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KILLING OF BENTON CAUSES SENSATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Government Not Inclined, However, To Change Its Policy Towards Mexico.

PUBLIC MAY DEMAND IT

United States Known To Be Practically Helpless To Protect Foreigners in Mexico

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 21.—The Government up to noon has not taken any action in regard to the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, the Scottish ranchman, beyond instructing Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, to obtain from Secretary of State Bryan all possible information on the affair.

Although the tragedy has raised a sensation throughout the British Isles, it has not aroused any disposition on the part of responsible members of the British Government to change their policy in regard to Mexico. There is no concealment of the fact, however, that the murders of British subjects in Mexico, unless they be followed by the punishment of the perpetrators and the payment of indemnities, are likely to arouse public opinion here to the point where it will demand that the British Government take a strong line. This fact had been impressed upon the state department at Washington by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, before any British lives had been lost in Mexico.

Great Britain's official attitude in the matter is that of looking to the United States Government to protect her subjects, and it has no doubt that the United States will do its best, although it recognizes that the United States is practically helpless to protect foreign residents in Mexico.

The state department at Washington had already informed the British Government that where there was no British consul in Mexico the consul of the United States would look after British interests.

The British Government has no communication with the Mexican Constitutionalists through diplomatic or consular channels, members of the British Government having considered the recognition of the Constitutionalists as belligerents a mistake.

Responsibility of U. S. A.

The Globe, after asking what is going to happen in case investigation proves the guilt of Villa, says:

"The United States has not only the responsibility involved in its assertion of the Monroe doctrine, but the responsibility of having supplied Villa and the rebels with arms, thereby promoting the lawlessness which has had such grievous results for British lives and interests. President Wilson has gone too far to shrink from going farther."

Carden May Come Back.

The renewed attack by the American press on Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, over the disclosure that he is interested in land in Mexico, is likely to have the effect of prolonging the period of his stay in Mexico as British minister. He is coming to England immediately to report to the foreign office as originally arranged, but the previous decision that he is not to return to Mexico is likely to be reversed.

The British Government considers that the attacks of the American press are unjust, and will not withdraw him while he is under fire.

Some Inconvenience.

This action will cause some inconvenience, as Charles Murray Marling, who was to be Sir Lionel's successor, has now been replaced as counselor of embassy at Constantinople by Henry Hamond Dawson Beaumont, counselor of embassy at Tokio. At the meantime Mr. Marling remains in England awaiting orders to proceed to Mexico. He and his wife have announced to all their friends that they are going there.

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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 20 above; lowest, 0 (zero).

The official temperatures for today: Highest, 21 above; lowest, 8 above.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Feb. 21—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh to strong southerly winds, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; higher temperatures, with light snowfalls; mostly fair and colder again on Sunday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	44	Rain
Calgary	42	4	Cloudy
Port Arthur	16	—18	Cloudy
Toronto	16	4	Clear
Ottawa	6	—20	Clear
Montreal	2	— 8	Clear
Quebec	6	— 6	Clear
Father Point	2	—28	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Another cold wave is spreading rapidly over the Western Provinces, while several depressions are in evidence on the continent.

Light snow is falling over Lake Superior, also along the Nova Scotian coast.

TO PROVE BELIEF IN FEMINISM, MAYOR DOES THE FAMILY WASH

Special Correspondence.

San Barnardino, Cal., Feb. 21.—Just to prove that he really does it, Mayor Catick has issued a standing invitation to the people of this city, and especially to the "Votes for Women" contingent, to come to his home any Tuesday morning and watch him do the family wash.

The suffragettes have just made their first excursion to the mayor's hame and witnessed the demonstration. Its accomplishment is supposed to prove that the mayor has the deepest sympathy with the feminist movement. At least, it was in order to convince the suffragettes of this that he issued the invitation. But why it is convincing they are not sure. Some say that, as a matter of fact, the mayor is really an anti-suffragist, and is doing the washing as a terrible warning to the world, seeking to prove that the complimentary phrase, "Votes for Women" is "Washtubs for Men."

AN AMERICAN AND TWO ENGLISHMEN NEXT TO DISAPPEAR

Gustav Bauch, the American, Believed To Have Been Shot by Mexican Rebels.

DOUBTS ABOUT ENGLISH

Mexican Press To Cease Attacks on America—Two Villa Men Executed.

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—The official announcement that William S. Benton, a British subject, had been executed by Mexican rebels at Juarez on Tuesday night; the adoption of resolutions at a mass meeting here condemning the United States Government for its handling of the Mexican affairs; exchange of shots between members of the Thirteenth United States Cavalry and a score or more of Mexicans, and uncertainty as to the fate of Gustav Bauch, an American, and two Englishmen, John Lawrence, and an American named Curtiss, were the developments of the last 24 hours. Following in rapid succession, these incidents served to bring public feeling to a high pitch, and today every official agency was engaged in bringing to light further details.

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—El Paso, after a day and night of excitement over news of the execution of William S. Benton, and the indignation meeting which ensued, awakened today to anxiety and conjecture as to the fate of Gustav Bauch, an American accused by the rebels at Juarez as being a spy, and of two Englishmen, who disappeared in Juarez last Wednesday.

Bauch disappeared from his cell last evening. This was discovered by relatives who reported the fact to United States Consul Edwards at Juarez when they went to take bedding and food to him. He is believed to have been shot.

Of the Englishmen, one is said to be a rancher named Curtis, from New Mexico, and the other John Lawrence, chief engineer of the California Development Company at Yuma, Ariz.

Samuel Stewart, known also as Thompson, an English soldier of fortune, reported their disappearance. He said they went to Juarez Wednesday to aid in the search for Benton, a schoolmate of Lawrence's, and were seen no more by himself or other friends.

Lawrence and Curtis, Stewart said, registered here Tuesday under assumed names, and they came on business of a nature which, for financial reasons, required secrecy, and he did not know what names they used. Stewart told a circumstantial story of his search for the two friends yesterday, but his tale was received with reservations.

SUPPRESS "MISTER LIND."

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Dr. Ignacio Alcocer, minister of the interior, last night notified all the newspapers that anti-American attacks by them must cease. The minister also announced that "Mister Lind," a new weekly newspaper, which was wholly devoted to attacking Americans, would be suppressed.

Bribers Executed.

Two of General Villa's emissaries, who are said to have offered Federal General Velasco 2,000,000 pesos to surrender Torreon to the rebels, were summarily executed by Velasco, ac-

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HON. CHARLES DEVLIN SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. Charles R. Devlin spent a restful night and his condition is reported this morning to be somewhat better. Dr. Quirk, who is attending him, states that although the gravity of the minister's condition remains unchanged, a slight improvement is noticeable, and has prescribed a change of diet for him.

REV. I. R. HEAKES, who with five conductors on the Grand Trunk System, risked life to rescue horses.

THREE OF CREW OF LIFEBOAT DROWNED

Irishmen Went to Rescue of Norwegian Bark Near Wexford—Crew of Vessel Saved.

[Canadian Press.]

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 21.—Three lifeboat men were drowned when they went out from Fethard to rescue the crew of the Norwegian bark Mexico, driven on to the rocks near the Saltee Island, Wexford, last night.

Two lifeboats had answered the distress call of the Mexico, bound from Laguna, Mexico, to Falmouth. The first to reach her was stove in, but the life savers were able to scramble on board the wrecked Mexico, where they remained all night.

When the crew of the bark and the lifeboat men landed safely on one of the islands today, they learned that the second lifeboat, which they had waited for all night, had sunk, and that three of her crew of fourteen men had been drowned.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Crossing	Time	Lost
G. T. R.-Rich.	2:20-2:23 p.m.	3 min.
P. M.-Horton	8:40-8:42 p.m.	4 min.
C. P. R.-Rich.	8:49-8:52 a.m.	3 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	6:34-6:38 a.m.	4 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	3:43-3:46 p.m.	3 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	2:20-2:25 p.m.	5 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	6:32-6:38 a.m.	6 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	12:37-12:44 p.m.	7 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	2:17-2:20 p.m.	3 min.
G. T. R.-Rectory	6:45-6:51 a.m.	6 min.
G. T. R.-Rectory	4:56-5:03 p.m.	7 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	12:02-12:06 p.m.	4 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	2:20-2:24 p.m.	4 min.
G. T. R.-Rectory	6:47-6:53 a.m.	6 min.
G. T. R.-Rectory	4:58-5:07 p.m.	9 min.
G. T. R.-Rectory	10:40-10:48 a.m.	8 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	11:01-11:06 a.m.	5 min.
C. P. R.-Adelaide	11:22-11:25 a.m.	3 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	12:38-12:43 p.m.	5 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	8:04-8:07 p.m.	3 min.
G. T. R.-Rectory	11:52-11:58 a.m.	6 min.
G. T. R.-Rectory	9:12-9:16 p.m.	4 min.
G. T. R.-Rectory	10:56-11:01 p.m.	5 min.
G. T. R.-Rectory	8:15-8:25 p.m.	10 min.
G. T. R.-Rectory	12:34-12:39 p.m.	5 min.
C. P. R.-Adelaide	2:32-2:36 p.m.	4 min.
C. P. R.-Adelaide	1:42-1:45 p.m.	4 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	7:21-7:24 p.m.	3 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	8:30-8:37 p.m.	7 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	9:00-9:03 p.m.	3 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	7:25-7:28 p.m.	3 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	7:22-7:26 p.m.	4 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	7:33-7:36 p.m.	3 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	11:19-11:22 a.m.	3 min.
G. T. R.-Rich.	12:39-12:43 p.m.	4 min.

COMPANIES CHARTERED.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The following companies have obtained charters this week at Queen's Park: The Brant Theatre Company, Brantford, capital $100,000; the Ontario Tire and Rubber Company, Welland, $750,000, the Hamilton Co-Operative Groceries' Corporation, Hamilton, $5,000.

