

MAY INVOKE DUMPING CLAUSE TO BAR OUT AMERICAN HOSE

Alleged That Canadian Companies Will Ask an Investigation With a View of Keeping Out Their Yankee Competitors.

The anti-dumping clause of the tariff law may be invoked in connection with the hose contract. The council last night accepted the tender of the Mechanical Hose Company, of Cleveland, for 2,000 feet of Amazon hose at 97 cents a foot. The Canadian tenders for the same quality were identical, \$1.10 a foot, a difference of 13 cents or \$260 altogether, in favor of the American hose. It is claimed by those interested in the rubber business that the price of the Cleveland hose is too low—that the company is dumping the American hose here at a lower price than in the United States.

P. M. WANTS MORE SIDING ROOM CLAIMS IT IS HANDICAPPED

New and Larger Freight House at Port Stanley Is Also an Absolute Necessity—District Freight Agent Youngs Says the City Should Move in the Matter.

The London and Port Stanley Railway board will shortly take up the question of increased siding accommodation and a freight shed for Port Stanley.

The P. M. Marquette claim that there is not enough siding room in the city to handle the traffic they now have and there is certainly no possible chance of development without more room. They also claim that there is the necessity of a freight shed at the Port, as it is almost impossible to handle freight and merchandise from the boats without more room.

Want to Develop. "We are anxious to develop a greater trade through the Port," said Mr. Riley Youngs, district freight agent. "There are great possibilities, no doubt, but we lack room. In the end, we have not nearly siding room enough. We made an application to the Port Stanley board for more room, but we have not yet been able to get it so far. As for Port Stanley, we are handicapped for a shed there to accommodate the goods. The boats must be loaded directly into the cars, and that is a very expensive and not a satisfactory method of doing business."

Increase the Revenue. Ald. Richter is giving the London and Port Stanley proposition a considerable amount of his attention these days. As he pointed out some days ago, the revenue derived from the road is not in keeping with the money invested, and it is the duty of the committee to make inquiries in order to see whether or not the revenue could be increased as it should be.

"It is a big question, and one that should be gone into carefully," said Ald. Richter. "The board should approach it with an open mind, and become informed as to what is the best method of dealing with the road."

DOG FINES ARE ROLLING IN CALIPH BEATTIE COLLECTING

Twenty-Four Dollars Graced the Clerk's Desk This Morning—Many Owners Appeared in Court and Nearly All Were Fined.

Twenty-four dollars laid in a pile on Police Court Clerk Moulde's desk at the court this morning when Acting Magistrate Beattie finished calling the names of those summoned for allowing their dogs to be at large without muzzles. There were fourteen names called altogether, but two of the cases were dismissed, their cases laid over for further investigation.

Maurice Baldwin's dog was found by P. C. Handsides on a stroll without its muzzle, down near Dundas street, on Adelaide. Mr. Baldwin told the court the dog was muzzled when he left the house that morning. He paid \$2.

Still Another. Joseph Fox contended that he had not only bought a muzzle, but could prove that he had taken every precaution to keep his dog from running at large without it. He admitted that the dog, however, had been out for a short time without its muzzle last Sunday morning. As it happened, this was just the time the policeman came along. Mr. Fox also paid \$2.

A Big Grist. F. J. Myers, Robert Sellers, David Rosenbloom, William Kennedy, Arthur Hadden, Charles James, Jerry Collins, and Charles Courson and James Queen all paid \$2 each. One old lady was also fined for allowing her dog out without its muzzle.

H. J. Glanville and Thomas McKay appeared on a similar charge, but their cases were left over for a week.

JUDGE MAGEE WILL PRESIDE AT THE ASSIZES NEXT WEEK A BIG GRIST OF CASES

Damages Totalling \$53,000 Will Be Asked by Persons Injured in Wrecks, Etc.—Employees Are Seeking Compensation for Hurts Sustained While Working for Employers.

Mr. Justice Magee will preside at the session of the spring assizes, which opens a week from today. Two more cases have been entered for hearing on that occasion, making nine jury cases and one non-jury to be considered, in suits whose damages claimed totals \$53,000.

The case of Woldemar Arthur Bleuthner against the London Street Railway Company has been re-entered for hearing at this court. The plaintiff, who is a musician, was standing at the corner of Dundas and William streets on May 14, waiting for a car.

On approaching and slowed up for the crossing. The plaintiff, thinking it was going to stop, attempted to board it, when, according to the plaintiff, the motorman started his car suddenly, throwing him violently to the ground, and he was dragged some distance, and suffered a severe shock, which has incapacitated him for his work. He seeks damages to the extent of \$3,000.

Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Ivey & Drummond, for the defendant company.

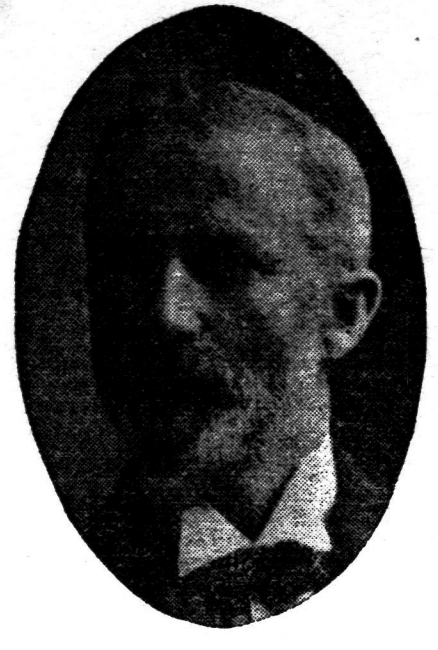
Non-Jury Cases. The first non-jury case entered is that of William Clark, a laborer who brings action against Messrs. Robert Foster and Robert Shepherd, contractors.

The plaintiff was working for the defendants on Aug. 21 last on a scaffold on a building in London Township, when it broke, and the plaintiff was thrown to the ground, 13 feet below. He claims that the injuries received have rendered him incapable of working at his regular vocation, and he claims damages to the extent of \$2,000.

Mr. J. W. G. Winnett, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Buchner & Gunn, for the defendant.

A Famous Case. The other cases are Cornelius Feeney against the Grand Trunk Railway, an action for \$10,000 for injuries received by being struck by a standpipe near the corner of Dundas and William streets on May 14, 1907, an action for \$5,000 damages.

George Rogers against the Canadian Pacific Railway for injuries received for being struck by a standpipe near the corner of Dundas and William streets on May 14, 1907, an action for \$5,000 damages.



MR. GEO. G. MCCORMICK, Prominent Member of the Western Fair Board, who resigned on Saturday.

7TH REGIMENT MAY GO TO TORONTO

It Is Likely London's Crack Corps Will Be There to Meet General French.

FIRST DRILL LAST NIGHT

Turnout Was a Large One—Some Changes Made in the Staff by Latest Militia Orders.

The Seventh Regiment held their first spring drill in the armories last night, and it was largely attended. The work will be carried right through during the spring months, as it is the aim to give the men all the drill possible in view of the likelihood of their going to Toronto with other city regiments at the time of the visit of General French early in July.

Seventh May Go to Toronto. Nothing definite is known yet regarding what regiments will go, but it is stated that it is almost certain that the Seventh will be one of the city regiments from Ontario to take part in the manoeuvres at either Toronto or Niagara Falls. The splendid reputation that the Seventh made for themselves in their visits to Ottawa and Quebec, is standing them in good stead now, and it is stated that they will be accorded a place in the review even over other regiments. Some definite word regarding the matter is expected from headquarters shortly.

At last night's parade the band, under Bandmaster Slater, turned out 45 strong, and in splendid shape. "We have one of the best bands in Canada now," Col. Campbell told The Advertiser, "and the bugle band is also in fine shape."

The Orders. The orders contain the following announcements in regard to the placing of the officers.

A Company—Captain Taylor, Lieut. Cameron, Wilson.
B Company—Capt. Bentley and Lieut. Dillon.
D Company—Capt. Warren Thompson and Lieut. Andrews and Shuttleworth.
E Company—Capt. Coles and Lieuts. Hunt and King.
F Company—Capt. Spittal and Lieuts. Miller and Watson.
G Company—Capt. Murphy and Lieut. Ware.
H Company—Capt. Gordon Ingram and Lieuts. Carling and Mortimore.

Water in Thames IS SLOWLY RECEDING

Forty-Two Inches Going Over Springbank Dam at 2:30 This Afternoon.

At 2:30 this afternoon there were 42 inches of water going over Springbank dam. This is nearly two feet less than yesterday, and Engineer Simmie reports that the water is steadily receding. The rain of Sunday night had a great deal to do with the flood of yesterday, although there is still a lot of snow in some parts of the country.

North of London the snow has not disappeared by any means, and in some of the woods and in marshy places there is a lot of water and ice yet to come. It is not anticipated, however, that there will be any trouble.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COOLER.

Forecast. Toronto, March 22, 8 a.m. Today—West to north winds; fair. Tomorrow—North and east winds, and cooler.

The following are readings at 8 a.m. Max. Min. Victoria 54 42
Calgary 66 32
Winnipeg 64 36
Port Arthur 64 32
Perry Sound 40 36
Ottawa 40 36
Montreal 44 36
Quebec 40 36
Father Point 38 26

The weather is warmer this morning in both Ontario and Quebec, and continues very mild throughout the Western Provinces. Winds are strong south-westerly on the Great Lakes, and also in the Maritime Provinces.

Monday's Temperatures. Min. Max. London 26 60
Dawson 26 60
Atlin 32 38
Victoria 46 50
Vancouver 38 51
Kamloops 42 46
Edmonton 34 66
Calgary 40 66
Moosejaw 38 66
Winnipeg 26 64
Port Arthur 20 40
Perry Sound 20 40
Toronto 28 46
Ottawa 28 46
Montreal 26 46
Quebec 22 46
St. John 22 46
Halifax 22 46

An amicable arrangement between the London Electric and the water commissioners regarding the poles throughout the city may be arrived at shortly.

The official notification to the company has not been sent as yet, but it will in a day or two.

In the meantime, the commissioners will endeavor to meet the company and talk the situation over.

"We have no quarrel with the company," said Chairman McMahon. "We want to act fairly. There are difficulties in stringing wires, and the like, and we want to arrange them. We are willing to allow them to string their wires on any poles that will help them out any. I think the whole trouble can be settled without much trouble. They are citizens of London and should be treated with consideration."

MONTEZUMA DOCKS. Montreal, Que., March 22.—The S. S. Montezuma docked at eight fifty-five and landed passengers at eight fifty-five this morning at St. John.

Cheap Rates Have Been Secured

Mrs. Adam Beck has been notified by the Eastern Canadian Passengers' Association that the railways have decided to grant a single fare for the "Made-in-London" Exhibition which will open in the Armories on April 5, and will continue the week. The reduced rates will go into force April 5 and 6, good to return until April 11. All points from Hamilton to Windsor and from Lake Erie to Georgian Bay, are included in the cut rate. That is, from all points where the single fare is \$2.50 and less, single fare will be accepted for the round trip, commencing April 5, and good till April 11. Mrs. Beck announces that all the booths but two in the Armories have been sold. Thirty-minute playlets will be put on in the gymnasium, one in the afternoon and two at night. In the lecture-room concerts will be given by excellent artists every afternoon and evening. Wait for the "Made-in-London" exhibition in aid of the London Tuberculosis Sanatorium! You will find plenty of amusement, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that the money you spend will go toward one of the most supremely necessary charities Canadians have as yet had brought to their attention.

