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FIRST SETBACK FOR LITTLE JAPS--UNDER GUNS OF THE FLEET
MAKE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO LAND TROOPS AT PORT ARTHUR

RUSSIA'S RAILROAD BLOCKED BY BLOWING UP OF BRIDGE

Japan Has Seized the Port of Masampho and Has Dispatched Heavy Force to Garrison It.

LI, A PRO-RUSSIAN CHINESE OFFICIAL, BEHEADED

Russian Press Blames Britain for Escape of Newly Purchased Japanese Battleships—Big Gale at Port Arthur Threatens the Czar's Fleet.

London, Thursday, Feb. 11. — Special dispatches from Tokio announce the arrival of Japanese troops at Seoul.

A Tokio dispatch says Japan seized Masampho on Sunday and dispatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there. Masampho is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean Channel and is an excellent base for future operations.

THE CAPTURED TRANSPORTS.

Dispatches to the Daily Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki, dated Feb. 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the Volunteer Fleet Association transport Ekaterinoslav, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railways Company. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Sai Yen and Hei Yen, in the neighborhood of Fusan, Korea. The Ekaterinoslav is of 10,600 tons displacement and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had 30 rifles on board, and was on her way from Vladivostock. The Argun was going to Vladivostock from Nagasaki. The Russian whalers Glorige, Nicolai, Alexander and Michael, captured by the Japanese, have also arrived at Sasebo.

BRIDGE DESTROYED.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, says an important bridge on the Manchurian railroad has been blown up and 30 men have been killed.

A dispatch to the Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, says that M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister to Russia, and his staff, have left there for Berlin. There was a large crowd of people at the station platform when the party boarded the train. Police and gendarmes kept a space clear for the travelers, and there was no hostile demonstrations. As the train drew out of the station there were a few cheers and cries of "Long Live Nicholas." Continuing, the correspondent says, an Imperial ukase has been issued which authorizes Viceroy Alexieff to mobilize the reserves within his viceroyalty.

A CHINESE MASSACRE?

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard sends in a report that the Russians have massacred 100 Chinese at Liao Yang in consequence of which the officials at Shan Hai Kwan are greatly alarmed and are appealing to Pekin for protection.

Other dispatches from Tien Tsin say that 400 French troops have been ordered from there to Seoul for the protection of the French legation at the Korean capital, the Emperor having taken refuge there.

LI BEHEADED.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Tien Tsin says that Li, the favorite court official of the Dowager Empress of China, has been decoyed away and beheaded by order of Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy. Li was pro-Russian in his feelings.

WORSE AND WORSE.

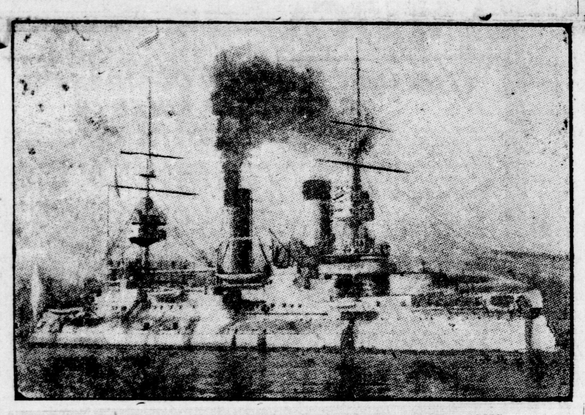
The Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that the Russian cruiser Diana was injured by a shot from the Russian shore batteris at Port Arthur, and that the cruiser Novik and the battleship Pollava have also been beached at Port Arthur.

Special dispatches from Tokio report that "fugitives from Vladivostock accuse the Russians of openly looting Japanese houses there without interference by the police."

THE MIKADO EXPLAINS.

The Mikado is personally superintending affairs, and the cabinet holds daily sessions. The Government has issued orders for the protection of all Russian subjects residing in Japan. Baron Kanaka and Baron Sukematsu have been sent to the United States and Great Britain to explain Japan's position and attitude in the present conflict.

A formal declaration of war is expected tonight. The proclamation has been prepared and approved by the Japanese cabinet. Foreign Minister Komura has gone to the palace to secure the Emperor's approval.



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP CZAREVITCH, 13,110 TONS.
Torpedoed at Port Arthur by Japanese.

The Czarevitch is a battleship of six torpedo tubes, four 12-inch guns, three 6-inch guns, twenty 3-inch guns; tonnage, 13,100; has 11-inch armor-plate, and a speed of 18 knots an hour.

PORT ARTHUR DEMORALIZED.

In a dispatch from Che Foo, dated Feb. 10, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "A northeast gale which is raging here bodes no good to the crippled Russian ships.

"Complete demoralization reigns at Port Arthur.

"Advices received here from Kwan Ting, Manchuria, says that 10,000 armed Chinese, unofficially recognized as Government troops, are operating in the district, and are expected to attack the railroad guards when they hear of the Russian disaster."

TOKIO WAS PLEASED.

A Tokio dispatch, dated Feb. 10, says: Although she has no official confirmation, Japan is rejoicing over the great naval victory at Port Arthur. The newspapers here published extra editions containing news of the battle and produced the first popular demonstration of the war. Flags were raised everywhere. Later a Paris dispatch announced that Admiral Alexieff reported that the Russian ships had been injured.

A Che Foo dispatch says: Upon the withdrawal of the Japanese minister from St. Petersburg a Japanese fleet and transport proceeded to Masampho, which was occupied, and the fleet then sailed for Port Arthur. Other Japanese ships are guarding Northern Japan, fearing Russia may land a force from Vladivostock, and for the further purpose of preventing four Russian cruisers from joining the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The Japanese fleet has probably retired to Masampho, and it is not known whether there was another attack on Tuesday night. General Tschichikoff took command of the Russian troops in Manchuria today.

RUSSIA BLAMES BRITISH.

Say English Battleship Foiled Attempt to Destroy Jap Ships.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11. — The Russ claims to have authority for saying that the two new Japanese warships, the Nisshin and Kasuga, were saved from certain capture by the Russian squadron bound for the far east under Admiral Wirenius, whose flagship is understood to be Dmitri Donskoi, by the action of the commander of a British battleship in placing his vessel across the Suez Canal, and hoisting a flag of distress, thus delaying the Russians two days.

The anti-British feeling here is bitter, it being asserted that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur was launched from Wei Hai Wei, until recently a British naval base.

United States Ambassador McCormick is busy taking over the affairs of the Japanese legation.

General Dragomirov arrived in St. Petersburg today. He is one of Russia's greatest fighters, and may be appointed commander-in-chief, as General Kuropatkin, the war minister, probably cannot be spared.

There was a great scene at the naval academy this afternoon when the Czar personally advanced the senior class to the rank of officers. His majesty, who wore an admiral's uniform, in addressing the cadets, said: "You are aware, gentlemen, that two days ago, war was declared upon us. The insolent foe came by night and attacked out stronghold and fleet. Russia now needs her navy as well as her army. I have come today to promote you to the rank of midshipmen. I am confident that, like your revered predecessors, Admirals Chichagof, Lazaref, Nakhimof, Karilog and Istomin, you will work for the welfare and glory of our beloved fatherland and devote all your energies to the fleet over which flies the flag of St. Andrew."

After his majesty's departure the newly-promoted officers hired sleighs and drove up and down the quay, fronting the winter palace, shouting wild hurrahs. Generals, carried away by emotion, saluted the youngsters.

DISGUISED AS MENIAL.

Clever Way in Which Japs Sized Up Russian Fleet.

New York, Feb. 11. — In a special cable from Che Foo to the Herald, the correspondent says he interviewed the Japanese consul at Che Foo, who told him that when he was informed by his Government that the Japanese minister had St. Petersburg was withdrawn on Feb. 6, he chartered a British vessel and went to Port Arthur and Dalny to take off refugees. He was afforded every facility by the Russian Government official at Port Arthur. Quarantine was removed and the consul entered the town in official dress. He was saluted by soldiers and invited to dinner by a high official, where a toast was drunk that peace might be restored. After leaving Dalny he encountered the Japanese fleet about 18 miles from Port Arthur.

A high naval Japanese commander traveled as a menial in the consul's train to Port Arthur and noted the exact position of the Russian ships, and also that they had not got steam up, and were not keeping a sharp lookout. As soon as the Japanese fleet was sighted signals were interchanged, and the Japanese naval officer was taken aboard the flagship. There he made a detailed report to Admiral Togo.

I saw this commander, who wishes his name withheld, and he explained to me with marvelous accuracy the course of the fight, though he had not seen it. He said the Russians were in four lines. In front of all was the Augara, the only ship which used searchlights.

It will thus be seen that the Japanese torpedo boats carried out an excessively bold venture. The Japanese had 16 vessels.

WAS A RUNNING FIGHT.

A United States Minister Tells of the Battle of Chemuepo.

Washington, Feb. 11. — Two cablegrams were received at the state department from United States Minister Allen at Seoul, dated Feb. 10, both referring to the naval engagements off Chemulpo on the 8th and 9th. The minister, in his first dispatch, reports the arrival of 21 Japanese naval vessels at Chemulpo on the afternoon of the 9th. Two Russian naval vessels, the Variag and the Korietz, were in Chemulpo harbor and attempted to prevent the landing of Japanese forces, but with no success. The foreign naval vessels, the minister says, were generally leaving the harbor. There was a report that the Japanese naval vessels had captured Russian transports off Makpo, on the 9th.

The second dispatch says: "A running naval engagement took place in Chemulpo harbor, beginning about noon. The Variag and the Korietz again attempted to escape, but failed. The Variag was injured. On their return the Japanese naval vessels announced officially that they would attack the place at 4 p.m. At the latter hour the Korietz blew up and sank. She was a slow vessel, which made it difficult for her to escape. The Japanese naval vessels attacked the Variag from the outside harbor until she sank. "Twenty-five hundred Japanese troops are in Seoul.

IT PLEASED BRITAIN.

Japanese Legation at London Flooded With Congratulations.

London, Feb. 11. — The great joy of the British people at the news of the Japanese successes in the far east was plainly manifested yesterday at the Japanese legation in hundreds of letters and telegrams from all parts of the country. The communications were so numerous that it was impossible to reply to them individually. Many of the letters contain requests for permission to serve in the Japanese army and navy.

ACCUSES GREAT BRITAIN.

Russian Press Says She Has Violated Neutrality Agreement.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11. — Repeating the charge that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur was made from Wei Hai Wei (on the north coast of the Shan Tung Peninsula), the Novoe Vremya today bitterly assails Great Britain. "In allowing Japan to use the harbor as a basis of operations," says the Novoe Vremya, "Great Britain violated the fundamental principles of neutrality. Wei Hai Wei must be regarded henceforth as part of Japanese territory, and Great Britain has forfeited the right to participate in any deliberations over the eventual fate of the harbor."

The Novoe Vremya further holds that the case is analogous to that of the Alabama and says Russia is entitled to demand compensation from Great Britain for the losses she has suffered.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

Berlin, Feb. 11. — The Lokal Anzeiger says notification has been received of the proposed passage of the Russian Baltic fleet, consisting of fifteen warships, through the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal, on its way to the Far East.

London, Feb. 11. — The report that Russia is attempting to arrange with Turkey to permit the Black Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles is revived, and it is added that Russia is trying to secure Great Britain's consent. There is no authoritative confirmation of the report.'

Suez, Egypt, Feb. 11. — The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Czaritza and a torpedo boat have arrived here.

BRITAIN NEUTRAL.

London, Feb. 11. — King Edward, at a council held at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, signed a proclamation declaring Great Britain's neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan.

RUSSIA'S STRENGTH.

Cabling from Pekin the correspondent of the London Times ascribes the habitual over-estimation of the Russian forces in the Far East to the claim (rising from the Boxer troubles) put forward by M. De Giers (then Russian minister at Pekin), during the peace negotiations at Pekin in 1900 for an indemnity of £17,900,000, on the ground that Russia had put 179,000 men in the field. It is now known, however, that the real number of these men was under 50,000.

RUSSIA IN A HURRY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11. — A dispatch from Irkutsk, Siberia, says orders have been issued to have the railroad across the ice-covered Lake Baikal completed by Feb. 2. The contractors have been promised a bonus of $1,500 for each day's earlier completion.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

Paris, Feb. 11. — Advices received by the foreign office are to the effect that the damage sustained by the Russian battleship Czarevitch, beached at Port Arthur on the night of Feb. 8, after having been torpedoed by the Japanese, is not serious, and that she will be able to resume active service shortly. The cutting of the cables compels official messages from Korea to come here by way of St. Petersburg, causing a delay of twelve hours.

Official sentiment here is somewhat reassured concerning the United States note to the powers on the subject of the neutrality of China, United States Ambassador Porter having pointed out that the powers have a common interest in keeping China neutral. Foreign Minister Delcasse evinces the utmost desire to co-operate with the United States, so long as nothing inimical to Russia is done.

GARRISON WITHDRAWN.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 11. — The Russian garrison was withdrawn yesterday to Shan Hai Kwan. The postoffice was transferred to the French authorities. Yun Shi Kai, Governor of Chi Li Province, and commander-in-chief of the army, has issued a proclamation forbidding meetings of secret societies or seditious movements.

The Japanese are flooding Pekin gratis with newspapers containing reports of the Japanese successes against Russia.

FEARS SUBMARINE MINES.

New York, Feb. 11. — Several Russians are leaving by the German mail steamer Gera for China says a Herald dispatch from Nagasaki. The French mail steamer Yarra, which will sail from Yokohama on Feb. 12, will convey the Russian consuls from Kobe and Nagasaki back to Europe.

Baron Von Rosen telegraphed his compatriots from Tokio:

"Pray do not delay your departure."

It is reported that submarine mines have been laid down at Dalny by the Russians.

NOW FOR THE BALKANS.

Constantinople, Feb. 11. — In diplomatic circles here the fear is increasing that Turkey and Bulgaria will take advantage of Russia's pre-occupation in the Far East to settle their differences.

THE WAR UP TO DATE.

So far as fighting by sea is concerned Japan now holds the dominating position. In two attacks upon the Russian fleet at Port Arthur five warships were damaged or sunk. In the first battle, that of Monday night, the battleships Czarevitch and Retvizan and the cruiser Pallada were torpedoed. In Tuesday's battle the armored cruisers Pollava and Novik were put out of business. At Chemulpo after a hot fight the Russian warships Variag and Korietz exploded. In addition to this list an auxiliary cruiser of 10,000 tons, a merchantman and four whalers fell a prey to the Mikado's fleets. No serious fighting has yet taken place on land, but the Japs are hurrying to strategic points in preparation for the clash. A large force is said to have entered and occupied Seoul. The blowing up of a bridge on the Manchurian railroad is verified. This may badly hamper the Russians in transportation of troops. The first setback to the Japanese is reported from Port Arthur, where several attempts to land an army in the adjacent bays were frustrated. It is said the elements are working with the Japs, a big gale at Port Arthur threatens to complete work of the torpedoes.

St. Petersburg is threatened with a serious financial panic due to the slump in stocks. Tokio is elated and is celebrating the victories. All the powers have promised neutrality. A Japanese fleet is keeping close watch on Vladivostock, where Russian warships are icebound, and the newly purchased battleships for Japan are by now close to the Mikado's coasts.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—FAIR AND VERY COLD.

London, Thursday, Feb. 11.

Sun rises..7:23 a.m. Moon rises..3:52 a.m.
Sun sets...5:41 p.m. Moon sets...1:44 p.m.

Toronto, Feb. 10—8 a.m.

The weather continues fine and cold throughout the Dominion, except in British Columbia, where a heavy southeast gale is blowing and rain is falling.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38 below—28 below; Victoria, 34—40; Kamloops, 2 below—28; Calgary, 26 below—4 below; Edmonton, 34 below—10 below; Qu'Appelle, 32 below—8 below; Winnipeg, 28 below—8 below; Port Arthur, 16 below—10; Parry Sound, 28 below—6; Toronto, 10 below—10; Ottawa, 16 below—6; Montreal, 12 below—2; Quebec, 10 below—6; Halifax, 2 below—10.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Feb. 11—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate winds; fine.
Friday—Northerly winds; fine and still decidedly cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	—16	—16	Fair
Winnipeg	—18	18	Clear
Parry Sound	—24	—26	Clear
Toronto	— 2	— 2	Clear
Ottawa	— 6	— 8	Fair
Montreal	— 2	— 4	Fair
Quebec	0	0	Fair
Father Point	14	14	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

There has been very little change in conditions since yesterday, and the temperature this morning was below zero nearly everywhere from the Northwest Territories to Quebec.

Local temperatures: Wednesday—Highest, 10° above; lowest, 1° below.

RUMORS OF A ROYAL SUICIDE

Grand-Daughter of Austrian Emperor Said to Have Killed Herself.

New York, Feb. 11. — Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, who was reported on Dec. 6, to have shot the actress, Louise Ziegler, whom the princess discovered in the apartments of her husband, Prince Otto, has committed suicide, according to a persistent rumor here, says a special cable from Vienna to the World. The castle at Prague is named as the place where the princess turned her hand against herself.

The princess, it is said, was suffering from a form of insanity which manifested itself in fits of jealousy.

When suffering thus she sought to kill those whom she suspected of causing her despair. Her jealous fury alternated with periods of acute melancholy during which she is reported to have attempted her life several times.

Denials inspired by the Austrian court were issued immediately following the announcement of the shooting of Louise Ziegler.

SMALLPOX CARD PARTY

One of Those at the Hewson Affair Develops the Disease.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 11. — John McDougall, son of the late chief of Ontario police of Niagara Falls, employed on the engineering staff of the Ontario Power Company and living on Spring street, Niagara Falls South, was taken ill yesterday, and Dr. W. W. Thompson, the Power Company's physician, on being called pronounced it a mild case of smallpox.

Inspector Hodgetts, of Toronto, has been wired for and is expected here today. MacDougall was a guest at the Hewson card party two weeks ago, which was attended by Mrs. Bornley, who was recently taken ill with smallpox.

ST. PETERSBURG THREATENED WITH A FINANCIAL PANIC

Later Reports of the Chemulpo Fight Say Cruiser Korietz Exploded---Damage to Czarevitch Is Slight.