CONVENTION WILL BRING 1,500 MEN TO CITY IN APRIL

Ontario Horseshoers Decide on London For Next Annual Meeting.

HARDWARE MEN COMING

Big Gatherings Will Be Of Great Benefit to London.

London has been selected for this year's convention of the Ontario Horseshoers' Association. Invitations will be sent to more than one thousand delegates, and it is confidently expected that more than fifteen hundred persons, including many ladies, will be here for the event, which will be held on April 13 and 14.

Mayor C. M. R. Graham had a conference this morning with J. E. Devlin, of Tillsonburg, a member of the executive, and F. J. Floyd, of James Cowan & Co., hardware merchants, when arrangements were completed for bringing the convention to this city. Last year's convention was held in Toronto.

Several halls are being visited with the idea of selecting the one which is most suitable. The city will probably provide the hall for the convention.

Send Out Literature.

Along with the invitations which are to be sent out, will go literature from the city's industrial department, setting forth London's advantages.

The annual convention of the Canadian Hardware Manufacturers' Association, which will come here next February, as the result of the joint efforts of Mayor Graham, A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair, and Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, will be a splendid

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MINISTER, MOTORMAN AND FOUR OTHERS RISK LIVES TO SAVE HORSES IN BLAZE

POODLE DOG GIVES ALARM AND BRINGS OWNER TO BLAZE

Animal Whined Until Owner Got Up and Discovered Livery in Flames.

That a dog probably saved the entire building occupied by Ross Bros.' livery from destruction in the conflagration early this morning, was the statement made to The Advertiser by Alex. Fitzsimons, motorman, London Street Railway Company, residing at 392 Adelaide street.

The cries of Lady Kinky, his pet poodle, awakened Mr. Fitzsimons in the early morning. The animal was not in the habit of making a disturbance, and its owner, thinking that something unusual was the matter, got out of bed to investigate. The dog was apparently in great pain, and Mr. Fitzsimons started to the kitchen with the animal to examine it.

There, something outside the window attracted his attention, and raising the blind, he was shocked to see pillars of flame and smoke shooting upward from the middle of the livery stable. Without stopping to dress, and in his bare feet, he rushed to the alarm box, corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets, where he met P. C. Oakley, who sent in the alarm.

The fire had obtained a considerable start, and but for the warning from the canine, might have progressed unnoticed several minutes longer with disastrous results.

HEROINE OF FIRE POSES FOR PICTURE

This poodle, Lady Kinky, owned by Alex. Fitzsimons, aroused her master when she saw flames pouring from roof of livery stable.

A PICTURE FROM LIFE'S OTHER SIDE

Some Cases of Awful Destitution, Others of Wife and Child Desertion, Reported By Inspector Sanders.

Some idea of the extent of the relief work carried on by the Charity Organization Society of this city, is conveyed in the report of the Inspector, Joseph Sanders, for the past month. The report was presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Society on Friday afternoon, and contains a pathetic picture of the sufferings of some of the unfortunate families of the city. For obvious reasons, the names have been omitted. The society has many supporters throughout the city who will doubtless be pleased to note that the activities of the organization are being directed into useful channels as indicated in the report.

The cases are described as follows:

Girls Are Both Ill.

W—— family, ——street. A widow, colored, with two grown daughters, one of whom has epilepsy and the other a lame back. They have been in very destitute circumstances. The woman, who has been very ill, was persuaded to go into the hospital, but was only there a little over a week. They have been provided repeatedly with meat, groceries, and fuel The woman continues in very poor health, and some definite action should be taken. One of the girls works a little when able, but the other one can do nothing but stay in the home.

Sad and Unfortunate.

B—— family, —— street. Family has been struggling along. Oldest boy out of work; earns $1.25 a week working nights. Children been ill, and little 3-year-old girl died. They have had a sad and unfortunate winter. Miss G—— has been most kind to them, and they have been assisted with groceries and fuel.

H—— family, —— street. An unfortunate family. Have been given bread and milk for the small children. Man worthless; will not work if he can find an excuse for not doing so. Home in a filthy state. The mother is a most shiftless, untidy woman, and children are allowed to run wild.

Knows How to Dodge Work.

M—— family, —— street. Four children, two girls, 12 and 7 years of age, and two boys, 9 and 3 years. Father a Scotchman, came to this country 20 years ago. Very successful at keeping away from work offered him by the society. Officers could never find him at home, and his wife made all manner of excuses for him. Family given bread and groceries daily for a time.

Mrs. H—— and child. Something in this case not yet fathomed. Has now taken a room in ——. Sometimes goes by name of ——, and has been begging under that name. Her husband is a Canadian, about 65 years of age. She is an Englishwoman, about 30 years of age. They have a child here about two years of age. She is a rather good-looking young woman, and states that her people in England objected to her marriage to this man. They went to England after their marriage, but her parents paid their passage back to Canada, saying they did not want them in England.

Hard Work Rewarded.

J. W——, —— street. Eight children in this family, the eldest being 15 years, and the youngest four weeks. They are six years from London, England. The man has been working very hard and faithfully at the wood-cutting, and they have

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RUSHED FROM FIRE TO BE MET BY BULLETS

Kentucky Farmer Killed and Members of the Family Injured.

[Canadian Press.]

Barboursville, Ky., Feb. 21. — Aroused early today by hearing the cracking of a fire that was destroying his barn, Henry A. Fultz, a farmer living near here, rushed out of his home, accompanied by his family, only to be met with a volley of bullets that killed Fultz instantly and injured several of the others. The members of the dead man's family are mystified and unable to understand the reason for the killing or the fire. A posse is scouring the surrounding country in an effort to capture the assassins.

JAPANESE SUBMARINE MISSING WITH CREW

[Canadian Press.]

Hiroshima, Japan, Feb. 21.—A Japanese submarine attached to the protected cruiser Hirado has been missing for three days. The naval authorities believe she has met with disaster, and that all on board have been drowned.

PIONEER CONDUCTOR TAKES HIS LAST RUN

Joseph S. Draper, who for 25 years operated trains over Grand Trunk out of London.

CANADIANS KILLED BY TRAIN ROBBERS

An American Also Slain in Hold-Up of Train in Washington.

BOTH VANCOUVER MEN

Posses From Two Countries on Trail of Bandits Who Escaped From Train.

[Canadian Press.]

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 21.—A trail leading along the waterfront to a boat landing was the clue followed today by posses from two counties seeking the three bandits who shot three passengers to death on a northbound Great Northern train near here late last night.

The bodies of the dead were taken to their homes. They were: Thomas S. Wadsworth, Vancouver, B. C. Canadian Pacific Railroad conductor; H. R. Adkinson, Vancouver, B. C., travelling salesman; R. L. Lee, Bremerton, Wash., time clerk, Puget Sound navy yard.

An examination today disclosed that bullet after bullet had been sent into Lee's body after he fell. One bullet apiece finished the other men.

The bandits boarded the train at Burlington, a few miles south of here, and passed from the smoking car into the day coach, tying white handkerchiefs over their faces. One stood on the platform of the day coach, a second stepped just inside, and a third walked the length of car. As the robber started to lock the door, the three men sprang at him. While he shot them down, the robber at the other end of the car began shooting out the lights. His companion emptied an automatic pistol into Lee's body, and then ran the length of the car, snatching as he ran purses offered by frightened passengers. The train slowed down in response to a pull at the bell cord and the three disappeared.

VICTIM OF BIG STORM TO BE BURIED AT SOO

Another Body, Buried When Found, Cannot Now Be Located.

[Canadian Press.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 21.—One of the bodies washed ashore at Parisian Island, Lake Superior, following the big storm in November and identified as that of W. H. Best, of the steamer Nottingham, was brought to the Soo today, and will be given burial tomorrow. The body of John Thorburn, also discovered and buried where found, cannot now be located.

REBEL LEADER FLED FROM CAPE HAITIAN

[Candian Press.]

Cape Haitian Haiti, Feb. 21.—Senator Davilmar Theodore, the rebel leader, and the members of his staff fled today from Cape Haitian, which was occupied by the Government troops, who had yesterday routed the rebel army.

The streets of the city are patrolled by United States marines and bluejackets, and the population appears quite calm.

Nineteen Animals Rescued From Certain Death When Livery Burns

ALMOST SUFFOCATED AMONG FRANTIC BEASTS

But Odd Crew Joined Forces and Brought Every Beast Out Safely.

FIREMEN'S GOOD WORK

Checked Fire That Might Have Been Conflagration in Two Hours.

Fire of unknown origin gutted the rear of the premises occupied by the Ross & Boss livery, and owned by Dr. C. A. Cline, at 619 Dundas street at 2:15 o'clock this morning, causing damages estimated at several thousands of dollars and endangering the lives of several men who entered the burning structure to save nineteen horses. No fatalities occurred, although there were several miraculous escapes. The loss is covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered almost simultaneously by Rev. S. R. Heakes, of Cronyn Memorial Church, when he was returning from the Paardeberg ball, and by Alexander Fitzsimmons, motorman, London street railway, residing at 392 Adelaide street. Both rushed for an alarm box at Dundas and Adelaide streets. P. C. Oakley, who was passing at the time, sent in the call, when the three rushed into the building through the door in the front office.

Fire Threatened Block.

The stables are in the rear of the structure, accessible from Dundas street by an inclosed laneway. Through this tunnel, smoke belched in choking clouds as the trio made their way into the building. Flames were to be seen shooting many feet in the air at the rear, and at first sight, it appeared as if the entire block was doomed.

To the west of the burning stable were a number of smaller wooden sheds. To the east is the Duke of York Hotel, and it was to this building the flames were likely to spread.