CITY TAX RATE MAY BE KEPT DOWN TO 24 MILLS OR LESS THIS YEAR

Council Will Not Be in Such Bad Shape as Was at First Thought—A Glance at the Figures Shows That There Will Be Scarcely Any Increase in Expenditures This Year.

The finance committee have practically all the figures on hand for the estimates of the year, and in a few days the work of cutting them down will be commenced.

They have their own estimates yet to prepare, but they will run about \$50,000, the same as last year. From what can be learned, there will be a slight increase, if anything.

Allowing that sum for No. 1 committee, the proposed expenditure will be, approximately: No. 1, \$50,000; No. 2, \$139,030; No. 3, \$97,045; board of education, \$199,575 45; hospital trust, \$33,663 65; police department, \$45,135 23; library board, \$13,979 72; board of health, \$3,389.

The Total. This totals the sum of \$528,218, and does not take into account the debenture charges, and interest and sinking fund.

This does not include the separate schools, which will take perhaps \$14,000 this year.

The special charges for debentures, etc., last year amounted to \$240,659, out of a total expenditure of \$761,292. This will be increased this year, owing to the fact that the Niagara power and pumping plant debentures come due, which will add about \$20,000 to the total expenditure.

Outside of debentures, etc., the expenditure was estimated at \$520,633. If the estimates, as given above, go through, there will be nearly \$70,000 added to the rate.

May Be Cut Off. However, the sum of \$50,000 for Mr. Chipman's storm sewer system, \$5,000 for the East End system, \$5,000 for a greenhouse, and other various sums, will be removed, reducing it considerably.

It is now hoped that the rate will be kept down to 24 mills, although the receipts may not be so large this year as last.

RESURFACE THE PAVEMENTS ON DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STS.

The Dundas and Richmond street pavements will be resurfaced. At the meeting of the council Monday evening, a fully-signed petition from the merchants and property owners on Richmond street was presented, and was sent to the board of works.

City Engineer Graydon has the Dundas street petition in circulation, and it will be ready by the next meeting of the council.

While it has been out only a few days, it is generously signed already, and there is no question but that there will be more than enough names to satisfy the requirements of the municipal act.

A CHANCE TO DO GOOD

If any good citizen, wishing to give away an infant's cot will send it to the "Infants' Home" on St. James street, he or she will bestow a favor and earn the grateful thanks of the Women's Christian Association, as quite a number of those now in use require replacing with something better.

CARNEGIE TRUST CO. ROBBED OF \$30,000

Big Loss to Company Through Lapse of a Trusted Messenger.

[By Associated Press.] New York, March 22.—Nothing from an official source could be learned today at the Carnegie Trust Company offices regarding the report that the company had recently been robbed of between \$20,000 and \$30,000 through the lapse of a trusted messenger. An arrest was reported to have been made in Los Angeles, Cal., in connection with the case, but there was nothing on the police records here to show for it.

COMMISSION HAS NO QUARREL WITH COMPANY

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COUNCIL NEST GROWS STORMY ALDERMEN HAD A LITTLE TILT

Messrs Morgan and Underwood Had Warm Words After the Session Last Night—Former Appears To Be on the "Outs" With Some of His Aldermanic Brethren.

The aldermen were in rather peevish mood last evening, and the strenuous debates on the numerous topics under discussion left them rather "touchy."

Ald. Morgan's strictures on the Citizens' Municipal League and their representatives in the council caused some sharp conversation, and after the meeting adjourned, there were some sharp words.

Ald. Underwood and Ald. Morgan had the liveliest tilt. The former is a member of the finance committee responsible for the report, in which it was stated that the city officials were worthy men, and were doing their best in the city.

Called It Foolish. Ald. Underwood chided Ald. Morgan with his "foolish attack" on the committee. "Such statements are childish and unworthy of an alderman," Ald. Underwood declared. "It is lowering the dignity of the council to compel us to listen to such twaddle. Whoever said we were elected on such a cry as you claim?"

"You heard some of the speeches at the Municipal League banquet?" shot back Ald. Morgan.

"The League cannot be responsible for the statements of some of its members," retorted Ald. Underwood. The battle began to wax warm, and some of the aldermen commenced poking fun at the combatants.

"You fellows get mad at nothing," said Ald. Morgan.

"That's so," shot back Ald. Underwood. "We were mad at you."

This bade fair to start further trouble, but the aldermen were taken out into the cool air.

There is no mistaking the fact that the representatives of the Municipal League in the council are greatly annoyed at Ald. Morgan, and object to his criticism.

DESERTER SANG LULLABY SONG AS THE OFFICERS WALKED IN

Cuthbert Shaw Was Bubbling Over With Juvenile Melody in His Room on Dundas Street—Will Appear in the Police Court Tomorrow Morning.

"Rock-a-bye baby, on a treetop, When the wind blows the cradle will rock; And down will come baby and cradle and all."

So sang Cuthbert Shaw, a deserter from Wolsey Barracks, this morning, as he sat apparently secure from capture in a third-story room above a Dundas street room, rocking a cradle containing the baby of Mary Fry, a young woman who, ever since he disappeared from Wolsey Barracks on Feb. 24, has succeeded in keeping him hidden successfully.

At 11 o'clock Shaw was peacefully singing and rocking the cradle. A few minutes later in walked Detectives Nickle and Down and arrested him on charge of deserting, and he was taken to the station.

It was stated to the police that even since Shaw went to Mrs. Fry's place on Feb. 24 he has stayed right there, and never ventured out.

Shaw is 25 years old and joined the regiment in March, 1909.

He came to Canada from Newcastle-on-Tyne, and for some time before enlisting was employed as a laborer. He still appears in court tomorrow morning and will probably be turned over to the Wolsey Barracks authorities to deal with.

It was decided this afternoon to turn Shaw over to the authorities at Wolsey Barracks and he was taken from the police station under a military escort, and will appear for trial probably tomorrow morning.

DELEGATES ARE ALREADY ARRIVING

Seventh Annual Meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church.

RECEPTION THIS EVENING

A Big List of Representatives With Their Billets—The Programme For the Convention.

The delegates to the seventh annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, which opens tomorrow morning in St. Andrew's church, are already beginning to arrive in large numbers.

This evening a reception will be held at the most prominent speakers in the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be present. Wednesday evening, Rev. R. M. Dickie, the first Presbyterian missionary to the Klondike, will speak of pioneer days in that country, and on Thursday evening the speakers will be Rev. E. D. McLaren, home missionary superintendent of Toronto; Rev. J. D. Byrnes, of Cobalt; and Rev. J. A. MacDonald, of Toronto, the editor of the Globe, and one of the foremost speakers in Canada.

The Delegates. The list of delegates to the gathering is as follows:

Mrs. Still, Eglinton, with Miss Waugh, 537 Talbot street; Mrs. (Rev.) W. L. Everett with Mrs. McLaren, 865 Queen's avenue; Mrs. H. Best, Fingert, with Mrs. Reid, 839 King street; Mrs. James Scott, Galt, with Mrs. Stewart, 255 Oxford street; Mrs. W. R. Osborne, Galt, with Mrs. Wyatt, 799 Waterloo street; Mrs. (Rev.) MacFarlane, Dunbar, with Mrs. Tait, 398 Dundas street; Mrs. Dunbar, Dunbar, with Mrs. Dickie, Hellmuth avenue; Miss McGregor, Dundalk; Miss Annie Herring, Dunnville; Mrs. Pel, Dunnville, with Miss Ferguson, 141 Wortley road; Mrs. Fenwick, Eglinton, with Miss Waugh, 537 Talbot street; Mrs. D. Cameron, Allandale, with Mrs. Lindsay, 719 Dundas street; Mrs. D. Ferguson, Allandale, with Mrs. Lindsay, 719 Dundas street; Mrs. D. C. McAlpine, Appin, with Mrs. Grant, 338 Maitland street; Miss M. J. McGugan, Appin, with Mrs. Millar, 328 Hamilton road; Miss McTaggart, Appin, with Mrs. McCree, 424 Hamilton road; Mrs. T. G. Radcliffe, Atwood, with Mrs. W. I. Watson, Appin, with Mrs. McGregor, 392 Burwell street; Miss B. L. Cameron, Appin, with Mrs. McGregor, 392 Burwell street; Mrs. Ewing, Bayfield, with Mrs. Potter, 833 Lorne avenue; Mrs. Darrow, Bayfield, with Mrs. Potter, 830 Lorne avenue; Mrs. Currie, Belmont, with Mrs. Alexander, 113 Bruce street; Mrs. Ewing, Belmont, with Mrs. Armstrong, 695 Adelaide street; Mrs. J. J. Manning, Belmont, with Mrs. Armstrong, 695 Adelaide street.

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Death of J. J. Cooney. John Joseph Cooney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooney, died this morning at the home of his parents, 197 Queen's avenue, after a brief illness with appendicitis. Deceased was married on successfully, and was apparently doing well until complications developed which resulted in his death. He was six years and six months old, and besides his parents is survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. E. J. Dillon, Misses Annie and Catherine, and Christopher, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning to St. Peter's Cemetery.

A Slight Cold, A Hacking Cough

Then pneumonia, grippe or consumption. That is what happens if you do not doctor the cold or cough as soon as you feel it coming on.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKY

the world's greatest medicine, is prescribed by doctors everywhere. It is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic. It overcomes all weakening, wasting and rundown conditions of the body, brain and muscle, giving the system power to throw off and resist coughs, colds, grippe, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, and lung troubles; it is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, malaria, low fever, and all weakening and wasting conditions, if taken as directed. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, and is a promoter of health and longevity.

All druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, \$1.25 a large bottle. Refuse substitutes and imitations; they are injurious. Send for medical booklet, containing testimonials, and common sense rules for health, and doctor's advice, both sent free. The Duffy Malt Whisky Company, Rochester, N. Y.

For sale by Scandrett Bros., E. B. Smith, Hocking Bros., Tecumseh House and City Hotel.

ALD. RICHTER WILL ASK CITY SOLICITOR ABOUT IT City Council Will Find Out If It Has Power to Grant Free Use of City Hall.

Ald. Richter will discover, through the city solicitor whether or not the city council has the right to grant the use of the hall free of charge, in view of the fact that the hall states that a rental of \$10 per night must be charged, and also whether or not the members of the council are not personally responsible for this money.

At a previous meeting of the council Ald. Richter brought in this motion, but objection was raised to the legal phrasing of it, and it was allowed to stand until last night's meeting.

There was no objection to it last evening, and the opinion of Mr. Meredith will be given on the subject.

WALLACE CLAIM WAS FILED BY THE COUNCIL

Boy Was Bitten by a Dog and
Was Sent to Pasteur Institute for Treatment.

There was a short debate at the council last night over the bill of Mr. J. W. Wallace, \$25.00, for the treatment of his son at the New York Pasteur Institute, but it was not paid.

Ald. Tancock favored paying part of the cost. There was no doubt that the expense had been incurred, and it was the city's duty to bear part of the cost when the dog was running at large. He moved to send it back to the committee.

