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FITST WIRELESS TEST IN CANADA

Nearly Seven Years Ago System Was Tried Successfully on Grand Trunk.

Montreal, March 16.—The Lake Shore's experiments with wireless telegraphy recall to Canadians the interesting experiments conducted by four professors of McGill nearly seven years ago on the Grand Trunk's double track line between Toronto and Montreal. The investigators were Dr. Ernest Rutherford, now professor of physics, University of Manchester, England; Dr. H. S. Barnes, who holds a similar seat in McGill; Frederic Soddy, of McGill, and Dr. H. S. Bovey, formerly of McGill, but now rector of the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, England.

George T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system, consented to the experiment being tried for the entertainment of the delegates to the forty-seventh annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, held at Portland, Me. The general passenger agents were, of course, the guests of the Grand Trunk in transit.

Up to that time no attempt had been made to establish and maintain telegraphic communications between stations and a moving train.

Some of the officials were a little skeptical, but the scientific men from McGill were optimistic, though not sufficiently so to guarantee success.

Splendid Special Train.

However on Oct. 30, 1902, the splendid special train left Toronto for Montreal equipped with wireless outfit, and between that city and Montreal it was demonstrated without a shadow of doubt that communication could be maintained between a station and a fast moving train by means of electric waves. No attempt was made to cover distances comparable with those attained by Marconi and others, but with comparatively simple laboratory outfit it was possible to keep the train in touch with a station for from eight to ten miles.

St. Dominique was selected as the transmitting station, where two large metal-plate vibrators 10x12 feet, connected with an induction coil of the usual pattern, were situated. On the train itself the waves were received by collecting wires connected to a coherer of nickel and silver powder. The relay operated electric bells in three cars. The collecting wires were run through the guides for the train signal cord, and extended on both sides of the coherer for about one car length.

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SOLICITOR DROPS DEAD

Town Attorney of Goderich Meets With Sudden Death.

Goderich, Ont., March 15.—Town Solicitor E. L. Dickinson, of the firm of Dickinson & Garrow, dropped dead early this morning at his home in Goderich. He had not been well, and for the past week had been away from his office, being troubled with neuritis.

Mr. Dickinson had been a resident of Goderich for the past seven years, coming here from Wingham to go into partnership with Charles Garrow at the time the firm of Garrow & Garrow was dissolved on account of the senior member being raised to the bench. Mr. Dickinson was a clever, conscientious lawyer, and his death is a great loss to the community, as he was particularly well posted in municipal law.

He was a personal friend of Premier Whitney's, with whom he studied law in his earlier years. He was a quiet, reserved disposition, and was much liked by all who knew him. He was married a year or two ago to Miss Corbould, formerly of Wingham. Mrs. A. McV. Lloyd, of Paris, is a sister.

The Duchess of Roxburgh has given 1 pound of tea and 2 pounds of sugar to each of 100 poor persons in Kilsno Parish.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For

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

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

QUESTIONS FOR THE ENGINEER

Who Is To Be Engaged Re Niagara Power.

ALDERMAN BEATTIE PRODUCES THEM

Quite a Debate in the Council Last Night on the Subject.

It requires but little at a council meeting to stampede the aldermen into a lengthy argument on Niagara power, and last evening Ald. Beattie started the only real argument on this question, when he brought in a recommendation that the consulting engineer be asked certain questions for the information of the council.

The Motion.

Ald. Beattie's motion is as follows: "Moved by Ald. Beattie, seconded by Ald. Ferguson:

"That the consulting engineer to be engaged by the mayor and chairman of the power committee, in addition to checking the figures and calculations of Engineer Sifton, be asked to give the following information:

"(1) What is the probable amount of power which the city can sell, as per Engineer Sifton's first report?"

"(2) What amount of power should the city contract for with the commission?"

"(3) What will be the probable load factor of the city?"

"(4) What will be the probable power factor of the city?"

"(5) Will power require to be sold to the consumer upon the peak-load basis or by meter? That is to say, will the consumer have to pay for the whole month for the amount of his peak load, or, if sold by meter, will the price by meter require to be put high enough to cover the consumer's peak load for the entire month?"

"(6) If sold on the peak-load basis, will the consumer be required to pay a momentary or a 20-minute continued one?"

"(7) Supposing the city to contract with the power for the number of horsepower which the consulting engineer recommends, at what prices should the city sell power for the following:

"(a) Incandescent, residences, stores and factories.

"(b) Power.

"(c) Are lighting for streets.

"(d) Street Railway Company.

"(e) Southwestern Traction Company.

"(f) London Electric Company.

"(g) Waterworks pumping."

Mayor Objects.

Mayor Stevely was the first to interpose an objection.

"I cannot see how the consulting engineer can say how much power we can sell," he said.

"Well, if he can't he can at least say so," retorted Ald. Beattie.

"Cannot our consulting engineer answer all the questions asked?" interposed Ald. Parsons.

Ald. Cooper started an argument before the question was put to a vote, and was answered, and objected to the line of questioning. He thought that the consulting engineer would cost a great deal of money, and at the present time, the council knew from the figures of Assessment Commissioner Grant and Engineer Sifton just how much power would have to be issued in addition to the sum already accounted for before this power business amounted to anything. Ald. Beattie was the only man in the council who knew anything about power, and the people of London would know soon that his figures are correct. It will cost the city two or three times \$235,000 before they get power.

Ald. Saunders wanted to know if it was necessary to have a consulting engineer go over the figures.

Another Engineer Necessary.

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the information contained in his motion. He wanted to know whether the city would sell on the absolute peak-load basis, or by the overlapping-load basis. By this method it would be discovered whether the city would need 2,500-horsepower, or more, or less, as the case might be.

As to the amount that could be sold, it was a matter of judgment, and he would like to go into that question with the consulting engineer as well as the engineer of the hydro-electric commission. He had no objection to the other questions.

Whatever This Means.

"The Government gave power away, and then the commission comes along as middlemen and sell power to the municipalities," said Ald. Garratt. "It's rotten in Niagara power."

Ald. Saunders thought it best to get all the information possible, but was of the opinion that too much expense was being incurred. He had great faith in Niagara power.

All enterprises were failures at first, and while the power question might cost the present generation some money, it would be of inestimable benefit to the coming generations. He hardly thought it necessary to spend more money on engineers.

Wasting Time.

Ald. Stewart considered the council were wasting too much time, and that it would be better to go ahead immediately with the construction of the distribution plant, rather than waste time discussing the question. When the wires were laid and the plant built, the council would be able to make to consumers of power.

Mayor Stevely explained that the idea in obtaining the services of the consulting engineer was to go over the figures and verify them, and make suggestions. All the information asked for by Ald. Beattie would be obtained, and if the clause was amended according to the suggestion of Engineer Sifton, there would be little or no difficulty.

Ald. Beattie Explains.

Ald. Beattie explained that a mistake in the figures might be disastrous, and it was necessary that the truth be arrived at. It was no reflection on Mr. Sifton, but rather a protection to him.

"This proposition means the expenditure of a great deal of money," said Ald. Beattie. "I have been accused of being over-informed. I am not opposed to it, but I do want to understand it, and I do not intend to commit myself to it until I have received all the information possible on the subject. I want light on this subject. We may have to go further and pay more for our information."