RUSSIAN MAIL BOAT MONGOLIA REPORTED CAPTURED

Russian Government Warns Investors Against Sacrificing Securities—Imperial Decree Issued as to Contraband of War —Great Elation at Tokio Over Victories.

London, Feb. 11. — A special dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet attempted Wednesday to land men in several bays in the neighborhood of Port Arthur under the protection of the guns of the cruisers. It is asserted, however, that all the attempts were unsuccessful.

A special dispatch from Tien Tsin confirms the report that the Manchurian Railroad has been blocked by the blowing up of a bridge on the line and that thirty Russians were killed in the explosion. It is reported, the dispatch adds, that the Russian steamers Nonni and Mukden, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company have been captured by the Japanese.

THE WARSHIPS SANK.

Lloyds' agent at Shanghai, cabling under date of yesterday, says it is reported and generally believed that a Japanese warship has destroyed the Russian mail steamer Mongolia, bound from Shanghai for Danly. The cablegram adds that the three Russian warships damaged by torpedoes at Port Arthur sank.

The navy department does not confirm the report that the Japanese fleet is still off Port Arthur.

Advices of a general naval engagement are hourly expected. The success of Japan on the sea would carry enormous advantage and practically decide the war. On paper the fleets are almost equal, although the Japanese are confident that their personnel is superior. They say that a drawn battle would be really a Japanese victory on account of Russia's lack of facilities to dock and repair her larger craft.

AN IMPERIAL DECREE.

Berlin, Feb. 11. — A dispatch received here from Tokio says the imperial decree concerning the seizure of Russian merchant vessels excepts those leaving Japan or sailing direct from other than Japanese ports for Japan up to Feb. 16, providing the latter leave Japan after discharging their cargoes and keep to the route mapped out for them; and, provided also, that neither inward bound nor outward bound ships have on board articles contraband of war.

RUSSIA FEARS A PANIC.

Warns the People Against Sacrificing Their Securities.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The ministry of finance has issued a communication in which is warns the people against becoming panic stricken and sacrificing securities, as they will benefit only the speculators. The ministry exhorts the people to remain calm and collected regarding events in the far east, which, while they may create temporary difficulties, cannot shake Russia's economic power. It points out that stocks fell at the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish war in 1877, but that within a fortnight quotations recovered. This experience, it says, is now being repeated.

Orders have been issued for the formation of a third Siberian army corps and a trans-Baikal division of Cossacks. There will be incorporated in the Manchurian army.

THE KOREITZ EXPLODED.

Further Details of the Battle at Chemulpo.

Tokio, Wednesday, Feb. 10. — The destruction of the Russian cruiser Variag and the gunboat Koreitz at Chemulpo on Tuesday is officially confirmed but details are lacking.

Admiral Uriu, commander of the Japanese squadron, sent a cablegram to the navy department saying that the two Russian vessels weighed anchor at noon, steamed down the bay and encountered the Japanese fleet, while rounding an island nine miles from Chemulpo.

It is not known who first opened fire, but the exchange last 34 minutes. The Russian ships withdrew to Chemulpo. The Koreitz exploded about 4:30 o'clock. It is not clear how the Variag was destroyed.

The loss of life and the effect of the shells on the Russians are unknown. It is possible that the Russian crews aided in the destruction of their vessels to avoid capture and annihilation.

The Japanese did not lose a man and their ships were not injured. The names of the Japanese ships are withheld for strategical reasons.

The Russian crews, it is reported, surrendered to the Japanese at Chemulpo. Japan is elated by its success in the engagement. It is reported that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were destroyed during the torpedo attack at Fort Arthur Monday night.

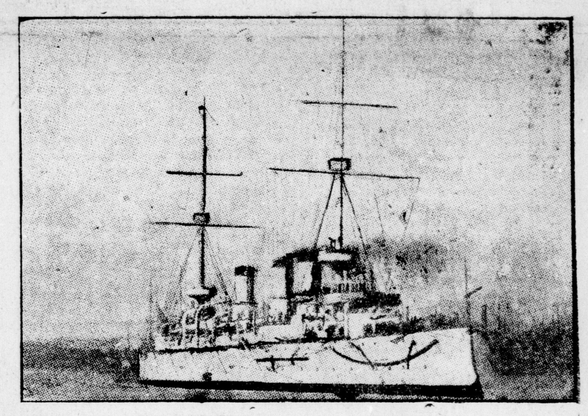
WAR ANNOUNCED.

Tokio, Feb. 11. — The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced today by an imperial proclamation.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

Port Said, Feb. 11. — The Russian transport Smolensk and one torpedo boat have entered the Suez Canal.

Shanghai, Feb. 10. — The Russian gunboat Mandjur is still here. It is understood that two Japanese warships are awaiting here at the mouth of the Yang Tse Kiang.



JAPANESE CRUISER ADZUMA, 9,906 TONS.
One of the Best Vessels of the Fleet.

'Twas a Canadian Who Laid Foundations of Jap Fleet

London, Feb. 11. — Cassier's Magazine says the foundations of the Japanese fleet were laid by the Canadian Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, K.C.B., during his mission to Japan.

Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, who is now 64 years of age, was selected in 1873 by the admiralty to proceed to Japan as commander of the naval mission to instruct the Japanese navy. He served as director of the Imperial Japanese Naval College at Yeddo for two years, and received the thanks of the Emperor of Japan and approval of his services from the admiralty while holding that appointment.

Admiral Douglas has seen much service. He served as midshipman and lieutenant in the operations in the Congo and Gambia Rivers during the commission of the Arrogant on that coast, and commanded a gunboat in the great lakes during the Fenian invasion of 1866. He was captain of the Serapis during the naval and military operations in the Soudan in 1884, for which he received the Egyptian medal and the Khedive's bronze star, and subsequently the Edinburgh, under the late Sir George Tryon.

The admiral was born in Quebec on Feb. 8, 1842, and was the son of the late Dr. George Mellis Douglas, inspection physician of that port. He entered the royal navy as a cadet on the nomination of Governor-General Sir E. W. Head in April, 1856.

Canadians Must Be Neutral in Russo-Japanese War

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11. — An extra of the Canadian Gazette will be issued this afternoon with a notice from the state department notifying all Canadians to remain neutral and take no part for either side in the war between Japan and Russia, and stating that a proclamation to this effect will follow. The Secretary of State is receiving telegrams from Canadians asking as to safety of missionaries in Korea. Friends of these missionaries in Canada are anxious about them.

PREMIER SPRIGG LOSES

Head of Cape Town Government Defeated in Parliamentary Election

Cape Town, Cape Colony, Feb. 11. — Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the Premier, has been defeated in the parliamentary election at East London, which he had represented for nearly 30 years.

CHAMBERLAIN SAILS

With His Wife, He Starts for Egypt for Prolonged Holiday.

London, Feb. 11. — Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain started for Cairo, Egypt, today on a prolonged holiday.

Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, wife of the Viceroy of India, and their children, arrived in London today.

THE BUSY STORES **Whiskard's** 228-230 DUNDAS STREET.

New Prints for Spring.

Have you noticed them in our west window? Beautiful goods. Worth 12½c per yard, for..... 10c

Ladies' Aprons.

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons (new goods) at 20c, 25c and 35c each.
Ladies' Gingham Housemaids' Aprons, only 35c each.
Ladies' Plain Gingham Aprons only 20c each.
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Aprons. Worth 75c and $1, for 50c and 69c each.
Apron Gingham (wide width); Special at 10c and 12½c a yard.

Reductions in Dress Goods

Just a few lines from this department marked at clearing prices for this week's selling.

Black Figured Dress Goods, double-fold, regular 35c, to clear at 19c yard.
Heavy Black Serge, and Plain Luster, regular 25c and 35c, reduced to clear, 19c yard.
One piece only Dark Green Serge, worth 25c, for 19c yard.
Black and White Check Dress Goods, were 25c and 50c, now only 15c and 25c yard.
Light Dress Goods, fancy check, regular 59c, to clear at 25c yard.

New Laces and Insertions.

Now is the time to buy these goods while the prices are low and the range of handsome patterns is complete.

Black Imitation Yak Insertion, 2½ inches wide, 15c yard.
Black Insertion, with beading, 2½ inches wide, only 10c yard.
Pretty Linen Insertions with pale blue and cardinal mixture. Special 12½c yard.
Plain Linen Insertions at 7c and 12½c yard.
Real Hand-made Torchon Laces, for underwear trimming. Special lines reduced to 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c yard.
Black Spanish Laces, five patterns to clear at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

The Embroidery Sale is Still On.

But these goods cannot be duplicated at the prices, so you had better buy now.

ONTARIO'S IDEAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

Mr. Harcout Defends Educational Department.

PROBLEM OF RURAL SCHOOLS

The Lack of Normal Schol Pupils — Salaries of Teachers—Opposition Criticism—Questions Answered

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 10. — Government business gave way to private business in the Legislature today, and the session lasted only an hour and a half. The only important subject discussed was the Province's educational system, which was brought up by Mr. Hoyle's motion for a return, showing certain details in connection with the Normal Schools. His criticisms were ably met by the Minister of Education. Fifteen private bills were introduced, and a number of queries were answered by the ministry. The House adjourned at 4:50. The budget debate will be resumed tomorrow by Mr. E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston, who will be followed by C. N. Kidd, of Carleton, for the Opposition.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) moved for a return, showing the number of students admitted to (a) the Normal schools of the Province since September, 1903; (b) how many of such students, prior to admission, taught less than twelve months in a public school, and (c) how many did not attend a Model school course or secure a certificate of competency therefrom.

Mr. Hoyle quoted a notice given by the Education Department, which stated that owing to the scarcity of teachers in Ontario, and also to take full advantage of the increased accommodation at the Toronto Normal school, they would admit to the London and Ottawa Normal schools 25 students who had not taught the regulation year, and that if successful such students would be granted an interim certificate, which would be made permanent after a subsequent year's successful teaching.

The result of the announcement, Mr. Hoyle said, was that many teachers who had passed the junior leaving examiation, and were putting in their year's teaching, simply threw up their engagements in order to attend the Normal schools.

The Deputy Minister of Education had published an interview stating that there was a great scarcity of teachers in Ontario, which necessitated this course, and that the scarcity was largely due to the low salaries paid. It was worth pointing out, said Mr. Hoyle, that in 1901 the average salary of a male teacher in Ontario was $431, and of a female teacher $306. In 1902 the average was $436 and $313 respectively. In the latter year a total of $2,987,933 was paid in salaries, or an increase of $113,460 over the preceding year. The proposal of the Deputy Minister of Education to encourage school boards to engage high-class teachers by making Government grants was a very important announcement, said Mr. Hoyle, and the Minister of Education should certainly tell the house what the Government's position was with regard to it.

MR. HARCOURT'S REPLY.

The Minister of Education replying to Mr. Hoyle, said that two of the most important questions in connection with educational matters was how school life could be prolonged, and why the attendance at rural schools was falling off. Educationists the world over had considered those problems, but they had not been solved. As for the latter question, Mr. Harcourt, while not pretending to answer it, would say that the falling off in the attendance was possibly due in a large measure to the influx of young people to cities and towns. But with the introduction of consolidated schools and rural telephones, improved methods of transportation, and other things that when to make life on a farm more comfortable, the atttendance would probably increase, because then the reason why the young were anxious to live in the commercial centers would be removed.

As for the objection raised at the department granting interim certificates to teachers, the Minister of Education explained that that system had been carried out for years, and it was wrong to suppose that it was an innovation.

AN IDEAL SYSTEM.

Continuing, Mr. Harcourt said that the ideal school which Mr. Hoyle maintained existed in Nova Scotia, as a matter of fact existed in Ontario. Then, too, it had been argued that a short Normal course of six months was desirable. But experts in the United States, as well as other countries, held a different view. As for himself, he had doubts as to whether the present course in Ontario was long enough.

"We must have a flexible educational system in Ontario, if we would be up to date," declared Mr. Harcourt. "We must have a system which will allow us to deal with the various school sections according to the local conditions. The department, I might say, has no intention of changing the regulations in the way spoken of by Mr. Hoyle. I expect by next September that the pendulum will swing the other way, and that we will find that our list of applications for teachers' certificates will be much longer than last year, and therefore it will not be necessary to make any changes."

MR. WHITNEY'S CRITICISM.

Mr. Whitney said he thought that the general Ontario system of education had for some time been suffering from a serious attack of dry rot. It needed remodeling from top to bottom, and that was the opinion of at least four-fifths of the people of Ontario, he, claimed.

Mr. Harcourt said the improvements in the Toronto Normal school had no bearing on the subject introduced by Mr. Hoyle, but were for purely technical educational puposes.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Murphy (Ottawa) was informed by Hon. J. R. Stratton that the Government had not decided to grant any aid for the maintenance of isolation hospitals for contagious diseases.

Mr. Smyth (Algoma) was given a detailed statement by Hon. E. J. Davis with regard to the disposal of pine cut in Algoma.

Mr. Sutherland was informed by the Premier that the Government had made application to the Government of Canada for the usual subsidy given towards the building of railways, to be applied towards the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Railway, but had received no answer, and intended to renew their application.

Mr. Whitney was informed by the Premier that there did not appear to have been any communication or communications, written or verbal, between the returning officer for the north riding of the County of Renfrew, and any member or officer of the Government, with reference to the return to be made by said returning officer to the writ of election, after the death of the late John H. Munro.

Mr. Clarke (Center Bruce) was informed by Mr. Stratton that Government employes were not allowed to enter into any private business which would interfere with their official work.



KOBE—JAPAN'S NAVAL PORT ON THE INLAND SEA.

THOMPSON COMMITTED

D. R. O. of a Toronto Polling Division Must Stand Trial.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—Sam Thompson, the D. R. O. at polling division 9, fourth ward, where 25 bad votes were recorded, after the poll had closed, was today committed for trial on the charge of conspiracy. All the 25 persons recorded as voting have been accounted for. None of them voted.

MRS. T. McMASTER Feels Happy After the Banishment of Intense Sufferings.

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TORONTO HAS ANOTHER

A Citizen Charged With Attempt to Bribe Coroner's Jury.

Toronto, Feb. 10. — A new corruption scandal was discovered today. John O'Neil has been arrested on a charge of bribing a coroner's jury. O'Neil was foreman of the jury investigating the death of John Dillon, killed by C. P. R. here on Wednesday last.

It is charged that he approached one, Walker, a student in the office of the solicitor of the C. P. R., and offered to fix the jury to relieve the company of responsibility for $300. The matter was reported to the Attorney-General, and Detective Rogers by appointment met O'Neil and paid him the $300, after which Detective Cuddy arrested him.

GUN PLAY AT ST. LOUIS

Gambling Game Causes Death of a Well-Known Negro.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10. — Jim Ray, one of the best-known fighters in the local sporting world, a leading negro politician, and reputed to have been the wealthiest negro in St. Louis, was shot and killed in a pistol battle, in which thirty shots were fired, at the Falstaff Club, a saloon, yesterday. His partner, John Arthur, is dying from wounds received in the fight. Edward Grimes, 28 years old, proprietor of the Falstaff, is under arrest. He was not wounded. The trouble started in a gambling game.

The Japanese are making "real" pearls by forcing a grain of sand into oysters and planting them until the pearl is formed by a deposit around the foreign substance of the material from which the shell lining is formed.

A club of young lady students in the Chicago University recently engaged in a very interesting debate. They decided, by a large majority, that beauty is better for a woman than intellect. This means that her proper sphere is the home.

DILKE ON PROTECTION

Says the Government Must Rest Its Case on Canada.

London, Feb. 11. — Sir Charles Dilke, referring in the Commons to the India Blue Book, said the Government of India had established the utter inapplicability of protection to the only part of the Empire outside the kingdom which paid its way. For the same reasons protection was also inapplicable to the colonies. Australia never asked it and had pledged herself to have nothing to do with it; in South Africa the question had only an academic interest. The Government is therefore forced to rest their case on New Zealand and Canada.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION

Task of Gathering Information Is Proving a Long One.

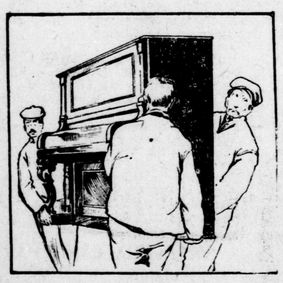
London, Feb. 11. — The tariff commission is not finding the task of gathering information as easy as expected. It was hoped the information required could be secured in a few weeks, but it may take months. Mr. Chamberlain was not the originator, though he accepted the responsibility for the idea.

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Many thanks again, and I wish that God may help you in all your enterprises. Yours, very sincerely, Marie Tougeon.

Inclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet to Samaria Remedy Company, 25 Jordan street, Toronto. Also for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

THE ASSESSMENT SCANDAL.

Toronto, Feb. 11. — The examination of R. J. Fleming was continued before Judge Morgan yesterday morning. It was stated that Abe Orpen had admitted offering to pay Ald. Woods' election expenses. Orpen will be put in the witness box.

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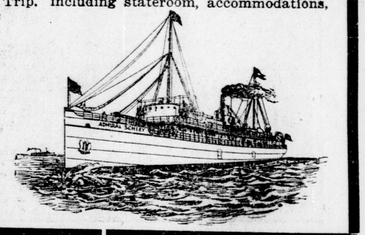
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MANNING—On Feb. 10, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Manning, High street, a daughter.

CLARK—On Feb. 10, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Clark, 227 Waterloo street, a son.

DIED.

BARNARD—On Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1904, at the family residence, 523 Dundas street, Matilda A., relict of the late Peter C. Barnard, in her 69th year.

Funeral (private) on Friday at 2:30 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery; service at 2 o'clock. 25u

JACKSON—At Victoria Hospital, Feb. 10, 1904, Minnie A., dearly beloved wife of W. E. Jackson, of Bothwell, Ont., formerly of East London.

Funeral private, on Friday afternoon. Interment at St. Johns.

NORTH—On Feb. 11, 1904, Gordon, infant son of Reuben and Etta North, aged 4½ months.