Residents of the neighborhood, hearing the cries, were quickly aroused, and watched in terror the dense columns of smoke and sheets of flames that were shooting up through the roof of the stable like an eruption from a small volcano.

In Danger for Their Lives.

The rescue party aroused A. Finnigan, a stableman, asleep in the front office, and their number, augmented by Lewis McCauley and Fred Robinson, two young men who were passing, they commenced to fight their way through the clouds of smoke to the rear stables, where the horses were kept. Ten horses were out at the time, but there were nineteen others in the danger zone. Dashing through the narrow hall, where flames were already licking hungrily the walls and ceilings, the party stumbled into the stable and commenced loosening the horses. The animals had scented fire, and were uneasily tugging at their halters and pawing the ground. When the door was broken open and the beasts caught the glint of the flames, they became unmanageable.

Almost Suffocated.

It was with the utmost difficulty and at the risk of their lives that the party were able to remove the animals. In the dense smoke, man and beast were almost suffocated. Exit was made through a rear door leading to Marshall street. Finnigan, McCauley and Robinson were particularly energetic in getting out the animals.

The general alarm brought every piece of regular apparatus to the scene, led by the big motor truck, which made a record run out Dundas street to the conflagration. The crew was enabled, through the motor's speed, to lay a line of hose, make connections, and play a stream of water on the blaze before the arrival of the slower, horse-drawn wagons. Within a remarkably short interval ten lines of hose were laid from hydrants on Dundas and Adelaide streets, and thousands of gallons of water were poured on the conflagration, which seemed to grow worse with every minute.

Made a Great Stop.

Working gradually back through the Dundas laneway, and meanwhile keeping an eye on the adjoining buildings, while others approached through

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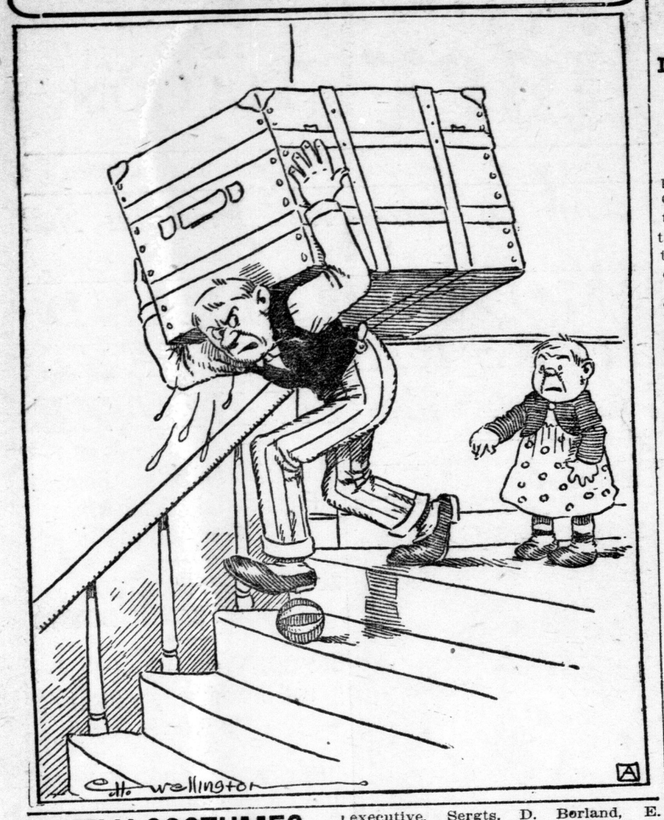
FIVE CHILDREN BURNED AT PLANTATION HOME

Mother Rescued One Child—Father Was at Work in Maine Woods.

[Canadian Press.]

Ashland, Me., Feb. 21.—Five of ... children of Joseph Smart, ... measurer, were burned to ... was destroyed by fire ear... Smart, who was alone wi... escaped after rescuing ... Smart was at work ...

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



LOVELY COSTUMES, GAY UNIFORMS AT PAARDEBERG BALL

Military Function in Masonic Hall, Friday Night, Brilliant Social Success.

FOUR HUNDRED PRESENT

Many Out-of-Town Guests Assist in Making Affair One of the Best of the Season.

Quite the most recherche affair of the present season was the annual Paardeberg ball given in the Masonic Hall last night by the sergeants of the London Garrison. Brilliant costume coloring, lovely women and beautiful decorations marked the function which far excelled any previous effort of the sergeants.

The decorations were distinctly military. Over the stage was draped an enormous flag, while smaller ensigns and the insignias of the various regiments were artistically distributed throughout the ballroom. Just in front of the orchestra was a large blue sign bearing, in large white letters the word, "Paardeberg." The lighting effects were splendid, and were so arranged that they changed in color from time to time, on the stage decoration.

Uniforms Add Touch of Color.

The brilliant uniforms of the officers and non-commissioned officers, many of them from out-of-town regiments, added that touch of brightness to the scene, which is so often lacking at a strictly civilian affair. There were uniforms of all shapes and shades, and not the least conspicuous by a long score, was the dress uniform of the Highlanders. Seldom is there seen such a varied collection of feminine dress creations as were presented, and not a few of the gowns were daring to the extreme.

There were more than two hundred couples on the floor and the scene was one of constantly shifting color, of animation, happiness and realization of the joy of living.

The tango was almost taboo. True, there were a couple of numbers placed on the program for the exclusive entertainment of the devotees of this popular form of athletics, but the remainder of the musical list was devoted to the usual waltz and two-step, with a three-step or two thrown in for good measure.

Splendid Music List.

The music was all that could be desired. Ten pieces of the Cortese Orchestra discoursed a program of more than ordinary quality, the numbers including "Madeleine," "The Flower Garden Ball," "Her Little Highness," "I'm On My Way to Mandalay," "Dreamy Moments," "Where Did You Get That Girl," "Dreaming of You," "He'd Have To Get Under," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "The Sunshine Girl," "Pass the Pickles," "Just a Little Love, Just a Little Kiss," "California," "The Girl on the Film," "Pullman Porters' Parade," "Night of Gladness," "International Rag," "Sweethearts," "There's One in a Million Like You," "Sympathy," "Rain Drops," "Just Because It's You," "Tres Chic," "I Want To Go Back to Dixie Land," "The Argentine," "Sunshine and Roses," "Round the Hall," "Don't You Wish You Were Home Again." Joe Cortese's harp solos were much appreciated, and he responded to many encores. A trumpeter, in full uniform, sounded a bugle call before each number.

The patrons and patronesses were: Col. W. E. and Mrs. Hodgins, Lieut.-Col. W. M. and Mrs. Gartshore, Lieut.-Col. A. A. and Mrs Campbell, Hon Lieut.-Col. A. E. and Mrs. Somerville, Major C. H. and Mrs. Hill, Major W. G. and Mrs. Coles, Major F. W. and Mrs Farncomb, Capt. K. C. and Mrs. Folger, Mayor and Mrs. Graham, Lieut.-Col. A. H. Macdonell, Major L. W. Shannon, Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Dr. Harry R Abbott, Major E W. Leonard, Major E. G. Davis, and Capt. E. A. S. Smith.

Those in Charge.

...rs of the Garrison Ser...ciation, who had the ar... last night's affair in ...esident, Sergt.-Major J. ...ce-president, Sergt.-...l; secretary, Quar... Chamberlain; ... Galbraith; executive, Sergts. D. Borland, E. Dewar, B. Dunlevy, A. S. Turnbull, F. Brill, B. Corless, C. Ward, Chester Butler, W. Walsh, H. I. Penny, A. G. Hall, R. Harding, W. W. Rowson, R. Campbell, G. G. Summers, A. W. Kelly, R. S. Simmonds, T. E. Martin, H. Phillips, W. Warwick, F. W. Swift, J. Lee, F. P. McKay and J. McPhail.

Those in attendance were:

