not see in order to land. It was the beginning of the end and the sports realized that a new champion was in sight. When the fight was stopped, in the fortieth round, Nelson, game to the last, stood in the center of the ring and though he could hardly raise his hands, begged to be allowed to continue. He was led to his corner by the referee.

Wolgast was lifted to the shoulders of his trainers, while the big crowd cheered.

Only once did Nelson have a chance. In the twenty-second round, with a staggering right cross to the jaw, he staggered Wolgast and before the round closed, he dropped Wolgast in the middle of the ring with a similar blow.

Wolgast Took Three Seconds.
Three seconds were told before Wolgast regained his feet. The crowd waited to leave the arena as the word went from bench to bench that another day had fallen victim to the wonderful durability of the Dane. But in the next round Wolgast recuperated and from then on slowly but surely Nelson went down.

For 12 rounds before the fight, Nelson seemed bewildered, and his blows were delivered as though his arms were stiff. From the thirtieth round, Nelson could hardly see or hear. The left side of his face had lost all semblance of its former contour. He staggered and hung on. In the thirty-seventh round he was all but out.

Robinson Had Right Dope.
In the thirty-eighth round John R. Robinson, Nelson's manager, wanted to throw the sponge into the ring, but Ad. Wolgast, another of the seconds, tore it from his hands and threw it into the ring.

Statements After the Battle.
Before Smith made the following statement: "Wolgast fought Nelson at his own game and beat him fairly and squarely."

Wolgast said after the fight: "My fight today was like a training bout. Only once did he bother me, and that was in the twenty-second round. Nelson hurt me more by butting me than anything else, and I felt funny for just a few seconds. I cannot say anything as to my future plans, but I am ready to give deserving lightweights a chance."

When Nelson was able to talk, he said: "I am sorry they called the fight off when they did. I think I could have stayed the 45 rounds, but I have no complaint to make."

GANS CHALLENGES.
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—Gans, former lightweight champion, tonight issued a challenge to Ad. Wolgast for a 20-round contest. He fought anywhere the champion wished, and under any conditions he may name.

MURRAY'S CUBS AND CULHAM'S GIANTS WIN
Two Good Games Bowled in the City League Last Night—The Scores.

Following were the scores of the two City League games bowled on the National Aloys last night:

Young Pirates.
Smith 122 144 448
Hennessy 151 151 468
Cliff 144 162 492
Jenkins 143 157 473
Young 181 189 553
Total 741 833 2,434

Cubs.
Ayers 175 158 547
Brown 171 189 541
Trick 207 181 524
Jinck 159 181 529
Murray 169 189 546
Total 872 968 2,735

Ideals.
Whitcomb 155 157 468
Smith 122 220 495
Daxson 205 184 555
Frank 179 191 544
Gram 179 177 529
Total 836 928 2,611

Culham's Giants.
Scarbrook 148 186 529
Oliver 159 187 546
McKee 170 191 544
McMurphy 160 158 498
Culham 158 186 529
Total 833 901 2,589

LONDON OFFICIALS OFF TO SUPPORT PROTEST
Scott, Casselman and Vining Will Appear Before O. H. A. for Locals.

Manager P. H. Scott, Secretary W. Vining and E. Casselman left for Toronto this morning to represent the London team before the O. H. A., when the protest against McCarthy, who played for Goderich in the game that put the locals out of the championship running, will be taken up.

London has a hatch of evidence in, and it is expected that the protest will be sustained. The protest is supported by affidavits, including one from the man who is alleged to have paid McCarthy for Port Hope eight years ago. The charge of professionalism is based on this affidavit.

Wiggins, of Goderich, and others representing that team, have been in this city for the past few days, in an effort to secure evidence against the London player, and a counter charge may be made at the meeting today.

WINGHAM WINS HONORS OF NORTHERN GROUP NO. 2
Final Score Was 8 to 4 in Match at Listowel—Contest Was Fast and Rough.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Listowel, Feb. 23.—Wingham won from the local team in the deciding game of Group 2 of the Northern League here last evening by 8 to 4. The winners were accompanied here by a crowd of two hundred fans and a band on a special train.

The match was exceedingly fast and was rough in spots. Half-time score was 5 to 2. The teams:

Wingham: D. Thompson, goal; H. Ross, right; C. Thompson, center; B. Ross, left; H. Thompson, left; E. Ross, right.