Funeral private. 26u

WILKEY—At the residence, 906 Lorne avenue, Ruth, the beloved daughter of Thomas and Libbie Wilkey, aged 18 months.

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WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework; family of three. Mrs. W. C. Falls, 382 Burwell street. 25k

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Ottawa, Feb. 11. — A question of great interest to municipalities will come before the railway commission next week. At the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon Ex-Mayor Cook and president of the Municipal Unions of Canada, applied for the fixing of an early date to hear the applications of the towns of Port Arthur and Fort William to connect their municipal telephone systems with the C. P. R. stations in the two towns. He said the matter was a very urgent one, as the citizens of Fort William and Port Arthur were greatly inconvenienced by reason of the refusal of the C. P. R. Company to make the requisite connections. The board fell in with Mr. Cook's view, and lifted the applications from the bottom of the list, and making them the second for hearing next Tusday.

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Happily no one was killed or injured, but most of the glass on Main and King streets was broken. The west end of the mill was blown out, the engine house completely demolished, and the woolen mill adjoining badly wrecked. Pieces of the wreckage were spread all over town.

A LEAP YEAR DANCE

The C. R. Somerville Young Ladies Hold a Successful Assembly.

The young ladies of C. R. Somerville's held a very successful leap year dance at Dayton & McCormick's dancing academy on Tuesday evening.

The gentlemen had to take a back seat and wait until they were asked to dance by those of the fairer sex.

Although it required some fortitude for the ladies to start such a procedure they were not to be discouraged by one refusal, but each continued until a partner was secured.

The forgetfulness of one of the young men cost him a fine of 50 cents for engaging one young lady for a dance. He was also ushered to a seat by one of the committee and there had to pose as a wallflower.

The ladies in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the affair, and the boys wish that leap year would come around oftener.



"A MAN OF THE WORLD."

There is a treat in store for the feminine portion of the theatrical portion of the theatergoing public, who will go to see William Bonelli and Rose Stahl's production of "A Man of the World," which appears at the Grand tomorrow night. Miss Stahl's gowns are described as being singularly beautiful.

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In "A Ragged Hero," which is announced to appear at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night, the principal character is a "hobo," and is essayed by the clever young comedian, George F. Hall; and the story tells of his rise from poverty to competence. Incidental to the redemption of this "Knight of the Road," the threads of a pretty love story are woven through the play.

A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.

The Pittsburg Orchestra comes to London on Tuesday, Feb. 16, with Victor Herbert, conductor, and Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, baritone soloist. In Toronto at the Mendelssohn choir concerts, the vast auditorium of Massey Music Hall has been sold out for three nights, and an additional orchestral concert is to be given on Saturday afternoon. In Brantford, where the orchestra appears with a choral club, the house is also completely sold out. London people should not miss a great opportunity to hear this magnificent orchestra, and undoubtedly they will be present in very large numbers. The plan opens tomorrow for subscribers, and on Monday for general public at 9 a.m.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE LONDON.

At last the people of London are to have a high-class vaudeville theater, as the London opens on Monday, Feb. 15, with a company equal in merit to anything ever given in Canada. No expense will be spared, as it is the intention to give vaudeville a proper test. The show next week will be strictly refined and first-class. It is the intention to make a family theater of the London. This is the class of an entertainment that the ladies appreciate, and it will be run on the same principle as Shea's, of Toronto, or Keith's popular ladies' house of New York, and no doubt the Forest City will turn out and support it.

A VALLEYFIELD FIRE

Many Stores Destroyed In Quebec Town—Loss Is $40,000.

Valleyfield, Que., Feb. 11.—Valleyfield was again visited by a disastrous fire yesterday morning, and the loss is heavy. About 3 a.m. fire was discovered in the furnace room of the Palace Hotel, St. Lawrence street. In a few minutes the entire three-story brick building was a mass of flames. The brigade was promptly on the scene, but its efforts were greatly impeded by the fierce northwest gale and the thermometer standing at 18 below zero. The fire soon spread to Lauriault's shoe shop, next door, and communicated to the outbuildings, and forced its way to the Victoria Hotel in Canal street. Not until 10 a.m. was the fire got under control. The following stores were also destroyed: Diegneault's pool room, Kinehan's jewelry store, Moreau's private dwelling, J. Deschene's tailoring establishment, W. Cadieux's store, Trudell's barber shop, and Dumouchel's barber shop. The loss is about $40,000. Insurance not yet ascertained.

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HARRIS VS. G. T. R.

Judge Britton Gives Judgment In Toronto on Accident Case.

Toronto, Feb. 11. — Judge Britton gave judgment yesterday dimissing the action of Harris vs. G. T. R. He holds, following the previous case of Holden vs. G. T. R., that members of the G. T. R. Insurance and Provident Society, have no other claim against the company. Harris was injured in the London shops through negligence of a fellow employe. The jury answered certain questions in favor of plaintiff, and assessed damages at $400, but the judge reserved his decision on the question of the Insurance and Provident Society providing that no member should have any claim against the company on account of injury or death from accident. Harris had received $80 from the society.

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THREW STONE AT PRINCE

Laborer Saves the Life of Heir to Grecian Throne.

Athens, Feb. 11.—A faithful laborer has saved the Crown Prince from becoming the victim of an impending railway disaster. Bound on a military inspection, his highness and suite decided to use the Chalkis Railway before its opening. As yet, it had neither telegraph nor inspectors, nor trackwalkers.

When the train in which the Crown Prince had embarked had gone about twenty miles, a stone crashed through a window in the prince's saloon carriage. The stone was wrapped in paper and inside was a notice to this effect:

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Due precaution was taken, and before the end of the tenth mile was reached everybody had left the train, and was walking ahead to investigate the damage. It was found in the location described.

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Prebendary Borrett White whose death after 45 years' tenure of a London living has just been recorded, was a fair Hebrew, Greek and Latin scholar; knew French and Italian extremely well; had a good practical acquaintance with German, Spanish and Portuguese, was more or less familiar with Danish, Norwegian and Swedish, and at one time paid some attention to Icelandic. He had read Turgenieff, Tolstoi and Kriloff in Russian. He knew some Servian and Bulgarian, read Polish and Bohemian, and had worked to good purpose at Hungarian.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 11.

Public Ownership Scores.

The information is conveyed by Premier Ross that trains will be running regularly on the new Temiskaming Railway from North Bay to New Liskeard by Oct. 1. The road is completed to the 57th mile from North Bay, and trains are running three times a week over this portion, a stage line covering the remainder of the trip to New Liskeard. The cost of construction has been about $25,000 per mile, and the equipment will cost about $5,000 per mile. This compares very favorably with other railroad systems, the Canada Atlantic costing $47,000 per mile, the Canadian Southern $85,510, the Canadian Northern $37,660, the Grand Trunk $105,800, the C. P. R. $52,100, the Intercolonial $51,000 and the Quebec and Lake St. John $58,100. The Temiskaming Railway will be of high standard, with 80-pound rails and easy grades. The Premier pays a compliment to the railway commission for the economical and judicious management of the construction. The road will be extended 80 miles north of New Liskeard, surveys having been already made. This will carry it to within 150 or 200 miles of James Bay, and it is not improbable that before many years it will reach the shores of that great inland sea.

The financing of the road has been attended with difficulties owing to the temporary stringency in the money market. The bonds could not be floated with advantage in England, nor could a short-term loan be secured in London at lower rates than in Canada. A one-year loan at 5 per cent was negotiated with Toronto banks, but it will be taken up by the Government which will advance public money until the bonds can be profitably disposed of. The Government is now earning 3 per cent on its money, so that a saving of 2 per cent will be effected by taking the loan out of the hands of the banks.

The Temiskaming road is the first experiment in public ownership of railways by any Provincial Government. The rapidity, economy and efficiency shown in its construction challenge comparison with anything in the history of railway enterprise in this country. If the operation of the road is attended by the same measure of success as the construction, the Province may congratulate itself. In any event a great impetus will be given the settlement and development of the clay belt of 16,000,000 acres lying to the west and north of Lake Temiskaming. The Government may decide that the road can be more economically operated under lease to the Grand Trunk or C. P. R., but if so the public will retain control of the rates in the interests of the settlers of the district and of the manufacturers and distributors in old Ontario, who will find a growing market there.

The War.

Having disabled five Russian warships at Port Arthur, the Japanese have followed up their initial success by attempting to invest the fortress by land, but so far have not succeeded in disembarking troops. The capture of Port Arthur would crush Russia's naval strength in Asiatic waters at one blow. A fleet is powerless unless it has a base for repairs, supplies, coal, etc. Vladivostock is Russia's only naval base on the Pacific coast, besides Port Arthur, and Vladivostock is 1,200 miles away and frozen up. Cut off from Port Arthur the remnant of Russia's squadron there would be worse than useless. The Japanese if they seized Port Arthur would not only put the enemy's squadron out of business, but would come into the possession of large stores of coal and munitions, and would use the fortress as the base of land operations against Russia. Even as it is the Russian ships appear to be hopelessly bottled up in the harbor and Japan is so confident of having secured command of the sea that she is already pouring troops into the Korean peninsula.

If it is true, as reported, that a bridge on the Manchurian Railway has been blown up, the event is deeply significant. This railway, upon which Russia must depend for the strength of her armies, runs through Manchurian territory for 1,500 miles. While the Manchurians have been quiescent under the Russian occupation of the province, it is believed their sympathies are with Japan because of racial affinity. Two weeks ago the Port Arthur correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald telegraphed his paper as follows:

"I have interviewed a military officer who says that the Second Field Battery of eight guns and the Tenth Siberian Regiment are leaving Port Arthur for the Yalu tomorrow. They may probably occupy Wiju and make Yalu a Russian river, with the object of protecting Manchuria from a Japanese invasion. Russian officers who have been interviewed are impressed with Russia's isolation. Even the Chinese are untrustworthy. I met a Chinaman here doing work for the Russians, who confided to me his preference for the Japanese and his hatred for Russia. Chinese regular troops in disguise are giving the Russians great trouble in Manchuria."

It has been predicted that the first success of Japan will be the signal for the Manchurian Chinese to rise against the Russian intruders. The task of protecting 1,500 miles of railway in a hostile country will be appalling, as the British discovered in South Africa. It is said that Japanese in disguise have been working on the railway or have came. A chronic interruption of the line would be fatal to Russia's operation on land.

The United States has injected a new element into the situation by inviting the powers to guarantee the integrity of China. This will be offensive to Russia, which has marked out Manchuria for her own, but as the note which Secretary Hay has sent to the foreign offices of Europe makes no mention of Korea, it will not run counter to Japanese designs. The course taken by Secretary Hay is bold and aggressive, and shows how far the United States has drifted from her old moorings. In this instance she has rushed in where other nations have feared to tread, but her action is in thorough accord with British policy.

The Dominion Bye-Election.

Ten bye-elections for the House of Commons will be held before Parliament assembles. Eight of these—East Lambton and East Bruce, in Ontario; Hochelaga, St. Hyacinthe, St. James' division of Montreal, and Montmagny, in Quebec; St. John city in New Brunswick; and West Queen's, in Prince Edward Island—will be held on Tuesday next. Gaspe, Que., follows a week later. The date for the bye-election in Guysboro, N. S., has not been fixed. The votes in these ten constituencies at the general election of 1900 were as follows:

East Lambton—	
Simmons, Con.	2,637
Fraser, Lib.	2,416
	221
East Bruce—	
Cargill	1,806
Commans	1,763
	43
Hochelaga, Que.—	
Madore, Lib.	4,093
Lachapelle, Con.	3,458
	635
St. Hyacinthe, Que.—	
Bernier, Lib.	2,247
Cartier, Con.	1,136
	1,111
St. James' Division, Montreal—	
Desmarais, Lib.	3,256
Pagnuelo, Con.	1,615
	1,641
Montmagny, Que.—	
Martineau, Lib.	1,186
Bernier, Con.	973
	213
Gaspe, Que.—	
Lemieux	2,177
Beaudry	815
	1,362
St. John, N. B.—	
Blair, Lib.	4,520
Foster, Con.	3,523
	997
West Queen's, P. E. I.—	
Davies, Lib.	2,528
Stewart, Con.	1,793
	735
Guysboro, N. S.—	
Fraser, Lib.	1,926
Gregory, Con.	1,589
	337

It will be seen that all the seats were held by Liberals, excepting the two Ontario constituencies. In East Lambton the late Mr. Simmons got the bulk of his majority in the town of Petrolea, but this success, from all accounts, will not be duplicated by Mr. Armstrong. The Liberals have a good chance of winning East Bruce. The late Mr. Cargill, the strongest candidate the Conservatives could put up, had only 43 majority. The riding gave Truax, Liberal, 114 majority in 1891, but was captured by Mr. Cargill in 1896.

If this keeps up, Russia's navy will be good for nothing but the junk business.

Russia thinks the Japs are no gentlemen to call at Port Arthur in the middle of the night.

The Toronto police suspect the existence of a highbinders' society in the Chinese colony of that city. Perhaps it is a new plot to murder Gamey.

Russia has been aiming for years to get an ice-free harbor on the Pacific; but she can probably thank the ice for saving her squadron at Vladivostock.

"The Guysboro giant," D. C. Fraser, M. P., has been appointed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Mr. Fraser is a big man in brain and body, and Liberalism loses one of its stalwarts by his translation. He will certainly add weight to the bench.

The Westminster Gazette sees something humorous in the action of the Manitoba Legislature in passing a pro-Chamberlain resolution and voting down a motion in favor of reducing the duties on British goods. What does it think of the Conservative leaders at Ottawa, who profess to be Chamberlain's disciples, and advocate shutting British factory products out of the country?

The Toronto News is mistaken in saying The Advertiser recommends a civic grant of $50,000 to the Western University. In the present state of the city's debenture debt, this would not be practicable. But the claims of the university should appeal to citizens, especially to the wealthy men of the community. The present arts department can be made a force in the educational life of the Province if it is given a good start.

In Leicester, England, the other day, 250 passive resisters, including the mayor and several aldermen, town councillors, Nonconformist ministers, rates, as a protest against the new education act. The magistrate gave the usual order to the bailiff to sell sufficient of their household property to pay the rates. These scenes are being enacted day after day in hundreds of British municipalities. There must be some injustice when law-abiding British people are going to such extremes.

CONDITIONED.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Church—Did you say your boy is still pursuing his studies at college?

Gotham—Yes, he hasn't caught up with them yet.

SELF-MADE MAN IN ENGLAND.

[St. James' Gazette.]

We hear so much of American captains of industry of John D. Rockefeller, the farm laborer's son; of Edison, the newspaper boy; of Yerkes, the youthful soap jobber, that we are apt to forget British giants of perseverance. Livingston worked as a factory hand until 25; the man who sought and found him in the wilds was born in a workhouse. The great firm of W. H. Smith & Sons was begun by two brothers so poor that the wife of one had to go into domestic service. The house of Tangye began in a little workshop; that of Lever Brothers had a scarcely more pretentious start at Bolton. A coffee stall on a London curb was the fount and origin of Pearce & Plenty; £700 once formed the total capital of the "universal" Whiteley. Bass's Brewery was founded by a carrier; the Elder-Dempster Line of steamers by a ship's apprentice now Sir Alfred Jones. The inventor of Bessemer steel was once a poor, almost starving boy in London, the poorer for having devoted his labor to an invention of whose profits the Government robbed him. So one might go on throughout the whole range of our industries. It is the sergeant and the plain constable of life's affairs who have made this nation industrially great, and carried its flag and fame to the ends of the earth.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

[Chicago Tribune.]

There are no sour saints.

The devil never labels his bait.

Faith cannot be fed on furniture.

Handcuffs do not make honesty.

No prayer can rise on wings of pretense.

Many things are cured by being endured.

Doubt should be but the vestibule to decision.

Happiness is simply a stray chunk of heaven.

He who has an eye to the fleece has no heart for the flock.

The best preparation for death is the perfecting of life.

No man is ready for his work until he has learned to wait.

Heaven has no smiles for the man who never smiles on men.

Conversion is a starting point and not a terminus in true religion.

The kind-hearted have no trouble in finding a purse that does not wear out.

The ship is lost when the cargo gets out of the hold into the captain's heart

The preaching that meets most human needs will never need to drum up a meeting.

Sermons would be shorter if they had to be practiced before they were preached.

The men with the smallest stock of religion are likely to put out the biggest sign.

The habit of letting the devil down the throat is not cured by letting another one out of the lungs.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

[Westminster Gazette.]

Great God of Battles! lift the angry cloud
That hovers darkly in the East today,
Dimming the brightness of the Orient sun
Till men look shuddering for the light of day.

One nation, once our foe, has slowly pressed
Onward her way, though rocks of towering height
Rise yet before her, ere by ceaseless toil
She wins her goal of liberty and light.

O, lift the cloud, let it blot out that path
And all that has been hardly won be lost;
Lest those who onward lead barbarian hordes
Be backward dragged amongst a savage host.

The other race has reached with rapid strides
From indolent content a foremost line:
Let not her leaping growth unstable prove,
Without deep root, untrained by law divine.

O God of Mercy! let the cloud be pierced,
That lust of gain and deeds of darkness cease:
Let those who learn hand on the torch of truth,
Till East and West proclaim goodwill and peace.

THE FICKLE FAIR ONES.

[Lady Greville in London Graphic.]

Engagements are entered into far more lightly and broken far more easily than used to be the case, when a betrothal was as serious an affair as marriage. Now it is not unusual for a girl to be engaged once or twice before she is married, and people think none the worse of her. Young girls' ways are beginning to resemble those of nurse-maids who walk out with a man, but not always with a view to matrimony.

EXPANSION OF NATIONS.

[Kansas City Star.]

Russia's struggle for Korea is another instance of the mania for bigness that seems to have taken possession of the whole world. Unless France can acquire a colonial empire, writes M. Leroy-Beaulieu, it must be content to fall back among the third-rate nations. Germany's future, says the Kaiser, is upon the sea. If England cannot weld the colonies into a centralized empire, cries Mr. Chamberlain, the glory of the British name will have departed.