Gentlemen—Lieut.-Col. Campbell, Seventh Regiment; Major Shannon, permanent staff; Major E. W. Leonard, Sixth Battery; Major E. I. Leonard, First Hussars; Major Abell, First Hussars; Capt. G. Ingram, Capt. Milligan, Seventh; Capt. Sheddon, Capt. Brown, Woodstock; Capt. Irvine, A. M. C.; Mr. Fred Bawden, Color-Sergt. Carter (24th), Mr. Ferte, Mr. J. E. Silok, Mr. H. Skinner, Mr. E. Waller, Mr. C. Butler, Sergt. W. L. Walker, Lieut. Kerr, Mr. J. A. Smallman, Mr. Gough, M. T. W. Collister, Mr. McGary, Mr. G. M. Cooper, Mr. Credon, Mr. C. T. Gibson, Mr. E. S. Ford, Mr. D. C. Hammah, Mr. W. R. Hueston, Lieut. Cabes, Sergt.-Major Rowson (C.A.P.C.), Mr. A. Halliday, Mr. M. F. Crumner, Mr. H. Williamson, Mr. W. J. Berry, Mr. M. Ketchum, Capt. Brown, Mr. J. Patten, Sub-Con. Dewar (C. O. C.), Mr. G. Chantler, Mr. C. Van Wagoner, Bugle-Major Marshall (91st Regiment, Hamilton), Staff-Sergt. Martin (C. M. S. C.), Mr. G. Taylor, Mr. Fred McNeer, M. J. C. Acheson, Mr. A. Hamilton, Lieut. A. Keene (C. A. S. C.), Sergt. McMahon (R. C. R.), Mr. H. Lee, Mr A. C. Marshall, Mr. H. McNichol, Mr. Hatton, Sergt. W. Hunter (First Hussars), Mr. T. P. Rowat, Mr. W. McGeoch, Sergt. Penny (Seventh), Sergt. Farncombe) (Seventh), Mr. T. Stinson, Mr. E. Hagerman, F. George, R. S. M. Campbell (First Hussars), J. Silok, Sergt. W. McPhail, Lieut. W. McCuddy (Strathroy), Mr. A. Campbell (Strathroy), Sergt.-Major Grey (25th Regiment, St. Thomas)), Mr. Pincombe (Strathroy), Sergt. W. H. McLeod, Staff-Sergt. A. C. Galbraith (A. M. C.), Mr. W. M. Seltzer, Mr. R. W. Spry, Lieut Wright (Seventh), Mr. A. A. Mitchell, Q. M. S. Simmons, Mr. D. Farquhar, Lieut. F. O. Hodgins (R. C. R.), Lieut. Logan (R. C. R), Sergt. A. Wood (26th), Lieut. G. Sawtele (22nd Woodstock), Lieut. G. A. McDonald (24th, Grey's Horse),, Capt. Kemp (Seventh), Major Guest (25th), Mr. J. Campbell, Lieut. C. R. Hunt (Seventh), Lieut. G. Hunt (Seventh), Instructor-Sergt. E. Theime (R. C. R.), Staff-Sergt. Major Turnbull (First Hussars), Lieut. Healey, C.E., Mr. E. H. Amundsen, Mr. J. MacIntyre, Mr. H. A. Barnard, Mr. F. G. Dicks, Lieut. F. A. Taylor (Seventh), Mr. H. T. Bell, Mr. C. H. Ward, Sept. G. Pettit, Mr. G. A. Sinclair, Lieut. E. Chesham (26th, Strathroy), Mr. B. O. Parker, Lieut. F. W. Gay (26th), Mr. W. H. Abbott, Mr. J. M. Wood, Mr. D. E. Cushing, Q. M. S. Stalling, Mr. H. McConnell, Mr. H. Sharkey, Mr. D. Richards, Mr. E. Geoghegan, Mr. C. L. Cushing, Q. M. S. Fellows (R. C. E., Toronto), Sergt. Dutton (Seventh), Mr. G. Mansbridge, Lieut. R. E. Balders (R. C. R.), Mr. Griffith, Mr. T. Ayers, Lieut. F. Greenlees (Seventh), Capt. T. Haygarth (Dufferin Rifles), Mr. R. J. Dean, Capt. Fletcher (26th, Strathroy), Mr. A. E. Burwell, Mr. T. Erskine, Mr. G. Draper, Mr. J. R. Steele, Sergt. Pitts (48th Highlanders, Toronto), Capt. Williams (C. A. S. C.), Mr. D. F. Donald, Mr. C. M. Duffield), Major Chenay (C. M. S. C.), Instructor Borland (R. C. R.), Sergt.-Major Rowson (C. A. S. C.), Lieut. McCrae (29th), Major Davis (A. M. C.), Sergt. Greig (R. C. R.), Capt. Windle (29th, Galt), Sergt. Walsh (R. C. R.), Sergt. G. M. Beaton (R. C. R.), Sergt. Instructor Hennessy, Capt. Ware (Seventh), Mr. H. Maguire, Sergt.-Major Marshall (91st, Hamilton), Major Becher (Seventh), Lieut. Rev. S. R. Heakes (First Hussars), Lieut. Garrett, C. E., Staff-Sergt. Martin (C. M. S. C.)

Ladies—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Carling, Miss Jeane Labatt, Miss Ivey, Miss Carling, Mrs. Abell, Mrs. Shaw-Wood, Miss Macpherson, Miss Winters, Mrs. Milgan, Mrs. Sheddon, Mrs. Brown, Miss Pigot, Miss Snell, Miss M. Priestley, Mrs. Ferte, Miss M. McNeil, Mrs. Silok, Miss Champer, Miss Butler, Miss M. Mercer, Miss MacQueen, Miss Simm, Miss Dawson, Miss H. Trebilcock, Miss B. Wallace, Miss Peacock, Miss Bryden, Miss Milligan, Mrs. Hueston, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Rowson, Miss Farmer, Miss Routledge, Miss E. McAdoo, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Brown, Miss E. Patten, Miss Lyon, Miss L. Rich, Mrs. Van Wagoner, Miss Atkinson, Miss Hart, Miss Keene, Miss L. Finnager, Mrs. Fitz-Allen (Edmonton), Mrs. Lee, Miss C. Campbell (Detroit), Miss Rumball, Miss Steele, Miss Watson, Miss Carruthers, Miss Jarvis, Miss McNaughton, Mrs. Insley, Mrs. Stinson, Miss McMullen, Mrs. B. Hedley, Miss Black, Miss Grant, Miss A. Gleeson, Mrs. R. W. Pincombe, Miss E. McNeil, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. McLeod, Miss A. Ward, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Simmons, Miss E. West, Miss L. West, Mrs. Guest, Miss Amy Campbell (Strathroy), Mrs. Hunt, Miss D. Burns, Miss Bates, Mrs. Ambrose, Miss McDowell, Miss M. Robinson, Miss V. Taylor, Miss R. Lyons, Mrs. Bell, Miss F. Roe, Miss Howard, Miss M. Durst, Miss De Gex, Miss G. L. Harris, Miss Newton, Miss McNally, Mrs. Abbott, Miss C. McKenna, Miss Pearl Cushing, Miss Stirling, Miss Stein, Miss Brennan, Miss L. Sharkey, Mrs. Richards, Miss Sullivan, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Fellows, Miss De Gill, Miss H. Skuse, Miss Toohey, Miss Love, Miss Archer, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Watson, Mrs. Richardson, Miss E. Routledge, Miss Reeve, Miss B. Cater, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Fitz-Allen, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Chenay, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Rowson, Mrs. Cockburn, Miss Brown, Miss Whittaker, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Ross, Miss Watson (Chatham), Mrs. Finegan, Miss Clare Campbell, Miss Macbeth, Miss Whitehead, Miss Thayer (Aylmer).

WILL VISIT OTTAWA.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—Sir Richard McBride will pay a visit to Ottawa in March.

EXPECT 400 DELEGATES AT B.Y.P.U. CONVENTION

London Will Be Mecca For Delegates From All Over Ontario and Quebec.

Approximately four hundred young people from all parts of Ontario and Quebec will attend the convention of the Baptist Young People's Unions of the two provinces in Talbot Street Baptist Church Thursday and Good Friday, April 9 and 10.

An invitation was extended to the convention at a special meeting of Talbot Street Church and the invitation was at once accepted on behalf of the convention by Rev. Harry Nobles, secretary, who, speaking to Rev. H. H. Bingham over the long-distance telephone from Toronto, stated that the invitation was appreciated, and that a large and successful convention was confidently looked forward to.

The international president, F. L. Anderson, of Chicago, and Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, will be the principal speakers.

Adelaide Street, Egerton Street, and other Baptist Churches of the city have offered to assist Talbot Street Church in entertaining the delegates.

PREFERS DEATH TO FACING THIS CHARGE

Wealthy Druggist Commits Suicide in New York—Girls Mixed Up in Charge.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 21.—Rather than face a charge—so he wrote in a note—made against him by several small girls, John A. Boyken, a wealthy and prominent druggist in the Harlem section of the city, where he was held in high respect, committed suicide last night in a bedroom in his store, by drinking a quantity of poison. He was 63 years old. Mothers of the children in the case said they did not believe he was guilty of the charge.

With notes, which Boyken left, was a will, bearing no signature of witnesses, disposing of his property, said to be worth $500,000.

SEES NEW YORK AND ALSO THE WORKHOUSE

Montreal Student Given Ten Days For Trying to Flirt With Girl.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 21.—"Just seeing New York, judge," said Fred Alix, a student, of Montreal, when arraigned in night court upon the complaint of Miss Elsie Tenzer, 16, of Woodside, L. I. She said Alix tried to flirt with her on a Second avenue surface car last night.

When arrested Alix had three papers of "sneezing powders" in his pocket.

"I didn't mean any harm, judge. I just came from a Canadian college to look things over," said the prisoner.

"Well, I'll give you ten days in the workhouse to think things over," said the magistrate.

POTATOES FROM DENMARK AND BELGIUM RECEIVED

United States Quarantine Modified To Allow These to Enter.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 21.—The quarantine on potatoes was modified today by the department of agriculture so as to permit the importation, under certification and inspection, of that vegetable, from Denmark and Belgium. This action followed an investigation by the department of conditions in those countries, which showed them to be free from injurious potato diseases and insect pests.

BUT LITTLE HOPE NOW FOR SCHOONER KINEO

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 21. — After nearly three days of futile searching for the schooner Kineo, reported sinking 160 miles off the Diamond Shoals, hope for her safety has been practically given up by her agents here. The revenue cutter service, however, still believes that there is a chance the vessel has not gone down. The revenue cutter Itasca is to join the Onondaga near the reported position of the Kineo. The Onondaga and the Itasca will cruise on parallel lines of about one hundred miles in length for several days at least in an endeavor to find the Kineo.

COLLISION KILLS THREE

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Feb. 21.—Three passengers were killed and six injured in a collision today between a freight train and the express train from Turin, due to arrive here this morning. The crash occurred near Grossete.

BETTER PRICE WANTED.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—The city has refused an offer of 93¼ on two million dollars' worth of local improvement debentures, awaiting a still better market.

Applying This Paste Makes Hairs Vanish

(Toilet Tips)

The popularity of the delatone treatment for removing hairy growths is due largely to the fact that it is quick in action and does not mar the skin, and since its introduction many beauty experts use it in preference to the electric needle. To remove the hair or fuzz, you mix some powdered delatone with a little water and apply to the objectionable hairs, then in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have entirely vanished. Excepting in rare instances, one treatment is sufficient.

USEFUL NEW INVENTION

ENABLES ANYONE TO PLAY PIANO OR ORGAN WITHOUT LESSONS.

