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COUNCIL'S ACTION IS VETOED; FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS

Mayor Would Not Let Vote on Tax Matter Go—Illegal, He Says—Ald. Cooper in a Mixup.

The meeting of the city council last night proved to be anything but a love feast. Mayor Judd and Ald. Cooper working in opposite directions all through the three hours the session lasted. The meeting was remarkable, too, in the fact that for the first time in many years the mayor of London took it upon himself to veto a vote of the council.

Early in the evening Ald. Cooper ran foul of his worship in regard to the construction of the septic tanks at the sewage farm. Ald. Cooper accused the mayor of resorting to sharp practice to prevent his speaking on the subject, and his worship took him quickly to task. While seated, the alderman made a remark to the chair which would not look well in print, but the mayor ignored it.

Ald. Cooper Quits.

There was another display of ill-fellowing when Ald. Cooper, who is chairman of the manufacturers' committee, read his report. One of the clauses asked the council to set aside the sum of \$300 for the uses of the committee during the year. The council voted 6 to 6 on the question of laying the matter over until the estimates are taken up, and the mayor voted against Ald. Cooper. The appropriation was held up.

This caused the alderman to throw up his position as chairman of the committee for a time, and the mayor was compelled to read the remainder of the manufacturers' report himself.

The climax of the evening, however, when the motion to reconsider the council's former decision to remit C. H. Bayley's business tax came up. The mayor stated that to remit the tax was illegal, and that if the council did it, he would veto the vote. Seven of the aldermen went right ahead and voted to remit the tax, and thereupon the mayor declared that he had vetoed the council's action.

Many other matters of importance were dealt with during the evening.

The Veto.

The motion to reconsider the Bayley matter was made by Ald. Beattie. He quoted from the assessment act to show that the council has no power to remit taxes for any cause—not even for charity—unless a special bylaw is passed giving the council power to remit such taxes. The court of revision

A NEW CHURCH TO BE ERECTED

Hamilton Road Methodists Find Present Edifice Inadequate For Their Needs

At a meeting of the trustee board of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church held recently it was unanimously decided to build a new edifice, providing the necessary funds can be raised. The decision of the trustees was reached only after careful consideration. For some time it has been felt that a new church should be provided, as the present edifice is not large enough to meet the needs of the congregation, which is steadily increasing under the pastorate of Rev. D. A. Martin. Then the section in which the church is located is growing more rapidly, possibly, than any other in the city, and there is every indication that it will continue to grow. Important manufacturing plants, such as the London rolling mills, the McCarty works, the London Canning and Evaporating Company, the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company, as well as the Grand Trunk roundhouse, are established here. Many new homes have been recently built, and are now occupied, and many others are in process of construction.

The canvass is proceeding with most encouraging results, as those in the community clearly see the situation, and many outside the congregation who have been friends of the cause for years recognize the importance of the present movement, and in a practical way wish the work and the workers success.

Would Have Toronto City Expropriate the Plant

Galt, March 18.—That the Legislature permit Toronto City to expropriate the Toronto Electric Company was the significant and important resolution passed at the meeting of the Western Ontario Municipalities Niagara Power Union, held here today.

The resolution declares that to expropriate the Toronto plant is of great importance to Western Ontario, and draws attention to the fact that Toronto, at the last municipal election, carried by a large majority the Niagara power bylaw. Those present: meeting were J. H. Fryer, president; J. W. Lyon, Guelph, secretary; Mayor Butler, Woodstock; Mayor Claire, Preston; Ald. McMurich, Toronto; D. B. Detweiler, Berlin, and Engineer Richards, of the hydro-electric commission.

LINING UP TO FIGHT HOME RULE

Unionists Campaigning Against Legislation Proposed by Campbell-Bannerman.

London, March 19.—The Unionist campaign against the legislation, which Government purposes to introduce after Easter, giving partial home rule to Ireland, was formally opened today. A strong deputation of residents of Ulster, including about 50 leading anti-home rulers, headed by the Lord of Abercorn and Lord Lansdowne, had a conference with A. J. Balfour, the Opposition leader, and urged the necessity for an active propaganda to combat the Government's Irish policy.

Mr. Balfour declared himself authorized to pledge every member of the Unionist party to fight everything in the nature of home rule. He added that he believed the sentiment of the country had not varied on the subject since the defeat of the late Mr. Gladstone's home rule measure.

PORTLAND TO ST. LAWRENCE

New Line of Steamers To Carry Pulpwood From Canada.

Portland, Me., March 18.—By leasing of wharf property in this city for a long term of years, arrangements have been completed for a new line of steamers to run between this port and the St. Lawrence River. The line will be used to bring down large quantities of pulpwood from the Canadian provinces.

GOVERNMENT FREES HAMILTON RIOTERS

Parties Jailed Over the Recent Street Car Strike Are Released.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 18.—Mr. Zimmerman, M. P., has been notified that the Minister of Justice has signed an order for the release of those parties who were convicted and sentenced in connection with being concerned in the riots over the street railway strike in Hamilton. Mr. Zimmerman has been pressing upon the department of justice this matter for a considerable time past. The order for release went to the Governor General today.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY AFTER RISING FOR DAY

Mr. Stewart Harris Had Been Ill With Heart Disease For Months.

Mr. Stewart Harris, of 71 Fullarton street, died very suddenly at his home today. Deceased, who was 72 years of age, had been suffering for the past six months with heart disease, and this morning, immediately after rising, fell to the floor and expired.

The late Mr. Harris, who was a dealer in dairy produce, was well known in this city and the surrounding country. He was a native of Cavan County, Ireland, but came to London when he was quite young. Two sons and three daughters survive him; Mr. R. Harris, of Spokane, Washington; Mrs. T. Howard, of Manitoba; and Mrs. Jacob Scandrett, of Saskatchewan. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, pastor of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a member, will conduct the services. Interment will take place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MAD RACE OF RUNAWAY TEAM

Pedestrians and Vehicles Have Close Call From Injury on Richmond Street.

That a number of pedestrians were not injured last evening on Richmond street, is nothing short of miraculous. About 6 o'clock, while the crowds thronged the street corners awaiting their homeward-bound cars, a team of horses came dashing down Richmond street from the vicinity of the post-office, at full speed, the large bakery wagon to which they were attached swaying from side to side, and threatening to topple over at each additional burst of speed on the part of the horses.

At Dundas street the team swerved a little from their path—the west side of Richmond—and apparently were headed for the crowd standing near the C. P. R. ticket office. Patrolman Robert Black was one of the first to see the danger, and after warning pedestrians to seek a place of safety, he braced himself for an attempt to stay the onrushing horses. While he missed the bridle of the nearest animal by a small margin, his action caused the horses to veer to one side for a short distance.

In front of the city hall stood a single rig with a coal black horse attached, and this narrowly escaped being struck by the runaway. One bystander, a woman, on the corner of Dundas street, shrieked as the large wagon just cleared the top of her arms and hands.

There were at least three trolleys along Richmond street between Dundas and the G. T. R. tracks, and these all stopped, while the passengers on the rear platforms and the conductors got inside. But all made haste to get inside. But all made haste to get inside. But all made haste to get inside.

The gates at the G. T. R. were not down and the team dashed across the tracks at full speed, passing just a short distance in front of a freight train which was coming through the yards. The train blocked all view of the runaways and the automobile was stalled until it had passed, when it was discovered that the team had stuck in the mud just the other side of the crossing, and that one of the horses had fallen down.

No damage of any kind resulted, but how the team ever cleared all the obstacles in its path was, and is, a mystery.

ENGINE CREWS PROTEST

C.P.R. Engineers and Firemen at Toronto Claim They Have a Grievance.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 19.—Friction in the traffic department of the C. P. R. here is likely to cause acute difference between the men and the officials, if not quickly adjusted. Engineers and firemen are the complainants. They say they have only had an increase of about 15 per cent in fifteen years, while on the other hand the conditions have been very unpleasant. Firemen are now being "pooled," taking the first engine sent out, irrespective of whether they have been working that particular locomotive or not. They resent this, and the fact that they are blamed for engines not being in good condition, which they say is not their fault. Recently 72 men were brought from England and are being trained at Toronto Junction to take the places of the dissatisfied. This has precipitated matters and all grievances are now to be ventilated.

NOT CONFIRMED.

London, March 19.—Telegraphic inquiries have been made, but as far nothing has been received to corroborate the reports of a three days' massacre of Jews at Podul Illos, Roumania.

A LIVELY TILT IN COMMITTEE

Brantford's Mayor and Studholme in Snappy Row.

LIABILITY OF MUNICIPALITIES

Important Amendments to Municipal Act Clause of a Warm Discussion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 19.—Amendments to the municipal act, promoted by the Ontario Union of Municipalities, were considered by the municipal committee of the Legislature this morning.

The union was represented by ex-Mayor Ellis, of Ottawa; R. W. McKay, St. Thomas; Mayor Bowry, Brantford; Controller Macdonald, Toronto; W. C. Mickel, Belleville; D. McIntyre, Kingston; City Solicitor Chisholm, Toronto.

The first bill taken up was that to enable a municipal council by a two-thirds vote to construct sewers, pavements and sidewalks without submitting it to the people. A number were in favor of the change, but the majority voted it down, choosing to trust the electors rather than the council. It had not, however, been voted down without a scene caused by Allan Studholme.

On behalf of the clause, Controller Hubbard said, it was sometimes necessary to protect the people against themselves.

"I believe," said Mr. Studholme, "in protecting the people against the graft of the council. There is always a graft of some kind."

"I resent the insinuation," interrupted Mayor Bowby, with warmth, "there is no graft in Brantford. They may have such a thing in Hamilton."

Here Hon. Mr. Hanna put an end to the altercation, and business went on. Considerable discussion took place over the amendment to clause 666 of the municipal act, a clause made famous by the hundreds of petitions which have been presented to the Legislature in favor of its repeal. The amendment declares that no municipality should be liable for damages for accidents on the highways unless the council had received notice of the defect a reasonable time before the accident occurred. Hon. Mr. Hanna thought something should be done.

"I think the statute is about right as it stands," said Duncan C. Ross, the new member for West Middlesex. "I think this amendment would be dangerous and would tend to make municipalities careless."

City Solicitor Chisholm said Toronto was not troubled by so many actions in proportion to the number of streets. Mr. McKay said it had been the subject of the largest municipal deputations which ever waited on the Government.

"I am entirely opposed to this," declared T. Herbert Lennox, North York, "if it does not think there is any agitation for it in my riding."

"There have been petitions," said Mr. Hanna.

"There have been petitions for the abolition of the three-fifths clause, but I do not think the majority is in favor of it," replied Mr. Lennox.

Mr. Evans, ex-warden in North York, disputed Mr. Lennox, as to the feeling in North York, and said the law as it stood enabled lawyers to enter action easily. After much discussion it was agreed to provide that notice should be given verbally or in writing to the council, or to the clerk, municipal and other officials before the municipalities should be civilly liable. This was adopted unanimously, Allan Studholme dissenting.

KING LEOPOLD IS ILL; QUITS GAY RIVIERA

Belgian Monarch Recently Attacked by Cerebral Affection.

New York, March 19.—A dispatch from Brussels says that notwithstanding the official denials, private inquiries confirm the report that King Leopold, who is visiting the Riviera, had a cerebral attack a few days ago, and was for some time unconscious. It is now announced that he will come home much earlier than was expected. King Leopold is nearly 72 years old.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.
Tuesday, March 19—8 a.m. Today—Uncle and mild; occasional sleet or rain.

Wednesday—Strong westerly to north westerly winds; clearing and a little colder.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 4 2 Clear
Winnipeg 14 14 Cloudy
Port Arthur 28 20 Snow
Parry Sound 26 22 Snow
Toronto 32 20 Snow
Ottawa 22 20 Cloudy
Montreal 20 15 Cloudy
Quebec 12 8 Cloudy
Fisher Point 12 4 Fair

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The depression mentioned yesterday has now reached the lake region, accompanied by snow and rain; while in the Western Provinces the weather has cleared and become somewhat colder.

Detroit, March 18.—Lower Michigan: Tuesday—Rain or snow and warmer; Wednesday—Rain or snow and colder; Quebec to high east to south winds, becoming northwest.

Manager McGuigan Says No to the Indemnity Clause

UPPER GUINEA REBELS WHIP FRENCH TROOPS

Thomans Tribesmen Administer Severe Reverse to Column.

Paris, March 19.—The Echo de Paris publishes a dispatch from Konakry, capital of French Guinea, West Africa, saying that a French column suffered a serious reverse in Upper Guinea while attacking the Thomans tribesmen, who were strongly fortified in a village. Seven French officers were badly wounded and eight sharpshooters were killed, and 25 were wounded. The column entrenched itself and is now awaiting the arrival of artillery.