He again pointed out that the clause had been amended as suggested.

The question was then put, and carried without a vote being registered against it.

WITHDRAWS HIS PATRONAGE.

Ottawa, March 15.—Earl Grey has withdrawn his patronage from the anti-body of St. Patrick's Society. It has been always the custom of the Governor-General to attend this concert, but this year he asks the withdrawal of his name entirely. This is because there will be a political address by E. B. Devlin, M. P., on Ireland's position in the empire.

A REMARKABLE RECOVERY

INDIGESTION, LOSS OF SLEEP, HEART PALPITATION.

A Case That Proves Prompt Action Is Wise When Health Is Poor.

"At night I would wake up with vague feelings of fear and numbness in my hands and other parts of the body," writes Mr. E. X. Smeaton, of St. Johns. "I had grown thin and pale, and at night it was very difficult to get enough warmth in my feet to get asleep. My digestion was poor, and appetite very uncertain. The form of nervousness that worried me most was starting at every little thing, which resulted in such violent heart action as sometimes frightened me. Finally I had to give up my work, which was inside office work, so languid, nervous and weak had I become. Through the intervention of a friend I was induced to use Ferrozone. My appetite improved at once, circulation also improved and Ferrozone accomplished the renewal of my blood and natural warmth seemed to come back to my limbs. At the same time Ferrozone built up my constitution. I became quite strong and resumed my occupation. In brief, I am well."

Ferrozone is the only remedy of its kind in the world—it makes you feel better at once; when you are tired, weary and corner of the body, you feel the exultant thrill of abundant nerve force, you learn the luxury and delight of being at your best—in perfect good health.

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SPECIAL \$1.00 SKIRT

Two Special Corset Covers, 25c

One is made of Fine Cotton. Full front, trimmed with two rows of lace insertion and cluster of tucks forming pointed effect, with frill of lace around neck and arms. Special, each 25c

Also another style at same price, in Fine Cambric, with yoke of lace insertion back and front; peplum attached. Extra good value. Each 25c

TODAY

Last day of demonstration in Corset Department. If you have not already consulted Miss Winfield, expert demonstrator, don't miss, come today.

Three Special Ladies' Gowns, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

White Cotton Gowns, Mother Hubbard style. Yoke with cluster of fine tucks. Neck and sleeves finished with embroidery edge. Very full width. Special, each ... 65c

The Gown shown in illustration is a plain slipover style. Neck and sleeves finished with embroidery insertion. Extra fine value. Cut extra full. Special, each 75c

We also show a very special Dainty Cambric Gown at \$1. Yoke of hemstitched tucks. Finished with embroidery, beading and edging. Sleeves also embroidery trimmed. Special \$1.00

THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.



GOWNS, 75c

WATER COMMISSION MAY KEEP SURPLUS

For the Purpose of Building Extensions, Etc.

The board of water commissioners will, some time this autumn, deal seriously with the suggestion made by Commissioner Darch, that all or part of the surplus from the sale of water be used to form a reserve fund, out of which all the extensions and other necessary work could be paid for without issuing debentures.

"This fund would mount up rapidly," said Mr. Darch, "and in a short time the commission would be in a position to extend the system without issuing debentures."

The other members of the board agreed with him, but they suggested that the matter lay over until later in the year, when something could be accomplished.

To this Mr. Darch agreed, and he promised to bring the question before them at the proper time.

The Estimates.

The estimates for the year were submitted. Engineer Moore's figures show a balance of \$36,328.46, an increase of approximately \$2,000 over last year. The figures are as follows:

Revenue.

Water rates charged to city..... 9,600

Interest 300

Rentals 750

Total \$106,650

Expenditure.

Workshop \$ 8,000

Pumphouse main 12,000

Grounds and dam

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LONDON, TUESDAY, MARCH 16.

NICHOLAS WILSON.

Nicholas Wilson died full of years and honors. There was much that must have made his old age tranquil and happy—troops of friends, easy circumstances, an unclouded mind, the memory of a useful life, and immunity from suffering until the closing hours.

Mr. Wilson's record of activity was something to marvel at. He entered the teaching profession in 1844 and continued in it until 1907. His career as an instructor of the young spanned three generations. In his later days he taught boys and girls whose grandfathers and grandmothers had been his pupils. He was teaching before the birth of the present public school system. The year 1844 saw the appointment of Dr. Ryerson as chief superintendent, and the beginning of his investigations which resulted so fruitfully for the province.

By reason of the nature of his work, and the length of it, Mr. Wilson's life touched intimately the lives of a multitude of men and women, boys and girls. In this range of influence he was privileged beyond many who have been more conspicuous in the public eye. Not least among the lessons he imparted for over 60 years was his own undeviating example of straightforwardness and sense of duty, which must have left its stamp upon a host of his former pupils. They are in every walk of life and scattered far and wide, but few of them ever forgot the upright old man. The constant proofs of their remembrance and affection warmed his heart and cheered his last days. He has gone the way of all flesh, but he is one of the favored company who live in lives made better by their presence.

FRENCH TARIFF REVISION.

The French Chamber of Deputies will presently have before it a bill, prepared by a parliamentary commission, for a radical revision of the tariff. Nearly one thousand changes in the schedules are proposed, and with a few exceptions, all provide for higher duties.

The Government, which had no hand in the framing of the new schedule, is urged by the agriculturists to assist in the passage of this bill. On the other hand, the measure is opposed by industrial and commercial bodies, which have memorialized the Government to reject all duties likely to provoke reprisals and instead to conclude reciprocity treaties for long terms.

Meanwhile, the Ministry is using every endeavor to secure a modification of some of the proposals before the bill is formally introduced in the Chamber. Some of the new schedules are peculiarly unfavorable to articles of United States manufacture imported extensively into France, and to enforce them would be certain to lead to reprisals, and possibly to a tariff war. Indeed, Premier Clemenceau is said to have been given to understand that the Government at Washington, while holding the best of feelings towards France, will not be restrained from taking such steps as self-protection might dictate. It is not by any means certain, however, that M. Clemenceau will be able to keep the deputies in hand.

The United States Congress is meanwhile being urged to consider, at the special session which opens this week, the desirability of adopting the system of minimum and maximum schedules in the tariff which it is to frame, and thus have a weapon ready to hand in case it is needed.

Canadian producers will have little to fear from any increase of French tariff duties, as under the commercial treaty concluded with France they have an advantage over the United States. The treaty was negotiated in the nick of time.

A DEVELOPMENT OF EMPIRE.

Earl Crewe, colonial secretary, announces that a royal commission, composed of two representatives each from the United Kingdom and Canada, will inquire into the relations between the Dominion and the West Indies, including the questions of transportation and communication.

Neither the British nor the Canadian delegates have yet been named, but it is known that Sir Daniel Morris, until recently head of the Imperial department of agriculture in the West Indies, will represent those colonies. Lord Crewe recognizes that it is mainly to the policy of the present Government of Canada that the steadying of the sugar trade of the West Indies and British Guiana is due, and it was at Canada's suggestion that the royal commission is to be appointed. As Lord Crewe says, when the Panama Canal is completed, the position of the West Indies will vastly increase in importance, and it is probably this fact which has prompted the Government at Ottawa to open negotiations look-

ing towards permanently close relations with the islands.