A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in one evening. Even though you know absolutely nothing about music or have never touched a piano or organ, you can now learn to play in an hour or two. People who do not know one note from another are able to play their favorite music with this method without any assistance whatever from anyone.

This new system which is called the Numeral Method, is sold in Canada by the Numeral Method Music Company of Canada, and as they are desirous of at once making it known in every locality, they are making the following special free trial and half-price offer to our readers.

You are not asked to send any money until you have tried and are satisfied with the new method. The Numeral Company is willing to send it to you on one week's free trial, and you will not have to pay them one cent unless you desire to keep it. There are no express charges to be paid, as everything will be sent by mail. Simply write a letter or postcard to the Numeral Method Music Company of Canada, 117D Curry Hall, Windsor, Ontario, saying "Please send me the Numeral Method on seven days' free trial." If you are satisfied after trying it, the Method and fifty different pieces of sheet music will cost you only $5, although the regular price of these is $10. You should not delay writing, as the Numeral Company will not continue this special half-price offer indefinitely. Later on, the Method and fifty pieces of music will be sold at the regular price.

New Books at the Public Library

General Works.

Heaton—Heaton's Annual.

Crosby—Up and Down the North Pacific Coast by Canoe and Mission Ship; Everybody's Doctor.

Fiske—Challenge of the Country.

Cadbury—Experiments in Industrial Organization.

Laut—Pathfinders of the West.

Fraser, ed.—Brock Centenary.

Children's Department.

Scherren—Popular Natural History (2 copies).

Maeterlinck—Children's Bluebird.

Fiction.

Herrick—His Great Adventure (5 copies).

London—Valley of the Moon (4 copies).

Williamson—It Happened in Egypt.

Replacements in Fiction.

Beach—Going Some; Net; Silver Horde.

Carey—Aunt Diana; Mary St. John; Merle's Crusade; Mistress of Brae Farm; Not Like Other Girls; Old, Old Story.

Corelli—Sorrows of Satan; Treasure of Heaven.

Hichens—Garden of Allah.

Hocking, J.—Esau; Flame of Fire; Greater Love; Lest We Forget; Mistress Nancy Molesworth; Monk of Mar-Saba; O'er Moor and Fen; Prince of This World; Roger Trewinion; Weapons of Mystery.

Ouida—Under Two Flags (2 copies).

Swan—Magic of Love; Mystery of Barry Ingram.

Weyman—Abbess of Vlaye; Castle Inn; Laid Up in Lavender; Long Night; Man in Black; My Lady Rotha; New Rector; Starvecrow Farm.

"PICTURESQUE CANADA" APPEALS TO HARVEY

Noted English Actor Talks to Canadian Clubs of Impressions of Dominion.

"The aspect of the picturesque in your daily life was the first thing that struck me on arriving in Canada," said Martin Harvey, the noted English actor, who addressed one of the largest audiences in the history of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Tecumseh House Friday at noon. The dining-room was filled to overflowing, a large number being unable to obtain seats. The members of the Women's Canadian Club and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were the guests of the Canadian Club.

"You who have always lived her," said Mr. Harvey, "perhaps don't notice this picturesque aspect which adds to so much to the charm of life in your country. I think it is contained in your glorious winter climate, your furs, your snow-shoeing, your sleighing, and inevitable hockey. If I do not wax enthusiastic over hockey you will understand that when we play to thin houses the reason is always ascribed to a hockey match the same night.

"Another impression I have received is your respect for the land. No spectacle is more depressing than that of land abused, land that presents the noisome aspect of soulless speculation. Then I have been impressed in Canada with the essential unity of the empire, your deeplying loyalty to the King, your friendly British recognition of your brotherman no matter of what race, and your deep-down devotion to the Union Jack.

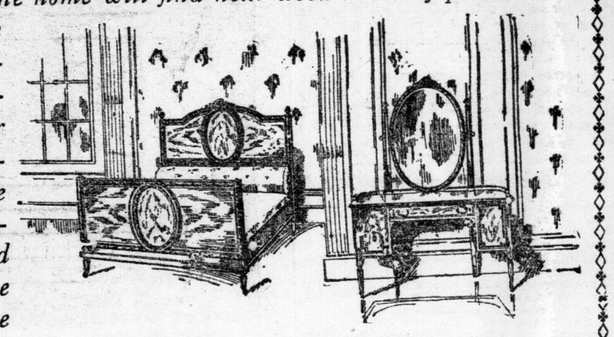
"I am glad to notice that although yours is a new country the time has arrived when in your life there is a place for art. The time always does arrive when a country realizes that man cannot live by bread alone, when he realizes a hunger for the things of art. When a new country is rapidly developing and advancing materially art is overlooked, but I am glad that in your country you are taking more and more interest in art."

Mr. Harvey added that under art he included town-planning, a splendid opportunity for which was enjoyed by Canadian cities.

Phone Forty-Four Hundred | SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited | Store Closes at Six p.m.

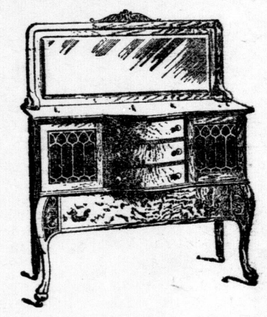
Last Week of Furniture Sale Will Present Remarkable Opportunities

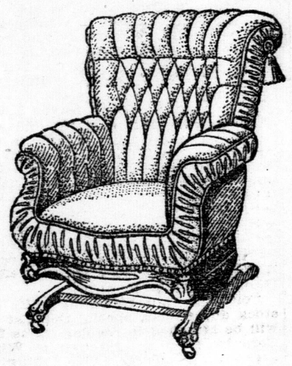
One more week of February Furniture selling, and those seeking appropriate Furniture for the home will find next week scores of pieces from our own stock and more purchased at substantial reductions from manufacturers who never vary their standard of quality—Furniture for every room in the home, from the moderate-priced to the finest of Period Furniture --- all the same high character of Furniture that is sold here the year round.

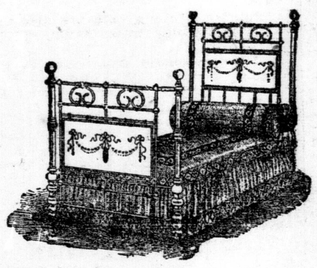


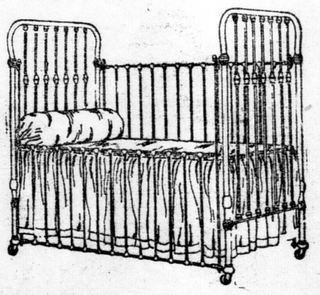
No Furniture made up for special sale purposes is stocked here, hence there is no danger of finish or cabinetwork being slighted.

Many who did not want their Furniture delivered this month have no doubt delayed buying until the last week, and while each week has been featured by most remarkable Furniture pricing, the last days will present the most remarkable opportunities of the sale, which has been the most successful in the history of this department. If you need Furniture, next week will be the time to buy.









35 $9.00 Layer Felt Mattresses, $5.95

We have secured another shipment of these Excellent Mattresses (35 only) of which we sold so many at the beginning of this sale—the same identical Mattress, so if you need another come early, as these may all be cleared Monday. They are covered with blue sateen ticking, all size 4x6 feet. Regular $9.00 quality. February Sale **$5.95**

Also 50 Mattresses, filled with clean seagrass and wool, faced on both sides with good cotton ticking, in all sizes. To clear at, each **$3.00**

50 Bed Springs, steel wire, with heavy support in centre, heavy frame, all sizes **$1.75**

50 White Enamel Iron Beds, with ¼-inch fillers, and 1 1-16-inch posts, all sizes. February Sale **$2.25**

Polished Oak Finish Dresser, with 3 drawers, size of case 40x16 inches, with mirror 18x24. February Sale **$6.95**

Stand to match, full size, with double doors and toilet. February Sale **$2.95**

Cribs, with full safety sliding side (both sides) and 1 1-16 continuous end posts 2 foot 6x4 foot 6, white enamel. February Sale **$5.50**

Sliding Bed Couch, with two guaranteed Semmons steel fabric springs on Couch, mattress filled with cotton felt, covered with good quality denim. Price **$10.50**

$36.00 to $45.00 Brass Beds, to Clear $27.00

4 designs in these Brass Beds, with guaranteed electric lacquer finish. The designs are very handsome, the best we have shown, and the prices are as stated above, from $36.50 to $45.00. February Sale **$27.00**

Living-Room Furniture In Last Week's Sale

1 Genuine Leather Reclining Chair, with full padded three-cushion back spring and pad seat, fumed oak finished frame, very heavy, regular $40.00. February Sale **$27.00**

1 Large Colonial Shaped Easy Chair, solid quartered oak fumed finish, seat upholstered in brown denim, with curled hair filled cushion for back, regular $25.00. February Sale **$15.00**

1 only Large Fireside Chair, all upholstered, with spring back, seat and arms, made to sell for $35.00. February Sale **$10.00**

1 only Leather Chair, upholstered back and seat, fumed oak frame, a $16.00 Chair. February Sale **$12.00**

1 only Morris Chair, solid quartered oak, fumed finish, heavy frame, loose cushions (reversible), a $16.00 Chair. February Sale **$10.00**

1 Armchair and Rocker, solid quartered oak, fumed, seats upholstered in genuine No. 1 leather and heavy spring. February Sale **$6.50**

Third Floor.

Special---For Last Week's Quick Selling

Ladies' Hat Cabinet $20.00 for $9.75

1 only Large Hat Box Cabinet, with 3 large drawers, solid quartered oak, a $20.00 piece of furniture. February Sale **$9.75**

$45.00 French Gray Dresser, $17.50

1 only French Gray Dresser, large, roomy case, with full, swell front and 3 large roomy drawers, size of case 46x22-inch, with oval mirror 56x27-inch, $45.00. February Sale **$17.50**

SALE OF BRUSSELS CARPETS, 79¢ and 98¢ yard. Regular $1.15 to $1.65 qualities.