MODERATE PROTECTION

Mr. Fielding Gives a Hint as to the Tariff Policy.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 11.—Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, spoke at a meeting of the Liberals of Hochelaga at Westmount yesterday. Mr. Fielding's speech was principally directed to the finance question He upheld the tariff of 1897, which he declared had proved of advantage to the country. It had been sufficient protection without giving too much. Mr. Fielding said that moderate protection was more to the interests of both the manufacturers and the farmers than high protection. Mr. Fielding said it was not the Government's intention to make any general revision of the tariff at the next session, but individual necessities would be attended to. He also expressed the hope that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme would be arranged with the Grand Trunk, but

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GAVE THEM A SCARE

Battery Blown Out During Performance in a New York Theater.

New York, Feb. 11. — There was much confusion and some alarm in the dress circle of the Metropolitan Opera House last night, when, during the second act of "Lucia," a sheet of flame and a cloud of smoke burst from an electric bell at one side of the main entrance to the circle. Mme. Sembrich and M. Campanari were on the stage at the time, and both looked startled. The members of the orchestra saw it too, and there was just an instant's pause. Several women rose from their seats and started to enter the aisles. In an instant ushers crowded down the aisles, assuring everybody there was not the slightest danger, and soon restored confidence. An usher said a "battery" had blown out.

TURNED OUT PARENTS

Windsor Man With a Bad Record Behind the Bars.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 11.—After having served a term in jail for theft, been acquitted on a charge of highway robbery, and desertion from the United States army, George Aubrey, of Stoney Point, is once more behind the bars, charged with having turned his aged parents out into the cold. He was remanded till Saturday. About four years ago Aubrey enlisted in the American army. He served three years in the Philippines and re-enlisted after returning to the United States. Later he deserted and fled to his Canadian home, where his parents, both of whom are about 80 years old, nursed him through a severe illness.

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FAST TRAIN ON FIRE

The Winnipeg Express Wins a Mad Race for Safety.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—The Canadian Northern Twin City express made a run for ten miles several days ago, such as the railway men and passengers had never before experienced. It was not only a record run, but a race for safety. The express was in immediate danger of complete destruction by fire.

Attached to the train was the private car of E. A. James, general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, who was returning from St. Paul to Winnipeg.

The evening preceding was cold, and, as the run is made almost entirely during the night, special attention is taken to keep the coaches comfortable. The private car was receiving the same care as the others. A defective water pipe, however, became frozen, and stopped the progress of the steam, and the heat was directed to other channels. The inflammable fittings of the coach near the superheated pipes became ignited, the occupants of the car sleeping in ignorance of the impending danger.

A train hand fortunately detected the blaze in its incipient stage, and the sleeping occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Caruthers, were aroused, and a hasty exit for another portion of the train was made. The crew was speedily summoned and instructions given to the engineer to throw open the throttle and reach the nearest station in the quickest time.

What made the fire all the more dangerous was the fact that the train was just passing through a lonely district and no water to extinguish the flames was available, other than that in the tanks on the train. This was all used in subduing the fire when the train reached Barnesville.

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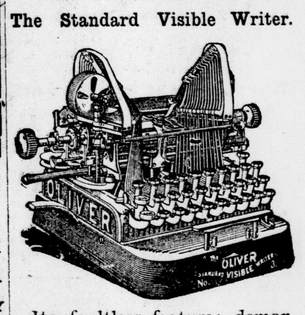
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DETAILS OF THE BUDGET SPEECH

Increased Expenditure in Education and Justice.

ONTARIO'S REVENUES BUOYANT

Government Programme for Coming Year—Plans for the Temiskaming Railroad—New Townships.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 10. — In his budget speech Tuesday Premier Ross showed that the expense in the department of justice had increased by $16,943. The cost of education had also increased from $804,989 in 1892, to $945,020 in 1903, an increase of $140,000.

Asylums and charities had cost $922,-037, a considerable increase, due to growing demands for accommodation and cost of supplies.

The agricultural expenses had also grown greatly, owing to the inclusion of various miscellaneous items. The expenditures last year were $378,546, as against $234,000 for the previous year, an increase of over $144,500. More than half of this was caused by beet sugar bounties, while the rest was spent on the various dairy and agricultural schools.

THE LONDON INFIRMARY.

Another increase occurred in the sum of $348,421 for public buildings; $3,000 going to the London Infirmary, which building also adds to the permanent charges. An addition to the Toronto Normal School, needed for technical and domestic science training, had cost $35,839, and $10,000 for equipment.

The School of Practical Science was going up very slowly, and an item of $118,000 had been included for this desirable school, and $40,000 had been spent on the Agricultural College at Guelph.

During the year $159,258 had been spent on colonization roads, 180 miles having been built in New Ontario, and 500 miles repaired.

In the public works department $77,813 had been spent, an increase of $13,000. Of this $15,000 had been applied to drainage schemes by which 250,000 acres of land had been reclaimed. In two years the Government had spent $29,000 on this work.

BUOYANT REVENUES.

The revenue for the year had been on a generous scale, thanks chiefly to the success of the recent timber sale. The total receipts were $5,466,653, the largest in the history of the Province, but no larger than the Government needed. Of this, $195,357 was made up of interest from investments, which proved the Province to be in a condition of perfect solvency.

THE TIMBER SALES.

Mr. Ross spoke of the satisfactory results of the timber sales which had increased the crown lands revenue nearly $1,000,000. The succession duties had brought in $386,948, the largest on record. The receipts under the supplementary revenue act, $257,624 40, also established a record. These two items, with the receipts from the tax on brewers and distillers, represented a total of over $705,000.

The Premier then reviewed the proposed expenditures for the coming year, explaining the increased grants asked for by nearly every department. He claimed that the policy of disposing of the timber lands was a wise one, as it was transferring an asset from one department to another. While the Province was disposing of its forests, which were in constant danger of destruction from fire, it was investing the proceeds profitably and wisely.

The Premier said he was anticipating that the revenue for the year would be fully as large as that for 1903, so that no deficit need be feared.

Proceeding to deal with the assets and liabilities of the Province, Mr. Ross said the assets amounted at the end of 1903 to $8,383,306, with liabilities of $5,834,141, leaving a surplus of $2,549,-164, which the recent timber sale had increased to $3,500,000.

The Province's liability to the Dominion was $1,807,986. After conference with Hon. W. S. Fielding, he had agreed that instead of trying to get a settlement with the Dominion by arbitration, they could have the Dominions' liability to the Province referred to the exchequer court, with the right of appeal to the Privy Council. They expected this case to come up next summer, and the Government Solicitor was confident of his case.

There was also a dispute between the Dominion and Provincial Governments as to the debts each owed the other, and the Dominion had at times withheld sums due the Province, which action the Ontario Government had protested against, demanding that the Dominion pay its obligations to the Province annually and vice versa. Mr. Fielding agreed to this, but demanded that the Province's liabilities be used as a set-off against the Dominion's liabilities, and pay 4 per cent on the balance due the Province instead of 5 per cent. The Ontario Government declined both propositions, and declared that if necessary it would simply pay off its liability of $1,807,986 to the Dominion and let the Dominion then pay the regular interest on its debt. If necessary the Province would sue the Dominion for its liability, and thus raise the whole question in the courts.

THE COMING YEAR.

As to the Government's programme for the coming year, of course, the largest matter was the Temiskaming Railway, which would by October next be laid 112 miles to New Liskeard, with telegraph lines and equipment. Trains were already running regularly to the end of the rails, while a stage was running thence to New Liskeard, so that already fairly convenient access had been given to the Temiskaming district. All supplies for the road had been bought at a slightly increased cost in Canada, save the rails. There was only one bridge on the road, over the Montreal River. This was being purchased in England, although it could have been bought slightly cheaper in the United States. In equipment, four locomotives, 100 flat cars, and 50 box cars had been contracted for. The road would cost, with sidings, etc., $30,000 per mile, and equipment $5,000. This he regarded as very cheap, especially as 82-pound rails were being laid, and low grades maintained instead of the 56-pound rails and rough bed usual to colonization roads. It was much cheaper than any other road in Ontario, the C. N. R. costing $37,000 per mile, the G. T. R. $105,800, the C. P. R., with many miles of prairie road, $22,000, etc.

It was proposed to push the road forward 80 miles north of New Liskeard, and surveys, etc., had been completed ready for the letting of contracts. This would bring the road 200 miles beyond North Bay, and within 150 miles of James Bay. It remained to be seen whether James Bay would be the ultimate terminus of the road, so as to connect settled Ontario with tidal water. He expected that this would ultimately be accomplished.

NEW TOWNSHIPS.

The other main works projected for the year were the surveying of thirty townships in New Ontario, the expenditure of $400,000 on public buildings, and the usual tale of colonization roads.

The Provincial Government was created for the purpose of dealing with local matters, too small to occupy the Dominion Government; it fulfilled this purpose by having many members, so that every district was well represented. The excellent work done in this line was especially shown by the fact that Ontario farm lands had increased in value by $140,000,000. This the Premier argued was due to the advanced state of agricultural science, resulting from the various agricultural colleges.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

The Premier then referred to the Government's agricultural, educational, manufacturing and timber policies claiming that all tended to increase the wealth, standing and comfort of the people of the Province. He thought it would be the general feeling of the House that the Government, despite its faults, had done well in its administration. Canada was being courted for its trade on all sides: the United States was making overtures for reciprocity, and across the Atlantic those skilled in finance and statesmanship were seeking to make Canada the base of the empire's supplies. It was the duty of Ontarios' legislators to so conduct its affairs that they should see the Province share in the advancement of the Dominion, and the glorious unfolding of its destiny. (Government applause.)

COL. MATHESON'S REPLY.

Col. Matheson said he meant to consider briefly the important question as to how the Province had paid its way and whether for the next 30 years or so the ordinary revenues would be found sufficient to meet its nevessary expenditures.

The receipts for 1903 had been $5,466,-000, and the expenditures $4,888,000; but in addition to this the Government had assumed the payment of $250,000 in connection with the "Soo" collapse. This would bring the year's expenditures up to $5,100,000, he said. Deducting the proceeds of the timber sale and the reduction in drainage debentures, an ordinary revenue remained of only $4,109,000. Even allowing for such exceptional expenditures as the Soo payment, the School of Practical Science, and the Toronto Normal Schoio, a deficit of $621,000 on the year was apparent.

Col. Matheson, on turning his attention to the revenue received from the Dominion Government, was interrupted by the Premier, who said that the treasury had received its yearly interest on a portion of the trust funds held by the Dominion Government, and one-half of its yearly interest on another portion of the funds, less the interest due the Dominion by the Province.

Mr. Matheson also claimed that $1,-800,000 was not the extent of the Province's debt to the Dominion, as under the school award it would probably have to pay $250,000 or $300,000 more.

As to the "Soo" payment, he thought it was entirely irregular. The people of the Province had never contemplated the possibility of the Government assuming the whole debt, and it was safe to assert that the payments would never have been made as they were had an election not been pending.

When the supplementary estimates were brought down, said Col. Matheson, it would be found that the Province would have to face a deficit for the current year of $1,200,000.

Had the Government disposed of its pulpwood by competition, one or two millions would have been added to the treasury. Instead of this they had been wasted on friends of the Government, who had peddled them around.

Mr. Pense (Kingston), moved the adjournment of the debate and the House rose at 6:30.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Powell will inquire when is it expected that the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway will be completed and ready for operation between North Bay and its terminus at New Liskeard? What has been the average total cost per mile of the completed railway? How far is it from New Liskeard to the terminus of the suggested extension on the proposed line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway? Has the line of the suggested extension been properly surveyed with instruments and plans, profiles and estimates made? What is the name of the station, place or locality on the proposed line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, where the extension is to terminate?.

Mr. Nesbitt, on Thursday next, will move: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this House no subsidy in land or cash should hereafter be granted to any railroad, steam or electric, except upon the condition that the passenger rate on such road shall not at any time exceed two cents a mile."

Mr. Powell, on Thursday next, will move a bill to amend the Ontario election act.

Messrs. Lee, Routledge, Little and Brown have given notice of bills to amend the municipal act.

THE ATLAS LOAN CONTRIBUTORIES

Fifty-Two Out of Fifty-Seven Cases Decided—A List of Those Held Liable.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11. — The master-in-ordinary gave judgment yesterday respecting the list of contributories to the Atlas Loan Company. Out of fifty-seven cases on the list fifty-two are decided, and in every case the parties claimed by the liquidator, the National Trust Company, as liable are held liable by the master. In five instances slight reductions are granted, and there are five cases yet to be heard.

In deciding upon the general principle upon which he should decide the contributories the master takes as a precedent the case of the Central Bank, and adopts the lines then laid down, that everybody who is on the list of shareholders, and who cannot show that he ceased to be one before the date of the winding-up order, must be placed upon the list.

The list of those held as contributories with the number of shares, and amount unpaid, is as follows:

George Bainard, Hargrave, Man., 30, $2,000; Mrs. Sarah E. Bainard, St. Thomas, 12, $1,000; Mrs. Mary E. Bainard, Hargrave, Man., 10, $100; William Burnip, St. Thomas, 26, $2,000; John Bassatt, Sparta, 10, $500; L. R. Cloes, New Sarum, 10, $500; Thomas Calcott, St. Thomas, 50, $1,000; H. T. Crossley, St. Thomas, 100, $6,000; William Clark, St. Thomas, 51, $4,300; Sperrin Chant, St. Thomas, 65, $1,000; Mrs. Prudence Ellison, Port Stanley, J. M. Green, St. Thomas, 10, $700; DeWitt Green, St. Thomas, 50, $2,000; A. S. Green, Berlin, 31, $3,000; Mrs. Matilda Gregery, Sparta, 60, $3,000; William Gay, St. Thomas, 9, $300; Thomas Hepburn, Guelph, 24, $200; Mrs. Minnie Humphries, Des Moines, Iowa, 100, $8,-200; J. E. Hunter, St. Thomas, 60, $4,-000; Mrs. Hoskins, London, 11, $300; W. E. Idsall, St. Thomas, 12, $700; W. R. Jackson, St. Thomas, 11, $500; Thomas Leitch, Hamilton, 5, $100; W. H. Murch, St. Thomas, 35, $1,500; A. W. Martan, St. Catharines, 20, $1,000; Wm. Morris, Toronto, 100, $3,300; F. P. McDonald, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 200, $17,000; Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, St. Thomas, 40, $2,500; Neil McNabb, Ridgetown, 10, $500; J. E. Ostrander, St. Thomas, 8, $600; Robt. Potts, St. Thomas, 62, $2,500; M. Payne, Port Stanley, 700, $67,000; Mrs. M. P. Payne, Port Stanley, 66, $5,100; Mrs. Caroline Price, Port Stanley, 62, $5,200; Mrs. Winona Fenhale, St. Thomas, 11, $300; Mrs. Elizabeth L. Powell, St. Thomas, 20, $2,100; Sara Reynolds, St. Thomas, 25, $2,000; Miss Hattie Robinson, St. Thomas, 10, $500; William Powell, St. Thomas, 45, $3,700; Miss Maggie Sutherland, St. Thomas, 10, $600; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Sparta, 11, $950; Mrs. Elizabeth Squance, St. Thomas, 30, $500; J. C. Squance, St. Thomas, 30, $1,300; Ralph Steele, Union, 25, $900; S. Whitwam, St. Thomas, 100, $8,400; A. D. Wallace, St. Thomas, 5,254, $480,400; C. E. Williams, St. Thomas, 70, $1,000; James Walthew, St. Thomas, 15, $500; Miss Lizzie Wyatt, St. Thomas, 11, $500.

These are held as contributories or representatives of others: Angus McLarty and Hattie McLarty, St. Thomas, Ont., as executor and executrix, estate of D. McLarty, 50, $3,500; Jessie Fraser, Regina P. O., N. W. T., as administratrix of estate of E. J. Fraser, 40, $3,200.

The cases yet to be heard are: Mrs. Hannah S. Crossley, King, 60 shares, $4,000; James A. Graham, St. Thomas, 200, $17,000; Mrs. Kate Going, Port Stanley, 15, $800; George Metcalfe, St. Thomas, 100, $6,900; J. Voaden, Kingston, 10, $900.

The argument upon the question of the priority of debenture holders over depositors will be heard on the 17th.