Ald. Morgan seconded.

"What do we collect dog taxes for?" asked Ald. Morgan. "It is simply to pay damages done by dogs. In the country, they devote the money to that purpose, and we should do so here. The least we can do is to pay the bills. Dog taxes should not be diverted to reduce taxation."

Ald. Richter pointed out that the people got this money back in charities. The committee felt that they had no power in the matter, and if they had, the payment of the bill would be a dangerous precedent.

Ald. Tancock's amendment was lost 7 to 5, and the original motion to file the claim carried by the same division.

GREY PLAY JUDGES.

Ottawa, March 21.—Messrs. Hector Charlesworth, Toronto; B. K. Sandwell, Montreal, and Ernest Beaufort, Winnipeg, have been selected as judges in the Earl Grey musical and dramatic competition, beginning at Toronto on April 4.

THE HOME PHYSICIAN

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills
Cure Most of the Family's Ills.

Perhaps if the children, and the "grown-ups" too, always ate exactly the right quantities of exactly the right things, at just the proper times, and in every other way obeyed the rules of health, there would be no sickness in the family, and no need of medicine.

But they never have and probably never will, so in every family there are sure to be more or less frequent attacks of sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, and kidney and liver troubles, and occasionally some one is "sick in bed".

It is worth a good deal to the mother, then, to have on hand that perfectly safe and reliable remedy for these ills —

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

They invigorate those organs which cleanse the body of waste and impurities, regulating the bowels, stimulating the kidneys and opening the pores of the skin.

Thus Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure the common ailments and keep the family healthy. This they have been doing for over half a century in every part of the world.

25c. at all dealers or from W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont.

STREET WATERING COST IS CUT

People Will Only Be Asked to
Pay Three Cents a Foot
This Year.

A PARKS COMMISSIONER

W. A. Pring Named by the City Council Last Night—Big Batch of
Business Attended To.

At the meeting of the council last night the price of street watering was reduced from 4 cents to 3 cents per foot.

Ald. Ashplant, in moving the change, stated that an error in calculation had been made, and that the city could do the work for 3 cents per foot and finish with a slight profit.

The firemen's insurance bill will be reconsidered, said Capt. Findlater, of No. 2 company, he allowed \$17.50 to obtain insurance where he could, owing to the fact that the company formerly paid a policy now, owing to his age, was voted down.

Up to the Company.

"We should compel the company to take this man," said Ald. Saunders. "They knew he was too old before they tendered, and they should accept him now. I move that the clause be sent back to No. 2."

"I was going to suggest that," said Mayor Beattie. "The next lowest tender will accept this man."

"Capt. Findlater should be protected," declared Ald. Stevenson. "If this company will not accept him, call for new tenders or award the contract to another company."

Ald. Richter raised the point that the city might become responsible if Capt. Findlater were allowed to take his insurance elsewhere. The object of insurance was to hold the city blameless, and this might not be accomplished unless the city insured him.

No. 3 committee will again look into the matter.

Parks Superintendent.

Mr. Wm. A. Pring was named parks superintendent, at a salary of \$800, with \$100 a year rental for his greenhouse. His stock of plants valued at \$300 was also purchased.

Ald. Stevenson wanted it made plain that the appointment was for one year, as there was no question that all the parks would be placed under the control of the water commissioners, or an independent commission, in the near future. It was too late this year to obtain the necessary legislation, but it was bound to come.

Ald. Richter advocated the removal of the parks out of the council's control, and placed with an independent commission. The present system was not satisfactory.

However, there was no objection to the appointment of Mr. Pring in the meantime.

Salary Boost.

The salaries of five city foremen were raised from \$12 to \$15 a week, the motion of Ald. Fitzgerald.

The question of grading and repairing the market was referred to No. 3 committee.

City Clerk Baker was named secretary of the board of works, the bylaw being finally passed.

Ald. Underwood did not press his motion regarding the registration by physicians of all cases of contagious diseases.

A number of local improvement by-laws were passed.

COUNCIL BOUGHT HOSE IN CHEAPEST MARKET

Effort Was Made to Trade On
Canadian Patriotism, But
It Failed.

The city council last night, after a debate lasting nearly one hour and a half decided to purchase 2,000 feet of Cleveland hose at a cost of 97 cents a foot.

When Ald. Ashplant read the recommendation of the committee to purchase this hose, he refused to move the adoption of the clause, Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald. Eckert, however, fathered the motion.

Ald. Rose then moved that the city buy 1,000 feet of Keystone hose, and 1,000 feet of Paragon hose. Ald. Saunders seconded the motion.

Ald. Pocock commenced the debate by reading a letter, in which the fire chief of the Chicago department stated that the Canadian hose gave eminent satisfaction.

Ald. Ashplant followed, and declared that he had investigated the matter thoroughly, and had come to the conclusion that the Canadian hose was the best value for the money. He criticised some statements made regarding his attitude, and pointed out that he had been fair and above board in the whole transaction. He explained several points regarding the subject, and wound up by favoring the Canadian hose.

Ald. Stevenson sarcastically gave No. 3 committee a dressing for the lack of unanimity manifested. If the committee could not do their work, it was time they were relieved of their duty. He thought the patriotic argument was no good, and unworthy to be used in such circumstances.

Ald. Morgan declared Ald. Stevenson's alleged unpatriotic speech, and rejoined in the fact that the Americans were worried about the tariff question.

Ald. Tancock added to the confusion by moving an amendment to the amendment to the effect that no hose be purchased at all. Ald. Pocock seconded it.

Ald. Eckert said the difference between \$1.10 and 97 cents a foot was sufficient argument for him. He favored the American goods.

Business Principles.

Ald. Jeffries pointed out that the water merchant would buy his goods in Timbuctoo, or any other land, so long as he was getting the quality at a cheap price. He claimed that some of the favored Canadian hose was full of holes, and pointed out that the Cleveland hose was covered by a guarantee bond by reputable businessmen and citizens of London.

Ald. Fitzgerald would stake his reputation that the Cleveland hose was the proper thing, and pointed out that 35 per cent duty was a sufficient protection to enable Canadian manufacturers to give a price that was equal if not better than that on American goods.

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Had a Bad Cough For a Number of Years.

Mrs. A. E. Brown,
Ottawa, Ont., writes:
"I have had a very bad cough every winter for a number of years which I was afraid would turn into consumption. I tried a great many remedies but only received temporary relief until I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking two bottles my cough was cured. I am never without a bottle of Norway Pine Syrup."

Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that when a person catches cold it must be attended to immediately or serious results may follow.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It strikes at the foundation of all throat and lung complaints, relieving or curing all Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Sore Throat, etc., and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

So great has been the success of this wonderful remedy it is only natural that numerous persons have tried to imitate it. Don't be imposed upon but insist on getting "Dr. Wood's."

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark, price 25 cents. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

purchase Canadian hose was defeated 7 to 5.

Ald. Saunders then moved that 500 feet of Keystone and 500 feet of Paragon hose be purchased, and Ald. Rose seconded it. This amendment was lost 7 to 5.

Ald. Rose countered with another amendment to refer the matter back to No. 3 committee. Ald. Saunders seconded this, but it was lost on the same division.

The motion to purchase Cleveland hose carried 3 to 4.

NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN STREET NAMES

The Council Dealt Unceremoniously
With Ald. Morgan's
Suggestion.

The names of the streets of this city will not be changed to numbers, Ald. Morgan's pet proposition was unceremoniously dealt with last night by the council, which turned it down with some haste.

"We want the streets numbered," said Ald. Morgan. "We want to make this city up-to-date. When people come here and see the numbers they will know that we are modern, and it will create a favorable impression."

Ald. Jeffries wanted to know whether or not the question of the expense in changing legal documents had been gone into. "This was a serious matter. He pointed out that New York had been endeavoring to change the names of its streets for 70 years, and had not yet succeeded."

Ald. Morgan declared that this expense would not be very great. There might be a slight cost to the individual, but none to the council.

Making the Change.

Mayor Beattie was asked how the change could be accomplished if the council saw fit to make it, and he pointed out that it would have to be done in the regular way. The county judge had this matter under control, and he could use his judgment as to the changes.

There was no doubt the suggestion would mean a large number of changes in the registry office, as the descriptions of property would all have to be changed. There would be slight expense individually, but it would amount to a considerable sum of money to be borne by all.

The motion was put and lost ten to two, Ald. Morgan and Ald. Tancock alone voting for the change.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mutilating Shade Trees.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Can anything be done to save our beautiful shade trees on our streets from the ruthless "tree butchers" who are now going their rounds?

Upon going home at noon today I found that some seven or eight very handsome maples (about 30 years of age), were mutilated almost beyond recognition. One side of each had been completely cut away, leaving a lopsided, apologetic, star-like shape. I would much rather that they had removed the trees altogether than leave them in the shape they now are.

Help You To Remember

Tells How Forgetfulness, Poor Memory, and Loss of Words Can Be Cured.

The experiences of George P. Chandler, who is a well-known resident of South Plainfield, is convincing evidence that the uncertain memory of elderly people is something that can be largely overcome.

"I was forgetting really important duties, and my occasional inability to supply a certain word that would make my meaning plain—these were the first signs that something was very wrong with my nervous system. I had always been an alert, capable man, capable of doing things as well as the average man, but it began to look as if I would have to abandon my work. I did not like to consult local doctors, being desirous of hiding my trouble. I was in a desperate state of mind, and I decided to see a physician. He told me I had poor blood, which caused an anaemic condition of the brain. My blood was thin, ill-nourished, incapable of maintaining the strength and activity of the body. What I needed was a blood-forming and nourishing tonic. I decided 'FERROZON' was the best, and took nine boxes before I was cured. When the third box had been used I could see a difference in my strength—I felt better, had an enthusiasm in doing things. My color became quite good, and my appetite was just fine. The upbuilding, fortifying tonic effect of Ferrozone was all I needed."

It's the tonic of life, the sure bringer of ruddy health, the best and most nourishing medicine, old folks can take; try one or two Ferrozone tablets with your meals. Fifty cents per box, six for \$2.50; all dealers, or The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Canada.

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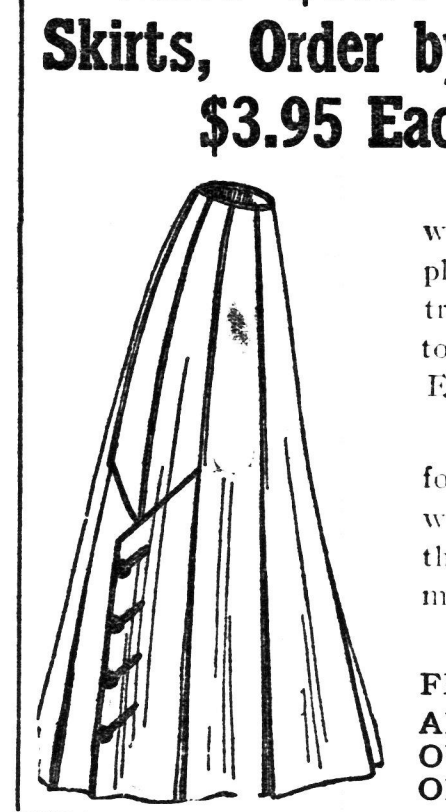
CHIC COSTUME SPECIALS

Glad Easter is now at our door demanding new attire. We are showing "chic costume specials" not to be found elsewhere in this city. Buy your outfit from us and know that "everyone" will not be wearing the same thing as you. Our cases now gleam with beautiful little things to set off your dress.