Wingham-D. Thompson, goal; Ross, right; C. Thompson, center; B. Ross, left; H. Thompson, left; E. Ross, right.

Referee—Hern, Stratford.

SMITH WINS AGAIN
Speedy Young Ice Skater Turns Mile in 3:25 at Jubilee Rink.

Eddie Smith, a speedy youngster, who annexed the first heat of the mile race for the Jubilee Rink a few days ago, capped again last night, turning the mile in 3:25, and beating J. Hustill, the second man, by over a lap.

Stuart was third and Dunn was unplaced.

STRATHROY AND THE MEDS.
The management of the Jubilee Rink in this city, and the Stratford rink, have put up a handsome trophy for a series between the London Meds. and the Stratford Intermediate. The total number of goals to decide the winner. The match will be played in this city Monday, and the next Friday. March 4.

WESTON GOING 53 MILES A DAY.
[By Associated Press.]
Albuquerque, Feb. 22.—Weston, walking from Los Angeles to the Atlantic coast, took time today to visit the Petrified Forest, near Holbrook. He passed the night at Holbrook, covering 53 miles yesterday, and left there this morning. He planned to walk twenty miles today, stopping at Adamant tonight.

Visit Toronto for the Motor Show.
To be held Feb. 24 to March 3. In addition there are several other attractions in Toronto, including seven theatricals, hockey matches, etc.
Secure tickets from Grand Trunk agents. 10c

STRATFORD TEAMS BEATEN BY LONDON

Local Basketball Outplayed Visitors and Copped Both Games.

Scores 35-19, and 83-18—Intermediates Had It Easy, But Seniors Won in a Runaway.

Stratford basketball teams were beaten by London in two fast games at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The local intermediates copped the first by 35 to 19, while the seniors won in the main event by 83 to 18.

The London men put up sensational games, and outplayed their opponents at every turn.

The teams lined up as follows:

Intermediates.
London—Gough, r.f.; Jones, l.f.; Eckert, c.; Hamilton, r.g.; Davidson, l.g.; Stratford—Gough, r.f.; Jones, l.f.; Eckert, c.; Hamilton, r.g.; Davidson, l.g.

Seniors.
London—Morris, r.f.; Smith, l.f.; George, c.; Maudsley, r.g.; Martin, l.g.; Stratford—Morris, r.f.; Smith, l.f.; George, c.; Maudsley, r.g.; Martin, l.g.

A SCORELESS TIE.
The hockey teams of Geo. White & Sons and the Murray Shoe Company played a scoreless tie at the Princess rink last night.

AD. WOLGAST.
FRANKIE COULEY PUT ATTELL AWAY IN 42ND

Beaten Man's Seconds Threw Up the Sponge Before the Count Was Finished.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—Frankie Couley, of Kenosha, Wis., knocked out Monte Attell, of San Francisco, today in the forty-second round of a 45-round fight. Attell was severely punished, and when Couley knocked him down in the forty-second round his seconds threw up the sponge before the count was finished.

First Round.
Nelson swung his left high on the head and a moment later planted a solid left to the face. They fought at close range at a fast clip. Wolgast stood with his back against the ropes and flayed the fighter with short-arm jabs on the face. Nelson forced the fighting, landing right and left on the jaw and face. Wolgast, changed right to the head, hammering away at Nelson's jaw and face, landing almost at will. Nelson's face was a mass of blood as he took his seat, with the honors of the round against him.

Second Round.
Nelson started the round with a left smash to the face, and forced his man against the ropes. Wolgast swung two powerful lefts to the face and a right and left to the jaw at close range. Nelson's lips bled slightly. Both exchanged rights and lefts to the face. A right swing by Nelson opened up a cut under Wolgast's right eye that bled slightly. Nelson took the fighting to his opponent, but was met with two hard lefts to stomach and a right to the jaw. Wolgast had a shade the better of the round.

Third Round.
Wolgast shot in three straight lefts to the face, Nelson merely ducked. A right swing fairly on the jaw. Wolgast smiled, and they looked it against the ropes. Wolgast landed a hard left on the jaw, followed with a right and a left. Wolgast's nose, crossing him with a vicious right. After some wrestling Nelson covered up and smothered neatly. Wolgast was doing most of the work, and both men looked up considerably. The round was even.