Negotiations for Elevation of Grand Trunk Tracks Indefinitely Held Up.

Mayor Judd made the announcement to The Advertiser today that the Grand Trunk negotiations are indefinitely held up.

It is the indemnity clause which is causing the delay.

The railway committee, which all along has kept things to itself in a remarkably close manner, some weeks ago forwarded to Manager McGuigan its proposition re the elevating of the Grand Trunk lines in London from Ridout street to Adelaide street.

This proposition included a clause to the effect that the company shall assume all liability for damages caused to abutting property by reason of the construction of the works, and also liability for any damages which may result in the way of accidents to vehicles and pedestrians while the works are being constructed.

Manager McGuigan, when he talked with the mayor and Chairman Booth of the railway committee, stated emphatically that if the city's proposition embodied an indemnity clause, he would be unable to deal with it. General Manager Hays would have to give his consent to any agreement in which indemnity was mentioned, Mr. McGuigan declared.

Mr. Hays happens to be in England now, and it is understood he will be there for four weeks at least, so that the negotiations are held up for that length of time, and perhaps for all summer.

Around the city hall, there is a feeling that not much will be done this year.

It is hardly likely that Mr. Hays and the city will get together within a month or six weeks after his return to this country, so that it would be the 1st of June before anything could be done, and this would not leave time for the company to get through with the work before the snow flies again.

One of the aldermen who claims to have inside information, declares that despite all statements to the contrary, the Grand Trunk intends to build its new depot east of Wellington street, and that it has now an option on the property occupied by the Leonard engine and boiler works, the object being to build the depot where the freight sheds are, and the new freight sheds on the Leonard property.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY CRASH
Seventeen Persons Killed in a Collision Near Harbin.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 19.—As the result of a collision today between a passenger train and a freight train at Turushe station, seventeen persons were killed and 35 were injured.

\$100,000 FOR PROVINCE FROM EATON ESTATE

Succession Duties From Fortune of Dead Merchant Handed Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 19.—A check for \$100,000 was this morning received by the Provincial Treasurer's department as part payment of the succession duties coming from the estate of the late Thomas Eaton. It is as yet impossible to say how much the total dues will amount to.

RIVER WATER PLANT AS FIRST MEANS TO OVERCOME SHORTGAGE

A Report That Expert Maury Favors It—Important Meeting Today.

The water commissioners are to meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the meeting promises to be one of special importance.

It was hinted today that Commissioner Saunders is again after the dismissal of Superintendent Moore, and that the matter will be brought up at today's meeting. Mr. Saunders, when seen by The Advertiser, refused to commit himself on the subject one way or the other.

It was stated that Mr. Saunders accuses Mr. Moore of having failed to carry out the schemes mapped out by the commissioners, and that as a consequence, the water supply has been much embarrassed and placed in a bad light. Another matter upon which the commissioners are alleged to feel strongly, is also to come up. It is in the nature of a grievance against Mr. Moore.

The commissioners have been advised that Expert Maury's report was sent by express to London yesterday, and consequently it should have been here today. Strange to say, however, it had not put in an appearance up till 1 o'clock, and the commissioners were very much put out, as they wanted to have it this afternoon. It is possible that it may be secured in time for the meeting at 5 o'clock.

It is not known upon what foundation the rumor is based, but it was said at the city hall today that Mr. Maury is in favor of the city establishing a river water plant as a first means of overcoming the city's water shortage.

Secondly, he is in favor of the Kooka scheme, which was put forth by Commissioner Saunders.

And, thirdly, he is said to favor a system on the Ritus plan, though not the Titus scheme at the present prices.

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ADMIRAL TILLEY DEAD.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Rear Admiral Benjamin F. Tilley, commandant at League Island navy yard, died last night after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was made commandant at the navy yard Feb. 23.

MAY DEFER THE BOUNDARY MATTER

The Departure of Premier for England Delays Decision.

THE DOMINION LANDS BILL

The Grand Trunk Railway Measure Given a Third Reading and Passed.

Ottawa, March 18.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Prime Minister stated that, owing to his contemplated departure to attend the colonial conference, he was not in a position to state whether the Government would during the present session bring forward any legislative proposals with regard to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba. After being opposed by Mr. W. F. Maclean on the ground that the company had not carried out its obligations in regard to providing accommodation for a two-cent fare, and also in discriminating between different communities, the G. T. R. amending bill received third reading and passed, an amendment preventing contracting out being carried. The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway bill was also read a third time and passed. The House afterwards went into committee to further consider the consolidation of the Dominion land offices to be open to intending settlers for inspection. The Minister of the Interior was doubtful whether such a provision would not lead to land speculators obtaining undue advantages, and suggested that the point might be met if the regulations were framed whereby an abstract of any individual record could be obtained on payment of a small fee. The clause was allowed to stand over to permit an amendment to be drafted on those lines. The terms of the bill were extended to permit application to be made on behalf of an intending homesteader by a member of his family.

Georgian Bay Canal.
Mr. Leighton McCarthy drew attention to an article appearing in the Toronto papers to the effect that the Severn River route had been recommended for the Georgian Bay Canal.

The Minister of Railways stated that nothing final had been decided, no report having been issued in respect of the Nottawasaga route. Instructions had been issued for securing information from the superintending engineer, Mr. Walsh. There would be no selection of routes until the other routes had been surveyed.

Mr. Armstrong called attention to a statement appearing in the Weekly Review, stating that in the opinion of Mr. J. B. Jackson, Canadian trade agent at Leeds, England, a large quantity of German cutlery was being shipped through Great Britain to Canada, and obtaining the benefit of the British preference.

The Minister of Customs said that when it was discovered that German goods were being imported without the surtax being paid, the importer not only had to pay the surtax, but a penalty was imposed. Such attention as the department could give to this matter was being given to it.

The Maclean Again.
On motion of Mr. Bennett the bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway was amended to make it clear that the powers already vested in the company should not be interfered with.

Mr. W. F. Maclean opposed the third reading of the bill on the ground that the G. T. R. had not carried out its obligations with regard to providing accommodation for a two-cent fare, and also in discriminating between different communities.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company's bill, the St. Maurice Valley Railway Company's bill, the bill respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company, and the bill respecting the Ontario and Quebec Railway Ferry Company, were read a third time and passed.

BRITISH RELATIONS WITH U. S.
NEAR TO THE BREAKING POINT

as much as the only advantage the United States had obtained was permission to use purse seines, and obviously, he said, local interests always must give way to imperial interests. In his opinion, the difficulty could be settled only by arbitration.

Lyttelton said that while it was impossible to ignore the American case, the issue was a grave one and calculated to lead to friction and collision unless speedily settled.

In reply, Under Secretary for the Colonies, Churchill, admitted the difficulty of meeting the criticism of the Opposition in such a delicate and tangled diplomatic matter, because, in defending the Government, he might be led into admissions which would serve to furnish ammunition to the negotiations he was pressing forward with the United States in the interests of Newfoundland.

In a general review of the history of the affair, Churchill contended that the Government had a moral, as well as a legal, justification for concluding the modus vivendi, inasmuch as it was dealing with a supreme imperial matter involving the treaty obligations of the country, and that the difficulty had reached a stage where the relations between two friendly powers were threatened.

So Declares Winston Churchill in the House of Commons.

London, March 19.—The Newfoundland question came up in the House of Commons yesterday. Sir Gilbert Parker, Conservative; W. W. Ashley, Conservative; Earl Percy, Conservative; Alfred Lyttelton, Liberal-Unionist, and others, criticised the policy of the Government in concluding the modus vivendi with the United States on the fisheries question. They complained especially that because of the Government's apathy and delay the question had assumed a grave and dangerous character.

Sir Gilbert Parker wanted to know whether advantage would be taken of the coming visit of the colonial prelates to attend the colonial conference to settle the question.

Earl Percy admitted that the modus vivendi did not ignore the right of the colonies to the extent that some members of the House contended, in

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CANVAS BAGS REPLACE BOOTS

A Seventy-Four-Year-Old Tramp Is Blithely Footing It to Vancouver, B.C.

Port Arthur, March 18. — Sergeant McLellan had a queer character at the police station recently. He was a regular Rip Van Winkle of the up-to-date type. The man's name is Robert Henderson, and he hails from a town near Edinburgh, Scotland. He states that he is now 74 years of age.

When he was seen by a scribe in the police station he certainly presented an odd appearance. His feet were wound up in canvas bags, to take the place of boots. For clothing he had two pairs of overalls and an old coat. His hat was a home-made affair, being an old felt hat with large ear-flaps sewed on.

Henderson stated that he quit doing hard labor four years ago, and since that time has done nothing but tramp around the country. He has been half through the state, and he is now talking a walk from Montreal to Vancouver.

"I left North Bay on New Year's Day and since that time I have been on the tramp between that place and Port Arthur. I scorn a ride on the cars, and I have walked every step of the way. At night I usually make my quarters in shacks along the line."

"What do you do for food?" asked the scribe.

"I live principally on the stuff that is thrown out of the dining cars, and sometimes I beg a meal by the way. That food agrees with me better than anything else. Owing to the fact that I have no teeth I cannot eat meat or other hard foods, therefore I do not appreciate that kind of food. If I should take steak I would have to

swallow it whole, and it is just like a piece of leather to me."

"How long is it since you have worked?" asked the scribe.

"I did a little work over four years ago. Work does not agree with me. I cannot stand the confinement. It would kill me. When I used to work the people who hired me thought that when I took a job I was always looking after my own interests and not after my employer's, and therefore I did not last long. I would sooner travel, however, as I always feel all right outside."

When the sergeant suggested that he go to the hill for a few weeks until the weather moderated the old fellow stated that it would kill him. He could not stand the confinement. "I must go on," he remarked.

His hair is long and his whiskers are matted, and from appearances it is not likely the man has used a comb for several years. He has used a comb for several years. He has used a comb for several years. He has used a comb for several years.

At the annual meeting of the Cancer Hospital, London, the chairman of the committee stated that as a result of a visit to Port Arthur, members of the surgical and pathological staffs, on invitation of Dr. Doyen, it could be stated that his serum was ineffective for the cure of cancer.

Icelanders have a strange but effective plan for preventing horses from straying away. They tie the head of one horse to the tail of another, and the head of this to the tail of the former. In this state it is impossible for the horses to move on, either backward or forward. If disposed to move at all, it will be only in a circle, and even then there must be mutual agreement to turn their heads the same way.

Villains usually get what is coming to them—on the stage.

SAYS CONSUMPTION WILL BE UNKNOWN IN A FEW YEARS.

E. G. Routzahn, of Dayton, Ohio, secretary of the Bureau of Civic Co-operation, in charge of the tuberculosis exhibit recently held there, in the course of a lecture on tuberculosis, gave it as his opinion that before many years consumption will be unknown. He claims that this will be brought about through the work in the schools. Children will be taught sanitation and cleanliness, so that in future the United States will produce a race free from this ill not necessarily a part of this mortal existence.

The proper care of the health, and precautions to promptly check disease in its incipency, is an essential factor in the prosperity of any people. Neglect of an apparently insignificant cough or cold often leads to serious consequences. A well-known author on lung trouble has published the formula he has used successfully for nearly twenty years, and claims that it will check a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any curable cough.

The prescription is most simple and can be prepared by anyone in the home. The necessary ingredients cost little, and are found at any well-stocked drug store. Mix half pint of good whisky, two ounces of glycerine and a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in half ounce vials, for dispensing only, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case, with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.—plainly printed thereon. The oils sold in bulk, and sundry cheap imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

POET PHILLIPS' HOUSE HAUNTED

Little Man and Swinging Door Make His Country Home Uninhabitable.

New York, March 18. — A special cablegram from London to the New York Times tells of a curious legal action that has been begun in the courts which tends to support the theory, often expressed, that belief in occult things is growing, particularly among literary men.

From the documents in the suit it appears that in 1903 Stephen Phillips, the distinguished poet and dramatist, rented a country house at Egham. Hardly was he settled in his new home when all the members of the household began to hear mysterious noises. The poet's young daughter told her father that she had seen an "uncanny little man" creeping about the house, sinking down the stairways and through the walls, dodging into rooms and closets as she approached. He appeared to the girl not once, but several times.

Mr. Phillips himself never saw this apparition, but he had other evidences of a mysterious being in the house. One day when he was sitting at his desk in the library, he suddenly found himself being pulled back by a hand leading into the hallway opened. There had been no noise whatever, and when the door swung back on its hinges the poet was greatly surprised. He called aloud, and, receiving no reply, rang. A servant came. Questioned about the matter, the servant declared that she had been in another part of the house for nearly half an hour and that so far as she knew there was nobody else in the building.