Too late now to have clothes made for Easter, and it is high time to make your selection even in the Ready-to-Wear Garments. We are ready with a superb assortment in our Ladies' Outfitting Department—Millinery, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Underwear; in fact, everything in women's attire pertaining to the drygoods trade all ready to put on, and invite you to let us show them to you.

MAIL ORDER CAMPAIGN

--Special No. 3--
Ladies' \$5.00 Dress
Skirts, Order by Mail,
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MAIL YOUR ORDERS. THEY WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT ATTENTION

Navy, brown or black, all wool Panama, 11-gore, with pleat in each gore; side gores trimmed with braid and buttons, as shown in illustration. Each \$3.95

These skirts are laid aside for mail order customers and will not be sold otherwise at this price. Send waistband measure and length of skirt.

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New Wool Challies

Wool Challies were never more popular, and the colorings and printings were never more beautiful in the pretty floral and Paisley designs, stripes, spots, etc. Suitable for ladies' waists, sacks, kimonos. The Paisley patterns are in blue, pink, mauve and red, floral designs on old rose, sage blue, reseda, lavender and fawn grounds, in beautiful color combinations; 30 inches wide. At, per yard, 45c and 50c

Unshrinkable, All Wool, Cream Flannels

A full range of fine, soft French makes, suitable for infants' and children's undergarments, 32 inches wide. At, per yard 45c, 50c, 55c and 65c

Also 55c quality, with silk embroidered scalloped edges, and hemstitched and embroidered edges. At, per yard 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.00

Unshrinkable White Ceylon Flannels

Beautiful qualities, 27 inches. At, per yard, 25c and 35c
Also All-Wool White Saxony. At, per yard, 25c and 35c
English Flannelettes, white and colors. At, per yard 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c

MAIN FLOOR—WEST AISLE.

SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD.

Is there no way to stop the slaughter before all our city shade trees are completely ruined? Yours truly,
NORTH ENDER.

THAT RAILWAY FIGHT.

Montreal, March 22.—An entirely new light is thrown upon the Grand Trunk application for a charter to extend the Central Vermont from Palmer to Providence, Rhode Island, by a statement that it is in reality a war between the G. T. R. and the C. P. R. in New England territory. This statement from a railway authority whose impartiality and reliability cannot be disputed, receives strong confirmation from the Railway Age Gazette.

LONG MAN CHASE.

Ottawa, March 22.—After a chase of sixty miles through the snowbound plains and woods of Northern Quebec, Maxime Ethier, of Maniwaki, who jumped bail calling for his appearance at the Hull criminal assizes, was arrested yesterday at Gilmour & Hughes' depot at Barriere. Ethier is alleged to have stolen \$40 from his room-mate, Alphonse Bertrand, while the latter slept.

He was sent for trial to the assizes, but was allowed bail. When Constable Groulx went to serve him a week ago Ethier fled.

Chief Constable Tait, of Maniwaki, took up the scent and followed Ethier through the lumber camps of the lower timber belt and across the plains beyond, and finally saw his man sitting at supper at a camp fire at the supply depot at La Barriere.

HAVERGAL COLLEGE SOLD.

Toronto, March 21.—Havergal Ladies' College on the west side of Jarvis street has been practically sold for \$300,000 to interests supposed to be representing the C. P. R., as a part of

that a local judge could not examine the right of those voters to vote whose names appeared on the list unless they had since ceased to be residents. County judge had upset local option by striking the names of ten voters off the lists. By Judge Meredith's decision only two votes are lost.

See Our Easter Showing of Colored Dress Goods Great Assortment at \$1.00 Yard

SUEDENA SUITING, a plain, bright, prunella "pirlle" finished cloth, guaranteed not to spot with rain and will cut both ways; one of the most reliable dress goods shown, and one of the biggest color ranges, showing all the new and fashionable spring shades; suitable for princess or coat suits; 48 inches. Per yard \$1.00

DIAGONAL SERGE, one of the features of the season, in dress goods, the diagonal weave, and very popular in this hard-finished serge, clean wearing and serviceable; the new colors in this material are chicory, ashes of violets, rose, castor and light and mid navy; one of the smartest styles shown in spring suitings; 48 inches. Per yard \$1.00

Samples ready for mailing.

Prettiest Silk Dresses Are Here

A wonderful display of Easter styles this week, affording a great opportunity for visitors from outside points to make a personal inspection of one of the greatest fashion shows in Western Ontario of ladies' fine garments. We mention a few of the newest arrivals, but you must see them to gain a knowledge of their style.

The style shown in illustration is made of messaline silk, in rose, tan, navy and black, with pretty yoke of lace. A handsome dress for \$17.50

Same style, in shepherd check, for \$18.00

Chiffon Taffeta Dress \$22.00

Ladies' one-piece dress, in black and navy, with collar and yoke of valenciennes insertion to match; waist finished with fine tucks and guipure insertion, with Gibson pleat over shoulder; skirt with pleated flounce. Price \$22.00

Moire Silk Dress \$25.00

One-piece dress of moire silk, in helio and metal gray, with yoke and collar of embroidered net and Gibson pleat over shoulder; skirt panel front, with graduated flounce. Price \$25.00

SECOND FLOOR.

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF NEW FURNITURE, CARPETS and WALL PAPER, Third Floor.

An Investment for the Workingman, the Capitalist and the Trustee

For the workingman, the capitalist, the trustee, no more secure or profitable investment exists than the debentures of this company. A trust security in which the investor can make terms and amount of investment to suit himself. Rate of interest is 4 per cent, payable half-yearly.

Particulars gladly furnished.

THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE CO.

A. M. Smart Manager
Dundas St. & Market Lane.

a scheme of the railway to acquire a depot at the corner of Carlton and Yonge. It is supposed to be the intention of the railway to tunnel into the city from Winchester street, where they strike the city in the Don valley.

LOCAL OPTION VICTORY.

Toronto, March 21.—Justice Meredith, in single court this morning, decided that local option holds good in Orangeville. He upset the contention

that a local judge could not examine the right of those voters to vote whose names appeared on the list unless they had since ceased to be residents. County judge had upset local option by striking the names of ten voters off the lists. By Judge Meredith's decision only two votes are lost.

St. Petersburg will establish a large ozone plant to purify the city's water supply, drawn from the germ-laden Neva.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 25c at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

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Are now on display, and we never offered such a dainty assortment. The early buyer always gets the pick—be wise.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

THE BEST KIND OF GOLD MINES.

A fruit land boom is reported from the centre of the Niagara fruit belt. As high as \$1,000 an acre is being paid at Vinland, in the vicinity of the horticultural experiment station at Jordan Harbor, for soil adapted to peach-growing, which seven years ago would not bring over \$200. To be sure, this lies in the peach belt, but some men in that region who have grown both peaches and apples successfully declare their belief that with the same attention in each case apples pay them as well as peaches, as the apple crop is more dependable, less perishable, and more satisfactory.

Now, apples can be grown just as abundantly, and in rather better keeping quality, in Middlesex and other portions of Western Ontario, as in the Niagara Peninsula. If land in that strip of country is worth \$1,000 an acre, what may our apple orchards be made to realize? The experiment at Lambeth, referred to in these columns some time ago, is a case in point, over 13 per cent interest on a hypothetical valuation of a thousand dollars an acre being cleared last season from a three-acre apple orchard, after paying liberal wages and all other expenses. Even nearer the city, T. A. Baker, of Lambeth's Corners, estimated the profit from his 1909 crop as \$194 from a small orchard of one hundred trees. And other instances equally striking could be cited.

These results are obtained by thorough attention to the details of up-to-date orchard practice, manuring, pruning, spraying, cultivating, and honest, intelligent marketing. Splendid opportunities are opening out each day before Ontario farmers in the numerous branches of intensive agriculture, for the product of which the growth of our cities, and the development of western and foreign markets promise sure and lucrative demand, and of all these branches one of the most pleasant, remunerative and hopeful is the production of sound, clean, wholesome fruit.

THE ADROIT MR. BALFOUR.

Mr. Balfour's cast of mind and love of abstract argument were well illustrated the other day in a speech in the House of Commons. He was defending a manifesto signed by Mr. Chamberlain and himself, on the eve of the election, asserting that a tariff on foodstuffs would reduce the cost of living. This astounding paradox he tried to justify by a reference to textbooks, which are more to his refined and philosophic tastes than hard and frigid facts.

One of the fundamental laws of economics is known as the law of diminishing returns. Broadly speaking, it means that when the cultivation of a piece of land is carried beyond a certain point, it begins to fail to return the last amount of capital and labor bestowed on it. Suppose a man with a 100-acre field grows only 1,000 bushels of wheat. Suppose that in the second season he spends \$500 more on its cultivation than he spent the year before, and produces 2,000 bushels, selling at a dollar a bushel. His extra outlay of \$500 has returned him an extra \$1,000, so that his land is still under the influence of the law of increasing returns. Suppose he spends \$500 more in the third season than he spent in the second, and his yield is 2,500 bushels at the same price. Plainly the return has not justified his extra expenditure; it has brought him no profit on his additional outlay of \$500. In the language of economics his farm has come under the law of diminishing returns. If he wants to spend more money he will spend it on new land, where the law of increasing returns applies; that is to say, where the return up to a certain point will be greater than the value of the money and labor expended upon it. In this connection there is a fundamental distinction between agriculture and manufactures. The more that is taken from a piece of land beyond a certain stage, the dearer is the cost of its products, as shown in the case of the wheat field we have cited. But the greater the output of a factory, the cheaper is the cost of each unit becomes, as every manufacturer knows. Mr. Balfour proceeds to juggle with these laws to suit the exigencies of debate, as follows:

"The reason why the prices of wheat rise in an old country where the population is growing and where there are no imports is, as everybody knows—it is a commonplace theory—because you are driven to worse and worse land for raising it, and it costs more and more to raise the last margin of wheat which is raised. It is known to everybody as the law of diminishing returns, but there is a law of increasing returns which may, and I think does in this particular case, apply to food for many, many years to come, as it may apply to any other form of manufacture, and if the result of preference given to your colonies is to hasten the time when areas better suited to corn cultivation than are now being used are brought under the plow, and if it results in an increase of railway accommodation to these regions, it may well be a result of preference that you will, if not diminish the price of corn, prevent a rise in the price of corn which the growing demand of the world might otherwise bring about."

This wire-drawn logic will not appeal to the plain man. The plain Canadian, in particular, will be disposed to smile at the assumption that vast areas of wheat land in this country will be brought under the plow as a result of putting a tax of three cents a bushel on Canadian wheat in the British market where it now enters free. Even though foreign wheat were taxed six cents, the preference of three cents would be no stimulus to Canadian production. In fact, British tariff reformers tell British workmen that the tax would be paid entirely by colonial and foreign producers. Mr. Balfour's argument is interesting as a sample of his dialectical skill, but it is difficult to acquit him of playing on the credulity of British electors.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT ALBANY.