In this connection the Standard of Empire considers it an interesting fact, as showing the stage reached in the constitutional development of the Empire, that there appears to be no precedent for a definitely binding agreement, commercial or otherwise, between any two British countries. There have been, of course, numerous treaties, conventions, and agreements between different portions of the Empire and foreign countries—for instance, Canada with the United States, and India with France—but there appears to be no precedent for such an arrangement as is contemplated between Canada and the West Indies. The Standard, therefore, regards Lord Crewe's announcement as a remarkable step in the evolution of the Empire. Canada's preference on West Indian sugar, it points out, has been the most potent influence in preserving that industry just when it was threatened with final extinction by the preference given to Cuban and Porto Rican sugar by the United States, which effectively excluded West Indian sugar from this erstwhile important market. Several of the West Indian islands have shown their appreciation of Canada's preference by reciprocating on important Canadian products competing with the United States. There is a very general desire, however, that the present voluntary preference, which could be withdrawn at any time by either party, should be made permanent, and it is in order to conclude such a binding agreement that, on the initiative of the Canadian Government, a royal commission is to be appointed.

How many of his pupils Nicholas Wilson outlived?

The police will tear up sewers in an effort to find the revolver that killed Ebel Kinnrade. But will they ever find the man behind the gun?

Brantford has signed a five-years' contract with the Cataract Power Company. This may be treason to the hydro-electric commission, but it may be loyalty to Brantford's interests.

The condition of the court house provokes Justice Riddell to strong language. The city of London can't rebuke the county authorities for fear they will be mean enough to mention the smallpox hospital.

The veteran pedestrian, Weston, celebrated his 71st birthday yesterday by starting to walk across the continent. He will walk over 4,000 miles, while the average youth takes a street car to go four blocks.

The United States has tried to shut every European nation out of its market, and is squealing because the French tariff may be stiffened against American products. Prohibitive duties are not so pleasant when the other fellow tries them on us.

UN-BRITISH LEGISLATION.
[Kingston Whig.]
So the Legislature, at Hon. Mr. Beck's instigation, is going to validate, by special act, the illegal deals of the cities of Toronto and London with the Hydro-Electric Commission. Is that business? Is it what the fair-minded citizen would call clean politics?

'TIS WELL 'TIS SO.
[New York Telegram.]
No matter how commonplace a man may be, his father's side, named Levi, who imagines him unique in the history of the universe.

STRATFORD SWELLS ITS CHEST.
[Stratford Herald.]
Stratford and Montreal will each have new stations. London and Toronto will wait.

BIG TALK.
[Hamilton Times.]
That hydro-electric power bellow wailing bill Adan Beck is now in full talk-talut, some would say. Strange that this Government should have to resort to so many measures to shut the public out of their right to ask for justice in the courts!

'IT PAYS JIM'.
[Illustrated Bits.]
"Do you find poultry-keeping pays?"
"Well, no; I can't say that it pays me, but I think that it pays my boy Jim."

CLAIMING THEIR RIGHTS.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Ah," complained the visiting nobleman, "but you have no privileged classes in this country."

DEDUCTION.
[Sam Kiser.]
"Yes, he was once a professional baseball player."
"What's he doing now?"
"He puts in most of his time hunting for people who are willing to listen while he tells them what a great man he used to be."

ADVERTISING HAMILTON.
[Ottawa Journal.]
The Kinrade murder is doing more to spread the name of Hamilton than the best efforts of its famed publicity department.

Wants Ellison's Address.
Mayor Stevely this morning received a letter from Mr. William R. South-Russell, of 23 Martin Avenue, Buffalo, asking for the address of Mr. Ellison, who is looking after the heirs of the famous Page estate, which is valued at \$750,000. His worship will endeavor to locate the man for the American writer.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE GUMS, LAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.

CLOSE COLLEGIATE IN HONOR OF "NICK"

The Board of Education Honors Memory of Grand Old Man.

Out of respect to Nicholas Wilson, who was formerly a teacher there, the Collegiate Institute will close tomorrow afternoon and a large number of the pupils will attend the funeral. The Collegiate teachers have sent a beautiful carnation wreath, the London Old Boys' Association a large broken column, and the board of education a lamp. The members of the board, the Collegiate teachers and the city council will attend the funeral in a body.

Flags at the City Hall, the custom house, and other public buildings are flying at half-mast in honor of London's "Grand Old Man," and messages of condolence are coming to the family from all over the country. The funeral will be held at the largest ever seen in London, as Mr. Wilson knew nearly everybody and everybody knew him.

Old Boys Saddened.
The news of his death has been learned with the deepest regret by Old Boys all over Canada and the United States. Mr. Wilson was always the central figure in the Old Boys movement, and at every reunion he was called upon by hundreds of his former pupils, among them many men getting well on in life, and whom he had taught as boys. He was loved and beloved by Nicholas Wilson, and his earliest pupils as well as his last were his staunch friends.

An Old Pupil.
The Advertiser today received the following telegram from Mr. J. S. Brierley, proprietor of the Montreal Herald:
"Montreal, Que., March 16, 1909.
"As one of 'Nick' Wilson's boys I join with thousands of other London Old Boys in regretting his death and in honoring his memory."
"JAMES S. BRIERLEY."

LA PRESSE IS BEHIND THE MAJOR

In His Attitude in Regard to the Canadian Flag.

The interest taken in the controversy over the reported failure to promote Major Campbell of the Seventh Regiment to the position of colonel owing to views held by the major which do not conform with those of certain high military dignitaries, is evidenced by the large number of reports that have appeared in many Canadian and American papers. In the majority of instances the stand of Major Campbell is upheld, and he is commended on the position taken.

La Presse, the great French-Canadian newspaper of Montreal, has the following to say on the controversy: "Does General Cotton forget that the Dominion flag has a legal existence? In 1890, Sir Charles Tupper, then high commissioner for Canada in London, brought up the question and had it solved in the sense just mentioned. Lord Stanley of Preston himself, then governor-general of Canada, spoke of our national emblem as the flag recognized by the British Empire, the Dominion, both on land and water."

LEONARD McDONALD WON THE PRIZE

At a Series of Irish Readings at London Junction.

The members of the Young People's Guild held an entertainment in St. George's Presbyterian Church, London Junction, last evening, the feature number being a series of Irish readings. Leonard McDonald was awarded the prize and was presented with a number of Irish postcards.

Misses Jessie Dunstan and Helen Knaggs acted as judges. Among those who took part in the readings were the following: Harold Clarke, Wm. Glass, Miss Marion Moulie, Miss Beatrice Fisher, John Moulie, Wilbert Nuttycombe, Mary Patterson, Walter England, Stella Ross, Alma Neeley, Cora Nuttycombe, Louise Neeley, Jennie Cairncross and Carrie Neeley.

Will Glass read a paper signed by the boys of Pottersburg, in which the attitude of some of the older members was criticised.

HIT BY FAST EXPRESS

An M. C. R. Sectionman Run Down and May Not Recover.