Although unable to dismiss the curious occurrence from his mind, Mr. Phillips dipped his pen again and resumed writing. In less than half an hour the door opened again. It happened that Mr. Phillips had just looked up from his desk, and saw the door swing back. He walked to the door and examined it. Then he looked down the hallway. There was no indication that there had been any disturbance.

The servant whom Mr. Phillips had called and questioned about the opening door, told the other servants about it, and that, with the story of the uncanny little man which Miss Phillips had told, decided them to get out of the house as quickly as possible. Mr. Phillips remonstrated with them and begged them to stay, but they refused. As a matter of fact, the poet could not argue with them convincingly because he himself shared their fears.

Since his departure from the house nobody has been willing to rent it, and its owner has brought an action for damages against the newspapers which made the story public.

It appears that Mr. Phillips really believes that his house was haunted.

HEREDITY AS A MENACE

Stern Measures Advocated to Stamp Out Degeneracy.

Chicago, March 18. — There are Hot-tenths living right here on the Lake Shore drive in Chicago, and it is not their fault. This statement from the lips of Dr. D. R. Brower delivered last night in the course of a lecture on the subject of the Chicago Medical Society at the public library, caused a large and mixed audience to sit up and take notice.

Before them, flashed on a screen from a stereopticon, was the photograph of the brain of a Hottentot. On the same slide was the photograph of a noted German savant, lately passed away. The Hottentot cerebrum was as smooth as a Lincoln Park lagoon on a midsummer day. That of the German mathematician was wrinkled and twisted as a gnarled oak.

It is one of the problems confronting latter-day science to eliminate the Hottentot brain from that element of society where it has the least right to be found. It is also one of the saddest situations which men of science are compelled to face," said Dr. Brower.

The subject of the lecture was "The Organ of Mind, Its Construction and Preservation," fully illustrated with stereopticon views indicating the structure of the brain and the conditions which result from heredity and conditions which abound at present times.

"We are living under laws which were made for the ancient Romans," continued Dr. Brower. "In the olden days it was a brilliant achievement for a father to hurl his ill-formed or idiotic offspring from a precipice. If that could be done in the present, then it became, as an adult, prey for the lions in the Coliseum. We have no precipice and no such Coliseum. What the situation demands is a law which will permit us in these modern times to reach the same result that the old Roman fathers accomplished for society or what the Coliseum's fatal feasts wrought."

"All of us have the right and the duty to hand down to future generations as perfect physical constitution and body as we ourselves received. Nay, more than that, it is an overpowering duty to give to our progeny a better physical body than we have inherited."

"In the view of what has been discovered in recent years by scientific delvers, in view of what we have learned of the horrors of heredity, it is fairly criminal for this generation of men and women to proceed further along the lines that have guided the greater part of civilization up to the present day."

Capt. Henry Adams, in his ten-ton sloop Spray, in which he is making a tour of the world, has arrived at Georgetown. He left Boston three years ago and since then has been to nearly every corner of the world in the little vessel.

The ship from which the Dreadnaught, 18,000 tons, was launched at Portsmouth, was extended so as to hold ships up to 250 feet in length. Now it is being again enlarged up to as less than 700 feet, and people are wondering how many tons the next battleship built in it is to be.

SERVANTLESS EDEN PROMISED SOON

Domestics, Icemen, Milkmen and Cooks Will Not Be Found in These Flats.

New York, March 18. — "No more servants in flats!" is the war cry of Prof. Otto Fick, a six-foot Dane who stepped ashore here from Copenhagen to spread the doctrine of domestic peace and happiness throughout the land of Uncle Sam. The harsh yell of the iceman, the frenzied shriek of the milkman at the bottom of the dumb-water shaft, the crash of crockery on the kitchen floor—all these and other trials and tribulations which appertain to flat-house existence under the present modus operandi are to give way to bliss, bliss under Prof. Fick's scheme.

His idea, which he described with sparkling eyes, is to build co-operative flat-houses in New York like those he has established in Copenhagen and Stockholm. Each building will be not less than five stories high and will contain not less than five families. Most of the flats will be cozy little three-room affairs. Each tenant must subscribe to stock in the building, to an amount equivalent to what the rent of his flat would ordinarily amount to. He can turn his stock over to his successor as tenant, but is responsible for it as long as his flat remains vacant.

All the cooking is to be done in a central kitchen by high-priced chefs employed by the company owning the building. The company also keeps a domestic service required by the tenants. Families that do not need a servant all the time can hire one to come in at any time—every Saturday afternoon, for instance, to sweep, clean the windows and the like. The meals are to be served at the various flats by means of dumbwaiters. Each family eats in its own flat. Also in each building there will be a kindergarten where popper and mommer may leave their children in care of one or more attendants while they shop or visit or attend the theater.

"The idea first came to me in 1885," said Prof. Fick, "when I was head master of my own school in Copenhagen. My wife and I had a servant and the servant had a Swedish sweetheart who smoked my cigars and wore my trousers. I refused to prosecute him, but my soul revolted against the arrangement. I resolved they must go. Under my plan a family may, of course, keep servants if they wish to, but individual servants will not be necessary in our apartment houses. I am not going to build any houses myself. I am here merely to spread the doctrine and aid, if need be, in financing the scheme."

Prof. Fick estimates that in New York, where servants are costly, his co-operative housekeeping will save 20 per cent for the families that adopt it, and they will eat better, sleep better and be fatter and happier than any other class in town. He will visit his fellow Dane, Jacob Riss, the friend of President Roosevelt, and explain the plan to him.

HARROWING TALES

Hungry Russian Parents Sell Their Daughters for Food.

St. Petersburg, March 18. — Harrowing accounts continue to be published of the terrible distress prevailing in the districts affected by the famine.

A letter from a rural judge in the district of Menselinsk, Government of Ufa, depicts the suffering of which he is an eye-witness. He says that owing to its scarcity the supply of rye flour has now frequently to be mixed with acorn meal, and that even the latter is difficult to obtain. A crowd of hungry people is besieging the judge from morning until night at his official residence and similar scenes may be witnessed at the offices of the communal authorities. Some of these people are actually forcing their way into his apartments begging for or demanding food. There have been cases of children being brought into his office by parents who said to him: "Feed them or we do not want them to die before our eyes."

The judge in his letter makes a fervent appeal to the kind donors in Perm, Petersburg, Odessa, Helmsing, Kieff, Minsk and other places, who in the famine years 1891-1893, did such noble work for the Tatars and Russians of his district, and expresses surprise that their assistance should be falling him on the present occasion.

Advices from Kazan show that owing to the famine hungry parents continue selling their daughters. In the district of Tejusli a 19-year-old girl named Chasifa, of the village of Dantsevo, has been sold for a hundred roubles, and other cases are cited in which young girls have been disposed of for smaller sums. There is scarcely a village in that district in which the scurvy has not made its appearance.

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But the flowers! They are here in profusion—a veritable garden of wonderful beauty. Roses, lilac blossoms and wild flowers! Yes; even cherry blossoms and fruit are charmingly employed for trimmings.

Cloths of gold and silver, with gold and silver flowers to match, are introduced and make elegant ornaments. Streamers are frequently a feature. Ribbons, wings and malines are not to be denied, either.

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Smallman & Ingram.

MURDERER SEES VICTIM'S BODY

Strange Solution and Climax to a Murder Mystery of Munich.

Munich, March 18. — A sensational murder mystery was partially solved this afternoon when the body of a wealthy man named Hentchel, who disappeared from home at Munich three years ago, was dug up on a piece of waste land outside the Bavarian capital.

Hentchel was the son of one of the wealthiest business men in Munich. He spent money lavishly, attended the pleasure resorts regularly, belonged to the fashionable clubs, gambled and kept racehorses and motor cars.

He was very friendly with another young man named David Niederhofer, son of the proprietor of a stationary circus at Munich. Hentchel and Niederhofer were nearly always together, Hentchel finding the money for their amusements.

Hentchel suddenly disappeared on May 24, 1904, and not the least trace of him could be found. Crime was suspected, but the police abandoned their investigations without finding the least clue.

A few days ago Niederhofer attempted to sell to a jeweler several articles of value which formerly belonged to Hentchel, and as it happened, the jeweler remembered that they corresponded with particulars circulated by the police describing articles of jewelry which Hentchel commonly wore. These included diamonds and an extremely expensive bracelet.

The jeweler immediately communicated with the police and detained young Niederhofer until they arrived to arrest him.

Publication of the news of Niederhofer's arrest brought other suspicious circumstances to light. A former employee at the Niederhofer circus informed the police that Niederhofer ordered him about three years ago to dig a deep hole in waste land adjoining the circus. He had no idea for what object the hole was dug, but offered to show the police where the hole was made.

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THE WALL STREET CRASH.

Wall Street is recovering from its
"brain storm," and financial writers are
trying to explain the causes of the
frenzy. One section of the press points
an accusing finger at President Roose-
velt. The New York Sun, which speaks
for the moneyed interests, says the
"distressing and disastrous situation
has resulted from Mr. Roosevelt's per-
sistent attacks upon the railroads, at-
tacks which have been conducted with
methods so violent and spectacular that
they have resulted in the complete
breakdown of the general railroad
credit and the consequent destruction
of confidence." The Sun solemnly says:"Well, there is no use crying over
spilt milk. There is nothing to do
except to bow to the inevitable and
pray to heaven that the contempla-
tion of the disaster he has wrought
will for a long time absorb and fully
engage Mr. Roosevelt's faculties. In
any other man than Mr. Roosevelt
his whole course toward the railroads
would be set down to positive mania.
With the President, however, it is
universally accepted as the mani-
festation of Genius. Indeed, nothing
else could explain it, nothing else
comprehend and illuminate its mys-
tery.""All the same, it is very hard on
the decent and honorable calling of
the railroads that it should be so
grievously and foully aspersed on the
score of its few spots of offense, and
that it should be visited with such
general disfigurement just to illus-
trate the attributes and processes of
a truly exalted soul."The New York American, Hearst's
paper, a ferocious enemy of the trusts
and the money power, says that the
railroad managers contrived the wreck
of values in Wall Street so as to create
the impression that governmental regu-
lation of the railroad business would be
fruitless. "As a matter of fact," says the
American, "Mr. Roosevelt is an ex-
tremely mild regulator of the railroads
and trusts when it comes to action. He
is opulent in speech, but poor in deeds.
The railroad managers testify to their
understanding of this when they turn
to the President with touching con-
fidence in what they choose to regard
as their hour of need. They prove their
faith in his unwillingness to hurt them
by beseeching him to intervene be-
tween the states and their own oppres-
sive practices."The Pittsburgh Dispatch says the
affair was purely a gamblers' panic.
The great manipulators have for the
past three years been marking up
values to an extent of about two and a
half billions, but have found it be-
yond their power to get the confiding
public to take the stocks off their
hands, and have let the paper and fic-
tious valuations disappear.The sane and conservative New York
Post draws attention to the strain on
the money market, which began to de-
velop more than a year ago. The Bank
of England discount rate, the index to
London's financial situation, was kept
for thirteen weeks at the maximum
figure of the past thirty-three years,
and is now at the highest quotation
reached during March in a still longer
period; while the Imperial Bank of
Germany, which largely reflects the
continental markets, held its rate
throughout February at the highest fig-
ure ever maintained during that period.
The Post is disposed to believe that
this tightness of money is one of the
influences, if not the paramount one,
in puncturing Wall Street values,
which were inflated last autumn beyond
reason.There is no sign that the solid inter-
ests of the United States have been
prejudiced by the vagaries of the stock
exchange. Prosperity is unabated, real
wealth is unimpaired and the prop-
erties involved in the Wall Street
cataclysm are as productive as ever.

THE CONSUMPTIVE'S HARD LOT.