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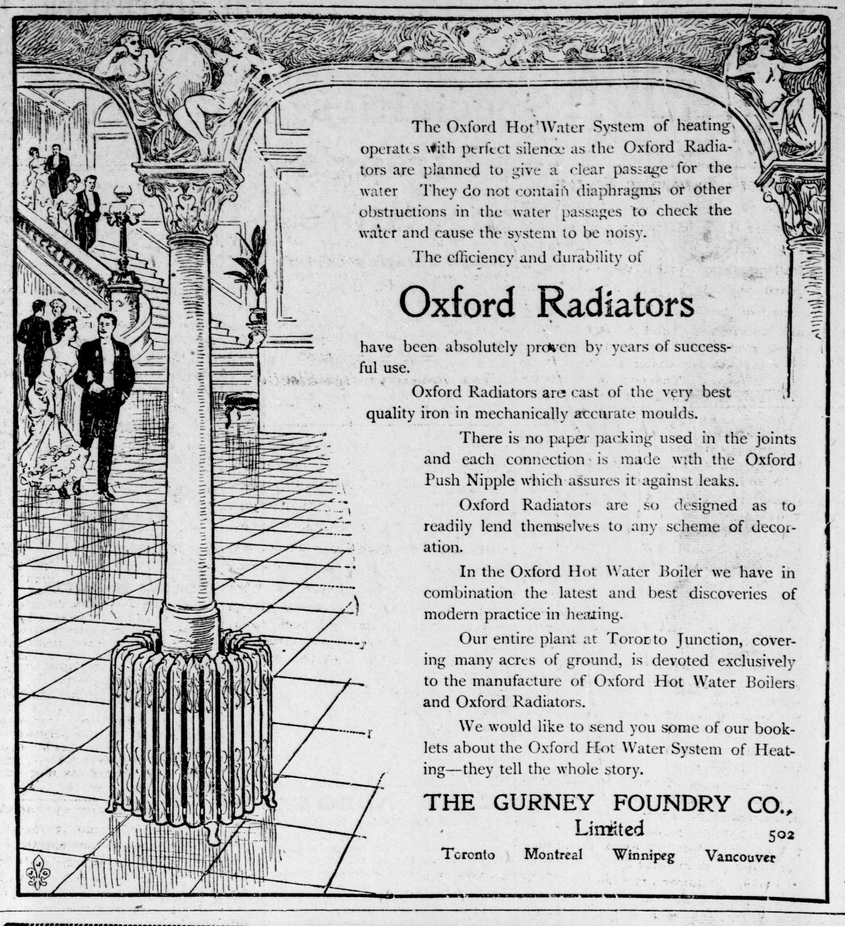
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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 11—Noon.—There has been a sort of holiday tone to the trading today, and activity has been restricted to some extent. Professional traders dominate the market, and their operations are confined to scalping profits out of fractions. The exception to this was the bear attack on New York Central, lead by a well-known operator on the short side. The stock broke easily and it has exhibited no strength of late. It is said that the company will issue new stock to finance its terminal improvements, or that it will need money in some way. This is the old bear argument, of course, but it is effective. Pennsylvania did not act well, and St. Paul was reactionary. Baltimore and Ohio sold ex-dividend, but held relatively well. The story on the stock issue of St. Paul was denied, but it did not help the stock materially. Amalgamated Copper and the Steel stocks were strong. Pool activity in Brooklyn Rapid Transit was again in evidence. This is a political combination, and it may succeed in putting the stock higher. The afternoon market is likely to be dull. Sales to noon were 184,400 shares.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 11.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	115⅝	115½
Winnipeg Electric	200	
West India	75	45
Montreal Street Railway	203	202¾
Toronto Railway	99	97⅞
Halifax Railway	90½	87
Twin City	90	89
Richelieu & Ontario	82	80½
Commercial Cable		187
Montreal Telegraph	162	158
Bell Telephone	160	151
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9	8⅝
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	26¼	25
Montreal H. L. and P	70½	70¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	76½	75¼
Detroit Railway	62¾	62¼
Montreal Cotton	115	110
Dominion Cotton	40	34
Payne	13½	10
Dominion Coal, com	59	58½
Montreal Street Bonds, new	105	
Int. Coal	100	75
Bank of Montreal	250	..
British N. America	198	
Merchants		151
Ogilvie Flour	175	150
Ogilvie Flour	120	115
Bank of Nova Scotia	268	262
Quebec Bank	119	..
Union Bank	135	
Dominion I. and S. Bonds	55	53½
Colored Cotton	98	..
Toledo Railway	20½	20⅜

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 115⅝; Montreal Railway, 25 at 202½; Iron, preferred, 10 at 26¾; Iron, common, 50 at 8⅝, 50 at 8¾; Toronto Railway, 10 at 98; Power, 25 at 70¼; Twin City Railway, 25 at 89, 75 at 88¾, 50 at 89; Ogilvie, preferred, 15 at 20; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 110; Cable, 6 at 187½; Scotia, preferred, 50 at 15; Bank of Montreal, 16 at 248½, 4 at 249.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 11

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	246
Ontario	..	125
Toronto	..	227
Commerce	153	150
Imperial	215	212
Dominion	227	225½
Hamilton		206
Nova Scotia		262
Ottawa	215	
British North America	100	
Traders	139	136
Western Assurance	95½	
Imperial Life		149
Consumers Gas	202	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land		94
Canada Northwest Land pref		98
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	115¾	115½
Soo. pref	[illegible]	119
Soo. common	60	59
Toronto Electric Light		131½
General Electric	146	
London Electric	100	
Commercial Cable	190	187
Dominion Telegraph		117
Richelieu and Ontario Nav Co	82	70
Northern Navigation	80	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	112	..
Toronto Street Railway	100	97
Twin City Railway, new	89	88⅝
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	160
Sao Paulo Tramway	90	88
Dominion Steel, com	9	8
Dominion Coal, com	59¼	58¼
Nova Scotia Steel	77	75
Canada Salt	117	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
British Canadian L. and I	..	85
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	..	103
Canada Permanent	..	123
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	150	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S. Co	..	178
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	86
London Loan	120	113
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121

SALES: Dominion Bank, 39 at 225¾; C. P. R., 100 at 115¾, 50 at 115⅝, 50 at 115½; Coal, 25 at 59, 20 at 58¾.

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NEW YORK.

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New York, Feb. 11

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal. Copper	46	46½	45⅞	46¼
American Sugar Co	123¾	124½	123¼	124
American Locomotive	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21¾
Atcheson, com	67⅞	67⅞	67⅛	67⅞
B. & O	76¾	77⅛	76⅜	76⅞
Brooklyn Tran	42½	43½	42	42⅞
C. P. R	115¼	116	115⅛	115½
Chic. Great Western	15¼	15¼	15⅛	15½
Col. Fuel and Iron	31	..	..	..
Delaware and Hudson	159	159	158¾	158¾
Erie	25⅝	25⅞	25⅜	25¾
Erie Pfd	63⅞	64	63⅞	64
Illinois Central	127	127¼	126¼	127
Kan. and Tex. pref	36¼	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	103⅛	103¼	102⅞	103
Manhattan	141⅝	141⅞	141⅜	141⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry	116¾	117	116¾	117
Mexican Central	10⅜	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
M. P.	89	89½	89	89½
N. Y. Central	115	115	113¾	114
Norfolk and W	57⅝	..	..	..
Ont. and West	20¾	20⅞	20⅜	20⅞
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	28¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	113	114⅛	113	114
People's Gas	99½	..	..	..
Reading	41½	42¼	41¾	41¾
Rock Island	22¾	22⅞	22½	22¾

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U. S. Steel, com	11¼	11⅜	11⅛	11¼
U. S. Steel, pref	56⅜	57⅛	56⅜	57
Wabash, com	18¼	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Wabash, pref	35	35⅜	34¾	35
Wisconsin Central	18⅛	18⅛	18¼	18⅛
Wisconsin Central pref	42⅞			

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Feb. 11

	Open	High.	Low	Close
Wheat—May	96	96½	94⅞	95¾
July	87⅝	88⅝	86¾	87¾
Sept	83	83⅝	82⅜	83¼
Corn—May	53¼	54¼	52⅞	53⅞
July	51¾	52¾	51½	52⅜
Sept	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51⅜
Oats—May	41⅞	43¼	41½	43
July	38⅝	39⅜	38½	39¼
Sept	33⅞	33¾	33½	33⅜
Pork—May	14 70	14 82	14 50	14 82
July	14 72	14 82	14 60	14 77
Lard—May	7 70	7 75	7 65	7 72
July	7 75	7 82	7 70	7 82
Ribs—May	7 15	7 17	7 05	7 12
July	7 25	7 30	7 17	7 25

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Feb. 11.

The supply of farm products on the market today consisted of the same lines that were offered on Tuesday, such as hay, oats and dressed hogs. The smaller lines were neglected, the supply being smaller than usual. Sales were exceedingly brisk for what stuff was offered, and prices were firm.

Grain—There were fully 25 loads of oats offered; sales were brisk, at 91c to 93c per cental. Wheat sold at $1 35 per cental.

Hay and Straw—There were nearly 50 loads on the stand today; sales were slow and prices were lower, at $7 to $9 per ton; only a few choice loads went at the higher figure. Straw was plentiful, at $2 50 to $3 by the load, or $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce, at 16c to 18c for crocks and 19c for pound rolls; fresh-laid eggs went at 30c per dozen; all the eggs placed in cold storage have been sold, and there will, therefore, be a good demand for fresh eggs.

Apples were in fair supply, at $1 25 to $1 40 per barrel.

Potatoes were scarce, and $1 per bag was asked for those offered.

Poultry—There was a brisk demand for everything offered in this line; dressed chickens were considerably higher in price; some real prime birds sold as high as 14c per pound, or at $1 30 per pair; from 75c to 90c per pair was asked for the ordinary run of chickens; no change in prices of other poultry.

About 200 dressed hogs were offered today; sales were made at $6 to $6 75 per 100 pounds; quite a few went at $6 25, but most of them sold at $6 50 for light hogs; some heavy hogs went at $4 50 and $5.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Export cattle were a little stronger than on Tuesday; there are a few wanted; good butchers' cattle are selling fairly; medium or common are a rather slow trade; milch cows firm at prices quoted; good milkers are wanted. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 60	@	$4 90
Export cattle, medium	4 35	@	4 60
Export cows	3 60	@	4 00
Export bulls	3 75	@	4 12½
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 30	@	4 65
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 50	@	3 85
Butchers' cattle, common	3 50	@	3 85
Feeders, short-keep	3 5	@	4 25
Feeders, medium	3 50	@	3 60
Stockers	2 50	@	3 25
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	55 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 75	@	4 00
Export bucks	3 00	@	3 25
Butchers' sheep	3 50	@	4 00
Lambs, grain-fed	5 25	@	5 50
Lambs, barnyard	4 50	@	5 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	4 00	@	6 00
Hogs, singers, off cars	4 75	@	4 75
Hogs, thick fats and overweights, off cars	4 50	@	4 50

There were 29 loads in today, including 379 cattle, 496 hogs, 346 sheep and lambs and 4 calves.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 10 calves and 40 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Forty or fifty calves and sheep and several lots of cattle were also sold at the stock yards last night and this morning. Trade was slow, with no change in prices since Monday, excepting that hogs were higher. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5c per lb; good mediums at 4¼c to 4½c; ordinary mediums, 3¾c to 4c, and the common stock at 2¾c to 3½c; all the good calves were bought up before reaching the market, the prices being about 5c per lb; ordinary veals sold at 4c to 4½c; sheep sold at 3½c to 4c, and lambs at 4½c to 5c per lb; good lots of fat hogs sold at 5⅜c to 5½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market slow; good to prime steers, $4 75 to $5 60; poor to medium, $3 50 to $4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4 10; cows, $1 50 to $4; heifers, $3 to $4 50; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $1 75 to $4; calves, $3 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market about steady; mixed and butchers, $4 95 to $5 35; good to choice heavy, $5 25 to $5 40; rough heavy, $5 to $5 25; light, $4 75 to $5 20; bulk of sales, $5 to $5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 75 to $4; native lambs, $4 25 to $5 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 10.—Live cattle steady, at 10½c to 11½c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 8c per lb; sheep, 11c to 11½c per lb; lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 11—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 17,537 bbls; sales, 5,700 pkgs; flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour—Firm. Wheat—Receipts, none; sales, 1,300,000 bu; wheat opened steady, but eased off under rumored selling at Chicago; afterwards there was a slight rally at Chicago on covering and steady cables, but the advance was soon lost on renewed selling; May, 96½c to 97½c; July, 92c to 92¾c; September, 85½c to 86¼c. Rye—Firm; state and Jersey, 65c to 68c; No. 2 western, 72c, f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 31,175 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; corn was quiet and easy on the lower cables and liquidation; May, 58⅝c to 58½c. Oats—Receipts, 27,000 bu. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Coffee—Nominal; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c. Lead—Easy. Wool—Firm. Hops—

for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; some holders are asking 90c; Manitoba higher, at 96½c for No. 1 hard, 94½c for No. 1 northern, 91½c for No. 2 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firm; local exporters quote $3 25 for 90 per cent patents in their bags, middle freights; Manitoba, $4 80 to $4 90 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 50 to $4 60 for second patents, and $4 40 to $4 50 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at $17 to $17 50 for cars of shorts and $16 for bran in bulk. PANY'S stock. John Wright, stock NORTH—On Feb. 11, 1904, Gordon, infant east or west; Manitoba millfeed, $21 for cars of shorts and $19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—steady; No. 2 sold today at 43c and 44c, low freights; No. 3 extra is quoted at 42c and No. 3 at 40c west. Buckwheat—Firmer, at 49c for No. 2 west. Rye—Firmer, at 55c for No. 2 west. Corn—Steady; cars of Canada mixed are 37½c, and yellow at 36c west; American is quoted at 53½c to 54c for No. 2 yellow, 52½c to 53c for No. 3 yellow, and 51½c to 52c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 32½c for No. 1 white and 32c for No. 2 white east; No. 2 white, 31½c to 32c, middle freights. Rolled oats—Firm, at $4 10 for cars of bags and $4 35 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 40c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 63c for No. 2, west. Butter—Good demand; supply fair; prices steady. Eggs—Steady to firm; new-laid, 35c; fresh-gathered, cold storage and limed, 32c to 33c.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 17½; southwest, $1 11; February, $1 11; May, $1 13.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 10.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,125 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25½c; do, firsts, 25c; do, held, extras, 20½c to 21½c; do, firsts, 17c to 19½c; do, seconds, 15c to 16c; do, thirds, 14c to 14½c; state dairy tubs, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 15c to 18c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 369 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 15c to 25c; dairies, 13½c to 20c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 85.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 10.—Credit balances, $1 85; certificates, no bid; shipments, 50,737 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 10.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 11-16d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 10.—Petroleum, 31 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Feb. 10.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Owing to the snow blockades many of the travelers have been unable to go out on their routes, and business in leather has been quiet. The outlook is promising, and a revival in the demand is looked for soon. Prices are firmly held. Quotations are as follows: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 20c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 28c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskins, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper, light, medium, 40c to 45c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; light, 29c to 30c; cod oil, per gallon, 41c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 9¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $60.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Hides—The receipts are fair, but there is no accumulation of stocks here. The demand is good, and the market is steady. Local dealers quote green cows at 7½c for No. 1, 6½c for No. 2, and 5½c for No. 3, and steers at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2; cured hides are quoted at 8c to 8½c for cows and 9c to 9½c for steers.

Sheepskins are in fair demand and steady, at 90c to $1.

Calfskins are steady, at 9c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.

Tallow—The market is unchanged; local dealers are offering 4¾c to 5c, and asking 5¼c to 5½c.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 10.—Beans—Cash and February, $1 79 bid; March, $1 78 bid.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures dull; March, 6s 5¼d; May, 6s 4½d; February nominal.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 6d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 2¼d; May, 4s 3⅜d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 10s to £7 10s.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 5½d.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 66s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 66s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 44s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 43s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 34s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 38s 3d; American refined, in pails, firm, 38s.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 51s; do, colored, 53s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 25s.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 47s.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¾d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 17s 9d.

SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY TO CONSIDER THE 'PHONE FRANCHISE

Aldermen Have Not Yet Made Up Their Minds Which Offer to Accept.

Telephone matters have again come to the front in municipal circles in London, and a special meeting of No. 1 committee has been called for Monday next for the purpose of considering the offers now before the city. It is understood that assurances have been received from the Bell Company's representative, as well as from the representative of the new company, that they will be on hand Monday and will appear before the committee. One of the aldermen stated today that from the standpoint of the ordinary taxpayer, the proper thing to do would be to accept the Bell offer, though it was not likely the business public would be satisfied altogether with the offer. This alderman figures it out that the average citizen does not use a 'phone—there being but about 1,600 'phones in London in a population of 40,000—and consequently it does not matter to the ordinary taxpayer what rates the Bell Company charge, and if $2,500 for an exclusive franchise can be turned into the city treasury by the sale of an exclusive franchise the taxpayer is not likely to object. On the other hand, the business public may regard a reduction in rates of more value to the city than a cash bonus to the city treasury, and naturally may not be anxious to close a bargain on the conditions offered.

The Toronto aldermen are in much the same situation as the local city fathers in regard to telephone matters, though in Toronto there are three offers for franchises to deal with—one from the Bell Company, one from the Canadian Company and one from the Stark Electrical Company of that city. So far the Stark people have made no application to London for a franchise, and it is assumed here that the concern is merely a local one intending to do business in the Toronto district alone.

FIRE ESCAPE PRECAUTIONS.

The committee appointed to draft a bylaw for the compelling of owners and managers of public places of assemblage to conform to rules laid down by the city regarding fire escapes and the like, have not as yet made a report, but they are being urged to do so in time for the council meeting next Monday night. Toronto has made some drastic rules for the governing of theaters, and Ald. Garratt has recommended these rules to be embodied in the committee's draft of a bylaw. The most important features of these are as follows: "Install a fire alarm telegraph from each theater to the headquarters of the fire department, one or more firemen should attend all theater performances, there should be open courts on three sides of every theater, with stairways leading thereto, stairways must have a landing every eleven feet, asbestos surtains should be hung in front of the stage, sprinklers and buckets should be placed throughout the theater, standing or sitting in the aisles or corridors should be prohibited, all draperies at exits and entrances should be removed, and all boilers should be located outside of the buildings."

G. T. R. Company (decided in appeal upon other grounds, 3 O. W. R. 80), that this was a good defense to the action. P. H. Bartlett, London, and J. F. Faulds, London, for plaintiff; W. R. Riddell, K. C., for defendants.

Collins vs. London Street Railway Company — Judgment (L.) in action tried with a jury at London. Action to recover damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff when a passenger on a car of defendants by being jolted off the step of the car when he was preparing to get off, expecting the car to stop at a particular place, as the conductor had promised, but which was not done. The jury answered questions in favor of the plaintiff and assessed the damages at $400. Held, that there was no evidence of negligence proper to submit to the jury. Action dismissed without costs. P. H. Bartlett, London, and J. F. Faulds, London, for plaintiff; C. H. Ivey, London, and J. O. Dromgole, London, for defendants.

SEVERE PENALTY FOR TRIFLING WITH NAMES ON ASSESSMENT ROLL

Assessment Commissioner Grant Speaks of the Trouble in Toronto.

It appears that the Toronto voters' lists have been stuffed with the names of bogus owners and tenants through such names appearing on the assessor's roll and being copied onto the voters' lists. It seems, too, that the assessment commissioner and his assistants are more or less at the mercy of the public in such matters, and the political wirepullers have not been slow to take advantage of this fact. Men, for example, owning several parcels of property, and having a couple of sons, had the sons' names placed on the assessment roll as owners of such properties, and in some instances in the same house the father appears as owner and the son as tenant. When spoken to about this matter today Assessment Commissioner Grand said that of late years a great many such names had been weeded out in London, especially after South and West London were taken into the city, the lists in these suburbs containing many such names through the law which permits in rural places the names of farmers' sons to be placed on the assessment roll. Of course, according to the statute the assessor may obtain a verification of all claimed ownerships at the registry office at a cost of five cents a name, but it sometimes happens that men do not secure a deed of the property they purchase for 5, 10 or 15 years, and then the record in the registry office is incomplete, and the assessor could prove nothing by inquiry in that quarter. Mr. Grant also stated that for years he had made it a point to warn the assessors against accepting any but bona fide names, and he says that the assessors will this year he instructed to be more careful than ever before in this matter.