Fourth Round.
Nelson piled on top of his man, and the Michigan boy forced him to get up. Nelson staggered Wolgast with a left uppercut to the jaw, followed with left and right. Wolgast landed a hard left on the jaw, followed with a right and a left. Wolgast's nose, crossing him with a vicious right. After some wrestling Nelson covered up and smothered neatly. Wolgast was doing most of the work, and both men looked up considerably. The round was even.

Fifth Round.
Nelson forced his man against the ropes, and delivered a telling right smash on the jaw, to which Wolgast responded in kind, lifting Nelson in the air. Wolgast landed a pair of bulletieries, and both men were cautioned for butting. The round ended in a four-second change, Wolgast having the better of it.

Sixth Round.
Wolgast talked to his seconds as Nelson battered away at him. After Nelson landed a hard left on the jaw, followed with a right and a left. Wolgast landed a hard left on the jaw, followed with a right and a left. Wolgast's nose, crossing him with a vicious right. After some wrestling Nelson covered up and smothered neatly. Wolgast was doing most of the work, and both men looked up considerably. The round was even.

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Nelson appeared to have slowed down a bit. Wolgast swung two lefts to the face, and a right to the head. Nelson exchanged right and left swings to the head. Wolgast made an onslaught with two uppercuts to the jaw, and an instant later swung twice with right to the face and left to the body. Wolgast covered up cleverly. Nelson sent Wolgast almost through the ropes with a left smash to the jaw.

Eighth Round.
Nelson rushed in, planting his right solidly on the jaw. He forced the pace, but was met with a straight right and left to the face. Nelson never faltered, however, and kept Wolgast constantly at work covering. Nelson started the blood flowing from his man's nostrils as he chased him about the ring, landing several times with the right and left to the face. Wolgast sought a haven against the ropes with Nelson plunging away unceasingly. Wolgast looked tired at this stage of the contest, and his blows seemed feeble. He was forced to take a rest. The round closed with Nelson enjoying a good lead.

Ninth Round.
Wolgast broke ground before the Battler, ever and anon trying to reach Nelson with right and left to the stomach. Finally he mixed it with a terrific left, which landed on the face and jaw. Wolgast trying hard to stop the pace leader. Wolgast uppercut to the jaw with right and left. Nelson cut up Nelson's ear with a right swing. Nelson danced to his corner with the blood streaming from his injured ear. Nelson had a shade the best of it.

Tenth Round.
Nelson forced the pace, constantly backing his opponent against the ropes, but the champion was not to be stopped. Time and again Wolgast peppered the champion's face with left and right, and finally Nelson never wined, all the time compelling Wolgast to step back against the ropes. Nelson again danced

COBOURG WINS GAME BUT LOSES TO COLLINGWOOD

Latter Having Taken Round by Five Goals, Now Goes Into Finals.

[G. N. W. Service.]
Cobourg, Feb. 22.—Before the largest crowd yet assembled at the Collingwood rink, Cobourg defeated the Collingwood seven by the score of 11 to 8. Collingwood thus won the second round of the rink hockey championship. The local visitors are all fast skaters, and play a strong game, and will certainly take the championship. The lineup was:

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JEFF AND JOHNSON TO MEET IN 'FRISCO

The Promoters Held Conference Yesterday and Decided on California City.

POLICE ARE SATISFIED
Head of Board of Supervisors, a Former Fighter, Attended the Meeting.

[By Associated Press.]
San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Johnson-Jeff fight will take place at the Broadway Athletic Club, of which Griffin is the manager. It was organized only a few weeks ago.

The fact that this club is to get a fight from the board of supervisors caused Griffin and Johnson to come to an understanding by which the contest between the heavyweights will be staged under the auspices of the club.

Hergel, better known as "Young Mitchell," a former fighter, who is chairman of the board of supervisors, participated in the conference. His presence is taken to mean that there will be no difficulty in obtaining a permit for 45 rounds.

Johnson did not attend the conference. No reason was given.

PENETANG BONSPIEL.
Penetang, Feb. 22.—The scores of the first round of the curling bonspiel which opened here today are as follows:

Orilla, skip.....10
Jamieson, skip.....9
Pentang, skip.....12
Patterson, skip.....10
Thompson, skip.....12
Allen, skip.....11
Robinson, skip.....10
Owen, skip.....11
Tosgood, skip.....10

Ad. Wolgast's Victory—The Fight By Rounds

rested in a clinch. Breaking, Wolgast swung twice with his right on the jaw, and he danced away as the Dane missed after him. Wolgast had the advantage of the round.