The Detroit Journal is friendly to this country, but even the friendly American has curious notions of the constitution of this country. The Journal, published within sight of Canada, says that the only unfortunate feature of the meeting at Albany was the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, adding:

"He has done the next best thing, however, in getting Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, and the personal representative of King Edward, to accompany Minister Fielding to Albany to meet President Taft. The situation which 24 hours ago was black as night is now as rosy as the morn."

Earl Grey's presence at Albany had no relation to the tariff imbroglio. He accepted an invitation to the university dinner in a purely social capacity before the suggestion of tariff pourparlers arose. The representatives of the United States and Canada in the negotiations were President Taft and the Hon. W. S. Fielding, but our neighbors are convinced that Earl Grey was the chief Canadian spokesman. They haven't yet grasped the idea that a governor-general isn't a governor of some kind. There is some excuse for them; it would puzzle even the average Canadian to strictly define a governor-general's duties. We have a clearer conception of what he ought not to do than of what he ought to do. The only thing that is certain is that he doesn't govern. If we wish to illustrate what he ought to be and do, we have merely to point to Earl Grey. He fills the bill to perfection.

Western Ontario orchard experts are proving that gold can be picked off the trees.

The Hungarian legislators throw books and ink-pots at one another. The Canadian Commons has had a great deal of language, but most of it is really intended for Hansard.

Lord Rosebery is to give another exhibition of his versatility. He will preside at a dinner to commemorate the election of his youngest son, Hon. Neil Primrose, as a Liberal member of the House of Commons.

The insurgent Republicans have cut the claws of Speaker Cannon. The insurgents are with a few exceptions opponents of the Payne-Aldrich tariff. They furnish one reason why the Republican machine wants no tariff war with Canada. It has troubles at home.

President Taft says that if it were only a matter of business, he would give Canada the benefit of the minimum tariff without hesitation. The tariff should be a matter of business, but Uncle Sam's tariff is not good business.

Premier Asquith has brought down his anti-tariff resolutions. They concede to the Lords the powers of delaying a measure two years. Some limitation is necessary to prevent the recurrence of deadlock. The House of Lords has rendered its present status intolerable, because it is entirely the tool of one political party.

The Winnipeg Free Press utters a truth which some Canadian newspapers foolishly ignore:

"The main essential to the continuance of the Empire is that Great Britain shall become more democratic in its governmental system; for the Empire can continue and grow in strength and solidarity only as a confederation of democracies."

AS OTHERS SEE THEM.

[Kingston Standard.]
The Montreal Gazette tells that "The \$1 hog is coming." Yes, from Ottawa or from Toronto?

THE EASIER WAY.

[M. A. P.]
Violet—"Mummy, dear, are our prayers answered?"
Mother (in shocked surprise)—"Why, yes, dear! What a question!"
Violet—"Then, mummy, why do you smack me? Why don't you pray for me to be a good girl—it would be so much more comfy."

A MARK TWAIN STORY.

[London Daily News.]
Here is a new Mark Twain story: "As many a dig as I ever administered in my newspaper career in Virginia City," said Mark Twain, "was directed against a man named Ferguson. At Christmas time Ferguson invited me to see the presents he had given his wife. The man expected, of course, a write-up. Well, he wasn't disappointed. The next day, in a prominent place on the first page of the 'Enterprise,' I inserted this paragraph: 'John H. Ferguson's Christmas gifts to his wife are much admired. They include a diamond stomach-acher and many other beautiful specimens of cut glass.'"

They include a diamond stomach-acher and many other beautiful specimens of cut glass."

A CURE FOR TROUBLE.

[S. E. Kiser.]
It will never pay to frown
When you're blue;
Fortune still may have a crown
Made for you.
Don't expect to win men's pity or to
gain the strength you need
By appearing heavy-hearted—you are
far astray, indeed,
If you do.
When your woes are hard to bear
Do not moan,
Do not seek a cellar where
You may grope.
Take a walk out in the sunshine, shun
the corners that are dark;
Breathe the sweet air of the hillside,
then go whistling back to work,
And to hope.

THE ONLY ONE.

[S. E. Kiser.]
The fat man wishes to be thin,
The lean man wishes to be fat;
Perhaps the dog is often sad,
Because he has not born a cat.
The boy would like to be a man,
The man would gladly be a boy;
The things we have but seldom serve
To bring us pride or give us joy.
The snail may long to be a bird,
The lark may wish to be a wren;
How often women may be heard
Regretting that they are not men.
If every man might have his way
What changes would be brought to pass?
The stupid ass alone appears
To be content to be an ass.

A THING OF ODDITY A JOY FOREVER.

[Washington Star.]
"Isn't your hat rather curious in shape?" asked the uniformed man.
"Certainly," answered his wife. "It has to be. Any hat that wasn't curious in shape would look queer."
CURTAIN MISTAKEN.
[Toronto World.]
Lord Curzon ventures the opinion that the overseas British States would rather have a second chamber of dukes than a first chamber of demagogues. He is wrong. The new British democracies know how to get rid of the demagogues, but hereditary dukes are birds of another feather that cannot be exterminated with safety. For all that, demagogue is only Curzonese for demagogue.

THE OLD FLAG EVERYWHERE.

[Montreal Gazette.]
"Colonel" Roosevelt has been abroad at Khartoum and been welcomed by General Wingate, a British officer in charge of the province. He has been meeting British officers most of the time he has been in Africa, with the exception of a year now. There is one energetic U. S. citizen who should appreciate that the British subjects who did so much of the making of the United States left bits behind them to go to the making of other countries.

BRITAIN'S COTTON TRADE.

[London Daily News.]
British exports of cotton goods have led the world for the last forty years. They exceed the exports of nearly every rival now by more than they did ten years ago. Here are some of the figures, in yards:
1895. 1906.
Great Britain.....55,925,000 \$7,714,000
Germany.....8,812,000 19,654,000
France.....4,820,000 12,238,000
United States.....2,528,000 11,630,000
Holland.....2,414,000 4,945,000
The increased export of the United Kingdom in these eleven years is greater than that of the whole of the rest of the world put together, including India.

THE JOKE.

[Toronto Star.]
Woman has in sense of humor, in proof of which it is pointed out she often carries a joke under the impression that she's getting a real man.

HIS PRIVATE FOREST.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Do you believe destruction of the forests is going to ruin the country?" "I don't know. I've been so busy trying to save my hair that I haven't had time to bother about the forests."

CANADA'S POETRY CROP.
[Peter MacArthur in Canadian Courier.]
An editor of the Atlantic Monthly once asked me: Are all Canadians poets? Since then the good poetry that comes to this office is from Canada.

VULGARITY TRIUMPHANT.

[Montreal Star.]
Surely the apostrophe of vulgarity was attained when a New York millionaire gave an elaborate feast to his friends to celebrate the granting to his wife of a "fine" divorce from him. The merits of the suit are not in issue. It is only fair to the law courts of the United States to assume that the judgment was justified in the defendant's misconduct. The whole entertainment was an ostentatious defiance of public opinion, good taste, religion and morality in the name of wealth.

OIL FUEL FOR THE NAVY.

[London Daily Mail.]
We understand that the admiralty have decided to erect buildings on Hoo Marshes, River Mersey, to provide additional storage accommodation for oil fuel for warships. The marshes are on the opposite side of the river to Chatham dockyard, and some distance below the connection with the reclamation of the marshes has been proceeding for some time past. The construction will be carried out under the works department, Chatham. Provision has been made in the navy estimates for the expenditure of £60,000 on the buildings during the current year. The total cost is to be £45,000.

TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, March 21.—Two of the oldest and most respected residents of this town passed suddenly away on Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Waterhouse and Mr. Edward Brown. Mr. Brown had been a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church and was in his 94th year. He leaves a widow and several grown-up children.
Miss Mary McEllhone, of Ottaville, was the guest of Tillsonburg friends this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Mason left on Saturday for their new home in Saskatchewan, Sask.
Mrs. E. V. Tillson was a Toronto visitor this week.
Mrs. L. Ford, of Corinth, spent Saturday in this town.
Miss Creighton, of Goshen, spent Saturday with Tillsonburg friends.
Mr. W. B. Hogarth has returned from a visit to Toronto.
Mrs. H. Rammage left on Saturday for her new home at Hamilton.
Miss Morrell, of Vancouver, sang a solo very acceptably in Avondale Church last evening.

CHAPMAN'S

One-Day Sale of Petticoats

Here Is an Opportunity to Get a Spring Petticoat

Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, we will start a run on Black Sateen Petticoats at 39¢ each. There is just twenty-five dozen, and there's no saying how quickly they'll go, so we advise you to be here at the starting of the sale. These petticoats are made of good quality English sateen, of bright lustrous finish, well made, with deep flounce effect. Lengths 38, 40 and 42. Choice at, each.....39¢

Wrappers on Sale at the Same Time as Petticoats

10 dozen Ladies' 'lanette Wrappers, neat patterns and serviceable colors. The balance of the season's stock of \$1.00 and \$1.25, in sizes 34, 36 and 38. To clear at, each.....69¢

SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Men's Suits

Great Showing of Progress Suits for Easter

Our tables are full of new and stylish Easter Suits for men and young men. Progress clothing has the same style as your tailor would give you, and you will feel just as well dressed as in an ordered suit. We guarantee these suits to retain their shape, and we can fit every man in a Progress suit. The display of spring patterns is now at its best. Come in and we'll be pleased to show you through our immense stock. Special values for Easter \$12, \$13.50, \$15 Spring Overcoats.....\$10 to \$20

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

LORDS DEBATE—SELF-REFORM

They Agree With Rosebery That Something Must Be Done.

SHY AT "HEREDITARY"

Lansdowne Says Uppur House Protests Against Having Its Power Reduced.

London, March 22.—The House of Lords, in committee of the whole, yesterday adopted the first and second of the three resolutions moved by Lord Rosebery on March 14. The debate on the third resolution, in regard to the holding of a peerage giving no inherent right to sit and vote in the second chamber was adjourned until today.
The two resolutions which were adopted read as follows:
"That a strong and efficient second chamber is not merely an integral part of the British constitution, but is necessary to the well-being of the state and the balance of parliament."
"That a second chamber can best be obtained by reforming and reconstituting the House of Lords."

The third resolution, on which the debate was adjourned, reads: "That a necessary preliminary to such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that possession of a peerage shall no longer in itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords."

Prince of Wales There.
When the debate opened the attendance was not very large. The impression had gained ground among the "backwoodsmen" as the peers are known who habitually shun the House except when summoned by their leaders, that a vote would not be taken before Easter. As a result they did not take the trouble to be on hand and thereby, as it proved, narrowly escaped giving an assent to their own political extinction.

Practically all of the active and prominent peers were present. The Prince of Wales occupied a seat alongside Lord Rosebery, but merely as a listener.
Blackwood, and one of the members of the Upper House, opened the debate on the first solution, which, he said, he did not oppose. He was followed by Lord Lansdowne, who said that none of those who made up the House of Lords thought of asking for an increase of power. They merely protested, he added, against the idea of reducing it.

Lord Rosebery criticized the Government's attitude toward a second chamber, contending that every member of the cabinet had expressed a different view. The first two resolutions were passed with comparatively little difficulty, and then came the third, upon which depends the political life or death of the backwoodsmen. Lord Rosebery arose to ask if their lordships wished to discuss it forthwith or postpone the matter till some future time. Peer after peer arose to express his preference. Some were ready for discussing the resolution immediately. He said that he was anxious to get low many of the peers were eager to exclaim "Mortui tu salutem."