The law is very strict in regard to any such tampering of the lists and reads as follows:

"To prevent the creation of false voters, where a person claims to be assessed, or to be entered or named in any assessment roll, or claims that another person should be assessed, or entered or named in such assessment roll, as entitled to be a voter, and the assessor has reason to suspect that the person so claiming, or for whom the claim is made, has not a just right to be so assessed, or to be entered or named in the roll as so entitled to be a voter, it shall be the duty of the assessor to make reasonable inquiries before assessing, entering or naming any such person in the assessment roll.

"Any person who wilfully and improperly inserts or procures or causes the insertion of the name of a person in the assessment roll, assesses or procures or causes the assessment of a person at too high an amount, with intent in any such case to give to a person not entitled thereto either the right or an apparent right to be a voter, or who wilfully inserts or procures or causes the insertion of any fictitious name in the assessment roll, or who wilfully and improperly omits, or procures or causes the omission of the name of a person from the assessment roll, or assesses or procures or causes the assessment of a person at too low an amount, with intent in any such case to reprive any person of his right to be a voter, shall, upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction, be liable to a fine not exceeding $200 and to imprisonment until the fine is paid, or to imprisonment in the common jail or the city or county, for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

It is also further provided for in section 47 of the Ontario voters' lists act, page 84, R. S. O., 1897, that all actions for penalties of the above nature shall be tried by a judge without a jury.

The board of works meets this evening, but as City Engineer Graydon is ill, and certain reports which he was instructed to procure, have consequently not been prepared, it is not likely that the meeting will be a very important one. One of the reports the engineer was to have brought in was as to the best class of pavement to be laid in London, and this piece of business must perforce be laid over again.

The clerk of Norwich, a place of about 1,200 people, in South Oxford, has written City Clerk Edwards to the effect that in order that Norwich may be allowed to participate in the benefits of Niagara power, that place will agree to join hands with London and other cities in securing and praying for a report as to the cost of generating the power and transmitting it to London from the falls, via Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll, and London—Norwich to be connected with the electrical main at Ingersoll. Mayor Beck will lay the letter before the Niagara power commission at once.

Two new cases of scarlet fever were reported to Dr. Hutchinson today. The disease is, the doctor says, on the wane, these being the only cases reported in a week.

The manufacturers' committee has been called to meet Friday evening. The business on hand, it is understood, is in conection with a couple of firms who desire to locate in London, one being the big china manufacturers of Ohio.

It would appear that although there were some lively fights for positions on the fire brigade, not many men are hankering after the jobs now. In fact, one of the spare men in South London has pulled up stakes, and the chief and No. 3 committee are finding it difficult to fill his place, the position being now vacant. It is said that several of the men who were refused jobs last fall have been approached, but will not now accept positions on the brigades.

THE SMASH-UP AT PARIS

Gave Auxiliary Crews Plenty of Work to Do.

Fireman on the Derrick Was Badly Scalded—A Hard Task.

The auxiliary, crews which were called from this city and Hamilton on Wednesday to clear the main line of the Grand Trunk at Paris, had more numerous difficulties to surmount than was at first anticipated.

In the rear-end collision of the two freight trains, the caboose and two cars were smashed, but not so badly that the track could not have been cleared in a short time once the auxiliaries got to work. A steam derrick was brought up from Hamilton, and with this is was proposed to lift the broken cars clear of the track. The work was in progress when the derrick toppled over and went on its side in the ditch.

Noses were counted and it was found that one man was missing—and he was the fireman on the derrick. A search resulted in his being located in the overturned apparatus, from which he was soon extricated. It was found that he had been severely scalded. He was taken to Hamilton later in the day, after his injuries were attended to by a Paris doctor.

With the derrick overturned and the main line blocked, the only plan by which the movement of trains could be accomplished was the opening of a siding, which, since the severe weather set in, had been frozen up. One car at a time was pulled out of the ice, but before the auxiliaries got through three or four of the cars had run off the track. These had to be replaced, and in consequence of these delays the line was not opened for four hours.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The county auditors are busy at work in the office of the county treasurer.

—The London Clearing House clearings for the week ending Feb. 11, were $660,915.

—Mr. T. J. Sullivan, of this city, left today on a visit to New York city and New Haven, Conn.

—Mr. J. W. Donald, of Detroit, district passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton, is in the city today on business.

—Mr. George Phillips, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives in this city, has returned to San Francisco.

—This morning the firemen had a run to McMahen & Granger's wholesale, where an ash barrel in the rear had caught fire. No damage resulted.

—Miss Stephenson, of St. John, N.B., has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gerard, of the Bank of British North America.

—A conference of the priests of the London district of the diocese of London, presided over by Bishop McEvay, is being held at St. Peter's Palace today. It is a semi-annual affair.

—Toronto Globe: Miss Birdie Warren asked a few of her young friends to tea yesterday afternoon to meet Miss Dora Labatt, of London, and Miss Malloch, of Ottawa.

—Windsor Record: Mayor Mason, of Sandwich, had to hustle down to London last night. He has a lot of flour somewhere between that city and Sandwich. The bakers need flour to make bread. Last night was the regular meeting night of the Sandwich county council, but owing to the absence of the mayor they adjourned, without doing anything.

McINTYRE WILL CASE.

Mr. Justice Street has concluded hearing the McIntyre will case, a resume of which was given in last evening's Advertiser, and reserved judgment on the various points at issue.

DIED AT CHATHAM.

The death of a former resident of this city took place at Chatham last night, in the person of Robert T. Fleming. He was about 70 years of age, and was a brother of Mr. G. B. Fleming, 530 Ontario street, this city. The late Mr. Fleming was a native of Mosa Township, and with his father was a pioneer of the county.

BOTHWELL LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Minnie R. Jackson, wife of Mr. W. E. Jackson, of Bothwell, died here yesterday at Victoria Hospital from heart complications. The late Mrs. Jackson, who was about 50 years of age, was a Mrs. Reynolds prior to her marriage with Mr. Jackson, whose home is at Riverview, London township. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters in the city, and two sons, who reside in England.

'PHONES IN RAILROADING

Their Great Value Has Been Fully Demonstrated.

Long-Distance 'Phones Rapidly Installed by G. T. R.

The installation of the long distance telephone service on the lines of the Grand Trunk is proceeding satisfactorily. The work has been completed on the main line between this city and Sarnia Tunnel, and it is now well advanced on the line between London and Niagara Falls. The Toronto branch will also be equipped with the 'phones.

None of the branches north of Stratford, as far as is known at present, will be fitted with the long distance equipment. The Stratford branch, together with the old main line from Stratford to Toronto, are included in the plans, and will be equipped at the earliest possible date.

Already the value of the 'phones has been demonstrated, for they save the telegraph operators an immense amount of work, and also facilitate the sending of messages. It has been found that the use of the wires over which telegraph messages may be going at the same time does not affect the hearing of a conversation in the slightest.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Baled Hay—There is plenty of hay in the country, but little of it is coming forward yet, and the market keeps steady at $9 per ton for car lots on the track here.

THE G. T. R. OFFICE STAFF

A Number of Changes Made at the Depot Here.

Mr. Roy Freeland Wins Promotion and Will Leave London.

A number of changes have taken place in the office staff at the Grand Trunk depot.

Mr. Roy Freeland, who for some time has filled the position of assistant car distributor, has been transferred to Stratford, where he will act as car distributor of the lines to the north of that place. This work has heretofore been done by the chief dispatcher at Stratford, Mr. O'Connor, but the increase of business has been so great that it became impossible to continue the old plan.

Mr. O'Connor has not only been relieved of the duties of car distributor, but he has been given an assistant chief dispatcher, Mr. Frank Ryan, whose hours of duty will be the same as those of the night chief at the London depot.

The vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Freeland to Stratford has been filled by the appointment of Mr. E. Baxter, whose place as clerk to Mr. Price, the master of transportation will be taken by Mr. I. Sharpe, a clerk in the office of the assistant superintendent.

All of the changes have gone into effect. Mr. Freeland left for Stratford on Wednesday. While his friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion, they will regret his removal from the city.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Barnard has been arranged to take place [illegible] to Woodland Cem-

AGAINST THE PLAINTIFFS

Decision of Trial Court in Two London Cases.

Harris vs. G. T. R. Co. and Collins vs. Street Railway Company.

In the trial court, Toronto, before Mr. Justice Britton, the following cases were dealt with yesterday:

Harris vs. G. T. R. Company—Judgment (L.) in action for damages under workmen's compensation act, tried with a jury at London. Plaintiff was a brakeman for defendants, working at a boring machine in defendants' shops at London, and while at work he was severely injured. He complained of negligence of one Albert Henly, who it was said had charge of the machine, and whose duty it was to set the stops and gauge of the auger to prevent the auger after going through the timber, from going far enough to contact with the person who, in handling the timber to be bored, necessarily stood facing the bit. The jury answered certain questions in favor of plaintiff and assessed the damages at $400. The judge, without the aid of the jury, undertook (by consent of the parties), to determine an issue raised by the defense that plaintiff was a member of the Grand Trunk Insurance and Provident Society, and by one of the rules of that society no member shall have any claim against the railway company for compensation on account of injury or death from accident. Plaint-

The Bank of Toronto.

A Matter of Choice.

Really, as a matter of choice, we would rather have

10 persons deposit $	1.00 each than 1 person $	10.00
10 persons deposit	10.00 each than 1 person	100.00
10 persons deposit	100.00 each than 1 person	1,000.00
10 persons deposit	1,000.00 each than 1 person	10,000.00

True, these smaller deposits give us more labor in caring for them, still, we prefer them for the reason that ten customers telling their friends of our facilities for handling such accounts bring us more business than one larger depositor would.

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RECORD NUMBER PATIENTS.

The number of patients at Victoria Hospital this morning was 138, which is greater than at any previous time. The average does not run more than 130, so that there is an increase in sickness if the hospital is a criterion. The cases are for the most part operative, but there are also a number of patients suffering from pneumonia.

THEATRICAL MEN MEET.

A number of opera house managers from the smaller cities and towns of Western Ontario are holding a meeting at the Grigg House today at the request of Mr. Thomas J. Noylor, of Deseronto.

OPERA HOUSE PURCHASE.

Mr. Ambrose J. Small, of Toronto, lessee of the Grand Opera House in this city, yesterday became owner of the Hamilton Opera House, when the legal representatives, Messrs. F. MacKelcan, K. C., and J. L. Counsell, formally handed over the property to Mr. Small's representative, Mr. J. A. Thompson, Toronto. Several improvements will be made in the theater in the coming summer.

PERCY MOORHEAD'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Percy Frederick, the young son of Mr. Charles G. Moorhead, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 477 Elizabeth street. It was of a private character, but a number of friends of the family were present, and services were conducted by Rev. Thos. S. Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. The remains were taken to Mount Pleasant Cemetery for burial. A large number of floral tributes were sent by friends and acquaintances of the family, prominent among these were a beautiful wreath of roses from the Adelaide Street Sunday school, which Percy attended and of which his father is secretary; another choice wreath was from the Lorne avenue public school, and a beautiful design, "The Gates Ajar," from Mr. Moorhead's associates in the Bennet Furnishing Company's establishment.

AN AUSPICIOUS WEDDING

Circumstances Connected With the Richardson-Austin Nuptils.

The friends of Mr. Harold Richardson, second son of Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, rector of St. John's Church, London Township, will be pleased to hear of the marriage that took place in Calcutta, India, on Monday. The bride, Miss Marion Ogden Austin, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carleton Austin, of Lincoln Park Boulevard, Chicago. Mr. Austin is a multi-millionaire stock broker, and the groom is well known in New York business circles.

The happy couple met about a year ago, and last autumn, at the marriage of Miss Richardson to Mr. Tilley, Miss Austin was one of the guests. Soon after, early in October, Mr. and Mrs. Austin left New York for a tour around the world, and Mr. Richardson went with them. They had visited England, France, Spain, Italy and Egypt. After spending some time at Alexandria, the party proceeded via the Isthmus of Suez to Bombay, and thence across India to Calcutta.

Their intention was to procced to Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong and Yokohama, returning to this country early in May by San Francisco. At the last place or at Chicago the wedding was to take place, but the outbreak of war disturbed their plans. Mr. Richardson and Miss Austin then decided to get married before returning, which they will now do by another route. Hence the wedding took place, as announced, on Feb. 8, at St. Paul's Cathedral.

MR. R. L. BORDEN IN LONDON

Dominion Opposition Leader Confers With Local Lights.

Mr. R. L. Borden, Opposition leader in the House of Commons, is in conclave this afternoon at the Conservative Club with a number of Conservative workers in this district. He registered at the Tecumseh House this morning and was the guest at a luncheon at the London Club at noon.

Among those who came to the city to take part in the meeting are Messrs. V. Francis, J. G. Wallace, A. L. Schram, Peter McDonald, R. E. Butler, Conservative candidate in the recent provincial bye-election in North Oxford, and Ald. Butler, of Woodstock; B. C. Beattie, of Norwich, and Stephen King, of Ingersoll.

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"Do you mean to deny that you betrayed no anxiety about it all?"

"I certainly was anxious to know if he was engaged to be married, on Vera's account, not my own. Can't you see—you could if you were not bent on being rude to me—that if she could once learn that he was formally bound to another woman, she could defy Uncle Gregory and his plans? There are you satisfied now? Though why I take the trouble to explain matters to you at all is——"

"Griselda, let me speak? If you could only try to be patient I——"

"Patient! Why, what do you call me? Just look at me. I really think myself that I'm an angel to bear with you as I do."

"Well, that's what I think you, too," very humbly.

"I shall not stay here a second longer, at all events, I'm going," rising to her feet. "Look on me for the last time; our acquaintance is at an end from this instant. Good-bye, Mr. Peyton; I trust to time to prove to you how cruelly you have wronged me by your suspicions." She moves away a yard or so, with so upright a gait that Mr. Peyton's soul grows weak within him.

"You must have a heart of stone to treat me like this!" he says in such a wretched way that she relents, stares severely at him as if to make sure of his contrition, and finally returns.

"Now, before we begin," says she, sternly, "promise me faithfully you will never do it again."

"I swear it."

"And you believe me to be the most trustworthy person you know."

"You know what I believe you to me, an angel, worthy of all trust."

"And you acknowledge you have treated me infamously."

"Oh, now, really, Griselda——"

"Infamously." in a relentless tone, "and that you are extremely sorry for it."

"I'll say I'm a brute at once if you like it," says he with deep resignation, "and I'm extremely sorry for it. But you like me, don't you, Griselda?"

"Ye—es," she says doubtfuly.

"Well, you couldn't like a brute, could you?" artlessly.

"It appears so—since I like you," with uncompromising persistency. "And I assure you," loftily, "I should not have come back on any account whatsoever, except for my anxiety," with a withering glance at him, "to hear more of this engagement of Seaton's, that I may be able to tell it to Vera."

"It isn't—so to speak—settled," says Mr. Peyton, who is looking rather crushed; "not given out, you know, but they are always together, he and Miss Butler. It is from Gracie I hear all about it, and she sees a good deal of both Seaton and Miss Butler. If they haven't arranged matters yet it hardly signifies. That saves time and trouble."

"Butler? Miss Butler? I'll remember that well," drawing a long breath. "I do think men are the most perfidious wretches upon earth."

"With exceptions — rare exceptions," implores he.

"Do you think so?" regarding him with an absent, far-away gaze.

"I know it. Behold one!" says he, striking himself tragically on the breast. His action upsetting his equilibrium, he totters to his fall, makes a wild clutch at the top of the parapet, and saves himself by a miracle. At this they both give way to wild, if smothered mirth—the recent discussion is forgotten, and peace once more reigns supreme.

"Gracie will be coming down in a day or two," says Peyton presently. "Her place, you know, is only a dozen miles or so from this. How I wish you could know her!"

"So do I," wistfully. "But we might as well wish for the moon."

"Supposing I spoke to her?"

"It would be of no use, none. Uncle Gregory would not let us go anywhere, or know anyone. Indeed," a sudden cloud shadowing her bright face, "what I said a moment since was the truth. Our — acquaintance does come to an end this evening. I shall come here no more; I cannot. I have given my word not to see you and I will not break it. Besides, there is always the fear of discovery, and that would be visited upon Vera as well as upon me."

"I shan't give up like this," says he very low. There is silence for quite a long time, and then, perhaps with a laudable desire to turn her thoughts from unpleasant broodings, he begins to talk of a matter that is apparently far from the subject in hand.

"What an old curmudgeon that uncle of yours is!" he says in quite a lively tone. "Quarreling right and left with everybody. I'm sure I don't wonder that under-gardener took French leave. By the bye, what did you say was the amount of the wages he received?"

"I don't know. I only heard someone say they were ridiculously small."

"And the man himself, where is he now?"

"At present staying with a sister of his on one of the outlying farms."

"His name, I think, you said, was Rawlins?"

"No; Durdan. Bob Durdan."

"Ah, true; yes. I think I know him. Do you know, I feel quite sorry for him? I should like if possible to get him a decent situation somewhere. My sister might be able to take him on. What's his sister's name?"

"Susan."

"Yes, but her other name—eh?"

"You are a good friend," says she admiringly. "I really believe you do mean to give poor Bob a helping hand. Todd is the sister's name, and she lives about four miles from this. At least, so I've heard. It is all hearing with me," sadly. "I'm not allowed to see, and oh, how I should like a breezy walk over those distant hills!"

"Some day you shall walk there and everywhere your fancy chooses. This can't go on forever," whispers he tenderly.

"It can. For ever and ever now; now that I must not see you any more."

There is such an intensity of grief in her whole air, that his heart begins to beat passionately. Does she care?