Dutton, March 16.—Adam Amas, a sectionman of the M. C. R., and one of the oldest and most trusted employees of the road, was struck by fast express No. 26 yesterday afternoon and is not expected to recover. Amos and the gang were at work on the track, and had stepped off to let the flyer by. Unfortunately, he stepped back in order to receive a pick which had been left behind, and misjudging the speed and distance of the train, was struck before he could get out of the way. An arm and four ribs were broken and serious internal injuries inflicted.

Personal Mention

Toronto News: Miss Rita Cosby is visiting Miss Nita Hunt, in London. Mr. Norman Kimpton, of London, is visiting his home on Princess street, Woodstock. Mrs. Heaster Stacey is leaving Port Stanley and intends residing in Michigan. Mr. Clark, of Wyton, left for Edmonton, Alberta, today at 11:18 a.m., via C. P. R.

Mr. J. A. Russell, of Chicago, T. P. A. for the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railway, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. I. Baker, of Littlewood, and Miss M. Blewett, of St. Thomas, have returned to their homes, after spending a few days with friends in South London.

Miss Clara Brown has returned to her home in St. Thomas, after spending a few days with Miss Blanche Baker, Cynthia street, South London. Dr. Fred Neely, who for the past

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Mr. Jas. Dingwall (superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday school in Williamstown, Ont., for nine years) states: "I am now over eighty years old, and I can strongly recommend Fruit-a-tives for bladder and kidney trouble and chronic constipation."

Mr. H. Marchessault (high constable of Quebec), testifies: "I suffered for ten years with severe pain in the back. Nothing did me any good until I tried Fruit-a-tives."

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year has been one of the house surgeons at Victoria Hospital, left this morning for London, where he has accepted a position in the hospital there.

City and District

Sir Thomas Here.
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, came through the city this afternoon.

Real Snowdrifts.
C. P. R. train No. 5, which is due here at 11:30 a.m. from the east, was 70 minutes late this morning owing to the heavy snowdrifts between Toronto and Woodstock. Some of the drifts, it is alleged, are eight and ten feet deep.

Died in 90th Year.
Duncan Brown, formerly of Ivan, died at the home of his daughter in St. Marys on Sunday. Mr. Brown was 90 years old, and had only lived in St. Marys for a short time. The funeral was held this afternoon from D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors to Ivan Cemetery.

Case Will Come Up.
Despite a rumor to the effect that the case of Smith vs. the City of London would not come up for consideration, owing to the fact that a bill has been introduced into the House dealing with the matter of the hydro-electric commission, Mr. McEvoy remarked today that unless Judge Riddell definitely refuses to hear the case he will continue with the action.

Found Rich Gem.
The police have in their possession a rough stone, supposed to be diamonds and pearls, supposed to have been lost last fall. It was found by a man, who turned it over to the police. The sum-buried is a valuable and valuable piece of jewelry, and it is thought it was advertised at the time it was lost. The owner can have the property by proving ownership.

CORRESPONDENCE

Members of Mead Family Missing.
Editor Western Advertiser:
Dear Sir—Many years ago I had an uncle, on my father's side, named Levi Mead. He had two sons, Robert and William. Robert, about fifty-seven years ago, was a clerk in a store at Sparta, near St. Thomas. I am trying to get trace of the two sons; one, if not both. Their parents have been dead a great many years.

About seventy-four or seventy-five years ago, my father's side, named Levi Mead, had two sons, Robert and William. Robert, about fifty-seven years ago, was a clerk in a store at Sparta, near St. Thomas. I am trying to get trace of the two sons; one, if not both. Their parents have been dead a great many years.

Any information concerning one or both families will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded.
JAMES L. MEAD.
Wallaceburg, Ont., March 11, 1909.

The Condition of the Courthouse.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
My report of the 9th inst. has been stigmatized as misleading and contrary to existing conditions by Mr. Charles Mead, the city engineer. The truth of that gentleman's statements may be judged by an analysis of his criticism.

The spacious basement, which has some odd thousand feet in area, and is likened by him to a room "30 by 40 feet" is in reality a long passage, eight feet wide in the main, five and six feet in other parts, occupied by three furnaces, and stacked up on one side with coals, which have to be laboriously carried in and carefully deposited in order to leave a narrow passageway to the different furnaces. Further, this basement or hole in the ground has a wooden ceiling, the under side of which is so close to the top of the furnaces that if examined by the city building inspector, it would be found contrary to the city bylaw and condemned as dangerous. The attention in the heating and ventilation in Mr. Flock's office was made at a date subsequent to my inspection of the building.

There are three cold-air grates connected with the furnaces at the main entrance, the two from outside being in front of the door, to the inside in the centre of the door opening, to be used for the same purpose, and also to take the contaminated air from the doors from all these gratings connect together. The same entrance door opens inward—another feature that the city building inspector might find contrary to the city ordinance. There are no less than seven floor gratings in the entrance hall alone, and the courtroom is heated entirely by two floor gratings at the present moment in a polluted condition, and as they are at present constructed it is impossible to have them night or day.

Mr. Talbot seriously states that "the air in the courtroom is completely changed every hour and a half." He is apparently so little conversant with the subject that he ventures to criticize my report, and to pose as an authority. Does he know that other competent authorities hold that the air in such a room should be changed, as a

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Al H. Wilson.

Golden-voiced Al H. Wilson, the ambassador of German dialect, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening. This is an event that can well be looked forward to with much anticipation by those who love the best that there is in German and modern theatricals. The "loving 'Mez' is possessed of a voice such as few men have ever been endowed with. When he sings it is with a plaintive feeling and a touch of romantic tenderness, while the sweet notes seem to vibrate even through his speaking organs. As the central figure in his latest, "When Old New York Was Dutch," he is constantly adding to the host of friends and patrons whose attendance upon such attractions in which he appears have already put a stamp of approval upon his successful starrng efforts.

An able company of twenty-five magnificent scenery and correct costumes, adding immensely to the ensemble, and as a finishing production, this latest "Wilson play" is said to have few equals among the season's offerings.

The Royal Italian Grand Opera Company.

The Royal Italian Grand Opera Company, which will give Londoners "Carmen," "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "I Pagliacci" on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, has just completed a very successful return engagement at His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, and the principals, orchestra, ensemble and productions were exceedingly meritorious. The organization has been greatly strengthened by half a score of artists from the two other big opera companies in New York, and is now declared to be the greatest operatic organization ever heard outside of New York City.

Signor Bart, the brilliant tenor, who made such a brilliant impression in Montreal, has a close rival in the person of Signor T. Torre, a splendid tenor, who combines the lyric and dramatic qualities of his exquisite voice. Mme. Duce-Merola, Mlle. Georgiana Strauss, Sig. Zani, Sig. Gravitani and others will no doubt be accorded a warm welcome by opera-lovers of this city.

On Monday evening the company will sing a double bill, "I Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," and on Tuesday, "Carmen" will be given. Subscription lists are now open to the public, and those on the lists will have first choice of seats. The regular seat sale opens Thursday morning at 8 a.m. and will be received now.