A division was then taken, with the result that there were 57 votes for immediate discussion, or as one peer termed it "sudden death," while 50 only were for postponement. Consequently the debate went on. Lord Kitchin proposed an amendment to the resolution making it applicable to the members of the present chamber. He would make it apply, however, to their successors. This was eventually withdrawn, and after two and a half hours of speeches, a motion to adjourn was carried.

FORTY-FIVE DIE IN IOWA WRECK

Two Rock Island Trains Running as Combination Go Over the Bank.

THE CARS TELESKOPED

Bodies Horribly Mangled and Burned, Many of Them Beyond Identification—Many Are Missing.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 21.—Forty-five bodies have been taken from the wreckage of the Rock Island's combination train, 4 miles north of Green Mountain, Marshall County, and 31 who were injured have been brought here.

It is feared that the death list resulting from the crash, which occurred on the Great Western tracks this morning, will reach 60. Three thousand searchers are working in the debris in an effort to account for a number of passengers who are missing.

The wrecked train was a combination of the trains which left St. Louis at 2:15 yesterday afternoon and the one which departed from Chicago two hours later. The combination train hurried to make a detour over the Great Western tracks on account of the burning of a bridge 17 miles north of Cedar Rapids. It was while the train was moving over this stretch of track that the crash came.

The engine left the track and struck in a bank in a deep cut at the top of a hill while going at a speed of 25 miles. The second engine hurled itself on top of the other, crushing it further into the earth. The sudden impact caused the Pullman sleeper to telescope the smoking car, just behind, driving the sleeper clear through the car.

Eighty in Women's Coach.
The smoker in turn telescoped the women's day coach. In these two cars the death loss was appalling, there being 80 passengers in the Pullman coach and almost as many in the smoker.

In the sleeper only two were killed and five or six hurt, according to Pullman Conductor E. W. Jay, of this city. The county coroner and one of his physicians of the rescue party were badly hurt by being thrown from an ambulance. The wreckage caught fire and bodies of the dead were badly burned.

Nearly all the dead and injured are from nearby towns. Amongst the dead are John Banbridge, Hartford, Ont.

FAMILY HISTORY BARRED.

Brantford, March 21.—In the police court yesterday J. H. Couch, formerly of the legal firm of Heyd, Livingston & Couch, and now of Saskatchewan, appeared to answer a charge laid by J. S. Clark, former president of the Grand Valley Railway.

Mr. Clark announced that he was not ready to proceed, but the court decided to go on. Clark took the stand, and insisted on a stenographer being brought to take his evidence. The witness then read his charge, alleging the theft of papers and involving his troubles in connection with the Grand Valley Railway. Certain documents had been destroyed, he said, to injure him in his suit for damages for false arrest, and for alienation of his wife's affections.

During his narrative interruptions were frequent, the magistrate telling him that the court did not want any rehearsal of the Clark family history. The case was finally adjourned, and Mr. Clark now proposes introducing a new feature by calling the magistrate himself as a witness, as he was a former member of Mr. Couch's law firm.

CHAPMAN'S

Rare Values in Broadcloth For Spring Suits

For many seasons back we have had a remarkable dollar a yard broadcloth. We buy it specially from the maker, and the colors are perfectly dyed. It is of a splendid weight for tailored suits, and there is no suiting more in demand than broadcloth; 54 and 48 inches wide; shades are wistaria, ashes of roses, aeroplane, French gray, taupe, admiral, navy blue, castor, brown, wine and black. Chapman price, per yard.....\$1.00

Chain-Wale Diagonal Worsteds

The popularity of this weave of serge is at its height, and our assortment represents the finest outputs of the British mills. A yard.....75¢ to \$1.50
The range includes the most wanted shades in perfect tones. No want in serge need go unsupplied here this season.

TRIMMINGS

From all the best sources come our Dress Trimmings, the newest and the best in trimmings. The variety is wonderful and beautiful beyond description, for never has there been more elegance, more subtle blending of richer colors, or more variety of design. Touches of silver and gold are everywhere seen in the new trimmings. They suggest Paris, and it is from there most of them come.

French Garnitures, formed of bugles, in black, bronze, gold and silver effects, are beautiful. See them.
Parisian Bandings, with color touches and gold. Rich blendings to match the new shades in dress goods.

Linen Appliques and Braids for trimming Shantung silk.

Silk Soutache Braid, all colors and black. Per dozen yards.....20¢

Mercerized Cotton Soutache Braid, for wash goods. Per dozen yards.....15¢
Silk-Woven Braids, all shades. Per yard.....12½¢

A BIG FACTORY BURNED IN DETROIT SUBURB

Stephens Mfg. Company's Plant Destroyed at a Loss of Quarter Million.

Detroit, March 22.—More disastrous than any fire which has attacked Detroit industry since the Michigan Stove Company blaze of Jan. 8, 1907, was that which practically wiped out the Stephens plant of the Roe Stephens Manufacturing Company, with a loss of \$250,000, half insured, early last evening.

Freaky, fateful changes of the wind belloyed the flames first in one direction and then another. These, combined with the location of the plant, at Parkington and Clayton avenues, distant from fire companies and separated from them by miring roads and ditches and shogly fields, marked the plant for destruction almost from the moment when flames shot high from the blacksmith shop about 5:30 o'clock.

MANCHESTER SEEKING REVENGE ON PATTEN

10,000 Bales of Cotton Shipped to U. S. in Effort to Break Market.

[Associated Press.]

New York, March 22.—English speculators in cotton, who showed their dislike for James A. Patten, the Chicago speculator, by the recent demonstration on the Manchester exchange, are shipping the product back to this country in an endeavor to break the market to the detriment of Patten and his associates, the World says today.

Although N. G. Seales, who is working in harmony with Patten, denies the truth of the report, the World says that ten thousand bales have been put aboard ships ready to sail from Liverpool today.

In the meanwhile, according to the article, Patten and his supporters are shipping cotton to the same time for the spinners' supply, at the same time keeping quotations here sufficiently below those in Liverpool to prevent the Liverpool speculators from buying the product there and reselling it here except with heavy loss.

THE MINERS' WAGES

Joint Scale Committee Still Endeavoring to Reach an Agreement.

Cincinnati, March 21.—With a new position before it the joint scale committee of miners and operators of the central competitive field renewed its efforts today to reach an agreement. The committee, which was given authority by the national convention of the united mine workers to modify the original demands, which caused a halt in the negotiations last week. The action of the miners' convention will result, it is believed, in a compromise on the wage scale.

The miners' convention will meet this afternoon in anticipation of hearing from its members on the scale committee.

WIRELESS FROM SEALERS

St. Johns, Nfld., March 22.—Ten days on the steamer Florisel, flagship of the sealing fleet, has reported by wireless that with five other ships, she has reached the sealing grounds and begun work. Already she has ten thousand skis aboard with 20,000 other animals ready for flaying. The steamer Eagle has made 12,000 captures, and the Algerine 10,000.

THE GROWING TIME IN GODERICH TOWN

Good Prospect for Dock Improvement—Numbering the Houses—New Mausoleum.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, March 21.—The mayor gives this account of his visit to Ottawa:

In company with Mr. W. L. Horton, of the Goderich Elevator Company, I proceeded to Ottawa on Monday, and had an interview on Tuesday with the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, with reference to the straightening of the dock. Mr. Pugsley gave me authority to communicate with Mr. Lambie, upon the subject, and he doubt he will make his report to the minister without delay. I feel confident that he will report and advise that the work should be proceeded with at once, and if he so reports, the minister informs me that the work will be proceeded with.

A sure sign of the growth and expansion of Goderich is seen in the fact that it has been found necessary to pass a bylaw requiring that the houses should be numbered. This will greatly aid visitors at this popular summer resort.

New Mausoleum.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the International Mausoleum Company for the erection of a handsome granite mausoleum in the Methodist cemetery.

The cost of watering street in Goderich on the frontage tax plan will be two and a half cents per foot. The council of Goderich have let the contract to the Goderich Planting Mill Company to put on a new painted metal ceiling at a cost not exceeding \$600.

DR. HUTCHISON,

DENTIST,
214 Dundas Street,
Phone 1372.

Could Not Sleep.

DOCTOR SAID HEART AND NERVES WERE RESPONSIBLE.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night on a sleepless bed.

Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted and causes nightmare, bad dreams, starting in the sleep, twitching of the muscles, restlessness, etc.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a specific for all people troubled in this way. They have a soothing and calming effect on the nervous system.

Mrs. Calvin Stark, Rossmore, Ont., writes:—"About two years ago I began to be troubled with a smothering sensation at night when I would lie down. I got so bad I could not sleep in the dark, and would have to sit up and rub my limbs, they would become so numb. My doctor said my heart and nerves were responsible. I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised and got a box to try them. I took three boxes and can now lie down and sleep without the light burning and can rest well. I can recommend them highly to all nervous and run down women."

Price, 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWSAMATEUR LEAGUE
LOOKS GOOD HERE

Baseball Fans Indorse Scheme
and Secretary Will Com-
municate With Towns.

SIX PLACES ARE NAMED

But St. Thomas, Stratford and Wood-
stock Are Considered the Best.

The proposition to form a Western Ontario Amateur Baseball League, as outlined in Saturday's Advertiser, was submitted to the baseball fans at the meeting in the City Hotel last evening. Secretary Deane, instructed to communicate with Stratford, St. Thomas, Stratford, Woodstock, Kent and Chatham, and Ingersoll, to discover the attitude of the outside towns. In the meantime nothing will be done towards organizing the City League or electing officers.

Three Teams for London.
Mr. Deane, the father of the scheme, gave many details, and submitted a schedule which he had drawn up to include three teams in this city and three outside towns.

There would be but one game a week in this city instead of the usual Saturday double-header, which becomes rather monotonous.

Stratford, St. Thomas and Woodstock are looked upon as the most favorable for such a league, as the expenses of a team from London to Chatham would be very heavy, and the railway fares from Stratford to Woodstock or Stratford to Woodstock would be the same as the fares from London to Woodstock.

It is said that there will be some difficulty in getting St. Thomas and Stratford to play in the City League, as they would have to play on the same field as the City League.

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H. F. SHARPE PRESIDENT
OF ST. MARYS GRANITES

Stone Town Bowlers Join the W. O. B. A. and Elect James Maxwell Representative.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, March 21.—A very interesting meeting of the St. Marys Bowling Association was held this evening, when the following officers were elected for the year: President, H. F. Sharpe; Vice-President, Sidney Freeland; Secretary, John P. Doolittle; Treasurer, James Maxwell; and a number of other officers.

It was decided to join the Western Ontario Bowling Association, and James Maxwell was appointed the club's representative.

The club offered the use of its green to the ladies for a bowling alley.

JOHNSON SAYS GLEASON
WON'T TELL HIM ANYTHING

No Man Is Going to Give Him Instructions on How to Train, Declares Champion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chicago, March 21.—"If Jack Gleason or anybody else thinks I'm going to train for that fight for the money, he is crazy," said Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, last night when he heard that Gleason, one of the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, is expected here Thursday to ask him if he intends to be in San Francisco for the fight.