FURS! FURS! Quarter-off all Mink and Persian Lamb Furs.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Sale of Men's and Boys' Blue Suits today. New spring models.

ST. THOMAS MAN FOR THE RAILWAY BOARD

Samuel Price, K.C., May Succeed Dr. Mills—Broder Also Mentioned.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The ten-year period for which Dr. James Mills and Hon. M. E. Bernier were appointed commissioners of the Dominion Railway Board has expired. It is understood that these gentlemen will be continued as commissioners until the decision is given in the Western freight rates case, which will be in the course of a few weeks. Then they will be retired to private life. Dr. Mills was one of the commissioners who heard all of the evidence in this important case, and as he is the representative of agricultural interests on the board, the Government does not think that he should be allowed to go until the case is completed by judgment. Chairman Drayton is now drafting the judgment, and as soon as his work is completed the verdict will be given.

To Succeed Dr. Mills.

It is reported that J. H. G. Bergeron, ex-member of parliament, will succeed Mr. Bernier, To succeed Dr. Mills the choice between Andrew Broder, M. P., for Dundas, and Samuel Price, K. C., of St. Thomas, who is the law partner of the Minister of Labor, Hon. Thomas Crothers. Mr. Price has been employed by the railway department for the past year preparing a consolidation of the railway statutes. This week is about finished, and will be introduced into Parliament shortly His appointment is being urged by his partner, Mr. Crothers.

Pythians Pledged To Policy of Peace

Washington, Feb. 20. — This was "Peace Day" for the Supreme Council, Knights of Pythias, in annual convention here and celebrating the Order's "golden jubilee." Thos. J. Carling, of Macon, Ga., supreme chancellor, pledged the support of 800,000 "brothers" and 65,000 "sisters" to Secretary Bryan's peace policy.

President Wilson tonight shook hands with 1,700 visiting Knights at an informal reception at the White House. The convention will adjourn tomorrow.

BARRETT TO PROBE TOBACCO SITUATION

Will Investigate Conditions in Southwest Ontario—Reports of a Combine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—A vigorous campaign by A. B. McCoig, the Liberal leader member for West Kent for Ontario tobacco growers, has produced results. Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, after hearing the representations of Mr. McCoig, conferred with Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce and District Superintendent Barrett, of the Department of Agriculture, has been commissioned to go to South Western Ontario and thoroughly investigate the difficulty which tobacco growers have been having during the past fe wyears in and subsequently a subcommittee from reports of a combine among buyers to keep down prices and it is understood that this will be one of the things which is to receive attention.

Commercial Dispute, Thinks Burrell.

"Mr. McCoig brought the matter to my attention personally in the first place an dsubsequently a subcommittee from the Commons agricultural committee consisting of its chairman, Mr. Wilcox and Mr. McCoig waited upon me in regard to the matter," said Hon. Mr. Burrell. "Until the facts are before us the matter is somewhat nebulous to deal with. So far as I have been able to learn the dispute is purely a commercial one and the growers of the district find that they cannot dispose of their crop except under certain conditions which the buyers impose. If this is the case it is doubtful if we can interfere, but if, on the other hand, it is found that there is a combine to keep down prices then we will be in a position to take further action."

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

Reno, Nev., Feb. 20.—A series of earth shocks occurred here between 2 and 4:06 this morning. Many people awakened by trembling foundations and rattling windows, made for the open. No one was injured and little or no damage was done. The oscillations were from north to south and were not so violent as those of Wednesday.

New York, Feb. 20.—Charles Von Helmolt, New York agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, received a message today from Phillip Heineken, managing director of the line, now in London, saying that differences between the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American companies had been adjusted.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Senate divorce committee today for the third time passed the Hamilton divorce bill which has twice been thrown out by the Senate. Andrew Lorne Hamilton, bank manager, Quebec, seeks divorce from his wife, Maud Church, of Toronto, who is a former Ottawa girl.

Paris, Feb. 20.—At the French war office it was announced today that 5,000 tons of flour would be placed in a warehouse in Paris to be used in feeding the population of the French capital in the event of ordinary railroad traffic being interrupted by the mobilization of the French army. This action was taken as the result of negotiations between the war office and the municipal council. The municipality will contribute $80,000 as its share to pay for the food reserve.

Paris, Feb. 20.—It developed today that the pictures which the police found in the baggage room of the Northern Railroad terminus here yesterday, and which it was first believed had been stolen from the British Museum, were taken from the collections of Count De Cleef and others in Flanders. Several persons were arrested today and charged with being accomplices of the Belgian, who was apprehended yesterday while taining the pictures from the railroad in the act of taking away packages conbeggage room.

Sees Big Future For Woodstock

W. J. TAYLOR, newly elected president of the Woodstock Board of Trade.

SIR JAMES SENDS MESSAGE TO HOUSE

Grateful to Fellow-Members and People of the Province.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 20.—At the opening of the Legislature this afternoon a letter was read to the members from Sir James Whitney.

Addressing the House through the Speaker, the Premier said: "The session now being open, I feel it incumbent upon me to endeavor to express to you, my fellow members of the Legislature, and to the people of the province generally my grateful appreciation of the warm sympathy which has been extended to me during my recent severe illness, and above all for the prayers that were offered for my recovery. Apt and fitting language to express as I could wish what I desire to say on this subject would be difficult, indeed, for me to find and I confine myself to this simple expression of my hearty and earnest thanks."

Message In Reply.

Although the message was received in silence, the members accepting the Premier's words with much feeling, Mr. Rowell suggested, with the concurrence of Dr. Pyne, that the Speaker send a reply to Sir James, "expressing the gratification with which the House received the message of the Prime Minister and the hope for his early and complete recovery." Applause from both sides greeted this suggestion.

J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) has scored a beat on the Conservative members in securing a first reading to his bills to give married women, otherwise qualified, the municipal vote. J. W. Johnston (West Hastings) has followed Mr. Elliott with a notice of similar bills but the alert man from Middlesex has scored on the first round.

The member from West Hastings has also a bill to make it an offence for any person to style himself "doctor" who has no degree permitting the title to be used. Another bill seeks to prevent municipalities investing sinking funds in their own debentures.

CANADA TO GIVE $25,000 TO PEACE CELEBRATION

Premier Borden Announces It—Loans For Harbor Work.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Twenty-five thousand dollars for preliminary expenses of the peace celebration will be voted by Parliament this session. The announcement was made in reply to a question by Mr. Weichel. Premier Borden said that there would be an item of that amount in the supplementary estimates. "We are warmly sympathetic with the project and trust the centennial of peace between the Empire and the United States may be the first of many centuries of peace," said Mr. Borden in making the announcement.

"Anything that tends to perpetuate peace will find hearty support upon this side of the house," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier in endorsing the vote. He added, "Perhaps there is nothing which would better conserve peace than the continued development of trade relations."

Trade Growing With States.

"Our trade relations with the United States are really very excellent, because trade is increasing year by year," said Mr. Borden in reply.

The Government is generous with the ports of Montreal and Quebec. Hon. J. D. Hazen had given notice of a bill providing a loan of fifteen millions for the commissioners of Mount Royal Harbor and two millions for Quebec. The commissioners will be required to deposit with the Government debentures to the amount of the advances made them.

FARMERS' CLUB AT BIRR

Feeding and Fattening of Cattle Was Discussed by Expert.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Birr, Feb. 20. — A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Farmers' Club was held in the schoolhouse this evening. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Arthur O'Neil, and Chester Hobbs.

Mr. Hobbs' address on "The Feeding and Fattening of Cattle" contained a vast amount of valuable information.

In speaking on "The Care of Horses," Mr. O'Neil outlined many important points.

He also gave a brief sketch of the perfect symmetry and chief points of a model draught horse.

Following the disposal of some routine business, the meeting closed.

The officers of the club for 1914 are, president, Jacob Brummell; vice-president. Chester Hobbs; and secretary-treasurer, Rob. Coleman.

STRIKE WAS CALLED OFF

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 20. — The coremakers' strike at the Massey-Harris works here has been called off, a mutual arrangement being made between the men and the firm. The ment went back this morning as usual.

CHILD MEETS DEATH BY EATING POISON

Boy Swallows Strychnine Tablets Used as Medicine—Dies Almost Instantly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ailsa Craig, Feb. 20. — The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, who live near Springbank village, East Williams Township, climbed up on a chair this afternoon, secured and ate a quantity of strychnine tablets kept for medicinal purposes, and died almost immediately afterward.

The fatality happened while the little one's mother was in the room. The boy, along with the young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, neighbors, was playing on the floor. He crawled up on the chair and managed to open a medicine chest where the tablets were kept. Before his mother saw what the child was doing he had opened the small receptacle in which they were contained and was cramming the tablets down his throat.

One of the tablets rolled on the floor, but luckily the Watson child did not notice it, of there might have been a second fatality. Mrs. Watson happened to be in the house, and hurriedly ran for an ematic. But when she returned in company with her husband the McDonald child was stiff in death.

Dr. Hamilton, of Ailsa Craig, eight miles distant, was called, but the child was dead long before his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson are among the best-known residents of the district and have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their only child.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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Each Tuesday during March and April, the Canadian Pacific will run Settlers' trains to Winnipeg and West and for the accommodation of settlers travelling with live stock and effects, a colonist car will be attached to the settlers' effects train. This car will leave Toronto on regular train at 10:20 p.m., and on arrival at West Toronto it will be attached to settlers' effects train as mentioned above.

For those not travelling with live stock and effects, special Colonist cars will be attached to regular trains from Toronto, running through to Winnipeg without change. No charge is made for accommodation in Colonist cars.