Thirtieth Round.
The men came up slowly and hurriedly closed in, volleying at each other's stomachs. With Wolgast leading frequently, Nelson was forced to retreat. His right, catching Nelson flush on the mouth, and a stream of blood followed. Nelson presented a pathetic sight as the blood oozed from his nostrils to his foot. The round ended in Wolgast's favor. He no longer feared to mix it with his champion, and appeared to gain confidence as the battle progressed.

Thirty-First Round.
In a clinch Wolgast drove three rights to the stomach, and his left, which he peppered away at Nelson's damaged eye. Wolgast then swung two rights to the same place, and Nelson was badly damaged. His blows were wild, and he found it difficult to locate the Aborigine land. They mixed it and Wolgast planted two hard rights full at Nelson's chest.

Thirty-Second Round.
Nelson could see with one eye only, the other being out of commission. It was all Wolgast's doing. Nelson's efforts to land were feeble.

Thirty-Third Round.
Both came up quickly and had to be cautioned for hitting and jabbing at each other's eyes. With no Nelson money in sight, Wolgast peppered the Dane's stomach with a vicious right, and left short-arm jabs to the stomach. Nelson seemed to have lost all his vim and vigour. The men closed in and Wolgast started blood spouting from the champion's nostrils. Two well-directed jabs to the jaw.

Thirty-Fourth Round.
Nelson was a sight as he came to the center of the ring. All life seemed to have gone out of him, and although he forced matters, all his efforts were devoted to stopping the blows of his adversary. Wolgast landed a vicious right in whitened fashion, landing without return on the Dane's stomach. Wolgast staggered Nelson, and Nelson appeared to be going to pieces gradually. Wolgast smashed with his right and left to the stomach, and Nelson was forced to retreat. The bell rang in the nick of time, saving the Dane from a knockout.

Thirty-Fifth Round.
Nelson came in weak. He waded in, but could not get a hit. The latter danced around the champion like a jumping jack, sending in punch after punch. Wolgast fought warily and took no chances of the Battler's stalling. Wolgast stayed in the ring, and Nelson tried to throw up the sponge, but his blows were not strong enough for a knockout. Nelson almost fell into his chair as the round ended.

Thirty-Sixth Round.
Wolgast took no chances, apparently fearing that the champion was taking weakness. Wolgast jabbed Nelson with his right, and Nelson was forced to retreat. Wolgast landed a vicious right in whitened fashion, landing without return on the Dane's stomach. Wolgast staggered Nelson, and Nelson appeared to be going to pieces gradually. Wolgast smashed with his right and left to the stomach, and Nelson was forced to retreat. The bell rang in the nick of time, saving the Dane from a knockout.

Thirty-Seventh Round.
Nelson came in weak. He waded in, but could not get a hit. The latter danced around the champion like a jumping jack, sending in punch after punch. Wolgast fought warily and took no chances of the Battler's stalling. Wolgast stayed in the ring, and Nelson tried to throw up the sponge, but his blows were not strong enough for a knockout. Nelson almost fell into his chair as the round ended.

Thirty-Eighth Round.
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Thirty-Ninth Round.
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Fortieth Round.
Wolgast rounded away, looking for an opening for a knockout blow. He smashed the beaten champion on the jaw with a right, putting all his remaining strength in the blow. Nelson tottered and was on the point of collapse, when Referee Eddie Smith stopped the fight and gave the verdict to Wolgast. Nelson tried to shake the hand of his conqueror, but was so weak that he was quickly dragged to his corner.

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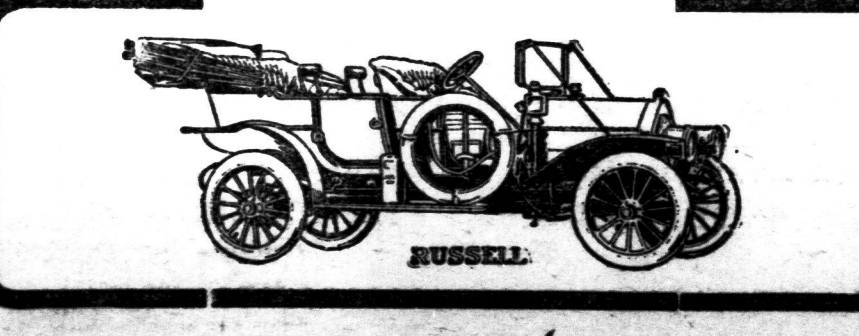
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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Rye, per bushel, \$1.05 to \$1.10.