According to the articles of agreement both principals are to be in training 20 days before the fight.

"I do not intend to let Jack Gleason or anyone else tell me how I should train for this fight, or when I shall start," Johnson said.

"I shall be glad to see Gleason and talk over the situation with him. I know the articles call for me to be in training 20 days before the fight, but as long as I am working out here I don't see where Gleason or anyone else has a 'holter' to make."

ATHLETIC "YANS" PRACTICE

No Game Being Scheduled Men Put in Couple of Hours' Stiff Work.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—No game being scheduled today, the Athletic Yans put in two hours of hard work practicing hitting and fielding, and the warm weather encountered in Memphis continued here, and everybody was able to cut loose without fear of soreness.

Tommy Atkins is the only one of the players complaining of a sore arm, and the other youngsters fast rounding into shape.

The game routine will be gone through tomorrow and Wednesday, unless games can be arranged with Bill Bernard's club for three days.

CURED OF LAME BACK WHEN
84 YEARS OLD

GIN PILLS DID IT.

Anyone, seeing Mr. Samuel Martin, of Stratford, Ont., for the first time, would guess his age at about 60 years, instead of 84. He is as spry on his feet as a cat and is the picture of health.

It is hard to believe that Mr. Martin passed 20 years of his life in misery, suffering tortures from lame back. He tried nearly all the advertised remedies and household recipes, but received no benefit from any of them.

Some months ago, seeing Gin Pills advertised, Mr. Martin purchased a box from W. H. Stepler, a popular druggist of Stratford. The relief, which Mr. Martin experienced after he had taken one box, was so great that he had him had found the right remedy.

He bought and used two more boxes of Gin Pills, which completed the cure.

Age is no barrier to Gin Pills. They never fail to cure lame back and stiff limbs, because they cure the kidneys and bladder, which are the cause of the troubles. Gin Pills also act on the liver and assist in curing biliousness.

Fifty cents a box, six for \$2.50, at all dealers. Free sample from National Drug and Chemical Company, Dept. G, Toronto.

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

LOOKS LIKE NAP.
TO CAPTAIN BLUES

Lajoie Is the Man Who Shouts
Orders to Recruits These
Days.

SHORTSTOP QUESTION

Bothers McGuire—Ball Is Good Batter,
But Cooney Is Better Fielder.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
New Orleans, March 21.—While McGuire has appointed no captain of the team this year, Nap Lajoie is practically acting as field leader of the club.

Whenever there is a fly ball hit to the infield, it is always Nap that yells which man is to take it.

It is Nap that always yells to the regular pitcher to back up or cover a base which may be vacated by the regular pitcher.

It is probable that Lajoie will be appointed captain when McGuire gets ready to make a decision.

The shortstop question is one that is bound to bother McGuire. If Cooney could bat as well as Neal Ball, or if Ball could field as well as Cooney, his task would be easy.

Few Better Than Ball.
Ball is a good batter. In fact, Lajoie and Parent were the only shortstops in the American League that batted better last season.

But Neal has his off days. When he gets away badly he is liable to boot one or two more before he gets through with a game.

He is one of those players with whom there is no half-way point. He is either very good or very bad.

As for Cooney, he has fielded brilliantly ever since he rounded into form.

To tell the truth, Terry Turner seldom displayed more skill at short than Cooney has this spring. But Phil is not a good batter.

In fact, he reminds one of Shipke, who played with Washington, a phenomenal fielder, but poor stickler.

Cooney For Short?
In event of McGuire depending upon one of the men he has now on his team to play short, it looks as if Cooney would be the man in case the remainder of the regulars but well.

If the others fall down in their stick work, then Ball or Nichols is liable to be the one to work between Turner and Bradley.

If only a strong defense is needed, Cooney will be the man. If a strong offense is needed, Cooney may have to stick to the bench.

Later on Peckinpaugh is liable to prove a contender for the position, but whether Peck will fill the bill can be told better about April 14 when McGuire has received reports from the second team, and has had more opportunity to watch him under fire.

There is no doubt that Peck is a corner and McGuire trusts that he will "arrive" this season.

GREAT RECORD OF THE
HOLDERS OF ALLAN CUP

St. Michaels' Team of Toronto Has
Made a Magnificent Showing
This Season.

Toronto Star: The championship record of the St. Michaels' team for this season is as follows:

Jan. 12—St. Michaels' 11 Eaton's 5
Feb. 12—St. Michaels' 6 Toronto R. C. 3
Feb. 12—St. Michaels' 8 Toronto R. C. 4
Feb. 17—St. Michaels' 9 Eaton's 1
Feb. 17—St. Michaels' 8 Stratford 5
Feb. 22—St. Michaels' 4 Stratford 3
March 9—St. Michaels' 2 Parkdale 1
March 16 (at Kingston)—St. Michaels' 5 Queen's 4
March 19 (at Toronto)—St. Michaels' 8 Sherbrooke 3
Total 65 Total 35

MR. FOLEY'S COLTS SHOW
CLASS IN CITY LEAGUE

Wallop Joe West's Tifcoes by 2506 to
2,645—Firth Sets a New Mark.

Foley's Colts walloped Joe West's Tifcoes in a great City League match on the Ideal alleys last night. Firth, of the winners, setting a new individual score for the series.

The score was as follows:

West's Tifcoes.
Allen 151 133 191—480
Imrie 101 134 — 134
Russell 181 170—351
Collins 143 143—286
Hutchinson 132 132—264
West 190 197 190—577
Totals 818 816 872—2506

Foley's Colts.
Foley 147 199 143—489
Watts 127 188 178—494
Firth 164 249 163—576
Waterworth 195 173 239—606
Bell 149 159 172—480
Totals 782 967 986—2645

C. W. BURT AT 20 TO 1
SURPRISES TALENT

Beat Out Mystic and Home Run at
Jacksonville—Tampa Closes.

Jacksonville, March 21.—One of the surprises of today at Moncrief Park was the victory of C. W. Burt in the 57th race. He won from Mystic and Home Run. As good as 20 to 1 was quoted on the winner at odd time.

Tampa.
Tampa, Fla., March 21.—Five thousand persons attended the first day's racing at the local track, and the meeting, which it had been freely predicted would never last the scheduled days, closed with greater promise for the future of the course than was held out on the opening day.

ATHLETES GO TO PRISON

But as Honored Guests, Not Regular
Residents of the Cells.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—A diversion from the usual course of training was handed out to a few Athletic Players when Sam Jones, one of the owners of the Quaker team, plotted the party through the federal penitentiary. The trip was taken between practices and did not interfere with the work mapped out for the men for the final week of their stay here.

THE PICK OF ENGLAND'S UNIVERSITIES
TO MEET IN A RACE 66 YEARS OLD

The biggest aquatic event of the world, the Oxford and Cambridge regatta, on the Thames, England, will be held tomorrow over the same

1889.....	Cambridge	20:14
1890.....	Oxford	22:03
1891.....	Oxford	21:48
1892.....	Oxford	19:21
1893.....	Oxford	18:47
1894.....	Oxford	21:39
1895.....	Oxford	20:50
1896.....	Oxford	20:01
1897.....	Oxford	18:12
1898.....	Oxford	22:15
1899.....	Cambridge	21:04
1900.....	Cambridge	18:47
1901.....	Oxford	22:31
1902.....	Cambridge	19:09



THE CAMBRIDGE EIGHT.
course, Putney to Mortlake, where for 66 years the rivals of the two great universities have struggled for the mastery.

The dual regatta was instituted in 1842 and has continued annually without interruption ever since. In this time Oxford has won 35 times and Cambridge has come home in front in 29 races. The regatta of 1877 was a dead heat.

The course is about four miles in length and the crews row against the current, which is a severe strain upon the men. As a general thing men in both shells collapse after the race from sheer exhaustion, having rowed themselves out in the struggle.

The best record for the course is 18 minutes and 47 seconds, made by Oxford in 1897 and Cambridge in 1902. The table tells the history of the event for the past 30 years:

Year. Winner. Time.
1889.....Oxford.....21:23
1890.....Oxford.....21:24
1891.....Oxford.....21:08
1892.....Cambridge.....21:29
1893.....Oxford.....21:36
1894.....Cambridge.....22:04
1895.....Cambridge.....20:52
1896.....Cambridge.....20:48

JOCKEY SELECTS LIFE COLORS.
[By Associated Press.]
New York, March 21.—James Butler, of the Empire City track, has expressed his confidence in the future of the American racing turf by registering "life colors" with the Jockey Club. The colors selected and approved are "white, cherry sleeves and cap." Butler could have registered his stripes for a single season, but as an earnestness of his intention to stay in the turf, he put in a life claim for his insignia.

JENNINGS SPLIT
TEAM FOR TRIPS

Will Handle Western Set Him-
self and Will Take Tuthill
Along.

San Antonio, Tex., March 21.—With only one practice session and no game whatever to attend to, Manager Jennings decided some of his time today to completing arrangements for the two exhibition trips that are to be made this spring.

The line-up of the two teams, which has been in doubt up to the present, is definitely decided and follows:

Southern team—Schmidt, Backendorf, catcher; March, 2d, first base; Willett, left field; Harden, pitchers; T. Jones, K. Latimer, Simmons, infielders; Crawford, D. Jones, Cuba, outfielders.

Chiefly Youngsters.
Western team—Stange, Casey, catcher; Summers, Vane, Perrell, Browning, Stroud, Vance, pitchers; Lister, News, Delehanty, Bush, Moriarty, O'Leary, infielders; McIntyre, Ball, Drake, outfielders.

Both teams are not certain the games are completed, with the exception of one point. Beaumont is scheduled for one game on March 20. Tifcoes is not certain.

If the booking is not ratified, the southern club will return to Houston from Galveston and will camp there until it starts for Mobile.

Southern team—March 25, Houston; March 27, Houston; March 29, Galveston; March 31, no game; March 30, Beaumont; March 31, no game; April 1, Mobile; April 2, Memphis; April 3, Memphis; April 4, Nashville; April 5, Louisville; April 6, Louisville; April 7, Evansville; April 8, Evansville; April 9, Terre Haute; April 10, Terre Haute; April 11, Cincinnati; April 12, Cincinnati.

Western team—March 25, March 27, March 29, March 31, Fort Worth; April 1, Oklahoma City; April 2, April 3, April 4, April 5, April 6, April 7, April 8, April 9, April 10, April 11, April 12, April 13, April 14, April 15, April 16, April 17, April 18, April 19, April 20, April 21, April 22, April 23, April 24, April 25, April 26, April 27, April 28, April 29, April 30, May 1, May 2, May 3, May 4, May 5, May 6, May 7, May 8, May 9, May 10, May 11, May 12, May 13, May 14, May 15, May 16, May 17, May 18, May 19, May 20, May 21, May 22, May 23, May 24, May 25, May 26, May 27, May 28, May 29, May 30, May 31, June 1, June 2, June 3, June 4, June 5, June 6, June 7, June 8, June 9, June 10, June 11, June 12, June 13, June 14, June 15, June 16, June 17, June 18, June 19, June 20, June 21, June 22, June 23, June 24, June 25, June 26, June 27, June 28, June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 4, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, July 9, July 10, July 11, July 12, July 13, July 14, July 15, 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HUGH DALZIEL ON THE DOG QUESTION

Old Authority Speaks of the Mad Dog Scare.