Miss Barrymore Weds.
Boston, March 15.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, now appearing in "Lady Frederick" at the Hollis Street Theatre, and Russell Grawford Colt, of

Bristol, R. I., son of Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, for many years president of the United States Rubber Company, were married at the rectory of the Roman Catholic Church of the Most Precious Blood in Hyde Park, at 8:30 yesterday morning, according to announcement made tonight by Miss Barrymore's manager.

New York, March 15.—Oscar Hammerstein has under contract a young Canadian singer, Miss La Palme, whom he will present during the coming season in Massenet's opera, "Cinderella," the American rights to which he owns. Miss La Palme is at present in Paris. Mr. Hammerstein said today that he had not heard the new singer, except at a private trial.

"I was very much pleased," said he. "She is a soprano. I made one of my provisional contracts with her. This provided that after I had heard her sing in a public performance, I would have the right to her services. These contracts usually run for five years. I am planning to produce 'Cinderella' some time during the coming season, and Miss La Palme will be heard in it. She has sung in London and in France."

For Perth news infirmity £10,000 still requires to be subscribed.

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"One day a friend came to see me, and calling me by name, said, 'Lizzie, if I were you I would try a dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as they are good for heart trouble.' My husband got me a box, but for two days I was not feeling any better, but on the fourth day my husband said, 'I believe those pills are doing you good.' I was able to say, 'Yes, I feel a good deal better this morning.' He said, 'Well, I will get you another box right away. I took two boxes and three doses out of the third one, and I was perfectly well and have not been sick since then.'

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSREFUSED CANADIAN MONEY
AT THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Some Hamilton Opinions of the Way Canadians Were Treated Across the Line—Some Facts of Interest to Londoners.

Hamilton, March 15.—The Hamilton Herald says: While the Hamilton bowlers did not manage to cop any money outside of what Green and Moon won in the doubles, the trip was not altogether a useless one. Bowlers from all parts of the States were in attendance at the big tournament, many of them travelling a great deal farther than the local teams and many failed to make even as good a showing as the Hamilton teams. The attendance at the O'Connell's, as the locals were called by the Yankee trundlers, did much to advertise the C. B. A. tournament which opens here next Monday and also helped to keep Hamilton on the map, as the name of this fair city was prominent on the breast of every man and the ladders distributed were won with pride by many of the Yankees. The tournament was supposed to be an international affair, but the judging by the decorations, it was Uncle Sam first, last and all the time. Montreal, Hamilton and London all sent teams to the congress, but their efforts were not recognized in any way excepting a little cheering when they went on the floor. There were hundreds of flags used in decorating the interior of the building, but not a Canadian flag could be seen. In fact, they would not accept Canadian money as entrance fees, so that the only international thing about the affair was the games wroper.

It must be said, however, that the Pittsburgh people tried hard to entertain, and their efforts on the whole were successful. As long as a person was a bowler he got the glad hand no matter where he came from. The visiting delegates to the congress were entertained in a hotel from Thursday night, some of the Hamilton men sharing in the fun. When the meeting of the congress adjourned last Thursday afternoon the delegates were invited to a breakfast dinner. After a march of about three miles, headed by a band, the crowd of bowlers, strong, invaded the Elks' temple, where the affair was held. Soap boxes with a chair on each side were placed in a line, and the delegates were seated in them. The delegates were then taken to a hotel where they were to stay. The delegates were then taken to a hotel where they were to stay.

Several ladies competed in the tournament and some good scores were made by the female rollers. They were closely followed by the gallery each night, and the cheering of the female champs made a strike there were all kinds of loud cheers. The tournament was conducted in a manner for which the Hamilton bowlers deserve great credit. Over 5,000 bowlers entered in the singles, doubles and five-men team events, but the schedule, which was arranged a week before the tournament opened, was carried out to the minute. The alleys, which were installed for the congress, were polished after each team had rolled and the pins were changed for every second and squad had rolled. Such action left no cause for complaint, as the conditions were very fair to every team that rolled.

COVERPOINT TOLTS

The arrival of J. Johnson, champion pugilist and otherwise. One of the question that is agitating the inhabitants of Galveston, Texas, where Little Ahab was born, is whether or not Mrs. J. is white or colored. This seems to be causing the trouble here whether or not the Smoke is the best swiftest in captivity. J. J. comes through with the story that his wife, although she is a white woman, is really a Senegambian, with whole mobs of pigmented corpuses, or whatever they are, coursing through her proud veins. So you see, John is handy with the explanation, and saves him from the ignominy of marrying beneath his station. In the meantime he is going through the country looking for some of the coin overlooked by the Boy Baskin and near-fancier, James Jeffries.

Little Dorando again demonstrated last evening that J. Hayes, American, is the biggest shiner on record. For the second time, the game little Italian has centered all around and over the Olympian winner. Hayes may have a few ribbons and some money out of his victory, but he has won no renown whatever as a real runner.

Merkle, the man who went to sleep at second base, has been given a boost in salary by Muggsy McGraw, and is expected to show the natives for London some real stuff. They say that beyond a slight inability to think for ten seconds consecutively, he is not a bad ballplayer.

A Pittsburgh pitcher wants a holiday during July and August, because he is a cold-weather thrower. We know, these demon athletes will ask for tea every morning, and a Bath chair to wheel them to and from the grounds. They will soon beat Peggy's Foodle.

It is stated that the sufferer Park will be cut up into building lots, and will forever be abandoned. This will pass from view the finest merry-go-round in the world. The noble quadruped that once strode majestically in front of the elite of Toronto will do so no longer. The noise of the carpenter will make music. We almost feel like shedding a tear for the departed glory of that course.

Amateur runners are turning pro, with a rapidity that makes our head swim. It seems as if there are but few real Simon-pure untainted athletes in Canada. A "Who's Who" volume should be placed on the market shortly just to discover what is happening.

A French team won the endurance

No man was allowed to roll a trial ball on the alleys before the championship game started, and the officials were very strict, any man not being in the weighing-in paddock to have his ball weighed and measured, was disqualified. The foul line was closely watched, and Harry Green had two fouls called on him. Luckily neither was in the great deal farther than the local teams and many failed to make even as good a showing as the Hamilton teams. The attendance at the O'Connell's, as the locals were called by the Yankee trundlers, did much to advertise the C. B. A. tournament which opens here next Monday and also helped to keep Hamilton on the map, as the name of this fair city was prominent on the breast of every man and the ladders distributed were won with pride by many of the Yankees. The tournament was supposed to be an international affair, but the judging by the decorations, it was Uncle Sam first, last and all the time. Montreal, Hamilton and London all sent teams to the congress, but their efforts were not recognized in any way excepting a little cheering when they went on the floor. There were hundreds of flags used in decorating the interior of the building, but not a Canadian flag could be seen. In fact, they would not accept Canadian money as entrance fees, so that the only international thing about the affair was the games wroper.

Several changes were made in the rules of the A. B. C. during the meeting, and as the rules govern the Canadian tournament to be held here next week, the changes will be of interest to Canadians. Here are two of the most important amendments passed:

No contestant shall introduce on any part of the approach or alley any substance that will have a tendency to disfigure or place the alleys in such shape as to detract from the possibility of any other bowler being able to take advantage of such conditions. For instance, the use of such substance as rosin on the soles of shoes, chalk and sandpaper will be prohibited by the secretary in charge upon application of the bowler. Each man in the five-men team must have at least one ball to use in bowling scheduled games; each individual must have for his own use on the alleys one bowling ball to bowl his individual scheduled games. Should this be overlooked, the referee will have to take action against the offender. For instance, the use of such substance as rosin on the soles of shoes, chalk and sandpaper will be prohibited by the secretary in charge upon application of the bowler.