"Oh, Griselda, are you really sorry?" asks he, closing his fingers tightly over hers.

"For what?" mournfully.

"Because — because you cannot see me?" says he, feeling rather shy over putting it into words.

"Oh, I don't know," cries she petulantly, with a last vain effort to conceal her regret. "Do you want me to be sorry? Is not my cup sufficiently full?" Then suddenly, as if driven to it, "You know I care," she says angrily.

"I did not, until this moment," says he in a low tone.

"You must know you are the only one I have to speak to; you are the only one who—who——" She hesitates and grows crimson.

"But not the only person who loves you, though indeed I dare say there is no one loves you quite so well."

"And you are going from me! You will leave me here alone! I shall never see you again!" says she with a reproach in her voice as keen as whough it is he, and not she, who is insisting on the separation.

[To be Continued.]

PROOF BEYOND DOUBT.

Mrs. Adams, Well-Known in Burk's Falls—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Bright's Disease.

Burk's Falls, Ont., Feb. 8. — Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Collingwood, whose wonderful cure from Bright's Disease, in its worst stages, has set the medical world talking, is well known here.

That Mrs. Adams had Bright's Disease there can be no possible doubt, neither can there be any doubt that her cure was entirely due to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Her friends here well remember the circumstances connected with her sickness and cure. It has taught them two things thoroughly. The first is that if Mrs. Adams had cured her Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills when she felt the first pain in her back she would have had no Bright's Disease; the second is that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Disease at any stage.

SUICIDE AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 11. — Albert Wood, 25 years old, of Brockville, committed suicide last night by cuttting his throat with a razor.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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Y. M. C. A. AND ABERDEENS WON GAMES IN SENIOR CITY LEAGUE

Fast Forwards Do Good Work for the Association—Extra Play Required.

Notwithstanding that it was "bargain day" in the hockey line (two games for the price of one), there was a very small crowd present to see the Senior League matches at the Jubilee rink last night. Both games were worthy of much better patronage. The first match was between the Y. M. C. A. and Seventh Regiment, and was very close, especially in the second half. In the opening period the light Y. M. C. A. forwards got their combination going in fine style, and succeeded in reaching the net three times, Hammond, Parker and Canfield doing the needy, while the Seventh only succeeded in breaking the goose-egg.

In the second half, the checking was very close, and neither side was able to break through their opponents' defense. Jackson, of the soldiers, made several corkscrew rushes from one end to the other, but there was always someone in the way, when it was time to score, and the game ended 3 to 1 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. The following was the line-up:

Y. M. C. A.—Rogers, goal; Gillies, point; Parker, cover; Hammond, center; McConechy, rover; Tate, right; Canfield, left.

Seventh Regiment—Carruthers, goal; Jackson, point; Graham, cover; Wilson, center; Yealland, rover; Morrison, right; Sinclair, left.

The St. John's-Aberdeen game, which followed, was even faster than the first, and the checking was much heavier, while at times it was decidedly rough, the heavy Aberdeens using their advantage in weight very freely, but Referee Brown seldom allowed this spoiling of the game to go unpunished. For the first ten minutes the Saints played one man short, Adams being the delinquent, but he turned up later on, and in the meantime no damage had been done to the score board. At half-time neither side had tallied, but early in the second half, Walker scored for the Saints, and immediately afterwards Cann evened the score with a very fast shot, which Ward couldn't handle. The play for the balance of the period was very exciting, both sides getting in some fine combination work, but the two defenses were impregnable, and at time the teams were tied, one all.

In the first extra period Robinson played a lone hand, and put the Saints in the lead, but in the second half, the usual St. John's luck turned up, or, rather, didn't turn up, and the Aberdeens, after two minutes' play, tied the score, and later made it one to the good, making the score 3 to 2 in their favor. This lead they maintained to the finish.

The teams were:

St. John's—Ward, goal; Gillard point; Hueston, cover; McGregor, center; Robinson, rover; Walker, right; Adams, left.

Aberdeens—Stevens, goal; Fleming, point; Stinson, cover; Cann, center; Eccleston, rover; McKay, right; Smith, left.

Mr. Jack Brown refereed both games in his usual impartial manner.

NEW COMER TOOK CLASS "B" EVENT

Three Races at Weekly Matinee Won in Straight Heats—The Summaries.

At the weekly matinee races at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon, Sheik Indrum, a new-comer, bought by Mr. George McCormick for Mr. Wm. Robinson, started in the class C event, and captured two straight heats. Klondike was not a starter in class A, and the race went to Lithopolis in straight heats. Dan had to work hard to win the class C event, four heats being necessary to decide it. Dan won the first and last heats, Brown Billy and the Dentist each taking one. Young Coon was the winner in the class D event, taking both heats.

The officials for the day were: Messrs. J. McGregor and R. Reid, judges; Mr. George McCormick, starter, and Mr. Donald Fraser, timer. The prizes were donated by Messrs. McCartney, Sage, Collins and R. J. Wood.

On Wednesday next a great change will be made in the classification of the horses, some being placed in slower classes, and others in faster. This will make the outcome of the races more uncertain. At a meeting of the advisory board a new rule was adopted that foul driving and squeezing, as well as the taking of the pole from pole horses, unless a full length in front, will be penalized by placing such offending driver and horse last; also only members will be permitted to drive on the track, and all horses must leave the track when heats are on.

Yesterday's summary:

Class A:

Lithopolis, Gordon	1	1
Black Bird, Grey	2	2
Lulu Mac, McLeod	3	3
Grocery Boy, H. J. Wood	4	4

Time—1:20½, 2:19½.

Class B:

Sheik Indrum, Robinson	1	1
Lady Black, Wood	2	2
Minnie, Paisley	3	3

Time—1:19½, 1:22.

Class C:

Dan, Sadlier	1	3	2 1
Brown Billy, Collins	2	1	3 2
Dentist, Wood	3	2	1 3

Time—1:28, 1:25, 1:26, 1:27.

Class D:

Young Coon, Drake	1	1
Jap, Sage	2	4
Stratford Boy, Skinner	4	2
Beth, Brooks	3	3
Dr. R., McCartney	5	dr

Time—1:31, 1:29.

THE FIGHT WILL BE VERY CLOSE

Carpetball Competition for A. O. F. Courts Drawing to a Close—The Standing.

The carpetball competition among the local courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters is nearing a close, only a few games remaining to be played. The fight for first place will be between Court Excelsior, of West London, and Court Pride of the Dominion. The first-named met Court Brighton's team last night, and suffered its only defeat in seven games played, the score standing 36 to 22 in Brighton's favor. This leaves Court Excelsior with six games won and one lost, and one game to play. Court Pride, of the Dominion, has four games won and one lost, and three to play. One of these games is with Court Excelsior, and two are with Court Magnolia. There is not much doubt about the result of the games with the latter, as Magnolia has not won one of the five games played this season, and thus the outcome of the game with Excelsior will be all the more important for both courts. Should Excelsior lose and Magnolia also drop two games to Court Pride, the latter will win the series, but should Court Excelsior win from Court Pride the series will go to the former. The standing at present is:

	Won.	Lost.	To pl.
Excelsior	6	1	1
Pride	4	3	3
Forest City	3	2	3
Brighton	3	3	2
Forest Queen	2	3	3
Stella	2	5	1
Magnolia	0	5	3

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Lord French, 15 to 1; Clear the Arena, 14 to 5; Dereszke, 10 to 2; Viperine, 14 to 5; Fullback, 7 to 1; Velos, 13 to 5.

BOXING.

PUGILIST DEAD.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10. — Tommy Warren, once champion feather-weight pugilist of America, is dead in this city of pneumonia. For several years he had been in the army transport service, and recently returned from Manila.

THISTLES WIN COLTS' TROPHY; DEFEAT STRATFORD THREE SHOTS

First Time the Prize Has Come to London—Stratford Breaks Even in Friendly Games.

In the play for the Colts' League trophy, the result of which was published in The Advertiser of Wednesday evening, the outcome was a matter of uncertainty until the last shot was played.

Stratford and the Thistles were the opposing teams, and on one rink the home club had a comfortable lead, while on the other, the visitors had the best of the play by about the same margin.

By defeating the Stratford rinks, the Thistles become the possessors of the silver cup offered for annual competition among the younger curlers of the Western Ontario clubs, each member also receiving a gold medal. But their task was not an easy one, for Stratford had the best of her colts on the rinks. When the adjournment was made for lunch, with fifteen ends played, the Thistles had one shot to the good, and in the remaining seven ends they succeeded in making the lead three shots. The winners were deservedly cheered by the spectators at the conclusion of the game. In the seven years the trophy has been offered for competition, Stratford has won it twice, Ingersoll three times, Hensall once and the Thistles once.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

Thistles.	Stratford.
John McNee,	R. J. Stevenson,
A. Tillmann,	Hub. Vanstone,
B. W. Glover,	M. A. Humber,
J. Purdom, skip...21	P. Stewart, skip...12

By ends the score was:

Purdom .....1000210010101002013011—21
Stewart .....0112000120001010010020—12

Thistles.	Stratford.
A. E. Barbour,	W. McCully,
C. Preston,	D. D. Hay, jun.,
J. Davis,	A. H. Monteith,
J. Burnett, skip...14	F. E. Baker, skip..20

By ends the score was:

Burnett .....1020020010111012010100—14
Baker .....0103122002000100201021—20

Totals—Thistles, 35; Stratford, 32. Majority for Thistles, 3 shots.

The trophy won by the Thistles will be on exhibition in the window of the London Crockery Company, 169 Dundas street.

AN EXHIBITION GAME.

The closeness of the play in the trophy game was seen again in the friendly match played subsequently between four rinks of the Thistles and four Stratford rinks. The Londoners again won, with a lead of six shots, the score standing 69 to 63 shots. Two of the Thistle rinks had a majority of nine shots, but this was offset to a certain extent by the other two rinks, which led the Thistles by three shots. The scores:

Stratford.	Thistles.
W. J. Norfolk,	A. Hayward,
W. A. Moore,	Alfred Tory,
W. Gillard,	C. H. Tune,
J. S. Steele, skip..13	R. Reid, skip.....19
R. Frame,	T. Deeley,
T. Hepburn,	H. C. McBride,
George Dobson,	W. R. Miller,
J. Welsh, skip....18	M. E. Holden, sk...17
A. McPhee,	J. W. McIntosh,
H. Baker,	S. Stevely,
F. J. Scarff,	S. D. Swift,
T. Ballantyne, sk.19	A. Talbot, skip....17
A. E. Cash,	T. Dormann,
J. L. Young,	C. E. Sterling,
C. McIlhargy,	W. Fulton,
J. W. Steinhoff, s.13	W. T. Strong, sk..16
Total.....63	Total.....69

STRATFORD WINS A GAME.

In the evening the Stratford curlers met four rinks of the London Club at the Simcoe street rink, winning by five shots. This match concluded an excellent day's sport for both the visitors and the two London clubs. The score:

Stratford.	London.
E. A. Cash,	Mr. Smith,
J. L. Young,	Mr. McPherson,
J. W. Steinhoff,	Mr. McAlpine,
C. McIlhargy, sk..14	Mr. Backus, skip.. 9
W. P. Norfolk,	J. W. Couse,
W. A. Moore,	W. Galbraith,
W. Gillard,	J. Stevenson,
J. Steele, skip.....19	J. P. Evans, skip..13
G. Frame,	J. Trebilcock,
T. Hepburn,	W. A. Martin,
J. Welsh,	F. T. Allen,
G. Dobson, skip... 8	T. Gillean, skip....17
P. McPhee,	Bert. Hopkirk,
H. Baker,	Mr. Tune,
F. J. Scarff,	G. A. Andrus,
T. Ballantyne, sk.14	W. Govenlock, sk..11
Total.....55	Total.....50

PUGSLEY A LOSER

The skating contests at the Westminster rink last night were witnessed by hundreds of interested spectators. The two races were good and the winners had not much the better of those who came second. Bert Thomas won out in the race for the gold medal, and Harold Thompson in the 16-year-old boys.

In the first race—two miles—there were three entries, Wm. Pugsley and Bert and Whit Thomas. This was the first heat of the 1904 series, senior city championship. Bert Thomas gained the lead on Pugsley after the seventh lap, and the three were bunched until about the 24th lap, when Pugsley fell. Bert Thomas was in front at the time, but he had a keen race with his brother for the first place at the finish of the 30th lap.

The other race was the concluding heat in the one mile for boys not over 16 years old. Thompson and Durham finished first and second respectively, the same as at the previous heat. Seven started—the winners, and F. McLeod, J. McLeod, E. Richards, M. Evans and J. McLean. The race of 15 laps was well contested, especially for first place, and the boys were loudly applauded for their excellent work.



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HOCKEY.

JUNIOR GAMES.

The weekly games in the Junior City League are to be played at the Jubilee Rink tomorrow (Friday) night.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

Toronto, Feb. 10. — Marlboros beat Georgetown, 8 to 3, in the Intermediate O. H. A. series here tonight.

CLEAN GAME—BIG SCORE.

Midland, Ont., Feb. 10. — Midland defeated Bracebridge in an intermediate game tonight by a score of 18 to 1. The game was fast and clean, only three men being sent to the fence, and these for minor offenses.

VERY ONE-SIDED.

Parry Sound, Feb. 10. — Huntsville and Parry Sound juniors played a one-sided game of hockey here tonight, the score being 18 to 3, in favor of the home team.

HARD-FOUGHT GAME.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 10. — The final O. H. A. intermediate game in the series was played here this evening between the Granites of this town and Smith's Falls. At the end of full time nothing had been scored by either teams. But ten minutes over time decided a winner, during the first five minutes of which Hayward, of the locals, played the puck in the Smith's Falls flags.

DOUBLED LUCKNOW.

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 10. — The Northern League game between Lucknow and Kincardine, played here tonight resulted 10 to 5 in favor of the home team.

WON FINAL GAME.

Prescott, Ont., Feb. 10. — Tonight Prescott won the final senior O. H. A. game, defeating Perth by 9 to 7.

ST. THOMAS LOST.

Tillsonburg, Ont., Feb. 10. — A very fast exhibition game of hockey was played here tonight between St. Thomas and Tillsonburg, resulting in a score of 8 to 3 in favor of the home team.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR BERLIN.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 10. — Berlin scored another victory by easily defeating Goderich in a W. O. H. A. game by a score of 12 to 5. Berlin wins the round, as they defeated Goderich on Monday at Goderich by 6 to 2.

SHUT OUT FOR GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 10. — Preston arrived tonight with a good crowd of supporters to play the W. O. H. A. game with Guelph. Score at half time, 7 to 0 in favor of Preston. In the second nobody scored, leaving the score 7 to 0.

CURLING.

AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 10. — The curling match between three rinks of Dundas curlers and three rinks of Brantford curlers came off here this afternoon, resulting in favor of Brantford. Score: Brantford, 57; Dundas, 37.

BONSPIEL OPENED.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—The bonspiel opened this morning with play in the Grand Challenge. One hundred and thirty-four rinks are entered in this event.

WON BY TWO SHOTS.

Mount Forest, Ont., Feb. 10 . — Two rinks of Palmerston curlers defeated Mount Forest here today by two shots.

BASEBALL.

GOES TO PITTSBURG.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 10. — The Ilion Baseball Association has come to terms with the Pittsburg club for the sale of Pitcher Wm. Scanlon, and he will be seen in a Pittsburg uniform the coming season.

CLEVELAND GETS SCHWARTZ.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Manager Armour, of the Cleveland ball team, has signed Wm. Schwartz, a local player, for the Cleveland infield. Schwartz is only 20 years old, but has a fine record. He played last season with the East Akron, Ohio, team. Pittsburg was after him.

SUNDAY BALL QUESTION.

The controversy over Players Jones and Davis, which nearly caused a disruption of the peace agrement between the American and National Baseball Leagues last summer, has been amicably settled by the National League, withdrawing all claims to either one of the players. Davis and Jones were claimed by both the New York National League club, and the Chicago American League club, and at the recent meeting of the National League in New York a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Herrmann, Dreyfus and Hart, was appointed to investigate the claims of New York and report in favor of Chicago. At today's meeting of the National commission at Chicago an effort will be made to settle the question of Sunday baseball in the city of New York.

WRESTLING.

DRAW MATCH.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 9. — The wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can between Jack Munroe and Gus Ruhlin, before the Criterion Athletic Club tonight, resulted in a draw at the end of an hour and fifteen minutes. Neither man secured a fall.

Hetty Green's wealth is estimated at about thirty million dollars.

IS THE SCOURGE OF THE NORTH

W. E. ELLIS' MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Had Tried Everything and Got So Bad He Couldn't Walk Alone or Feed Himself.

Cedarvale, Ont., Feb. 10. — Muscular Rheumatism, one of the most dreaded scourges this Canadian climate carries in its train, cannot stand before Dodd's Kidney Pills. So says W. E. Ellis, of this place, and he speaks out of his own experience.

"Two years ago," Mr. Ellis states, "I got Muscular Rheumatism. I got so bad that I could not feed myself or walk alone. I tried medicines, but it was all of no use, those terrible aches and pains were always with me.

"At last my wife would send for a doctor. When he came I said, 'Doctor, can you cure Muscular Rheumatism?' And he said, 'No.' 'Then,' I said, 'you are no use to me.'

"It was then I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and a grand thing it was for me that I did. I got relief almost from the first box, and six boxes drove all the Rheumatism out of me and left me in good health again.

"There is nothing to equal Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism."

DOUBLE DECK STREETS

Unique Plan Suggested to Relieve London's Crowded Streets.

London, Feb. 8. — How to relieve London's congested roads is a problem the authorities have long tried to solve, and some novel proposals were made to deal with the difficulty when the London traffic commission met last week.

The only way to solve it, said Mr. Charles Scott Meik, was by making new roads. Two great arterial thoroughfares, running from north to south and from east to west, were of first importance. They should pass as closely as possible to the large railway termini and other congested centers. Special provision should be made for through traffic and automobiles.