One ray of hope left the hapless
tuberculosis victims has been at last
denied them. The doctors have been
advising them to go to Colorado, where
the altitude is so high and the air so
dry as to be most beneficial. The re-
sult has been that for years they have
flocked by thousands to Denver from
all parts of the continent, and have
lived there in house tents, till relief
or cure has been found, or, what is
more frequently the case, death puts
an end to it all. Now the Denver au-
thorities have issued an order that
every house tent within the city limits
be removed without delay. Under no
conditions can consumptives rent a
house in Denver, for the reason that
no house-owner will admit a tenant
or boarder who is afflicted with tuber-
culosis. The result of the order is
plain enough. Hundreds of the unfor-
tunate will be left amongst strangerswithout even the canvas roof to which
for a time they have been accustomed,
and there is sure to be great
additional suffering amongst the al-
ready suffering people, while in many,
if not all, cases, death cannot but be
materially hastened.Of course, no one will be inclined to
blame the Denver authorities for their
precautionary measure; the only won-
der is that they have for so long sub-
mitted to having responsibilities of
other communities thrown upon them,
and at the same time exposed their citi-
zens to a danger of the gravest kind.
London or any other Canadian city
would not stand it for twenty-four
hours. This city which sends a dying
man to jail, would be up in arms
on the appearance of the first city-
or, rather those styled its "authorities"—
knowing the need of an institution for
the proper care and treatment of such
unfortunates, is apparently content to
leave to private effort the work of
providing such an institution.London is not the only city which
is being aroused in this matter. The
city of Milwaukee, which is said to
have over 2,500 cases of consumption,
is grappling with the subject in a prac-
tical way. Property has been pur-
chased seven miles out of the city,
where it is proposed to provide ways
and means to care for sufferers, and at
the same time carry on an educational
campaign.Meanwhile the consumptive round-
about this city still finds his lot a pec-
uliarly hard one.

TORONTO'S PROBLEM.

The Western Ontario Municipalities
Power Union asks the Ontario Govern-
ment to permit the city of Toronto to
acquire the plant of the Toronto Elec-
tric Light Company by expropriation
proceedings.Under the Commee act it is optional
with private companies, holding public
franchises, whether they shall sell
their properties to municipalities
which desire to enter the same field of
business. The act provides that if the
companies consent to sell, the price
shall be fixed by arbitration, failing an
agreement upon terms. In the present
case, the city of Toronto asks that
expropriation be made compulsory,
claiming that it cannot, with profit,
install a separate plant and face com-
petition.The Government cannot refuse the
city's petition without repudiating the
agitation upon the power question
which has been carried on by cabinet
ministers, notably the member for
London. The Government has reserved
power to expropriate power plants at
Niagara, and Toronto's proposed
acquisition of the Toronto Electric
Light Company's plant is an integral
feature of the Niagara power scheme.The first step will be to fix a price
for the Toronto Electric Light Com-
pany's plant. Will the city be required
to pay the market value of the cap-
ital stock? Is there water in the stock?
An interesting problem is about to be
worked out, and other municipalities
will watch the developments keenly.Mr. Whitney and Mr. Graham have
moved and seconded a resolution in
favor of general disarmament. They
will still keep their war paint on in
matters political.An English lady, three years' resi-
dent in Canada, writes Pearson's
Weekly that Toronto is a self-satisfied,
ignorant, vulgar town. Hamilton will
welcome her with open arms.It is not likely that any obstructions
will be placed in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's
path which would delay his departure
for the old world, if Mr. Borden, who
is a reasonable man, can control his
unruly supporters. The colonial con-
ference, without Sir Wilfrid, would be
like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet
left out.The Ontario Government's latest
plan for improving the public schools
is to order the flag to be hoisted over
every schoolhouse. This is an imita-
tion of Mr. Roblin's policy in Mani-
toba, but he waived the regulation
when the Mennonites protested. The
Ontario Government has also a reputa-
tion for backing down.Mrs. Featherstone Osler, of Toron-
to, who died yesterday, recently cele-
brated her 100th birthday, with an
unclouded mind. Her life, like a rain-
bow, spanned two centuries, and won-
derful must have been her retrospect.
It is seldom that within one family
there has been so much distinction.
Mrs. Osler was the mother of the
leader of the Canadian bar in his time,
the late B. B. Osler; of one of the
greatest men in the medical world,
Dr. Osler, of Oxford; of a foremost
Canadian financier and public man, E.
B. Osler, M. P., and of Mr. Justice
Osler, one of the ornaments of the
Canadian bench. Truly she was a re-
markable woman.

MOTHER DOES NOT KNOW IT.

[Somerville Journal.]

"Most babies are homely little things,
but it isn't well to say so to their moth-
ers."

LORD CURZON.

[T. P. O'Connor, M.P.]
As is so often the case, the dark horseis reappearing in the distant horizon,
and, for all one knows, may be roughing
on to the course before everybody knows
where he is; and the dark horse is Lord
Curzon. Lord Curzon has enormous politi-
cal powers and tremendous political ambi-
tion. I watched him for several years in
the House of Commons, and I never saw
a man in the position of an under secre-
tary who was able to win so much parlia-
mentary applause and power.

READY TO PLEASE.

[Illustrated Bits.]
Mrs. Meekton—What do you think, James?
Mother says he wants to be cremated.
James—All right. Tell her to get her
things on, and I'll take her down now.

THE NOD OF APPROVAL (?)

[Exchange.]
"Do you think they approved of my ser-
mon?" asked the newly-appointed rector,
hoping that he had made a good impres-
sion on his parishioners.
"Yes, I think so," replied his wife. "They
were all nodding."

THE KAISER'S TRAIN.

[Montreal Herald.]
The most magnificent train in the world
is the one which the Kaiser travels. Its
first cost was \$1,000,000, and it took three
years to build. There are twelve saloons
fitted in the most elaborate and richest
designs that the mind can conceive. Oil
paintings by famous masters, wonderful
bric-a-brac, beautiful statuary and exqui-
site works of half a dozen artists besides, tend
to form, with the costly furniture, an effect
of luxury and grandeur unequalled in the
land-traveling equipment of any other
monarch, or, indeed, of any other man on
the face of the earth. Among the fea-
tures are two nurseries, a gymnasium, a
music room and treasure room.

WISE YOUTH.

[Chicago News.]
She—Now, when you ask papa, face him
like a man.
He—You bet I will. I'm not going to give
him a chance to kick.

HOW HE KNEW.

[Tit-Bits.]
Rich Uncle—You might as well stop
moaning about Miss Beauty. She hasn't
been in love with you after all. She's been
after the money she thought you would
inherit from me.
Nephew—Impossible! Why do you think
so?
Rich Uncle—I have proposed to her my-
self, and been accepted.

NATURE AND ART.

[Toronto Star.]
Spring may be here by the almanac, but
as nature orders it, the flowers on the
Easter bonnet usually distance the first
crocuses by a week.

THE WAIST THAT BUTTONS DOWN

[Sam Kiser.]
At the recent convention of dressmakers
in New York it was announced that the
latest word from Paris was that the waist
which buttons down behind must go.Glad tidings from across the sea:
Let hope again begin to soar;
Contentment and serenity
For every man may be in store;
Thou published that my lady fair
Shall presently be forced to wear
A waist that buttons down behind.Glad tidings from far-off Paris:
Now who will sadly sigh "Alack!"
Or still complaining, only see
The world through glasses that are black?
My lady fair, my lady gay,
Is called upon to put away
The waist that buttons down the back.Glad tidings from across the sea:
Dame Fortune, I will rise no more
To madly cast reproach thy shoe
Or thy grim edicts to deplore.
Ho, brothers! we'll be happy yet;
My lady fair will have to get
A waist that buttons down behind.

HOPE FOR HIM.

[Chicago Record.]
"I can't find any meaning in this poem,"
said the poet's wife.
"Thank you, dear, for your encourage-
ment. People may yet become convinced
that I am great."

COULD IT BE POSSIBLE?

[Yonkers Statesman.]
She—Don't you feel well, dear?
He—My head feels heavy. Do you sup-
pose those biscuits you made could have
gone to my head?

RAVAGES OF PEACE.

[Guelph Mercury.]
War has her victories, and Peace has her
railway accidents.

BOUND TO FIND FAULT.

[Hamilton Times.]
The Mail has found a new "scandal."
Hon. Mr. Hyman is a tanner. The leather
duties have been fixed at 1 1/2 per cent,
and it regards that as evidence of corrup-
tion. Great heads! Yet how often has
the Mail denounced the Liberals for not
imposing more than a 1 1/2 per cent duty?
And under the late lamented M. P., leather
duties went far above that figure.

TRIBULATIONS OF THE WEALTHY

[New York Sun.]
First Millionaire—Hard lines these days.
Second Millionaire—Yes, our relatives
are waiting for us to die to get our
money, and the rest of the world doesn't
want to wait that long.

ONE ON WANAMAKER.

[Boston Herald.]
John Wanamaker, superintendent, as all
the world knows, one of the largest Sunday
schools in Philadelphia. It is said of Mr.
Wanamaker that one Sunday he delivered
before the infant class of Enoch's a brief
but eloquent address on the lesson. At
the end he said:
"Now now, is there any question that
any little boy or girl would like to ask
me?"
A girl of 8 or 9 rose.
"Well, Martha, what is it?" said the
superintendent, smiling on the tip in kind-
ly fashion.
"Please, Mr. Wanamaker," said the little
girl, "what is the price of those large wax
dolls in your window?"

HIS FEAR.

[Stray Stories.]
"Oh, yes, we are engaged to be married
this winter, but I fear that she has met
that confidence in me that comes with per-
fect love."
"Why so?"
"Well, when a fellow looks back—as a
fellow in love naturally will, you know—
and sees her testing the diamond in her
engagement ring on the window pane,
don't you think he has good cause to feel
a bit dubious?"Does it
Don't it
shrinkPen-
Angle
Underwear
has the soft
warm feel
the skin enjoys.
Doesn't it
Made for men, wo-
men and little folks,
in a variety of styles,
fabrics and prices.We authorize every dealer in Pen-Angle
Underwear to replace, at our cost, any
garment faulty in material or making.CRUEL BEATINGS BY
BRAINSTORM HARRYEvelyn Thaw in Affidavit Tells
of Brutal Treatment While
in Paris.New York, March 18.—When the
Thaw trial was adjourned today but
four expert witnesses were to be ex-
amined before the taking of evidence
closes.Three experts were disposed of today
in a little more than an hour, so it is
generally believed that the last word
of evidence may be uttered in the fa-
mous trial tomorrow. In that event the
summing up by Mr. Delmas for the de-
fense will begin Wednesday morn-
ing. District Attorney Jerome will re-
ply on Thursday. Justice Fitzgerald
may proceed immediately with his
charge to the jury or he may defer it
until Friday. Unless the unexpected
happens there should be a verdict by
Friday night.State Case Closes.
The case for the people was closed
today by the introduction of the much-
discussed Hummel affidavit, which,
with the consent of the defense, was
read in full to the jury. The affidavit
proved a surprise only as to the severity
of the alleged assaults by Harry
K. Thaw upon Evelyn Nesbit during
their trip through Europe in 1903,
when, according to the testimony of
Abraham Hummel, Miss Nesbit would
not sign statements which Thaw had
prepared, accusing Stanford White of
having drugged and ruined her.In this affidavit Miss Nesbit charges
Thaw with having attacked her with a
cane while they were stop-
ping at an old castle in the Austrian
Tyrol, and lashing her bare skin until
she became faint from the pain and
swooned. He repeated the attack the
next day, according to the affidavit,
and afterward in Paris he beat her at
half-hour intervals throughout the
entire day, leaving off only when she
would faint away and could no longer
understand what was happening. Miss
Nesbit is alleged to have sworn in the
affidavit that she was in daily fear for
her life and that Thaw acted like a
demented person during some of the
assaults.The affidavit was in some ways a di-
rect contradiction of Hummel's recent
testimony upon the stand. In order
that the defense might not prevent him
from relating how the affidavit was
made he stated positively that he was
not acting as Miss Nesbit's attorney,
when he drew up the document; that
Stanford White and that no legal ac-
tion was contemplated in behalf of the
young woman, who is now Harry
Thaw's wife.There was considerable surprise,
therefore, when Mr. Jerome today read
the opening words of the affidavit,
which are:
"Supreme Court, County of New
York:Evelyn Nesbit, plaintiff, against
Harry K. Thaw, defendant.
It is said the action contemplated
when the affidavit was made was the
recovery of certain property, which it
was alleged Thaw has wrongfully
taken from the girl. In dictating the
affidavit Hummel stated that he was
Miss Nesbit's attorney, she being
reported to have said: "I have received
certain letters and cablegrams from
Thaw, which I have turned over to my
attorney, Mr. Abraham H. Hummel,"
proved a surprise only to the severity
Hummel's Record.The affidavit is also endorsed, "Howe
& Hummel, attorneys for plaintiff."
When Mr. Delmas began the intro-
duction of testimony in the case, he
introduced first of all the record in
the trial and conviction of Hummel on
the charge of conspiracy. He started
to read the entire record, but had not
reached the remarks Mr. Jerome made,
when Mr. Delmas was sentenced, which
Mr. Delmas wanted to present to the
jury, when Mr. Jerome said he would
admit the entire record without ob-
jection. Mr. Delmas then said he
would save the district attorney's re-
ferences to Hummel for the summing up
by the defense.Next Mr. Delmas put upon the stand
three policemen who saw Thaw the
night of the tragedy, or early in the
morning after, and they all declared
that he either looked or acted irration-
ally. To two of them he complained of
hearing young girls' voices. The wit-
nesses admitted on cross-examination
that there were seven women of the
street in the station house the night
Thaw was there, and that they were
making considerable noise, but the offi-
cers said these women could not be
heard from Thaw's cell.