There was an army of newspaper men at the tournament, and papers from all parts of the United States had representatives on the job. The Western Union had thirty operators at work in the gardens and they were all busy. Three years ago there was a heavy enough interest in the game to get the tournament men to the time as it was certainly a novel idea in the way of entertaining, and if the Hamilton crowd, which was anything but there will be a breakfast dinner during the Canadian tournament here.

There was an official score as well as a private score for each game, and the crowds followed the game by means of a large blackboard at the back of each alley. The names of the bowlers, the score and the time they belonged to were shown in large letters, and the scoring arrangements were complete in every detail.

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LONDON JUNIORS
LOST AT STRATHROY

Strathroy, March 15.—The last hockey game of the season was played here tonight between Strathroy and the Junior O. H. A. team, of London. The Strathroy team won out by a score of 4 goals to 3.

Both teams went out to win from the start. The score at half-time was 2 to 1 in favor of Strathroy. The second half was more brisk than the first. The juniors have an excellent defence, but they were unable to check the individual rushes of some of Strathroy's forwards. The lineup was as follows:

Strathroy—Goal, Jurors; point, Urquhart; cover, McKellar; rover, Menzies; left, E. McKellar; right, Wright; centre, McCandless. London—Goal, McFee; point, Billings; cover, McColl; rover, Munroe; left, Stevens; right, Swazie; centre, Shortell. Referee—Navin, London.

ROSSMAN ARRIVES

Recalcitrant Tiger Hits the Training Camp in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—Rossman, the veteran walker, started on from the New York postoffice building at 4:30 this afternoon on a 4,300-mile walk to San Francisco. Weston is 71 years old today.

"RED" WESTON OFF NATIONAL TEAMS
ON LONG WALK

Expects to Reach Frisco From New York Eighth of July.

New York, March 15.—Edward Weston, the veteran walker, started on from the New York postoffice building at 4:30 this afternoon on a 4,300-mile walk to San Francisco. Weston is 71 years old today.

Postmaster Morgan started him off and intrusted to the "old ped" a message of greeting to the postmaster in San Francisco. A crowd of several thousand persons gathered in City Hall Park and cheered Weston as he started briskly away, escorted by a detachment of twenty men from Company B of the Seventh Regiment, headed by a band. The soldiers had a hard time keeping up with the fast gait the grizzled old walker set, but they stuck it out from the postoffice to Seventy-second street.

Relays of mounted police picked Weston up at various points along the route up town and escorted him to the city limits, where the Yonkers police took charge and performed similar service.

Dressed in a heavy dark blue jacket, blue trousers and leggings, and carrying a light walking stick, he was as lively as a boy at the start and eager for the trip.

The schedule Weston has mapped out will take him through Troy, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, and he is due in Chicago Saturday, April 17. He expects to reach the Pacific coast July 8, walking a total distance of 4,300 miles.

DORANDO AGAIN
DEFEATS HAYS

Wins the Rubber Match for the Full Marathon Distance at New York.

Madison Square Garden, New York, March 15.—Before ten thousand spectators, a large majority of whom were his compatriots, Dorando Pietri tonight defeated Johnny Hayes in the rubber match for Marathon supremacy. The race was at the regulation distance, 26 miles 385 yards, was run over a ten-lap race in Madison Square Garden, both men were in excellent condition. From the start Dorando led the American boy.

In the seventh mile, Dorando started a heart-breaking sprint, which Hayes was unable to follow, and before half a mile had been run, the foreigner had gained a lap. Again in the eighteenth, after he had taken a breathing spell, the Italian again set a pace which was impossible to follow, and annexed another lap. Thence forward to the finish Dorando merely jogged behind Hayes, winning the race by two laps in easy fashion.

Hayes won the pole, but two seconds after Sheriff Foley sent them away at 8:22 o'clock Dorando went to the fore and ended the race by a couple of feet at the end of the first mile. The official time was 5:06.

The time for the second mile was 10 minutes 42 seconds, which is 36 seconds better than the time made on Thanksgiving Eve by them. Dorando still slightly in the lead, and Hayes permitted him to do the pacing throughout the third and fourth miles.

The time at the finish of the third mile was 16:20 and at the end of the fourth mile 22 minutes flat.

Both Dorando and Hayes were running easy at the fifth mile, and what betting there was, was at events. Hayes trailed two yards behind the Italian at the fifth mile race.

MAY NOT WELCOME JACK

If Johnson Has White Wife Texans Will Abandon Celebration.

Galveston, Texas, March 15.—If the colored heavyweight pugilist champion, who is scheduled to arrive here next Tuesday, cannot deny that he is a white man, a demonstration being arranged by Galveston negroes in his honor will be abandoned. It is planned to meet Johnson at the city hall and parade down the city.

Receptions and other functions are also scheduled, but leaders of the movement today said they will hinge on the truth or falsity of reports as to the white wife.

Reception committees say that they consider the marriage of a white woman to Johnson would be a violation of the laws and customs of the country of his birth.

ST. JOHN'S INDOOR
BASEBALL LEAGUE

Wednesday evening will witness the initial game in the new indoor baseball league of the St. John's Athletic Club. The Cubs and Tigers will play the first game, and the second will be between the White Sox and the Tigers.

The teams and their captains are: Cubs—Capt. B. Healey. Tigers—Capt. Ed. Walker. White Sox—Capt. A. Callahan. Pirates—Capt. W. Callahan. Giants—Capt. A. Callahan. White Sox—Capt. A. Callahan. Pirates—Capt. W. Callahan. Giants—Capt. A. Callahan.

THE TIGERS FEAR
JAMES MCGUIRE

Last Autumn They Were Saying: "If It Wasn't for Fielder Jones," and Now It's "If It Wasn't for McGuire."

San Antonio, Texas, March 15.—There is no man absolutely fearless, and there is no ball team whom no one can worry. Individually and as a team there is some one in the American League whom the Tigers fear this year. No team causes them worry. Just one single man, and the man is James McGuire.

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DAVE ALTIZER
A SPEEDY ONE

A White Sox New Outfielder a Classy Fielder.

New York, March 15.—"If the White Sox play Dave Altizer in the outfield regularly this year, watch him," said Fred Falkenberg recently to a Cleveland leader man, "Falkie" always had a warm spot for Altizer, having played with him in Washington, and afterward, being sold together to the Naps.

Falkenberg believes Altizer when going right is a mighty classy ball player. "When he started with Washington, he certainly did look good. He could hit and could field. He has a throwing arm second only to that of Birmingham," commented the lengthy pitcher.

It will be recalled by Cleveland fans that when Altizer first went to the Naps he showed a lot of class. He struck up several games and fielded well.