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton, \$14.00 to \$16.00.

Straw, per ton, \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, \$24.00 to \$26.00.

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FATHER GETS LETTERS FROM MRS. STEWART Had Been Posted in China Some Months Ago.

Mr. John Dunkin, of 219 Wortley road, has just received some letters and cards from his daughter, the late Mrs. J. L. Stewart, who died within five days' journey of Chen Tu, the same of the extraordinary labors of the first letter dated Dec. 5, tells of their trip from Shanghai to Han Kow, where the party with which Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were travelling took house boat for going on the Yang Tze River. The letter is full of interesting little intimate details of the journey, among the incidents mentioned being a visit to the bank to draw 1,400 taels for the purpose of the journey. There was all delivered in silver and weighed 30 pounds. The letter spoke of a slight illness that left Mrs. Stewart very weak, but that did not seem to affect all a serious nature. Letters dated Dec. 9, and 21, tell of the life in the house boat, and of the relief of the easy life on the boats after the rush of the preceding months. A final letter, dated Jan. 15, tells of the opening of the Christmas boxes on the house boat, and of the delight of the Christmas celebration even in the foreign land. Mrs. Stewart is quite well, and there seems to have been no premonition of her untimely death.

EAST LONDON LOCAL ASSOCIATION DID NOT SEND DELEGATE

St. John's Ambulance Corps Invited to Attend a Big Conference in Ottawa.

Mr. Harold Boulton, of London, England, a prominent member of St. John's Ambulance Association, who travels about the world at his own expense in the interests of the first aid brigades, is now in Ottawa where a conference is being held this afternoon with the militia department in order that a plan of co-operation may be worked out. Mr. Boulton notified Mr. William Lovelock, of 707 Jarvis street, the secretary of the local corps, which was the first organized in Canada, and asked that a representative be sent to the capital to attend a conference to consolidate the Canadian organization into a national basis under the Government.

A meeting of the local corps was held yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to send a representative to the conference. The officers and members of St. John's Association desire to make it a condition of the conference that the local corps should be given a vote in the militia department, whereby, in time of war, any number of members could be called upon to serve, but the local corps.

POLES IN A FIGHT ON OTTAWA AVENUE

Made a Quick Getaway When Police Moved in.

About 11 o'clock last night a call came to the police station that a fight was in progress in a house occupied by some Poles on Ottawa avenue, near William street. Sergeant Monaghan and Constable Smith were sent to the spot, but when they arrived all was quiet, as someone had, it is stated, told the fighters that the police were coming. Two bottles of whiskey and a bottle of beer were found on the table, and the cause of the trouble. No summonses have been issued.

AGED PEOPLE ENTERTAINED.

Several members of the Epworth League of Ashtown, London, held an entertainment at the Church of the Holy Trinity last evening, which was very much enjoyed by the inmates. Among those who took part were Misses M. J. Sharkey, M. J. Fitchett, and Mr. Graves. Miss West was the pianist.

DEATH OF MICHAEL CLARK.

Michael Clark, a patient at Victoria Hospital, who had been in the hospital for some time, died last evening of a stroke of paralysis. He was in his eightieth year, and had been in the hospital for the past two years, coming to this from St. Mary's Hospital, where he had been a patient for some time. He was a native of Ireland, and had been in the hospital for some time.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMPSON.

Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, wife of Mr. Leonard Thompson, Knollwood Park, died yesterday afternoon after an illness extending over some time. Mrs. Thompson was in her 24th year and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shand, of West Toronto, and besides her husband and parents is survived by two small children and one brother. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CEMENT CONVENTION.

Did left this morning for Chicago to attend the cement workers' convention. While in Chicago, Mr. Pocock will endeavor to bring as many of the exhibitors as possible to the cement show in London this spring. He will also visit the fire halls there to inspect the apparatus, particularly the fire hose.

LATE MRS. BOGUE.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Bogue was held this afternoon from her residence, 880 Dame street, to Oakland Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Dewey, of Empress Avenue Church, West London.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The deciding games of the City Hockey League will be played this evening in the Jubilee Rink, when the Bank of Toronto team meets the Western Medicals, and the Academics clash with St. John's A. C. The Meds. have

AN INFURIATED NEGRO FATALLY WOUNDS TWO

Terrific Battle Aboard Train Between Desperado and College Men.