More Alienists.

After this testimony had been pre-
sented Mr. Delmas passed to the final
stages of the trial by introducing the
first of seven alienists employed by
the defense, three of the experts being
new to the case. Dr. Graeme M. Ham-
mond and Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, who
had been in the case from the first,
and Dr. W. A. White, superintendent
of the Government Hospital for the In-
sane at Washington, D. C., were today's
witnesses, and all were interrogated on
the 15,000 word hypothetical question
framed by District Attorney Jerome,
basing their answer on this question:
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Thaw was so mentally unbalanced at
the time he killed Stanford White that
he did not know the nature or quality
of his act and did not know that the
act was wrong. None of the three
would classify the form of insanity
from which they said the defendant
was suffering. On cross-examination
Mr. Jerome drew from Dr. Hammond
some new facts concerning brain
storms.The expert when asked for synonyms
on brain storms replied: "Maniacal
furore and psycho-kinesia are syn-
onyms."
Tomorrow the experts will be Drs.

Womanly Troubles

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handsome form.PERRIN
GLOVES
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SOLD EVERYWHEREEvans and Wagner, who have hereto-
fore testified for the defense, and who
will now be asked to give an opinion on
Mr. Jerome's long hypothetical ques-
tion, and Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, of
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., president of the
New York State lunacy commission,
and Dr. Minus Gregory, superintendent
of the Psychopathic Pavilion at Belle-
vue Hospital, this city.

CONCERT AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sixth of the Season Under Auspices of
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church gave
its sixth entertainment of the season
last night in the form of a musical and
literary concert. The attendance was
very large, and in every way the event
was a success. The programme was in
keeping with the high standard set by
the Literary Society, and encor-
aged that every number was highly
appreciated. Mr. U. A. Buchner offi-
ciated as chairman. The following
was the programme rendered:(a) Imperial March Snyder
(b) Evening Star from Tanhauser ..
..... Wagner
..... Sunday School Orchestra.
Song—Goodby Tosti
Miss Mina Taylor.
Violin Solo—Capriccio Ten-Hare
Mrs. Grant Harris.
Song—Mary T. Richardson
Miss Edith McBride.
Quartet—Andante and Allegro. Mozart
Flute and strings.
Mozart Quartet.
Piccolo Solo—The Wren
George McBride.
Selection from "The Gingerbread
Man" Sloane
Sunday School Orchestra.
Song—My Land
..... Dr. Allen Blackwell.
Recitation—Selected
Song—Will You Come Back Again.....
..... H. L. Wilson
Miss Mina Taylor.
Flute Solo—Valse Caprice Howe
String quartet accompaniment.
Elmer Fetherston.Song—The Rosary Nevils
Orchestra accompaniment.
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Out of the Darkness

Nettle was not without her ambition. She would have agreed with Caesar that it was better "to be first in a village than second in a Roman"; and as Elyn was without its representative, she was in some degree the leading lady in the parish. Mrs. Blake, the widow of Colonel Blake, was par excellence the lady of the place--the vicar's wife. But she was of a retiring nature, and disposed to plead bad health and many troubles as excuses for so retiring. Then there Miss Brookes, who was first cousin to the baronet, and who led the van of all the spinsterhood of Kirkby. She was an irascible sort of person, high-spirited, and her irascibility was such that it was not always easy for Nettle to rout her on every occasion. It was very nice certainly to be first cousin to a baronet, and there is something to be said in favor of a Roman nose, but Nettle's energy and good nature were better for every-day use, even though her name was plebeian and her mezz-tourette.

The vicar was often heard to declare, with much inward groaning of spirit, that the female, or rather the unmarried portion of his congregation was wont to give him most trouble. On the last harvest in spirit. The Misses Travers had been thorns in his side, and thorns of forty years' growth are apt to be prickly. In his masculine ignorance he had chosen the most skillful hands for the nicest work, and that Miss Asplinger's splendor will bear that; Miss Brookes' feebleness and irascibility had caused her to be put aside altogether, and Mrs. Blake's good works had been wholly vicarious, but nevertheless the vicar had had much soreness mixed up with his harvest thanksgiving, and even Mrs. Blake's prickly pears and honeysuckle grapes had given him no pleasure.

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But whomsoever he blamed, he certainly exonerated Nettle. Underwood, the little girl was somewhat of a favorite with our vicar. If he had had the management, the prettiest pieces of work should have fallen to her share, but Garton and Belle were not always so gracious. He always bore most good-humoredly with her chattering, though, when he had had enough of it, he would silence her with a word. Through his instrumentality she had become almost domesticated in the vicarage, where she was perpetually "buzzing in and out," as Mary called the green door in the wall.

"Here's Nettle Underwood again," exclaimed Garton, as he rested his foot on the spade's moment. "I declare that girl lives here; she bores Mary terribly."

"Mary cannot understand why idle people are suffered to live at all," observed the vicar, with grim humor, as Nettle came up to them rustling in her crisp muslins and looking wonderfully fresh and bright; it was Garton's standing joke that Nettle always crackled as she walked. She was fond of starched cambrics and muslins, and was very great in ruffles and frills. In this she differed from Belle, who loved all soft and clinging materials. Nettle decked her little person with brightly-colored ribbons, a bow here and a bow there; she wore toy aprons, and little high-heeled shoes that cracked with newness. Garton in his satire sometimes called her the "Dresden Shop-bender," though he generally added, under his breath, that she was rather too Dutch-built for Arcadia and would require a substantial crook.

"Mrs. Ord is always finding fault with my idleness," returned Nettle, pouting, as the vicar threw aside another shovel full of earth. "I don't think it is any merit for people who like work to be industrious. I am sure you are handling that spade with as much delight as I should a croquet-mallet."

"Perhaps so, Miss Nettle; but I do not think Mary is quite so fond of mending as I am of digging." "Don't you think she is, Mr. Ord?" very incredulously. "Well, I don't know; you ought to be a better judge than I am. I observe she frowns dreadfully when she sews on buttons."

"Why are buttons always coming off, I wonder?" asked Nettle innocently. "To give occupation to idle young ladies, I suppose. By the bye, Miss Nettle, I hope you have your thimble with you this morning."

"I-I have left it at home," returned Nettle, much discomfited at this unexpected attack.

"Left it at home! Dear me! Thimbles are not very heavy to carry, are they? and Mary wants you to help her this morning. Never mind, I daresay Belle will fit you."

"I don't think I shall have time to sit with Mrs. Ord this morning. Aunt Eliza wants me," and as Nettle uttered this fib, she glanced uneasily at Mary's work-basket in the distance.

"Oh, indeed? then I suppose your visit is to Garton and me? Gar, you uncivil fellow, why don't you say something entertaining to our visitor?"

(To Be Continued.)

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LITERARY NOTES.

The March issue of System contains 29 features of distinct interest to business men, both employers and employees. Many of these articles are of practical benefit, showing new ways in which things may be done, new ideas in business; all of them are distinctly interesting to every man with a living to earn. These articles cover the widest possible range of business from retailing to manufacturing, from salesmanship to advertising, from accounting to business management. The following pertinent paragraphs appear in System for March:

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FLAG AND THE SCHOOLS

Minister Pyne Has a Scheme to Foster Patriotic Sentiment.

Toronto, March 18.--The changes in the public school act to be made at the present session of the Legislature will embrace a movement toward the development of patriotism and the teaching of practical citizenship, rather than theoretical civics. These proposals have been under the consideration of Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, for some time, and will probably be laid before the House this week.

It is understood that the minister has decided that the department will supply every rural school in the Province with a large flag, the Union Jack, upon which will also be emblazoned the Canadian coat of arms. Tenders will be called for by the Government for flagpoles and a pole erected in every school ground, from which the flag will fly on all school days.

It is learned, too, that the regulations are likely to provide a very interesting ceremonial in connection with the flag. It is probable they will provide that following prayers the teacher will assemble the school and the pupils will salute the raising of the flag.

The project has had the consideration of Hon. Dr. Pyne for several months. Patriotic people have repeatedly complained of the carelessness or disrespect shown to the flag, or the prevalence of the Stars and Stripes as a dither foreign flag among the young, so much so that Kaiser Wilhelm is of medium height, but the German Empress is tall, and pupils did not know the Union Jack.

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Kaiser Wilhelm is of medium height, but the German Empress is tall, and

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MAYOR VETOES COUNCIL'S ACTION

Continued from Page One.

be turned into a factory to employ 25 to 50 hands.

Mayor Judd said it would be most unfair to Mr. Leathorne to accept Mr. Tolton's tender now, as the time for receiving tenders had elapsed.

Ald. Beattie then explained that Mr. Leathorne is willing to allow the city to keep the fire department in the building for a year, provided the city will fix the assessment at \$5,000 for ten years, and pay him \$8 a month for the time the brigade is in the hall.

Ald. Stevenson pointed out that Mr. Leathorne's new condition voided his tender and that the council might do as it had a mind with any offer.

Chairman Beattie said it was easy to see why Mr. Leathorne's tender was \$50 higher than Mr. Tolton's. It had appeared in the newspapers that an offer of \$3,000 was to be made for the hall, and Mr. Leathorne had beaten this figure. The whole transaction had been bona fide.

Ald. Cooper declared that there was a nigger in the fence as regards the tenders, and that the best thing to do was to send the whole matter back to No. 1.

"Before you do anything, figure up what the hall will cost the city," Ald. Matthews advised. "The fire department has a home there, and that is worth \$500 or \$700 a year anyway."

Ald. Garratt declared that to ask an exemption of taxation on the building, when the selling price was only \$5,000, was not. The land alone is worth the money, he said.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, seconded by Ald. Saunders, the sale of the hall was left over until the next meeting of the council. In the meantime No. 1 committee will prepare a report showing the revenue at present received from the hall.

Throw-Down for Cooper.

Ald. Cooper presented the report of the manufacturers' committee. It recommended that the sum of \$300 be placed in the estimates to the credit of the committee.

Ald. Stevens moved, seconded by Ald. Beattie, that the matter be referred to No. 1 committee to be taken up when the estimates are considered.

The amendment was carried by a vote of 6 to 7, the mayor voting yes.

Ald. Cooper grew red in the face. "You had better take the chairmanship, Ald. Stevens," he said. He was very angry.

"Next clause," called the mayor. "I've reported all I'm going to report," Ald. Cooper declared.

"Ald. Saunders, will you read the remainder of the report?" his worship asked.

The alderman refused. "Give it to me, and I'll read it," said the mayor. And he fulfilled it.

Ald. Cooper sat conquered, but not subdued, though he said not a word.

Telephone Deputation.

Chairman Beattie asked the council to sanction the payment of the expenses of a deputation to go to Buffalo and other points to inspect the independent telephone there. It explained that several deputations of citizens who had been at Buffalo, at the expense of the independent company, had waited on No. 1, and had urged the claims of the independent company for a franchise, and that while No. 1 is ready to pay every head to what they had to say, it was deemed advisable that a deputation of four aldermen should be sent to Buffalo at the city's expense to inspect the independent systems, for the purpose of securing as much information as possible in an unbiased manner before the franchise matter is settled.

The council granted the request and authorized the sending of the deputation.

The council passed a bylaw authorizing the collection of street watering rates this year on the permanent pavements. The rate, after a long squabble, was fixed at 3 1/2 cents per foot frontage. A bylaw for the watering of streets having no permanent pavements was also passed the rate being fixed at 3 cents a foot. If no water for street watering can be secured, the tax will be remitted.

Clarence Street Pavement.

The council adopted the recommendation of No. 2 committee, that an asphalt pavement be put down on Clarence street, but not until the matter had been threshed out once again.

Ald. Garratt asked if competition under the wording of the motion could be secured.

"Yes," Ald. Matthews replied. "The motion only calls for sheet asphalt. Three companies may compete for this work."

"You'll only get one tender," Ald. Garratt said. He moved that if but one tender was received, that it be not accepted. He wanted competition.

Ald. Cooper moved in amendment that a brick pavement be laid on Clarence street. He said that in 1904, people who were against an asphalt

pavement on Clarence street are now on the petition for such a pavement. Why are they after it now? he asked.

People Want Asphalt.

Ald. Stevens said he had voted to give the people of Richmond street what they wanted when they asked for a bitulithic pavement. Consequently, as the people of Clarence street are now unanimously in favor of an asphalt pavement, he would vote to give them what they wanted.