"The greatest play I ever saw by a shortstop was made by Altizer a few years ago in Boston," "Falkie" continued. "We were in a pretty tight game against Cy Young, and nobody was hitting the ball very much. Altizer managed to work two triples and a double, which was more batting than all the rest of the team put together. The swell play came in about the seventh inning. I don't remember who was at bat for Boston, but whoever was up hit a terrific ground ball straight through the box. I know how fast it was, because I could feel the breeze when it went past my feet. There was a man on first at the time. Schlafly was playing second for Washington, and just from force of habit he ambled over toward the bag at the crack of the bat. Altizer didn't seem to have a chance of getting near the ball.

"The next thing we knew Altizer threw himself forward, slid, stuck out his glove, and the ball landed in it with a thud. He turned over and I looked around in time to see him toss the ball between his legs to Schlafly. He relayed it to first, and we got a double play and kept out of a bad hole."

"You know what they think of a good play in Boston. Well, there wasn't anybody sitting down when Altizer came to the bench a minute afterward. I never heard a crowd tear loose so for an opposing player."

Altizer retains his health and is worked regularly in the outfield and is coaxed along by a man like Billy Sullivan, you want to keep your eye on him. Sullivan is just the kind of man to get the most work out of Dave. You know, he is a peculiar fellow, and is constituted so that he simply cannot work well unless he jibes with the management. He is a swell ball player when right, and should make a grand showing in the outfield."

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HAMILTON BOWLERS
WIN THE GOLD CUP

In the Match at Pittsburg—The Scores.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—In the match game rolled at the Palace Alleys, between the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club of Hamilton, Ont., and the famous Germans of Chicago, the Hamilton boys won two out of three, and the gold cup donated by George Gebhardt. The match was for \$100 a side, and being an international affair, attracted so much attention that every seat in the immense hall was taken. The work of the Canadians was splendid, and the score indicated that the Middle West, National and A. B. C. champions, who rolled against them for the world's championship on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, will have to go to beat the speedy Hamiltons who are champions of the Canadian Bowlers' Association.

The Germans took the first game by eight pins, but were easily beaten in the other two. Moon, Mitchell, Bell, Schwalz and Connolly, other crack rollers of the Hamilton team, could not be drawn from for this game, as they were participating in the individual championships at the Duquesne Gardens. The scores:

Chicago Germans.			
Reter	191	185	529
Ritzel	245	190	588
Meninger	189	175	525
Schumacker	173	184	201
Reinhart	212	201	582
	856	921	875-2,782
H. B. and A. C.			
Lang	191	185	577
Seager	207	189	187
Smith	198	189	191
Thomson	193	199	205
Green	189	202	192
	978	980	960-2,915

'I'M CHAMPION,
I AM', SAYS JACK

The Colored Fighter Arrives in Chicago, Still Talking About Himself.

Chicago, March 15.—A Johnson, interviewed here today, said: "My one idea in life at present is to fight Jeffries and to prove to the world that I am his superior. I am perfectly confident that I will whip him. How many rounds it will take me to do it will depend largely on Jeff's physical condition when he faces me in the ring. Whether I can get into his old-time shape I don't know, but whether he does or not makes no difference. I can whip him if he gets into the best condition of his life."

"I will fight Jeffries on the best terms I can make. I would like to have an agreement that I will not take all the purse. Whether the ring is a gigantic one or a little one makes no difference to me."

"I'm the Champion." "Everybody talks about what Jeffries has to say about the size of the purse. Why don't they talk about what Johnson says about it? It seems to me that Johnson will have a good deal to say about it."

Johnson was asked what he intended to do about going to Texas, where he is threatened with arrest because he married a white woman. He said he didn't want to talk about it, but that he "didn't propose to be bluffed by anyone."

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One of the most exciting games of the season was bowled at the Ideal alleys last evening, between the Beavers and the Maple Leafs. It was the closest game ever witnessed at these alleys, as the Maple Leafs won out by one point. With a score of 1,548 they just nosed out their opponents, who were there close with 1,547.

Maple Leafs.
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Totals 548 533 466-1547

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Favorites.
Totals 137 176 170-483
Central Club.
Totals 133 161 158-452

Maple Leafs.
Totals 137 176 170-483
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City and District

"Brownies" of Bunyan.

The name of the farmer who flagged the G. T. R. express near the Perche bridge on Friday last, thereby averting what would doubtless have been a disaster, is Mr. Brownie, of Bunyan.

South London Whist.
A large turn-out is expected at the whist tournament of the South London Liberals at 8 o'clock Friday evening. A number of special prizes will be competed for. All are invited.

A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.
A meeting of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. will take place tomorrow in Toronto. All the London lodges will send delegates, including Dr. Stevenson and Mr. James Armitage, grand lodge officers.

Marriage in Lent.
Regarding the marriage of Ethel Barrymore in Boston the other day, Bishop Foley, of Detroit, was asked if it were not strictly against the rules of the Catholic Church for members of that faith to be married in Lent. "The performing of a marriage is not, but the solemnization is," he explained. "A ceremony may be performed in a Catholic church, but no nuptial mass may be celebrated. It is probable that in this case the wedding was of a private nature and that the mass will be celebrated after Easter."

Death of Mrs. Thomas Bell.
Mrs. Thomas Bell, one of the oldest residents of St. Thomas, and mother of Mr. John Bell, a Wabash engineer, died at her home on Thursday last.

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Funeral of Mr. Wm. Learn.

The funeral of William Nelson Learn took place on Monday at 12 noon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted at the family residence, lot 21, on 6 of Westminster, by Rev. G. Jewitt, of the Westminster church. The choir of White Oak Church sang three favorite hymns of deceased: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Shall We Gather at the River?" and "Take the Name of Jesus With You." The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert McCully, John Mann, Duncan McDougall, Robert Minie, C. B. Smith and David Jackson. Interment took place in the family plot in Thomas Cemetery.

Friends and relatives from a distance were Mr. Gordon W. Learn, Chicago; Mr. James A. Learn, South London; Miss Jessie Parks, Aylmer, and S. Parks, Kingsmill.

INSPECTOR WILL MAKE A REPORT

On Applications to the Hospital for Consumptives at Muskoka.

The committee having in charge the funds collected from the sale of stamps for the consumption hospital at Muskoka met yesterday afternoon in Mayor Stevely's office. Several applications for admission to the hospital were received, and discussed.

Inspector Sanders was instructed to report on the cases, and the committee will meet on Thursday next to select three patients to go to that hospital for one year. The committee have \$300 in their possession, and this is sufficient to pay for the keep of three persons in that institution for the year.

Those present were Mr. J. W. Westervelt, chairman of the board of education; Mayor Stevely, Mr. S. Scranton, chairman of the hospital trust; Sheriff Cameron, W. J. Underwood, Inspector Sanders and Mr. R. I. Watson, treasurer. Mr. Scranton was elected chairman.

Mr. Coats, Paisley, has presented Dumfries School with a fine library of books, bookcase, wall maps, and special pointer.

COUNCIL SPRINGS

A BIG COUP

And Force Pavements on People of Many Streets.

PECULIAR MOVE AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Ald. Cooper Spoke Against the Proposal and Then Voted For It.

There will be no end of paved streets in the city if the council continues to keep up the pace they set at last evening's meeting, for at one fell swoop they decided on six blocks of permanent pavement, without the ratepayers having an opportunity to say, "By your leave."