Tourist sleeping cars are also operated on regular train leaving Toronto 10:20 p.m.

Full particulars from any C. P. R. Agent or write W. Fulton, C. P. A., London; M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto. 61-tyw

ST. DAVIDS MAN DROPPED DEAD.

St. Catherines, Feb. 20.—Stephen McCullough, of St. Davids, aged 50 years, dropped dead on Geneva street this afternoon.

MIDGET "SNOOKUMS" PICKS TALL WIFE FOR LIFE PARTNER

Special Correspondence.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—Harold West, known on the stage as "Snookums," a midget, is going to marry Ruth Miller. "Snookums" plays the bawling infant in "The Newlyweds and Their Baby."

Miss Miller is one of the pretty chorus girls in the company. SHE is two feet taller than HE. But love takes no account of the difference in heights, they declare.

West has appeared in the city several

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GERMANY LAUNCHES ANOTHER DREADNOUGHT

"Kron Prinz" To Be the Last to Carry Twelve-Inch Guns.

[Canadian Press.]

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 21.—The seventeenth Dreadnought for the German navy was launched here today and christened Kron Prinz by the Crown Prince Cecille.

The crown prince, who was to have delivered an address, was prevented from attending the ceremony by illness. He has not yet completely recovered from the attack of tonsilitis which caused him to be confined to his bed on February 16 by order of his physicians. Prince Henry of Prussia acted as his substitute.

The Kron Prinz is to be the last German Dreadnought to carry 12-inch guns.

CHARGED WITH FIRING RELATIVE'S HOUSE

Gideon Jewell, of Chatham, Arrested on Serious Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

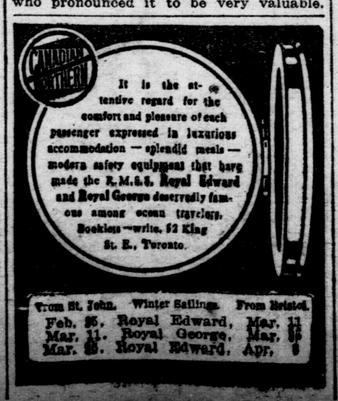
Chatham, Ont., Feb. 20.—Gideon Jewell was arrested here this morning on a charge of setting fire to the residence of his father-in-law last night. Jewell, it is alleged, attempted to commit suicide some time ago, and after he recovered his wife separated from him. He was under bond not to molest her, but has broken his parole in this connection, it is charged. Last night he came to Chatham from Walkerville and, it is charged, using coal oil and rags, attempted to fire the home where his wife is now living. He was remanded to jail for a week this morning. It is thought that he is becoming mentally incapacitated. His arrest followed a chase of several miles and was made only when a train was pulling out for Windsor.

FOUND A FINE PEARL

Farmer's Wife Discovered Valuable Jewel In Dish of Salmon.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Durham, Feb. 20.—While partaking of some salmon, Mrs. Archie McMillan, the wife of a farmer in Glenelg Township discovered a pearl. She took it to a jeweler who pronounced it to be very valuable.



TEMPERANCE CONVENTION IN CHURCH AT CLINTON

Huron County Workers Celebrate the Great Victory of the Twenty-Ninth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Clinton, Feb. 20.—The Huron Temperance convention met in the Ontario Street Church here today with an attendance of 120 delegates from nearly every municipality in the county. Following the address by the president, Frank Buchanan, a special service commemorating the victory of January 29 was held.

The work of the convention was divided among three newly organized committees, business, law enforcement and legislation. At the afternoon session, following the adopting of the reports, a discussion was entered upon regarding the appointment of a field secretary. This, the convention by a big vote, decided to do, but by a resolution it was later decided to call another convention at a subsequent date to make the appointment and arrange for financing.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. T. Cooper; first vice-president, Frank Buchanan, Wingham; second vice-president, School Inspector Tom, of Goderich; third vice-president, John Scott, Exeter; secretary, J. A. Erwin, Clinton; treasurer, A. Cousens, Wingham.

The W. C. T. U. entertained the delegates in the basement of the church, providing both dinner and supper.

TORONTO LAWYER PAYS FOR ADVERTISING

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 20.—"As a slight token of his appreciation" of the advertising he has received through the charges made by Messrs. John M. Godfrey and G. Wilkie, that jurors in the courts of Toronto and the county of York were prejudiced in his favor, H. T. Lennox, M. P. P., barrister, has forwarded to each of the above-named gentlemen a check for one hundred dollars, with the explanation that "he could not accept their assistance for nothing."

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Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m., 3:43 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., *3:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—*3:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

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STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:53 p.m.

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Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., *1:00 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 8:00 a.m., *1:10 p.m., *5:43 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:15 a.m., *11:50 a.m., 7:30 p.m., *11:23 p.m.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Trains Depart—5:30 a.m., *7:00 a.m., 9.45 a.m., 2:10 p.m., *4:20 p.m., †6:30 p.m.

Trains Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:5[illegible] p.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:10 p.m., *10:10 p.m.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, FEB. 21.

The man who draws his pay by the month loves February.

China has ordered a new fleet of battleships. Civilization?

A lot of people bury the hatchet to take up a more deadly weapon.

Aren't they going to let Hon. Dr. Reaume be leader for a minute or two?

Ship money is again a question with the British taxpayers. To pay or not to pay?

There are persons so lazy they remain good rather than make the effort necessary to be wicked.

Gradually the light is beginning to show through the holes in the National Transcontinental report.

The Crown Prince of Germany has the mumps. Or perhaps it's merely a continuance of that swelled head.

Mr. Rowell wants a department of labor in the Ontario Cabinet with a minister in charge. What's the use?

The Great Waterways Union has a heavy program for a Government burdened with a gerrymander problem.

Nothing grieves a thrifty housewife more than during a linen stringency to have to give her husband a bunch of guest towels.

The most trying situations have their bright sides. For instance, the man who loses his false teeth, can get to bed quicker.

Learn the law of value. Don't sharpen your leadpencil with such an earnestness that it saps a little of your strength and tires your brain.

"Keep smiling and you won't feel the cold," says the Baltimore American. What a chance London has to be a serenely happy community.

A feminist writer declares that no woman ever became eminent by being a good housekeeper or a good mother. Perhaps, but that's the kind that turn out the eminent folk.

It will be hard to make anybody believe that flag incident in loyal Toronto wasn't rehearsed several times with a full company, including managers and press agents.

Haven't yet heard of any summer resorts preparing accommodations for Colonel Sam's yacht club naval squadrons. Ought to make quite a hit with the summer girl, too.

The New York Board of Trade recommends the Canadian combines act for the study of the United States Congress. Now, where do you suppose New York heard about that act?

Magistrate Denison, of Toronto, says he has been trying for many years to get an answer to the question: "When is a man drunk?" The answer probably is: "The night before the magistrate met him."

Hon. Bob Rogers and Hon. Mr. Pelletier should have no difficulty in fixing up the electoral map. They might use the parcel post zones with each postoffice a Tory camp for the free distribution of campaign literature.

The recalcitrant Mr. Bennett, M.P., apparently thinks better of a 35 million dollar expenditure for transportation service across the Atlantic Ocean than across the River Styx; wherein Mr. Bennett proves himself rather out of place in Militant Sam's party.

Hon. W. J. Hanna denies affiliation of the Conservative party with the liquor interests and he seems rather touchy on the point, too. Would he show the same brand of indignation if his affiliation with the Hydro-Electric Power Commision were questioned?

If the northern terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway, with 365,000,000 tons of iron are in sight, is to be another Pittsburg, the necessity of selecting a location convenient for quick egress is obvious. The new millionaires will want to run down to Toronto for New Year's Eve.

While C. P. R. experts are denouncing as extravagance the expenditure of 40 million dollars to meet the demands of the lessees of the Transcontinental, the C. P. R., a competitor of the Transcontinental, announces a program involving the expenditure of 85 millions in extensions and improvements.

A GREAT RAILWAY.

THE recent announcement that the Belgian Government had ceded to Great Britain a strip of land in the eastern part of Belgian Congo reminds us again of the approaching completion of the great Cape-to-Cairo Railway. Cecil Rhodes' project is soon to be realized, and by the Belgian concession, the road will be made to be entirely through British territory.

The total length of this route, including about 1,750 miles of steamboat connections, will be 7,074 miles from Cape Town to Alexandria on the Mediterranean. The Siberian Railway, next longest, is only a little over 4,000 miles in length. Already passengers may travel from Cape Town nothward 2,320 miles to Elizabethville in the Congo basin, while the track has been laid some 300 miles farther. About 800 miles still remain to be covered in the region acquired from Belgium, and then South meets North in the wealthy central highlands of Africa.

Here is an All-Red route longer than across the Pacific Ocean from Vancouver. It is the difficult realization of an easy dream. South African veterans know what African mountains are. The heat, the hostile natives and the wild beasts are all obstacles to be combated. But victory is at hand.

A trip by rail and steamboat endways through Africa will be a delight of the near future, a delight the keener for the mixture of fears. How exciting to hear the lions roar back to the locomotive, or to expect the thud of a head-on collision with some truculent bull elephant, or to be lengthily delayed in the small hours of the night on a siding, with hungry beasts of prey on the lookout for a dining-car. In contrast with the lonely solitudes of our Rockies, the African wilds will be populous to the tourist by night midway between the Cape and Cairo.

AN OUTSIDE TRIBUTE.

IN a sketch of the successful career of John G. Richter of this city, the Canadian Courier of this week says:

"Four years ago Mr. Richter was induced to enter municipal life, and in 1913 was returned as alderman at the head of the polls. His keen insight into the financial side of the affairs of the local Hydro-Electric Commission led him into controversy with the powers that be and this was intensified when the proposition to electrify the Port Stanley Railway was mooted. As a result his candidature for the mayoralty was unsuccessful. Very often the plain-speaking man is unpopular for a time."