An interesting treatise on rabies by Hugh Dalziel, a noted British authority on dogs, is certain to allay much of the great fear of this disease now prevalent.

Mr. Dalziel has made a close study of dogs for many years, and his experience is that cases of rabies are very rare. He gives in detail the symptoms of the disease such as the changed disposition of the dog, a constant pawing at the mouth, as if to clear away some obstruction, biting at inanimate and often imaginary objects, and a greedy lapping of water. These and many others are symptoms of rabies. In the later stages of the disease the dog may have convulsions, but it is not preliminary signs of the disease, and may be due to other causes.

While too great care cannot be exercised in treating this disease, Mr. Dalziel warns the public not to become hysterical. If there is any reason to suspect that the dog has rabies, lock him up, and it will not be long before the exact condition of the canine is known. He contradicts the statement that hydrophobia can be communicated by a dog free from rabies, and declares that suggestion has much to do with any recorded cases of such a nature.

"I recommend," said Mr. Dalziel, "those having much to do with dogs to carry in the pocket at all times one of those wooden cases of caustic, and with this safeguard about them, and the presence of mind and nerve to use it promptly and thoroughly—taking care that the caustic reaches as far as the tooth and the bite of even a mad dog will do him no harm."

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R. G. MERCER NAMED SUPT. OF SERVICE

Debate in House of Commons Concerning the Appointment of a Londoner.

Hansard contains the following concerning the appointment of Londoner to a position in the railway mail service. To provide for the appointment of R. G. Mercer as superintendent of the railway mail service at London, at a salary of \$3,500 a year from April 1, 1909, \$3,200 Mr. Sproule—Is that a new appointment?

Mr. Lemieux—No, he succeeds another gentleman. Mr. Mercer has been employed since 1872, first in the inspection office, and then in the office of the superintendent of railway mail service. On the death of the late superintendent, in July, 1905, Mr. Mercer was appointed chief of the district, and has given very good satisfaction. He is known as a first-class clerk, and he is now in receipt of the maximum salary of \$3,500. Under the statute, however, no person can be appointed as superintendent unless he has actually been employed as a railway mail clerk for two and a half years. Mr. Mercer has never been employed in that capacity, and, therefore, his appointment has to be made by a vote in the estimates.

Mr. Sproule—Then you are deliberately and flagrantly defying the Civil Service Act?

Mr. Lemieux—He is now at his maximum, and we simply propose to change his title, but he has never been employed in that capacity.

Mr. Sproule—In that capacity?

Mr. Lemieux—Yes, but he had not the title.

Mr. Sproule—I understand the minister to say that the law provides that a man must be employed two and a half years before he can be appointed as superintendent. If he was there since 1905, he must have been employed more than two and a half years. The minister must be wrong in his explanation. The amount of salary being voted because he has not complied with the act.

Mr. Fisher—I do not know the details of the situation enough to be able to explain them, but under the new Civil Service Act a salary of this kind cannot be voted unless a man's name is put into the list, and I think that is the reason of this particular item. The amount must have been provided and paid otherwise, but the item must contain the name according to the provision of the Civil Service Act.

BAILIFF SEIZES ISLANDS

Dispute Over Tenancy of Property in Detroit River.

Windsor, Ont., March 22.—Fighting Island, in the lower Detroit River, formerly a popular resort, is in temporary possession of Bailiff St. Louis, of this city, who has levied a court judgment against the property.

James C. Brumby, a firm of Pittsburgh hotelmen, had planned to lease the hotel on the island for a term of two years, but when they found they could not obtain a license from the Essex County license commissioners, they wanted to sell the whole deal off. Several Philadelphia capitalists, as plaintiffs, have obtained a judgment in the division court here, and have attached the island and the hotel in default of payment by Kirtz & Britton of \$3,000, the amount of a two-years' rental.

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TARIFF WAR CLOUD NOT SO BLACK

Friendly Negotiations Between U. S. and Canada Still in Progress.

MORE HOPEFUL OF PEACE

Mr. Fielding Returns From the Albany Conference, But Has No Statement for Present.

Ottawa, March 21.—Hon. Mr. Fielding brought back with him from Albany today no announcement as to the details of his conference with President Taft on the tariff question beyond a repetition of the statement that the whole question is still one of "friendly negotiations." It is learned, however, from sources in close touch with the situation, that behind the passing clouds of threatening tariff war there is already visible a clear sky, promising better trade relations between Canada and the United States than have obtained for a quarter of a century past. Instead of mutually disastrous tariff reprisals there are now growing indications of a coming reciprocity in trade between the two neighboring countries, in which there are now growing indications of a coming reciprocity in trade between the two neighboring countries in which there may be a mutual lowering of the tariff barriers to the exchange of the products which each country needs, and which will convert a situation ominous with injury to mutual trade interests and to neighboring countries into a situation from which each country will derive benefit, and which will ensure harmony for years to come.

Fielding's Lips Sealed.

To our correspondent today Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that in agreement with President Taft, pending a final decision, the conclusion of the negotiations now under way, all the details as to the proposed solution of the difficulty must be regarded as confidential, and that an announcement could not be expected for some days yet.

While the danger of a tariff war after March first is not yet avoided, it can be stated definitely that the outlook in government circles here is now regarded as distinctly hopeful. President Taft's message to the Canadian people, in which he makes the statement that he will endeavor to promote "in such ways as are open to me better trade relations between the United States and Canada than at present exist," is held to be tantamount to a promise that he will urge upon Congress a special law giving Canada free access in the American markets for her natural products, such as farm and dairy exports, such as lumber, etc., which this country unsuccessfully contended in the reciprocity negotiations of 1874, 1885 and 1897. His message was the most conciliatory and friendly official statement from Washington in the history of the relations which has been received for many years, and practically marks a turning point in the relations which for years past have been decidedly strained.

A reciprocal trade arrangement between the two countries cannot, of course, be made off-hand. It will probably take weeks or perhaps months of negotiations. But the way has been broken, and the discussion of the past few weeks on both sides of the line as to the evils which would result from a tariff war has served to ease the minds of the members of the present situation in regard to the restriction of the natural courses of trade between the countries. The campaign of education has had a good effect.

While the way has been broken, however, a reciprocal trade agreement to be brought about probably through concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa, dealing with the tariff and the duties on articles exchanged principally between Canada and the United States, is now booming larger than the original question of going past March 31st without a settlement of the latter question, which still to be considered. But as a result of the Albany conference it will now be considered in the light of how better to ease the minds of the members of the present situation in regard to the restriction of the natural courses of trade between the countries. The campaign of education has had a good effect.

What United States Wanted.

It is stated that what the United States held out as an "excuse" for the non-application of the American maximum tariff against Canada on the score of undue discrimination was the granting of Canadian intermediate rates on some foreign goods, such as cement, cotton-seed oil, silk, watch springs, and certain kinds of fruit which now come in from other countries under the intermediate tariff, or at a rate of from 2 1/2 to three per cent lower than the maximum tariff which now applies against all United States imports. Whether or not this will be granted by Canada is not yet known, but it is pointed out, however, that such a concession would not materially affect any Canadian industry, and that the consumer would have the advantage of any lowering of duties on these items.

Even if satisfactory arrangements cannot be reached before March 31st, and President Taft should be compelled by the expiration of the present tariff law to go into effect against Canada, temporarily at least, it is believed that a taste of what this would mean, if long continued, would result in speedy action at Washington to have it removed through the medium of concurrent legislation for reciprocity in trade.

ON TO BELLEVILLE

Toronto, March 22.—It was learned today that the Canadian Northern Railway will be projected to Belleville this year instead of stopping at Trenton, as first proposed. Forty miles of the road has already been graded, the work being carried on at some 15 different points along the route.

The intention of the company was to keep the work between Trenton and Toronto this year, but as a result of the latest decision, it will be carried into Belleville and the construction work advanced this summer.

GALA TIME IN DORCHESTER

Oyster Supper, Speeches, Music and Dance—Mr. Charles Partlow the Host.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dorchester Station, March 21.—Friday night ushered in one of the most pretentious local attractions of the present festive season—an oyster supper and dance, tendered by Mr. Charles Partlow, in honor of his patrons of the cheese factory, with their wives and fair maidens.

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ASQUITH PRESENTS RESOLUTIONS FOR CURBING OF THE LORDS

Peers to Have No Veto On Money Bills and Compelled to Accept Commons Legislation That Has Passed Three Consecutive Sessions.

London, March 21.—In the House of Commons Premier Asquith tonight tabled the long-promised resolutions which the Commons will be asked to pass, with a view to abolishing the veto power of the Lords. The resolutions are three in number, and are identical with those moved by the late Campbell-Bannerman, except that they are stronger and more definite. The first declares that it is expedient that the Lords be prevented by law from rejecting or amending a money bill, but that such limitation shall not in any wise affect the rights and privileges of the Commons as they now exist. Then follows a definition of a money bill as affected by the resolution.

The second resolution asserts that it is expedient that the powers of the House of Lords, respecting all other bills, be restricted so that if any such bill shall be passed by the Commons at three consecutive sessions, and rejected by the Lords at each of those sessions, shall become law without the consent of the Lords, and without the royal assent being given, provided that at least two years shall have elapsed between the introduction of the measure and its third passage by the Commons. The definition of what constitutes rejection by the Lords follows:

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Card of Thanks.

Mrs. George Murray, of 121 William

street, desires to express her thanks

to the friends who attended the funeral

of her son, Mr. Gilbert Wright.

Locomotive Disabled.

Pere Marquette engine, No. 17, blew

a wheel on the crossing between

Horton street and a coal "drag" at

7:30 last evening. The train was stalled

and street cars were tied up for a

short time.

Vidler, Deceased.

The children or grandchildren of the

late Benjamin and Caroline Vidler,

late of Newton Selborne, Hants, will

communicate with Napoleon Argles,

ancien solicitor du consulat, general

agent at London, 6 Boulevard des

Capucines, Paris, they will hear of

something to their advantage.

Case Withdrawn.

In the police court yesterday a

case of non-payment of rent was

against Thomas H. Bastia, of the Hodg-

kins House by Thomas Saunders, was

withdrawn as the matter was settled

between the parties.

New Branches.

Messrs. S. D. Dawson and C. W.

Baker, organizers of the Ontario

Vegetable Growers' Association, have

returned from a trip through Eastern

Ontario. They organized a branch in

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ties of Lennox and Addington, Has-

tings, Prince Edward and Durham.

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was col-

lebrated yesterday at the home of Mrs.

E. Lowe, 362 Simcoe street, when Miss

Adeline Tiffany, daughter of Mr. John

Tiffany, of Delaware, was married to

Mr. Paul Moody-Ward, son of the

late Dr. Richard Ward, of Reading,

England. The ceremony was performed

by Rev. John Morris, of the Memorial

Church. Mr. and Mrs. Moody-Ward

left last night for Winnipeg and

will reside in Southern Alberta.

Mr. Stewart Returns.

Mr. Alex. Stewart, K.C., formerly of

this city, and now a resident of Ed-

monton, Alta., is visiting in London.

He had been called to Toronto on busi-

ness, and decided to pay a visit to his

old home town. Mr. Stewart says

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