New York, Feb. 23.—Harrison Higbee and Leslie A. Lord, two young Yale graduates and socially prominent in North Jersey, were wantonly shot down and probably fatally wounded today by an infuriated negro in the smoking car of a Jersey Central train in which they were riding to their homes in Newark.

WANT INSTITUTIONS FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Executive of Association Places the Petition Before Premier Whitney.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The executive of the Municipal Association for the Betterment of Consumptives met the Premier this morning and presented petitions from city and county councils praying for the erection of institutions for the care of indigent consumptives. The petitions were from the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Peterboro, and from the county councils of Addington, Brant, Bruce, Elgin, Grey, Grenville, Glengarry, Huron, Halton, Haldimand, Lincoln, Lambton, Lennox, Leeds, Norfolk, Northumberland, Ontario, Perth, Stormont, Victoria, Wellington, Waterloo.

The executive of the association comprises: Dr. Lockhart, ex-warden of Waterloo, chairman; J. A. Hacking, ex-warden of Perth, secretary; Robert Agnew, ex-warden of Grey; S. Fleet, Reeve, Ingersoll; V. A. Milne, Blyth; Dr. Gunn, Clinton; A. W. Talbot, reeve, Beaverton; Dr. Hamilton, Cornwall; J. R. McNeill, county treasurer, Victoria County, Lindsay.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Liberal Euchre.

A progressive euchre match will be held in the Liberal Club rooms tonight. A number of prizes will be given and a good turnout is looked for. All are invited.

A Wages Case.

Richard Evans, of this city, laid information before Squire Chittick this morning against George Metcalfe, of London Township, a former employer, to recover the balance of wages claimed to be due him. The case will come up for hearing on Saturday.

Annual Festival.

The members of the Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday school held their annual festival in the schoolroom of the church last night, and spent a most delightful time. Rev. Dr. Manning presided, and after a sumptuous supper had been done justice to, a splendid programme was rendered and was greatly appreciated.

Little Girl Dead.

Josephine Bremner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolston, died at the home of her parents, 117 Clarence street, this morning, after an illness of about three weeks. Deceased was four years of age, and besides her parents is survived by one brother. The funeral will be held to Woodland Cemetery last night.

Miss Isobel Bremner.

Miss Isobel Bremner, eldest daughter of the late William Bremner, died at her home, 175 Dundas street, this morning after a long illness. Miss Bremner is survived by three brothers, Robert, Ronald and Malcolm; G. Bremner, of this city, and two sisters, Misses Jessie and Mary. The funeral will be held to Woodland Cemetery last night.

The Great Seton Coming.

Ernest Thompson Seton, the great Canadian naturalist and writer, will deliver a series of lectures at the Auditorium on March 17. The subjects are:

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**MARKET CLERK
HAS SNOWDROPS**

Are Growing at Side of Mr. Maker's House on Talbot St.

While the mercury is flirting with the zero mark, and people are exerting all their ingenuity to prevent the outlying portions of their anatomy from being frozen solid, it is interesting to note that Market Clerk Maker reports that he has a number of snowdrops in full bloom at the side of his house, 601 Ridout street. The venturesome little flowers are partially sheltered by a board walk, and are situated next to the side of the house, which tends to keep them warm, and so are blooming in the midst of the snow, as cheerfully as though it were May. Instead of February, and a very cold February, at that.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Transfer of License.

The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the provincial secretary's office, Toronto: From W. P. Hanford, London, to Thos. Oke, Exeter; from Andrew J. Lloyd, King, to F. D. O'Leary, Fairbank; Late Edward Marshall.

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Principal McQueen presided at the gathering, and spoke of the fact that the association was the first of its kind in Canada, and drew the attention of the members to the fact that similar associations were being started in Toronto and other centres. It was announced that Mr. George C. Gibbons would shortly address the club on the work of the waterways commission, and it was also decided to hold a banquet in the near future, at which some prominent educationalist would be asked to speak.

**ONTARIO SENDS CASH
TO WORTHY IMMIGRANTS**

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Help Bring Over Good
Class of Servants.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 23.—The bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, the salary of the chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000. This action is undertaken in recognition of the good services which the singlehanded has done the Province as head of the Temiskaming commission.