Mayor Judd pointed out that last year the council had put down an asphalt pavement on Park avenue, because it was thought it was best, and Park avenue is only one end of Clarence street.

"Park avenue isn't Clarence street," Ald. Stevens argued. "There's not the traffic north of Dundas street that there is below it."

"Yes, it's as different as the two ends of a pudding," Ald. Stevenson remarked sarcastically.

Chairman Matthews supported the clause brought in by the committee. The people of Clarence street had time and again been balked, and it was time they were given what they wanted.

Ald. Saunders said he has been in favor of brick, but the ratepayers want asphalt, and he intended voting to give them what they want.

The motion to give the people what they want was then carried on the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Beattie, Scarlett, Stevenson, Stevens, Gillean, Gerry, Booth, Saunders, Rose and Matthews—10.

Nays—Ald. Garratt and Cooper—2.

Important Matters.

The remainder of No. 2 committee's report was adopted. Among other things it provided for the construction of three septic tanks at the sewage farm, at a cost of \$11,000; for the payment of the sum of \$1,000 conditionally to Mrs. Becher for the privilege of allowing the city to construct the extension of the north end main sewer through her property; for the opening up of a street 50 feet wide on the Webb estate on Ottawa avenue, near Adelaide street, and for the construction of a large number of local improvements which have passed through the council.

The council, by consent of No. 2 committee, dropped the proposal to construct a cement curb and gutter on Kent street, Richmond to Talbot, as it was said the people are opposed to it.

The residents of the vicinity of Victoria and St. George streets, petitioned for an electric light at that corner.

No. 3.

City Solicitor Meredith notified the council that the city of London bill to issue debentures for the new isolation hospital, etc., will go before the committee of the legislature on Wednesday. He submitted a copy of the bill, and the council ratified it.

Mr. Meredith stated that it was his opinion that the bill will pass without any trouble.

Dundas Street Sewer.

City Engineer Graydon reported that he and Manager King of the London Street Railway Company had come to terms in regard to the putting down of a new sewer on Dundas street, and he recommended that Mr. King's offer in the matter be accepted.

The city asked \$2,500 to put down a new sewer, and not reconstruct the old one, which would disturb the company's rails. Mr. King said he would give \$2,400.

Ald. Garratt moved that the offer be accepted, but that instead of the city attempting to do the work, tenders be secured from contractors at once. He did not believe the city engineer could do the work for the price he had figured on. Ald. Gerry seconded the motion.

Ald. Matthews, chairman of No. 2, moved that the matter be sent to No. 2 with power.

"No, it's too big a matter for that," said the mayor.

A motion rescinding the council's former decision to reconstruct the sewer was then passed, and Ald. Saunders moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Scarlett, that Mr. King's offer be accepted, and that the matter of constructing be referred to the board of works. The amendment was adopted.

The council divided and voted 6 to 6, and the mayor voted yes. When the yeas and nays were called for, seven of the aldermen switched, making the vote for the amendment 9 to 5.

Auditorium License.

When the report of No. 3 committee was read, Chairman Gillean moved that the request of the Y. M. C. A. for a refund of the license fee of \$50 charged for the Auditorium be filed.

Ald. Stevenson moved in amendment that the request be granted. He said it was not fair to compare the Auditorium with the opera houses, and really did not compete with these places. And as the people of London have to go down in their pockets annually for about \$3,000 to support the Y. M. C. A., it was most unfair to ask the association to pay a license fee of \$50.

Ald. Matthews suggested that the matter be left over until No. 3 committee reports as to the new schedule of licenses it intends to put into force.

Ald. Gillean said this report will be ready in a week.

Ald. Matthews declared the Auditorium is a religious institution, and the fee should be taken off altogether. A deputation was present in support of the claim of the Y. M. C. A. composed of Messrs. John Macpherson, Fred Heath and C. T. Glass.

Mr. Macpherson said it was impossible to make the association self-supporting. To make it so, would mean the shutting out of those whom it is intended to help. Consequently, the association has to ask the public for aid.

It was then agreed to allow the matter to stand over until No. 3 schedule is brought in, when the dropping of the fee will be considered.

R. J. Hennessy asked for the free use of the city hall on the afternoons of July 28, 24 and 25, for the annual convention of the master house painters. Granted.

Is G. T. R. Slow?

Mr. Harry Coats complained that the G. T. R. is needlessly obstructing the Wharfedale highway in the building of the Wharfedale subway, and that he is suffering great loss thereby.

The citizens were told that the road-way would only be blocked 30 days, beginning with last October, but the thoroughfare is still closed. The city clerk was instructed to notify the

company to clear the roadway at once. The mayor said the weather has been against the company. He asked for a grant toward the monument fund.

No. 1.

The ratepayers of South Cheapside street, William to Maitland, petitioned against the construction of a cement walk on the block No. 2.

J. McPherson offered to sell the city a gravel pit near the corner of Victoria and St. George streets. No. 2.

W. C. A. Ask Increase.

The W. C. A. asked for an increase in the rate paid by the city for the maintenance of patients in the Home for Incurables. No. 1.

The Women's Christian Association asked for remission of taxes on the Aged People's Home. No. 1.

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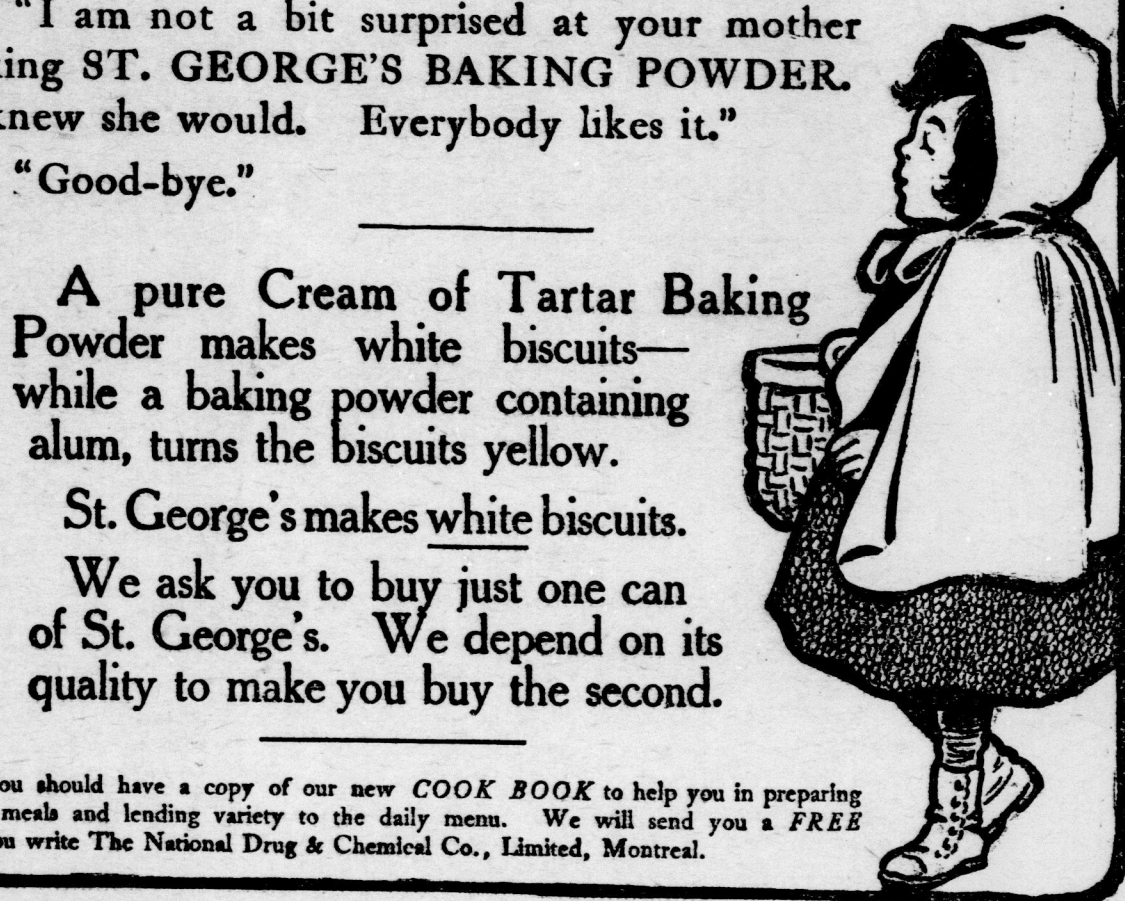
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amount sufficient to cover the cost of such license. No. 1.

The mayor said the weather has been against the company. He asked for a grant toward the monument fund.

MRS. OSLER DEAD

Mother of Noted Canadian Family Passes in Her 100th Year.

Toronto, March 18. — There passed away today one of Toronto's most honored and aged residents, Mrs. Featherstone Osler, who celebrated her 100th anniversary on Dec. 14 last.

She is survived by 6 children, 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The late Mrs. Osler was the widow of the late Rev. Featherstone Osler, rector of Dundas and Flamboro, Her husband was the pioneer missionary of the Church of England in Western Canada, from which work he retired in 1882, and came to live in Toronto.

Deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, and five English sovereigns have ruled since her birth there.

The Osler family has been a celebrated one not only in Canadian, but also in national affairs. The sons have included the late E. B. Osler, Q. C., one of the most noted members of the Canadian bar; Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at the University of Oxford; Mr. Justice Osler, of the court of appeal, and Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P.

Thomas Minner applied for admission to the Aged People's Home, No. 1. Parks Commissioner Pearce called the attention of the council to the very poor condition of the greenhouse in Victoria Park, and the need of a new one. No. 1.

Diplock & Cambridge asked permission to rent a stall in the fish market to sell fish. The stall is now used as a candy shop. No. 3.

A New Street.

R. K. Cowan, for Messrs. Stevenson & Baker, asked permission to open a street 50 feet in width through lands lately acquired from the late John Taylor estate, and the adjoining land, in South London, north to Grand avenue, from Emery street, running a distance east of Ridout street. It is the intention to survey the land into lots and sell them. It was stated by Mr. Cowan that there is every prospect that the lands to the east of the traction line will also be surveyed into lots at once, and sold. No. 2.

Capt. T. J. Murphy, of the Seventh Regiment, asked for a grant of \$300 for that organization. He pointed out that the county council grants the Twenty-sixth Regiment about \$1,200 annually. No. 1.

P. H. Bartlett, secretary of the municipal committee, wrote the council that Mr. Bowyer, M. L. A. for East Elgin, has a bill before the Legislature to abolish poll tax, and that the committee is anxious to secure expressions of opinion from municipalities on the matter. No. 1.

Miss Jane Dunnett offered to supply the city with water for street watering from the Sulphur Springs at a reasonable rate. No. 3.

Parks Commissioner Pearce called the attention of the council to the need for electric lights in Queen's Park. No. 2.

W. M. Knapton asked permission to tap a sewer which runs from Wolsely Barracks to Lorne avenue. No. 2.

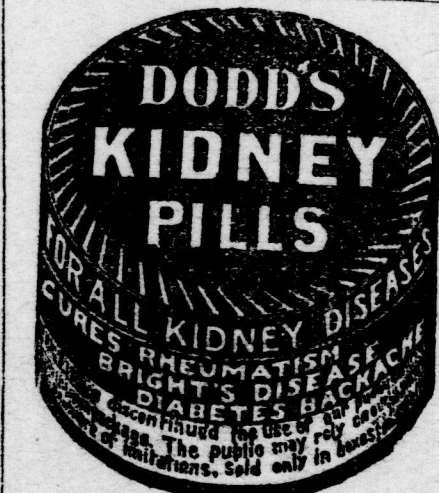
T. C. Howell asked for remission of taxes. No. 1.

Want Names Removed.

A number of ratepayers asked to have their names removed from a petition calling for an asphalt pavement on Dundas street, from Adelaide to Burwell street. J. H. Greer stated that if his name appeared on the petition it was without his authority. Others who asked to have their names removed were C. J. Mills, A. E. Pavey, W. H. Wortman and A. Bradford.

A communication attached to the request and signed "A Ratepayer" stated that asphalt pavements annually cost thousands of dollars for repairs, and that under the present law it is not necessary to petition for a pavement. The council has it in its power to put down any class of pavement it desires, and is most competent to judge of what shall be laid. No. 2.