When the report of No. 2 committee was considered, the council decided that an asphalt block pavement be initiated on Carling street between Talbot and Ridout streets, and an asphalt block pavement on Wellington street, between Queen's avenue and Dundas street, and sheet asphalt on Waterloo, Colborne, Maitland and Wellington streets, between Dundas and Queen's avenue.

Spoke Against, Voted For It. Ald. Cooper objected to the initiation in his speech, but he voted for every clause in the report recommending the initiation.

Several attempts have been made to put down pavements on these streets, but the residents have always objected to it. There was one petition in against the initiation of the pavement on Waterloo street.

De W. J. Stevenson and several others were on this petition. No attention was paid to it whatever.

Ald. Garratt Hot For It. Ald. Cooper moved that the recommendation of the committee be referred back to the council, with a view of hurrying the matter through.

"What is the use of sending it back?" said Ald. Garratt. "These streets are the property of the city. The council has recommended the only thing possible under the circumstances. They will petition against them all the time and no good will result. Put down the pavements."

"If the matter is sent back, there will be a horde of paving agents in the city, and the whole business will be held up," said Ald. Rose. "Something should be done to protect the pavements on Queen's avenue and Dundas street."

Believes in Initiation. "I think the principle of initiation is right," said Ald. Saunders. "These pavements should be initiated, and the council should not be afraid of the property-owners along these streets."

Ald. Ferguson asked that the streets be voted on separately, as there were certain streets some of the residents were not convinced needed pavements. This was agreed to.

The Carling street pavement went through without an objection. The Wellington and Waterloo streets also passed unanimously.

There was one nay vote registered against street Colborne street. Ald. Ferguson voting against it.

Ald. Ferguson and Ald. Beattie voted against the Maitland street pavement. Ald. Beattie and Ald. Fitzgerald voted against a pavement on Wellington street, but as the two-thirds vote was recorded the pavements will have to be laid.

Hospital Expenditures. The sum of \$5,000 will still have to be spent on the Victoria Hospital laundry and on improvements on the present institution ward.

On the motion of Ald. Ferguson the legislature will be petitioned to grant the council permission to issue the sum of \$5,000 debentures to complete this work.

Ald. Stewart said in this regard that the account for the building of the hospital had been cleared back to the death of Mr. Nicholas Wilson was passed by the council by a standing vote.

It was also decided that the council attend the funeral of Mr. Wilson in a body.

The tenders for supplies for No. 2 committee will be held this evening at which there was some difference among the contractors as to the meaning of the tenders.

The Thames Boat Club applied for a lease of the river front, No. 1. The Thames Boat Club wrote regarding the dumping of sewage into the river, No. 2.

Want Street Watered. The residents of Ottawa avenue between Colborne and Maitland applied for street watering privileges, No. 3. The residents of Waterloo street between Dundas street and Queen's avenue petitioned against a permanent pavement on that street. Filed.

The East London Baseball League applied for the use of the Queen's Park diamond Saturday afternoons and holidays. Granted.

The residents of Rectory street petitioned against the initiation of a permanent pavement on that street, No. 2.

Mocha Temple. Mocha Temple asked for the free use of the city hall for Friday, April 23, 1909.

Jarvis & Vining wrote regarding the flooding of Mrs. Dolby's cellar. No. 2. The Sons of Scotland and the Brothers of Railway Trainmen were granted the use of the city hall.

Those Present. Those present were: Mayor Stevely, Ald. Ferguson, Beattie, Parsons, Garratt, Saunders, Rose, Cooper, Gerry and City Clerk Baker.

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Gents' Silver Watches, were \$6 00, now \$4 50
Gents' Sterling Silver Watches, were \$10 00, now \$7 50
Gents' Gold-Filled Watches, were \$12 00, now \$9 00

RINGS
Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, three-stone; were \$1 00, now 75c
Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, three-stone; were \$1 50, now \$1 15
Ladies' Solid Gold 14k. Rings, three whole pearls; were \$4 50, now \$3 40
Ladies' Solid Gold 14k. Rings, five whole pearls; were \$3 00, now \$2 25
Ladies' Solid Gold 14k. Rings, single stone diamonds; were \$10 00, now \$7 50

CLOCKS
Eight Day Clocks, walnut or oak cases, strike, all warranted; were \$3 00, now \$2 25
Eight Day Mantel Clocks, black and gilt, strike; were \$5 00, now \$3 75
Gilt Clocks, were \$1 50, now \$1 15
Best American Alarm Clocks, were \$1 50, now 90c

CUT GLASS
Berry Bowls, were \$4 50, now \$3 40
Berry Bowls, fine cut, were \$3 00, now \$2 25
Creams and Sugars, were \$6 00, now \$4 50
Water Pitchers, were \$10 00, now \$7 50
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EXHIBITORS MUST OWN ALL EXHIBITS

Shown By Them Says the Agricultural Committee of Western Fair.

At a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Western Fair Board held yesterday afternoon it was unanimously decided that at future exhibitions all exhibits in the agricultural classes must be the property of the exhibitor, and must be grown by him.

The time of placing exhibits was extended to Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, although all exhibits must be delivered in the building by Friday evening, Sept. 10.

The Grain Exhibit. It is probable that the grain exhibits will be made in boxes this year instead of sacks as formerly. This plan will be carried out if satisfactory arrangements can be made. It was decided to add four sections in potatoes, two in field roots, and five in garden vegetables. Some changes were made in the rules governing the display of collections.

Vegetable Growers' Offer. An offer of the Vegetable Growers' Association to show a fine display of roots was accepted.

Those present at the meeting were William McNeil (chairman), W. J. Reid, George McCormick, W. Talbot, London Asylum, J. W. Hunter, Col. McEwen, J. Murray, Wilton Grove, W. Trott, J. Crockett, Dorchester, G. Poole, and Secretary Hunt.

Manufacturers' Committee. A meeting of the manufacturers' committee was also held, and the prize list revised carefully. Efforts will be made to secure many additional exhibits in the machinery hall this year.

Those present were R. A. Carrothers (chairman), George McCormick, W. McNeil, A. W. White, G. P. Avey, W. Hayman and Secretary Hunt.

Printing Committee. A meeting of the printing committee will be held this afternoon and arrangements will be made for advertising the fair extensively.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held this evening at which all the recommendations will be considered and adjusted, so as to have them in shape for the board meeting on Thursday.

CITY MIGHT WELL SPEND \$100,000

On the Parks of London, and to Beautify the City Says Howard E. Weed.

Howard Evans Weed, of Chicago, an authority on landscape gardening, who is giving a series of lectures in Canadian cities at the request of the Canadian Government, lectured to an interested audience last night at the Collegiate Institute, on "A City More Beautiful."

"I understand," said Mr. Weed, "that you intend to spend \$100,000 this year in beautifying your city parks. If they were to spend \$100,000, it would be money well spent. Generally a visitor's first impression of a place is the one he judges it by. Very frequently this is obtained from the railway stations. Few places offer more chances for improvement by a little care and money than the average railway station. A very small amount of money, a little taste and some taste will transform an unsightly station into a beauty spot."

Mr. Weed produced a number of pictures to illustrate what has been

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