Immigration was the chief topic discussed at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the House went into committee of supply. Hon. Mr. Duff explained the details of the votes for colonization and immigration. One item, he said, which had not been changed for many years, was that of \$10,000 to agents and organizations, including the Salvation Army, to assist in securing for Ontario farm laborers and domestic servants. The estimates included \$2,000 for immigration work in Great Britain and Ireland, while J. W. Rieby was allowed \$175 toward his expenses in connection with the work in Ireland. Last year, said Mr. Duff, the Salvation Army had brought out 1,500 farm laborers and domestics. The Government did not claim that all these immigrants stayed on the farms, but the singlehanded had done the Province as head of the Temiskaming commission.

This year, said the minister, a special effort was being made by the Government to relieve the existing stringency of labor. The Government had decided to give a bonus of \$5 for each domestic servant brought to Ontario by the Salvation Army or any other agency. The subsidy of the domestics had to be passed upon by Mr. Donald Sutherland, of the colonization department, or by Miss Fitzgibbon, the Hon. the Minister of Education.

As for farm laborers, it had been found that there was a splendid class of men who were only deterred from coming to Ontario on short notice by the lack of ready cash. To meet this difficulty, the Government had decided to advance \$20 toward the passage money of each suitable farm laborer. This money would be repaid to the Government by the immigrant, a lien being put on his wages. Such money would be well spent, said Mr. Duff, especially as it would practically all come back to the Province.

Dr. Jessop (Lincoln) asked if any medical inspection was made before the immigrants left England, so as to avoid the trouble and hardship of persons crossing the ocean, only to be sent back because of disease.

Hon. Mr. Duff answered that the medical inspection was in the hands of the British government, which was taking rigid steps to see that diseased immigrants did not land in Canada.

Studholme Opposes.

Mr. Studholme, the Labor member, to whom the assistance of immigration is being given, said he was opposed to the proposed grants. He denounced the whole system of bonusing, or of importing laborers who soon deserted the farms to swell the population of the cities. As a wage-earner he was against all bonusing.

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- 1 Nut Bowl, \$12, for\$6.00
- 1 Hot Water Kettle, Regular \$15, for.....\$7.50
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- 2 pairs Vest Pocket, Regular \$6, for.....\$3.00
- 1 pair with handle, Regular \$9.50, for.....\$4.75
- 1 pair Flat Mignonette, \$14, for\$7.00
- 1 pair Black and Gold, Reg. \$10.50, for.....\$5.25
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- 1 pair Black and Gold, Regular \$6, for.....\$3.00

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We do not advertise all our Diamonds at half-price, but here is a list we will refund full purchase price for the asking at any time, and, remember, there will be no more Diamonds sold at half-price during this big slaughter sale than we have listed below.

- 1 only 4-stone Diamond, stones weigh $\frac{1}{4}$ of a karat. A regular \$82.50, for.....\$41.25
- 1 only Tiffany, 3-stone, Regular \$58, for.....\$29.00
- 1 only Ladies' Single Stone Tiffany, Regular \$27, for\$13.50
- 1 only Ladies' Tiffany, single stone, Regular \$30, for\$15.00
- 1 only Ladies' Modified Tiffany, single stone, Regular \$35, for\$17.50
- One only Ladies' 5-Stone Ring, 3 Opals and 2 Diamonds, Regular \$25, for.....\$12.50
- 1 pair of Diamond Ear Rings, stones weigh over $\frac{1}{4}$ k. Regular \$65, for\$32.50

Clocks at Half Price.

- Our regular Dollar Alarm at50c
- 2 Gilt Clocks, Regular \$4, for.....\$2.00
- 1 Gilt Clock, Regular \$4.25, for.....\$2.15
- 1 Gilt Clock, Regular \$4.50, for.....\$2.25
- 1 8-day Gilt Clock, Regular \$9, for.....\$4.50
- 2 Den Clocks, Regular \$6, for\$3.00

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and farm laborers could not be secured in Germany and Sweden.

Hon. Mr. Duff replied that the Government was taking steps to secure good immigrants from these countries.

Hon. Mr. MacKay gave notice of the following resolution, which in the opinion of this House, the Province, and the municipalities should unite in (a) the establishment of craft or trade schools in the towns and cities of Ontario, to supplement the practical training of the workshop; (