The Y. M. C. A. asked that in the event of the request for a remission of the license fee on the Auditorium being refused, the council increase its grant to the Y. M. C. A. by an



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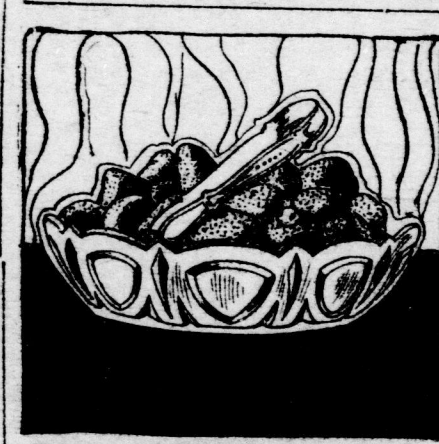
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Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 8:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:30 a.m., 8:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m., local, and the 11:30 a.m., and 4:25 p.m., expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 8:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:22 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:22 a.m., and 8:01 p.m., expresses run through to Chicago without change.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Gloucester; 11 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

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Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:40 p.m., 17 p.m.

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SOUTHAW'S SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Kenora Thistles have put it up to say whether or not Riley Hern and Hod Stuart shall play with the Wanderers in the Stanley cup series. Acting Trustee Foran, of Ottawa, insists that Smith and Westwick are not eligible to play with Kenora, on the ground that they were imported for the series played in January, when the Thistles walloped the Wanderers on the latter's ice, and now Kenora has lodged a protest against Hern and Stuart. Foran's say is final, and it may be relied upon that if Kenora holds the cup it will have to do so without Smith and Westwick. As far as Hern and Stuart are concerned, they have been nearly the entire season with the Wanderers, and were not called in at the last minute to help keep the cup in Montreal. It is pretty safe betting that Foran will not prevent them from participating in the coming series.

Latest dispatches from Toronto announce that Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, has secured a new manager—a member of his own tribe. No reason is given why Longboat cut loose from Harry Rosenthal, who has had charge of him recently.

It is said that a lacrosse league will be organized to play at Springbank this season.

Old Jack Frost has put a two-inch damper on local baseball aspirations—but only for a moment. It won't be long ere we hear the merry bawl: S-T-R-I-K-E W-A-N!

Now that the ice season is over, the A. A. U.—Antiquated Athletic Union—comes forth with the statement that it will settle all skating disputes by taking the game over in its own hands. That'll be nice—if the other fellows don't object.

The dividing line between indoor and outdoor sports will take place this week, and after Friday all of the college athletes will compete outdoors instead of indoors, as has been the case since early last December. Already the outdoor work has been possible in many instances, notably the university crews that have gotten on the water at Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Annapolis, Syracuse and Georgetown, and if the present weather continues, the others will join in. Last Saturday the Pennsylvania baseball squad had a peep in at outdoor work, and beginning today the same will be regularly conducted upon Franklin Field. On that same day the college baseball season was ushered in by Virginia, at Charlottesville, a season that will open in earnest by this Saturday.

The Canadian colleges will be a trifle later in opening their seasons.

In sizing up the lacrosse situation, the Telegram says: The Montreal Star is troubled because it can discover no trouble in N. L. U. circles. Earlier in the season it predicted a big row and the return of certain clubs to the amateur fold. But since these clubs have met and announced their surpluses the Star man sadly admits that the "pro" game will be tried yet a little longer. The only glimmer of hope that comes to comfort him is that there may be a row over the adoption of stricter rules governing players who have a tendency to paint the town. But there will be no row from that direction. All the clubs are in favor of hard-and-fast regulations. They recognize the fact that artistic decorators have no place in lacrosse.

Bayard Bailey, in the New York American, philosophizes as follows: A pull in the stewards' stand is worth two in the saddle. Racing is the sport of kings and the public their jesters. To the loser almost everything's rotten. The piker is, after all, the real plunger. Better death than disqualification. The "Monkey Seat" is not the only crookedness about many jockeys. Dead men tell no tales, but "dead" horses cry aloud in the betting ring. It is only natural that negro jockeys should be foul riders. Poolrooms are the incubators of paupers. Racing is built on hope and suckers' bank rolls.

Jack Palmer, the English heavyweight, is something of a mystery to the fight followers. Some think he looks like a real fighter, and others refer to him as a mark. But we shall soon know where we are at, for Palmer has agreed to meet Jack (Twin) Sullivan before the Pacific A. C., of Los Angeles, on March 26. The terms are 50 per cent of the gate receipts, divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Palmer says that he has taken on Mr. Sullivan because he found it impossible to talk business with Jack O'Brien, who intimated that he would have to get a reputation here before O'Brien could afford to meet the traveler from Albion.

It was unnecessary, however, for Palmer to cross the continent to get a fight with a good man. Last Wednesday night, in Philadelphia, Joe Humphreys introduced Palmer to Sailor Burke and told Palmer that Burke would sign with him at once to fight anywhere or any place. The manager of Palmer gracefully sidestepped, saying that Burke would be considered before Palmer sailed for home.

In connection with Palmer and O'Brien, there is quite a sensational story going the rounds. This is to the effect that O'Brien himself paid the passage of Palmer to America and means to fight the Englishman for a big purse after the latter has shown the American public that he knows his business. The story looks rather far fetched, but more wonderful schemes have been put through.

George Siler, the noted ring referee, and sporting writer, doesn't think much of Jack Palmer, the English boxer. He says: "On March 26 we will get a line on the athletic abilities of Jack Palmer, the English heavyweight, who on that date is slated to fight twenty rounds with Jack (Twin) Sullivan at Los Angeles. Palmer came to this country to get a crack at either O'Brien or Tommy Burns, but the pair are tied up to fight on May 8 for \$30,000. He then was offered a go with big 'Twin' and accepted. The Englishman arrived at Los Angeles Thursday and immediately will go into training for the mill. He and Sullivan are old cronies, so to speak, having walloped each other in London on May 25, 1903, to a fifteen-round draw. Sullivan, if required, can train down to 158 pounds, the middleweight limit, and did not weigh more than that when he met Palmer abroad, so the 'Lunnon' pug is of poor championship caliber."

Speaking of Major Delmar, conqueror of Lou Dillon, 1:59 1/2, there is a rumor afloat that the gelding's owner, Mr. Billings, is not at all averse to the proposition recently put forward that he try conclusions with Sweet Maria, 2:02, probably the greatest race mare the world has yet seen that wears harness. Banker E. T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, present owner of the great daughter of McKinney, will not, he says, object to making a match with Mr. Billings if the latter is agreeable. But whether the match is made or not, Sweet Maria will be seen at nearly all the big fairs to be held this year, and on such tracks as owners or managers thereof are able to offer the proper inducements. The mare is already in the hands of Billy Andrews, and she is now occupying the stall formerly occupied by Mambrino King at Aurora, near Buffalo, N. Y.

BOWLING.

KINGSVILLE CLUB'S OFFICERS.

Kingsville, March 18.—The annual election of officers of the bowling club resulted as follows: Honorary president, J. W. King; president, N. C. Wigle; vice-president, Howard Scratch; secretary, E. A. Brown; treasurer, A. J. Wigle; lawn committee, A. Conklin, J. A. Smith, James Doan; match committee, C. J. Green, C. W. Henderson, T. Oke. The club did some fine bowling last season and expect to put up something good this year.

TENNIS.

TENNIS CRACKS PLAY.

Boston, Mass., March 18.—Half a dozen of the most skillful tennis players in the country gathered at the tennis and racquet club today for the fourteenth annual amateur championship. The winner of the tournament will play Jay Gould, the present title holder, in the challenge match on Saturday. The drawings for the day's play were: C. E. Sands, of New York, and J. J. Cairnes, of Boston; Austin Foster, of Boston, and Joshua Crane, jun., of Boston, a former champion.

DURNAN TO ROW GEO. TOWNS AGAIN

Will Revisit Australia in November For That Purpose—Plenty of Backing.

A Canadian Press Association cable from Sydney says that Eddie Durnan will revisit Australia and row George Towns again in November in Australia if he is allowed \$2,500 for expenses in lieu of his share of the gate money.

In Toronto nothing is known of the proposition, though immediately after his defeat Durnan was wired by his backer, Mr. Lawrence Solman, to arrange another match for Toronto Bay if he could. Durnan was supposed to leave Australia on March 12, but evidently he is still in Sydney, striving to arrange another match. Mr. Solman will back him again in a match with Towns, and his mother has also intimated that he can have \$2,500 to put up for another contest for the world's championship. He was called Saturday by Mr. Solman, but no reply has yet been received.

WANT NO CHANGE IN PRESENT GAME

Griffith—Says Fans Are Satisfied With Baseball as It Is Played Today.

Regarding a change in the present rules of baseball, or rather some changes, Clark Griffith, manager of the New York American League team, has the following to say:

"I reckon that the public is fairly well pleased with the game as it is played in these days, and prefer sport in which single runs decide contests, bitterly fought to the end, to those in which there is so much bunting, that one side is swamped, and that both sides become weary that they are barely able to drag themselves around the bases.

"The great trouble with a heavy batting game," went on the manager, "is that when I speak of a heavy batting game I mean one in which a bundle of base hits and a great number of runs are made in one inning, so that the team fortunate enough to count them gets so much edge on the other fellows that they never have the ambition to come back. Once in a while the team which is behind will brace up and fight desperately with the stick to overcome the advantage of their opponents, but the ginger away from the contest. On the other hand, in games which are neck and neck, all through, one side or the other holding the lead in alternate innings, spectators find it fun for their money, that they may possibly expect, if the contest happens to be won by the home team in the ninth inning there is even more enthusiasm for the patrons of the sport."

"In watching the game of the crowd, which has been looking at baseball games for the last three years I have learned that there is a vast majority of the fans who are the enthusiast if they are able to see a contest fought for a run or two, and if they are treated to a slugging match. No matter if the home team does win in the bombardment, there has been lacking that element of excitement upon which so much of our baseball is based. It strikes me that the average crowd will take the defeat of the home team much better if the score is 3 to 2 or 4 to 3, or something of that sort, than if it will when the figures are 10 to 1, although it is a fact that 10 to 1 defeat is no more vital in the race for a pennant than a 1 to 0 beating.

"The closer the game, as a rule, keeps the interest of the spectators alive, and when you can't please the crowds who come to see your games, your patronage will quickly begin to show it. From the standpoint of the manager of the Highlanders, I would like to see them win every game in which they take part, no matter whether by a small score, or by a large one. That is what we play for. On the other hand, from the standpoint of one who has the national game at heart, I should like to see all contests fought to a finish, and I suppose that once in a while I should have put up with my own team, being beaten. Take baseball in general, and I believe at present we are giving better satisfaction to the public with the modern style of play, than the teams of fifteen years ago were giving, when they were more one-sided scores. The more that you can equalize the strength of teams, the greater the study which is made of the contests by the regular baseball enthusiasts, and the more satisfaction they have following out their own theories as they happen to be exemplified by the nine, which are part of the two major leagues, and the minor leagues also. In the Eastern and American associations they play so much better ball nowadays, that the managers of those leagues tell me they have twice the hold on the patrons of their games than they did in the past. If it weren't that the rules are all right, and permit that sort of thing, they would have their troubles to get along. It seems to me to be a terribly good sport as it is running at present."

SOUTHAW.

LACROSSE.

BID FOR LALONDE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 18.—Lalonde (Newsy), the goalkeeper for the Cornwall Club, has been offered by the New Westminster, B. C. Lacrosse Club to play and manage the team there for the coming season.

BASEBALL.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

At Jacksonville—
Brooklyn (National) 5
Jacksonville 3

New Manager For Longboat

Toronto, March 18.—Tom Longboat, the great Indian runner, has a new manager. Fred Loft, a man of the same blood as the Onondaga distance runner, takes charge of Longboat at the latter's own request. He feels that he is in need of good counsel. Loft will not be Longboat's manager in the usual sense of the term. He will look after Longboat generally while he is outside the pale of the West End Y. M. C. A.

CHECKERS.

PLAYING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP. Boston, Mass., March 18.—Sixteen of the best-known checker players of the country gathered here today for the opening of a week's tournament for the national championship. Among the important business matters to be considered was the project for organizing a national checker association. In addition to the championship honor, prizes amounting to \$500 will be distributed. Among the players entered are Charles F. Barker, of Boston, for 25 years has held the title of champion; L. S. Head, of Bronxville, champion of New York State; H. W. Reynolds, Syracuse, and J. J. Lannin, Bronxville.

THISTLES PROTEST STUART AND HERN

Claim They Are Not Entitled to Play For Cup—Foran Is Mum.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Stanley Cup series has taken on a decidedly fresh complexion. The Kenora Thistles have entered a protest against the playing of Riley Hern and Hod Stuart of the Wanderers.

The allegation on which the protest is based is that Stuart and Hern were imported from the International League at the beginning of the season to assist in the defense of the Stanley Cup, and Kenora claims that these men are no more eligible than Alf Smith and Westwick, whom Acting Trustee Foran has disqualified.