Mr. Meik suggested a double-decked construction of roads, the upper deck being reserved for fast vehicles, including automobiles, and the lower for slower and heavier traffic. To reach the upper deck certain secondary streets should be connected with it. The double-decked road should be within a four-mile radius. A suspended railway running along the new thoroughfares was proposed. The cost would be about $375,000 a mile, whereas a shallow underground railway would cost $250,000 a mile and tubes $1,750,000 a mile. The total cost of the two main avenues was estimated at $355,930,000, but the recoupment from the sale of surplus lands would bring the net cost down to $116,555,000. He estimated the net yearly revenues from the various railways at $8,123,750.

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Mrs. Catherine Kendall Steele, one of whose sisters was the mother of Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States, has just died at Lyndeborg, N. H., at the age of 102. She was born at Amherst, N. H., May 22, 1801.

Pathway to the Grave--

CATARRH



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Almost Eaten Up With Catarrh.

Mr. Ulric Breault, who has lived for years in Swertaburg, Que., inherited Catarrh from his mother. The disease spread through his system till he was a physical wreck. "As a child," he writes, "I was prone to an ulceration of the mucus lining of the throat and nasal passages. I grew pale and emaciated, lost all desire for food and got into such a dreadful condition that my friends said Catarrh was fairly eating me up. Every organ of my body seemed affected, and the doctor said it was the first stage of consumption. He advised Catarrhozone, and I inhaled it ten minutes at a time, every few hours, and was rewarded in a few days by a wonderful improvement. In about three weeks I was quite recovered, and the doctor says no remedy but Catarrhozone could work such a miracle." (Signed) ULRIC BREAULT.

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Every Article a Bargain.

Plated Knives, with steel blades, now 65c a half-dozen.
Good White Handle Dessert Knives, now 90c a half-dozen.
Table Knives, same, $1 10 a half-dozen.
English White Handle Dessert Knives, were $1 40, now $1 15 a half-dozen.
Table Knives, same, were $1 50, now $1 25 a half-dozen.
English White Handle Knives and Forks, now 60c set.
English Dark Handle Knives and Forks, now 80c set.
Set of half a dozen good White Handle Dessert Knives and Silver Forks, now $1 75.
Finest English White Handle Dessert Knives, warranted; nothing better made; now $1 45 a half-dozen.
Table Knives, same, now $1 70 a half-dozen.

GURD'S Sign of The Big Gun.

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A few fine Alaska Sable Ruffs left, which have now been reduced to

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Muffs to match at the same price.

Big reductions in Ladies' Fur Jackets, including Persian Lamb, Astrachan and Electric Seal.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. R. Grey, of this city, is visiting in Lucan.

—Mr. Thos. Agar is visiting friends in Lucknow.

—Mrs. Denney, wife of Mr. A. J. Denney, of Dundas street east, has so far recovered from her illness as to permit of her removal from Victoria Hospital.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Sale of the Goods saved from Graham Bros.' fire in full blast. . . .

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—Workmen have begun tearing down the walls of the Sterling building, preparatory to rebuilding the wholesale at once.

—Col. Buchan, formerly in command at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, but now of Kingston, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Kaye, at Wolseley Barracks.

—Rev. R. L. Holden, formerly of this city, met with a serious injury Sunday on returning from church, falling on his left arm. Part of the arm was amputated some years ago and the bone from the shoulder was badly injured.

C. P. R. EMPLOYE INJURED.

Frank Just, an employe of the C. P. R., fell into the turntable pit yesterday, and had his lower lip cut and his teeth shattered. Five stitches were required for the wound.

READ PAPER AT TORONTO.

Dr. Chester N. Abbott read a paper on "Anaesthetics" Tuesday at the Ontario Dental Association meeting at Toronto. Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, of Petrolea, opened the discussion with an address. Both paper and address were features of the meetings.

MARRIED IN AFRICA.

Information has been received in this city of the marriage at Mombasa, East Africa, of Rev. T. B. Westgate, a well-known Canadian missionary to Miss Malone.

MASONIC APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments among the Royal Arch Masons of Canada have been made by Mr. Abraham Shaw, the first principal: W. A. Wilson, London, grand steward; Wm. Dawson, Parkhill, grand sword bearer; Geo. Massey, Chatham, grand master 1st V.

$5,000 DAMAGES AWARDED.

In the case of Johnston vs. Hurt, an action tried at the recent assizes to recover damages for non-delivery of flour, Mr. Justice Britton has given judgment for $5,000 damages and costs. Johnston Bros., of this city, were the plaintiffs, and the defendant was a Northwest grain merchant. C. C. Gibbons, K. C., for plaintiff; J. Magee, K. C., for defendant.

A SMALL BLAZE.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the firemen were called to the residence of Joseph Moise, 33 Thomas street, South London, where a coal fire had been left too near a stove and had caught fire. In the house at the time there was but a little lad, son of Mr Moise, but he ran to a neighbor and gave the alarm. The fire was soon extinguished with but slight damage.

REV. IRL. HICKS' PROBS.

A change to warmer will set in to the west about the 11th of February and rains turning to snow at last will take their course eastward across the country during the 12th to 16th. The moon in apogee on the 15th and at new on the 16th, will tend to draw the perturbations of this period a day or two later. But if winds shift to northerly and the barometer rises sufficient to bring change to much colder about the 13th and 14th, the new moon on the 10th will lend its influence on the reactionary period following.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

A subscriber asks: No. 1—Was it "A Clean Slate" or "A Clean State" that Jessie Millward played in this city this season?

No. 2—What was the correct weight of Fitzsimmons when he fought George Gardner? Also Gardner's weight?

1.—The name of the play in which Miss Millward appeared was "A Clear Slate."

2.—The report of the Fitz-Gardner fight stated that both men fought at somewhere under 168 pounds, with Gardner a little the heavier. Fitz won in 20 rounds, the fight taking place on Nov. 25.

DR. DRUMMOND COMING.

The announcement that Dr. Drummond, the famous writer of habitant verse, is coming here, will be received with the utmost pleasure by hundreds of citizens. Dr. Drummond occupies a unique place in Canadian literature, and the many who have read with pleasure "The Habitant" and "Johnnie Corteau," will with even greater pleasure hear of Dr. Drummond's visit to this city. Arrangements have been made to have this Montreal litterateur give an address and reading in the Collegiate Institute on Feb. 24.

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CITY IN NO HURRY TO APPOINT NEW CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number Three Committee Lays the Matter Over for a Time.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee yesterday afternoon, the matter of appointing a new fire chief came up, but action was postponed for a week. Ald. Garratt at the outset moved that the application of no man be received unless he was at present a chief or acting chief of some fire brigade. The motion was not put, however.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Canadian Underwriters' Association stating that the underwriters required that the water in the boiler of the steam fire engine should be kept warm at all times, and the committee decided to have Mr. Robert Angus, the expert, place a steam boiler in the basement of the fire hall, so that steam may be kept up in the engine at all times, by means of a pipe from the boiler.

Regarding the changing of the name of the engine from the Phoenix to the John A. Roe, one of the aldermen stated that objection had been raised in some quarters, the family desiring that the late chief's name should not be placed on the engine. In consequence it was agreed to allow the name of the engine to remain the Phoenix, and a tablet, not to exceed $50 in cash, will be placed in the fire hall as a mark of respect to the memory of the late chief.

The matter of allowing the firemen to have more Sundays to themselves, was laid over for a while.

THE HOSE TEST.

When the proposed hose test came up Ald. Matthews stated that if the hose was to be tested until it burst, as some of the aldermen had suggested, the city would be liable for all hose damaged, as no company would guarantee a hose for more than 400 pounds pressure. This fact being taken into consideration, it was agreed to have the hose tested up to the guaranteed pressure. Then a discussion took place as to the features of the test.

Mr. Robert Angus, upon being asked for his opinion, said that testing hose was an intricate matter. For instance, the strength of the hose was not the only thing to be considered, as some hose might be strong enough, but so rough inside that the pressure from the hydrant would be greatly reduced. Then again, every pound of extra weight on a length of hose was a big handicap to the firemen. He said the hose should be tested from all points.

To Ald. Garratt, Mr. Angus stated that it was possible for a length of hose which was rough on the inside to reduce the pressure 20 or 25 pounds.

It was decided to have Mr. Angus make the test, which will take place just as soon as the agents of the different companies can be notified, probably the latter part of the week.

The petition of Patrick Carney and others to have the block on Clarence street between Hill and Grey, watered this summer, was referred to the assessment commissioner to report.

The petition of Roy Dengate for an electric light on Anderson avenue, and that of Bertha Christie for a light at the corner of Wolfe and Waterloo streets, were sent to the engineer to report.

The committee also laid over the matter of collecting the penalty from the Canadian Fire Engine Company for failing to complete the new fire engine within the specified time. Under the contract the city is entitled to $1,575 from the company.

Several of the butchers who occupy spaces on the market are in arrears to the extent of $60, they being called upon to pay $1 per month rental, payable quarterly. Secretary Bell reported that it was next to impossible to make them pay up, and the committee instructed the secretary to take legal action at once.

Those present were Chairman Matthews, Ald. Greer, Greenlees and Garratt, Secretary Bell, Acting Fire Chief Aitkin, Inspector McCallum, and Market Clerk Maker, and Mr. George Angus.

THE LATE MRS. BROWNE

Tribute Paid by One Who Knew Her for Many Years.

Mr. Thomas Martindale, the well-known Philadelphia merchant, writes: "Over forty years ago, the writer, being then in the halcyon period of exuberant youth, when the most difficult things that human ambition can aim at seemed but easy possibilities to him, was employed as a clerk in a drygoods store on Dundas street. Of the many patrons of the store were a trio of sisters—tall, stately and handsome, and endowed with the best of all cosmetics—the ruddy hue of health. We used to call the sisters 'The Three Graces,' and well they deserved the name, for they were not only distinguished by graceful deportment, with faces illumined with red, rosy cheeks, and an elegant carriage, but likewise from their gracious and kindly manners. Many were the stories that were told in those days of the good deeds done, the kind words said, by these three fine women. To look at the countenances, which were remarkably free from trace of worry or of illness, one would have thought that here were three women who might defy even old Father Time himself, either to change them or bring them low with disease; but, alas! for us all, we are but mortal, and even one of these women has been face to face, and was vanquished, with the dread conqueror. On Monday, the 18th January, there was carried to her last resting-place, all that remained of the once queenly woman, Mrs. Thomas Browne, one of the 'Three Graces,' mentioned above. For a half-century she lived in her quaint cottage on the Hamilton road, and from that cottage there has always radiated out a subtle magnetism of such kindly consideration for others, that the very neighborhood itself must feel a distinct and personal loss in her demise. The writer was a frequent visitor to the cottage during his youth, and as mature age, together with the multifarious perplexities and problems of a very busy life have crowded upon him, he never once visited the haunts of his boyhood without renewing his youthful recollections by calling at the little brick house and spending an hour or more in its mistress' company. Only two months since it was his good fortune to call upon her, and, although she was then suffering from a fractured limb, and necessarily unable to move about, she was 'cheerful, blithe and bonny'—full of kindly sympathy for others and as keen and bright, intellectually, as when, some forty years ago, she was ministering to the wants of her then growing family, and, at the same time, never forgetting for a moment the 'Golden Rule of doing good to others.' Her sons, the late 'Tom' Browne—the postmaster, and Fred G. Browne, foreman with the Purdom-Gillespie hardware firm — her daughters, Mrs. H. E. Nelles, Mrs. Tanton, Mrs. Brock and Miss Belle Browne—practically idolized her, as well they might; and for one, the writer, the light that has radiated for half a century, at last has gone out of the house on the Hamilton road, never, never again to be relighted, for now it is but a pile of inanimate bricks, where once it seemed to be throbbing and pulsating with life—with sympathy—with encouraging words and loving admonition."

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia and Washington by special train Feb. 16. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Buffalo, $54 25; Rochester, $54; Elmira, $51 45; Erie, $54 85; Williamsport, $50; Wilkesbarre, $50 35, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

Typewriters with Arabic letters are now being used in Egypt.

WHIST AT LIBERAL CLUB

Large Attendance at Rooms—Messrs. Stone and Reid the Winners.

The evening at progressive whist at the Liberal Club last night was one of the most successful that has yet been held. The rooms were well-filled. Two fine prizes were given by Mr. Ed. Shea. The first was won by Mr. Fred Stone, and the second by Mr. Wm. Reid. Mr. Reid very kindly allowed his prize to pass to the next closest player, and it was therefore divided between Mr. J. C. Park and Mr. F. Fitzgerald, who had tied for second place. The next game will be played on Friday of next week, when prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

BROUNCKER CONVICTED

Sentenced to Nine Months for Defrauding a London Concern.

Capt. A. H. Brouncker, who was arrested some weeks ago at Ottawa on a charge of defrauding the Birkbeck Loan Company, of this city, has been found guilty. It was also alleged that he indorsed checks, but this was a case for the bank to deal with. The Birkbeck Company had employed Brouncker as its agent, and he embezzled certain moneys that he collected in the company's name. Judge Liddell yesterday sentenced him to nine months in the Central Prison.

JUST TWO WOMEN.

Police court characters today were female. One woman was up for being drunk. It was her first offense, so she went out with a warning. The second offender was Mary Kennedy against whom there was a charge of vagrancy. Mary is a young, sickly girl, without a home, and the magistrate remanded her for a week for sentence.



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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and dated.

TEMPO.

Tempo, Feb. 11.—Quite a number from this vicinity attended the recent Foresters' concert at Lambeth.

Mrs. J. Branton is laid up with congestion of the lungs.

Mr. William Ling has been breaking the roads with a perline plate.

Mr. John Bannatyne has resigned his position as soloist of the Tempo choir.

Miss Cargill, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Grant, has returned to her home at Walkerton.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, not many attended the social evening given by the League of North Street Methodist Church. They expect to repeat it in the near future.

Mr. J. K. Little has sold part of his farm to Mr. Thomas Colbert for a handsome figure.

Mr. Jacob Little has been laid up for the past week as a result of overwork while attending a wood bee.

Mrs. George Gowanlock is expected to return home this week from the hospital in London.

Master Ross Griffith fell and broke his collarbone.

The Advertiser is a welcome paper in our neighborhood.

NORWICH.

Norwich, Feb. 11. — Mr. James Keough, of Port Huron, has been visiting his parents here during the past week.

Mr. John Tucker has been engaged as traveler for the Norwich Broom and Brush Company.

Mr. Thomas Press, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. John Cornwell, Main street, has been seriously ill, but is now able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dager entertained several of their friends at their home last week.

The supply of coal is very small, and the electric lighting is very poor in consequence.

Messrs. Newton Wright & Son., of Woodstock, are collecting log sections, sawed pieces and curious knots and growths from native woods for Canada's exhibit of forestry at St. Louis.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on Feb. 14. On Monday evening an entertainment will be given in the church.

A Valentine's tea will be held in Trinity Church parish room on Monday, Feb. 15.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Feb. 11. — Miss May Wilsie, London, was the guest of the Misses Kunz last week.

Robert W. Faulds, London, visited under the parental roof a few days since.

Isaac White lost a fine work horse through being kicked by another, in the stable recently. The animal's leg was broken in such a manner that it had to be killed to put an end to its suffering.

An essembly was given on Friday evening in the town hall, a large number being invited. Dancing was kept up till an early hour to the strains of the Currie orchestra.

Archie Steele has disposed of his farm property on the fifth concession, to Henry Eyres.

John Abbott purchased a farm comprising 100 acres, on the fourth concession north of Gladstone, known as the "B. Swales property," from George Weaver, for a consideration of $6,100. Mr. Abbott has sold his farm on the sixth concession for $6,800, the south half being purchased by Hiram Yorke, while E. Rogers secured the north half.

The directors of the North and South Dorchester Fire Insurance Company held a special meeting at the office of D. D. Yorke, their secretary, on Friday, to finish up some important business.

Earl Faulds, of Dakota, is visiting with his parents here.

SOUTH DELAWARE.

South Delaware, Feb. 11.—Miss Edith Johnstone is visiting friends in Hyde Park.

Miss Mabel Malcolm is laid up with the grip.

A very popular song in this district just now is "There's No Place Like Home."

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Minnie Johnstone, who have been on the sick list, are now able to take short drives.

James Scott, merchant, of Southwold, spent Sunday with his brother, Wm. Scott.

Miss Aggie Johnstone, our popular organist, was absent on Sunday, laid up with the grip. Her position was ably filled by Mrs. John McFarlane.

Miss Gooding, the popular teacher, is bringing the school along at a rapid rate.

Miss Bertie Leach, who has been visiting friends in the east, has returned home. Miss Leach was snowbound for two days on her return journey.

A good many got an upset on their way to church last Sunday.

Wm. Scott, who was recently severely kicked by a horse, is now able to be around again.

The trustees had a meeting the other evening and decided to put new seats in the school.

Henderson Bros., owing to the recent thaw, had to employ a gang of men for two days pumping water out of the basements of their barns to keep the cattle from drowning.

Rev. R. McIntyre had a perilous journey to his South Delaware church on Sunday, having to drive through water, that ran into his cutter.

Miss Bertha Vicary is laid up with the grip.

Miss Ethel Mann gave a party last Wednesday evening. All the guests report having had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell met with a startling experience while on their way to church last Sunday. In crossing a large washout on the road their cutter upset, throwing both occupants into the swift current. Both got to shore, however, not feeling much the worse for their involuntary bath.

Parson Bros. have purchased from Wm. Poole, Glencoe, a matched pair of high acters, which for size and make-up are hard to beat in this part of the country. A gentleman from New York has offered them a big figure for this team since coming to their stables.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell are down with the grip.

Love Bros. have purchased the first prize heavy draft team of the west, for which they paid a fancy figure.

A. McFarlane, who has been first basso in the Presbyterian choir for the past 25 years, has resigned his position. The board of managers have received several applications for the position.

Messrs. Arthur and Ernest Brooks are on the sick list.

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Newspaper work in Russia is not pleasant. The Government spends more money on its press censors than on its schools. Last year 83 papers were suspended for various periods, and 26 were forbidden to accept all advertisements, while 259 editors were told they could have a short vacation in Siberia if they continued their methods of reviving various questions.

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