The Thistle protest was handed to Mr. Foran last night by Col. Thompson, ex-M. P., who is representing the cupholders locally. The protest is entered in accordance with the rules governing such affairs, and the documents sets forth that to rule out Stuart and Westwick and allow Stuart and Hern to play would be a great injustice to the western club. The Thistles claim that the two Ottawa men to go west. The former played in defense of the Stanley Cup, and Kenora holds that Mr. Foran has no right to prevent Smith and Westwick from doing likewise.

Col. Thompson left the document in the hands of the acting trustee, and Mr. Foran took the matter into his consideration, promising to give his decision today.

ORBITAR EASILY

WON PURSE EVENT

New Orleans, March 18.—A purse affair at a mile and a half yards was the feature today, the first of the final meeting at the fair grounds. It was easily won by Orbitar by two lengths.

Summary:
First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Cutler, 102 (J. Hennessy), 2 to 1; Lady Carol, 101 (Hogg), 50 to 1; 2. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 3. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 4. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 5. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 6. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 7. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 8. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 9. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 10. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 11. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 12. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 13. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 14. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 15. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 16. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 17. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 18. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 19. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 20. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 21. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 22. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 23. Time, 1:13 3/5. (Trotter), 25 to 1; 24. Time, 1:13 3/5. 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LOCAL MARKET.
London, Tuesday, March 19.
The snow which fell through the night did not improve the roads, and this fact was the probable cause of the small attendance this morning.

There was not much farm produce offered, and there were not many market gardeners or butchers present, and consequently there was not much business transacted.

There were only a couple of loads of oats offered, which sold at \$1.16 per cwt.

Ten loads of hay were marketed, and the sales were low at \$12 to \$13.50 per ton; the farmers declared that prices will have to come up or the roads improve considerably before they will bring any more hay in.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is a scarce article at present; there was scarcely any offered today; prices were unchanged. The few eggs that were offered sold at 20c per dozen.

There was little or no poultry offered; a few turkeys went at 17c per lb. Very little butchers' meat was offered. The supply of vegetables was very meagre; prices were steady.

Dressed Hogs—No more offered; prices were higher, at \$8.75 to \$9 per cwt, mostly at the higher end of the scale.

The first maple syrup of the season was offered today, and sold at \$1.35 per gallon.

PRODUCE MARKETS.
Toronto, March 19.—Ontario wheat is overcoming its freight congestion, and the embargo on shipments east of Toronto has been removed. Barley is firm. Quotations are:

Wheat—No. 2 white winter, 75c asked; No. 2 red and mixed, 71c to 71 1/2c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 86c to 86 1/2c; at lake ports and 90c to 91c at North Bay.

Barley—No. 2, 54c bid; extra, 55c asked; No. 3 extra, 53 1/2c to 54c.

Peas—No. 2, 52c asked outside. Ontario—No. 2 white, at Toronto, 39c bid on a 4c rate, 39c bid; No. 2 mixed, 38c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, American, 52c to 53c; Toronto and west, No. 2 yellow, 54c to 55c; No. C. R. and G. T. R., Ontario, 54c to 55c; Ontario, 54c to 55c.

Buckwheat—57c to 58c outside. Rye—62c to 63c outside; no demand. Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, \$2.70 asked, \$2.67 bid; 100 per cent patents, \$4.50 outside, \$4.45 bid; bakers, \$3.90.

Butter—Firm; creamery prints, 26c to 27c; solids, 26c to 27c; dairy prints, 25c to 26c; 100 per cent, 26c to 27c.

Cheese—Market is firm, at 14c for large. Eggs—Easy, at 20c to 21c. Dressed Hogs—\$9 to \$9.35.

SUGAR MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, March 19.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 27c; refined, 27c; on account of packages sugar, 27c; refined sugar, No. 6, \$4.30; No. 7, \$4.25; No. 8, \$4.20; No. 9, \$4.15; No. 10, \$4.10; No. 11, \$4.05; No. 12, \$4.00; No. 13, \$3.95; No. 14, \$3.90; No. 15, \$3.85; No. 16, \$3.80; No. 17, \$3.75; No. 18, \$3.70; No. 19, \$3.65; No. 20, \$3.60; No. 21, \$3.55; No. 22, \$3.50; No. 23, \$3.45; No. 24, \$3.40; No. 25, \$3.35; No. 26, \$3.30; No. 27, \$3.25; No. 28, \$3.20; No. 29, \$3.15; No. 30, \$3.10; No. 31, \$3.05; No. 32, \$3.00; No. 33, \$2.95; No. 34, \$2.90; No. 35, \$2.85; No. 36, \$2.80; No. 37, \$2.75; No. 38, \$2.70; No. 39, \$2.65; No. 40, \$2.60; No. 41, \$2.55; No. 42, \$2.50; No. 43, \$2.45; No. 44, \$2.40; No. 45, \$2.35; No. 46, \$2.30; No. 47, \$2.25; No. 48, \$2.20; No. 49, \$2.15; No. 50, \$2.10; No. 51, \$2.05; No. 52, \$2.00; No. 53, \$1.95; No. 54, \$1.90; No. 55, \$1.85; No. 56, \$1.80; No. 57, \$1.75; No. 58, \$1.70; No. 59, \$1.65; No. 60, \$1.60; No. 61, \$1.55; 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—Rev. C. M. Carew, pastor of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, was called to Lindsay yesterday on account of the death of Mrs. Carew's father there.

—Mr. David Ross, of J. & D. Ross, accompanied by Mr. H. Peel, manufacturing superintendent for the firm, have gone to the eastern fur markets to select their supply of skins for the coming season.

—Mr. H. B. Smith, of Wanstead, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been appointed by the Ontario department of agriculture to ascertain the cause of recent failures of the potato crop in this Province. Numerous reports have reached the department of potato crops being destroyed by rot, and of recent years there has been a large increase in the importation of potatoes.

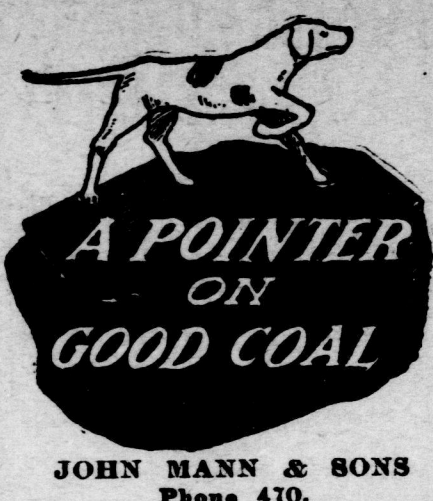
—The remains of the late Mr. John H. Crouse, who died at Calgary, Alta., on March 7, and those of his little son, who was accidentally killed while at

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play in a lumber yard, about the same time, arrived in this city on the 11:15 train. C. P. R. train, and the double funeral took place from the corner of Pric and Holman streets to Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. L. Crouse, brother of the deceased father. The late Mr. Crouse, who was 45 years of age, was well known in this city, having for many years conducted a milling business at Byron. Mrs. Crouse, wife and mother of the deceased, accompanied the bodies to this city.

LIBERAL WHIST MATCH.
The usual weekly whist match at the Liberal Club will be held on Wednesday evening. Both the compass and progressive games will be played. Hyman Hall was filled last Wednesday night with a large crowd of whistlers, and it is expected that a much larger attendance will be present tomorrow night. Three very handsome prizes have been donated.

CONCERT AT ST. JAMES'.
A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the New St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening by the Young Men's Association for the purpose of raising money with which to improve the lot lying to the east of the church building, so that it can be used as a recreation ground during the coming summer. There was a large attendance, and the programme was a very pleasing one, as was shown by the way in which each number was encored. The following programme was rendered: Instrumental, Mr. Quantz and Master George Winterbottom; solo, Master Simpson Parkinson; reading, Mr. J. A. Cottan; solo, Miss Rowe; reading, Miss Rossiter; solo, Miss Rowe.

PIANO RECITAL.
Last evening piano pupils of Miss Lotta Francis, A. L. C. M., gave a successful recital at the Masonic Temple, the pupils taking part being Misses Lulu Ashplant, Elsie McCrimmon, Myrtle Shannon, Helen Maguire, Ethel Pinch, Nyta Dadds, Lilian Purdon, Elsie Morrow, Margaret Purdon, Alta McDonald, Muriel Draper, Marjory Struthers, Dorothy Monroe, Hazel Coles, Edna Smith, Grace Turnbull, Gertrude Rennie and Master Kenneth Somerville. The young pianists acquitted themselves most acceptably. Mr. George Robinson, vocal pupil of Miss Belle Brown, and Miss Nellie

Clendenning, vocal pupil of Mr. Barron, very ably assisted. Mr. Barron, by special request, played his Scotch pieces which have been but recently published, and which were highly appreciated.

**PHONE MATTER IS
STILL UNDECIDED**

Deputation Will Go To Buffalo, at City's Expense, To Inspect Independent System.

At a meeting of No. 1 committee, held yesterday afternoon, deputations from the Real Estate Association, the Retail Grocers and Trades and Labor Council waited on the committee and urged that telephone competition be given the people of London.

Messrs. J. M. Parson and Wm. Scarrow represented the real estate; Mr. C. H. Lee, the grocers, and H. B. Archer, the labor men. All had been to Buffalo to see the independent phones working there.

After hearing the arguments put forth in favor of competition, the committee decided to send a deputation to Buffalo at the expense of the city to inspect the independent phones and report on the effects of competition.

It was argued that as the delegates who addressed the meeting had gone to Buffalo at the expense of the Ontario Long Distance Independent Telephone Company, they had probably been shown the best side of the matter by those who had the delegation in charge. Consequently it was only fair to the city of London that a report be secured by men who will proceed in their investigations on their own hook, and without being under a compliment to any company seeking a franchise in London. At its meeting last night the council sanctioned the sending of the deputation.

Some of the delegates do not like the action of the committee. They feel as though they are under the stigma of having been influenced by the fact that their expenses were paid by the independents, whereas they claim they went about their investigations in the most thorough and unbiased manner, and gave their honest opinions on the phone matter to the committee.

**ERIN-GO-BRAGH
MAKES BIG HIT**

Also Peggy Brady, and Other Good Things at St. Patrick's Concert.

That "Erin-go-Bragh," as presented by the St. Mary's Dramatic Society last night at the Grand Opera House, was a huge success, was due to the fact that every member of the cast went into the affair with a vim and vigor that is often lacking in the professional production. Mr. Kenneth Finlay, who staged the play, is also deserving of great credit for the smoothness in which the entire performance was given. As a rule an amateur performance generally jars at some point or another, but not so with last night's performance.

The musical numbers possibly proved more popular than the dramatic end of the production, but neither suffered by comparison.

Miss Anna Finnegan portrayed the part of Squire Donnelly's daughter in a style which is deserving of special mention, while the remainder of the parts were handled in excellent manner.

Peggy Brady, as sung by Miss Susan McGill and her comrades, was a huge success, and was the hit of the evening, while Mr. Finlay's rendition of "Off to Philadelphia" and "I'm So Sleepy" proved equally as popular.

"Colleen Bawn," by Mr. J. Quinn and chorus, was another splendid feature of the performance. The house was well filled, and the audience went home happy, feeling that they had witnessed one of the best amateur performances that has been given in this city in a long time. The cast of characters follows:

Squire Donnelly, an English official, Mr. Austin Fitzmaurice; Bartle Brannegan, a traitor to Ireland, Mr. W. O'Loughlin; James O'Brien, captain of the Mountaineers, Mr. J. Quinn; Phil O'Connor, a young Irish-American, Mr. W. Murray; Terry Murphy, proud of his birth and ready to die for "Erin-go-Bragh," Mr. Brian Hennessey; Margaret Donnelly, squire's daughter, Miss Anna Finnegan; Blanche Flynn, Margaret's cousin.

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SECOND SERIES STARTS

First Game for Liberal Club Championship Played Last Night.

The second series for the bowling championship of the Liberal Club was commenced last week, when teams captained by Percy Stone and Vic Brock played off. The game was a decidedly interesting one, and was only won by Brock by a strong finish. The margin at the end of the game was just 14 pins. Stone's stalwarts went away at a merry clip, scoring high. Stone himself was in good form, bowling 193 in his initial attempt. Brock's boys came back strong, and with the falling off of their opponents, got the lead. Percy Stone did the best bowling of the night, getting high single score with 193, and high average with 241, an average of 170½ pins. Watterworth and Burgess bowled well also.

The score:

STONE'S STALWARTS.
Adams 131 149 260
Worrall 119 128 247
Legg 139 123 262
Stone 193 148 341

Totals 755 659 1,354

BROCK'S BUNCH.
Brock 113 118 231
Watterworth 168 159 327
Burgess 142 176 318
Trindles 131 105 236
Wilson 150 138 288

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