The Courier pays a tribute to the splendid success Mr. Richter has achieved in private business since he joined the London Life in 1883. It adds:

"The foundation principles laid down by Mr. Richter at the outset have been steadily maintained in the intervening 30 years. The result is seen in the splendid report for 1913. In the past five years the business has grown 120 per cent.

The "foundation principles" laid down by Mr. Richter for the city of London would have yielded, and in a calmer future may yet yield just as good results as have been accomplished for the company he has built up.

IMPERIAL CITIZENSHIP.

AN illustration of the problems of imperialism, and the difficulties that stand in the pathway of the Empire, may be found in the report of a meeting of Hindus given in a recent number of the Manchester Guardian. The meeting referred to was that of the Indian National Congress held at a place called Karachi, in Hindustan. During the sessions a resolution was introduced calling for the interference of the Imperial Government to secure for the Hindus of South Africa the rights of citizenship. Canada is not the only part of the British Dominions that has a Hindu problem to solve. And while the discussions in the Indian Congress had to do with the South African situation they would apply with equal force to our own country.

The proposer of the resolution stated that there was no desire to dispute over the rights of the self-governing dominions.

"It was justice that was wanted, and the removal of the racial bar. The South African Indian should have the right to enter the Cape Province and the right of domicile should be restored. The £3 tax should be abolished, Indian marriages in South Africa recognized, and the South African laws sympathetically administered."

The seconder of the resolution was equally emphatic.

"They were only demanding citizenship of the empire. The question was whether they were entitled to it or not. If Indians were not granted citizenship, he would call upon those who assumed the guardianship of India to be true to their trust. Otherwise Indians would charge them with a criminal breach of trust before a tribune in front of which all had to stand some day."

All the other speakers took similar ground. Evidently they were unable to realize that their demand for free admission and equal citizenship was an interference with the powers of those self-governing dominions that have seen fit to pass laws restricting Asiatic immigration, whether from a British possession or elsewhere. These powers none of them can surrender without ceasing to be self-governing and reverting to the status of a crown colony. The idea of a common citizenship wherever the British flag flies sounds well in theory. But in practice it will not work. Social and industrial conditions vary in these widely scattered dominions, and the terms of citizenship must vary to meet local conditions. Otherwise there will be grave disturbances, outbreaks of violence, and disruption of imperial ties. The question is not as to the superiority of any one race or religion above another. It is simply one of what public sentiment will or will not permit. And as long as the whites of the dominions feel as they do in this matter their wishes will have to be respected, or self-government will be a farce.

Incidentally, another matter cropped up in the discussions at this congress which would seem to indicate that some of the speakers do not understand their own country much better than they do the other parts of the empire and do not know what self-government means. One gentleman said that in his belief "the political future of the country depended upon harmonious working between the various communities. The Mogul Emperors saw a vision of a United India. It should be realized under the aegis of British rule."

Now India, though an Asiatic country, is not and never was anything like a united country. Its population is made up of many races, with customs and religions decidedly antagonistic to each other. Before harmony and union can take place there must be a complete revolution in the nature of the various peoples residing in British India. Buddhists, Parsees and Mohammedans cannot meet on terms of equality nor amalgamate with each other. The United India which the Mogul Emperors saw in vision was an empire based on force; the union was not expected to be voluntary, but compulsory. Under a despotic government, diverse races meet on a common level—but it is the equality of a common subjection to a superior power. Under such a system civil and religious liberty is impossible. The people cannot rule. They must be subject to the central authority. That would be the form of government for the British Empire if the ideas of the members of the Indian Congress are to be accepted in the settlement of the immigration problem. But while that might suit the Asiatic subjects of the empire, it certainly will not be accepted by the self-governing dominions. And any attempt to enforce it will result in disaster. No United India on this basis will ever be inaugurated "under the aegis of British rule." And because this seems to be the only system that our fellow subjects in India seem to understand we fear their dream of becoming a self-governing dominion is a long way from realization.

NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL BLUNDERING.

THE report of the special commission on the National Transcontinental Railway accuses the late Government of gross blundering in spending millions more than was necessary on the construction of the line. The Advertiser has already pointed out that the expenditures which the commission says were unnecessary were the natural consequence of the policy adopted in undertaking the enterprise—the policy of building a good road instead of a cheap one—a policy formally announced, approved by Parliament, and indorsed by the people at the general election following. There was no blundering in carrying out the expressed will of the people.

But there has been blundering since the new Government took over the management of affairs. They have adopted a policy of cheap construction. It may be said that it is a matter of opinion which policy is in the interest of the country. That may be true. But the reversal of the late Government's policy was a serious blunder in that it was a violation of the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific people, and thus leaves the way open for them to repudiate such parts of the contract as they may think burdensome.

It has been generally admitted that the part of the completed line which will be owned by the Government, but rented to the G. T. P. at a yearly charge of three per cent of the cost of construction, will be the most unprofitable part to operate. And it has been declared by Conservative papers that the company will never take over this part of the line, but will leave it on the hands of the Government. Such a course has never been hinted at by the railway people themselves. But it can easily be understood that they would not object to getting out of this or any other unprofitable part of their bargain. And if they do so desire, the policy of the Conservative Government provides the opportunity.

The G. T. P. can very justly say: "It is true we agreed to take over your part of the road and pay three per cent of the cost yearly as a rental. But then you were to build a good road, not a cheap one. You were to make it first-class; and our engineers were to watch the work and see that it was properly done. It started all right; you commenced to build a good road; and our engineers approved of all the expenditure, even though the heavy cost would increase our rental. But now you have changed the good road policy; you are building a cheap and imperfect line; and we will not take it over on the terms originally agreed on. We will operate it, if you like, but we will not pay rent. Or you can operate it yourself."

It is evident that here has been a very bad blunder. By its change of policy the Government has given away its hold on the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. It will have to make new terms of rental; or it will be left to operate the most unprofitable part of the line at its own cost. Under these circumstances, the less the friends of the Government talk about blunders in connection with the National Transcontinental, the better for them.

THE SUBSIDIZED TORY PRESS.

(From Report of Auditor-General of Canada for Fiscal Year 1912-13.)

The Gazette, Montreal	$30,234
La Patrie, Montreal	23,408
L'Evenement, Quebec	23,372
The Times, Moncton	21,884
The Telegram, Winnipeg	20,337
The Standard, St. John	16,133
The Herald, Halifax	13,312
The Mail and Empire, Toronto	12,641
The Chronicle, Quebec	10,975
The News, Toronto	10,165
The World, Toronto	9,067
The Free Press, London	7,799
The Standard, Kingston	7,393
The Citizen, Ottawa	6,678
The Telegram, Toronto	3,946
The Journal, Ottawa	3,835
The Nordwesten, Winnipeg	3,051
The Gleaner, Fredericton	2,222
The Hemiskringla News, Winnipeg	2,167
The Province, Vancouver	1,948
The Journal, Edmonton	1,931
The Intelligencer, Belleville	1,571
The Orange Sentinel, Toronto	1,554
The News-Advertiser, Vancouver	1,487
The Catholic Register, Toronto	1,413
The Province, Regina	1,376
Le Devoir, Montreal	1,312
The Times Journal, Fort William	1,242
The Star, Montreal	1,139
The Herald, Calgary	1,138
The Courier, Brantford	1,081
The Courier, Brandon	1,081
The News, Port Arthur	1,034
The Eye-Opener, Calgary	261

FASHION TIP.

[Cleveland Leader.]

According to a fashion editor, there is a great deal of personality seen in dress these days. It almost seems at times as if there might be more personality than dress.

LOVELY.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

A Danish prince has renounced his right to the throne that he may marry a woman with whom he is deeply in love. Prince Charming does not exist in fairy stories only.

POLITICAL.

[Chicago News.]

After a man has attained greatness in one way or another he is crowned by writing an approval of some kind of smoking tobacco. This is a discrimination against women.

ODD.

[New Orleans Picayune.]

A man will always boast that the town he lives in has the most beautiful women and yet he nearly always goes away from the town he lives in for a wife.

AIN'T IT FINE TODAY?

"What's de use o' always weepin',
Makin' trouble last?
What's de use o' always keepin'
Thinkin' o' de past?
Each must hab his tribulation;
Watah with his wine.
Life? it am no celebration,
Trouble? Ah've had mine;
But today am fine.

It's today dat Ah'm livin',
Not a month ago;
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud o' sorrow
Fell across de way;
It may rain again tomorrow—
It may rain—but, say,
Ain't it fine today?"

HE WAS CONSISTENT.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"I should think," his candid friend said, "you would object to your pretty young wife's wearing the kind of skirts she does."

"I know she looks ridiculous in them," he replied, "and I'd speak to her about it, only, you see, I have one of these raglan coats with kimono sleeves."

From Western Ontario Press

A SIGN OF SPRING.

[Brigden News.]

A flock of wild ducks passed over the town northward bound on Saturday morning. This makes the second flock in two days, and oldtimers say that it is a sure sign of an early spring.

AS TO GRAFT.

[Galt Reporter.]

Last Sunday, in Toronto, Rev. Dr. Rainsford, formerly a Canadian, but now of New York, made the statement that Canadians were twenty years behind the people of the United States in fighting political corruption. Let us hope that the real reason is that in this country we are twenty years behind those across the border in grafting proficiency. Whatever the facts may be, the general impression is that this is the case—based on the knowledge that comes to us through the daily press.

Ther seems t' be ever'thing in th' tango but th' toe holt. Some folks seem t' read ever'thing but th' signs o' th' times.

CLEAN SEED.

[Brussels Post.]

No farmer can get anyone to take the same pains in grading his seed that he would himself. Some farmers claim that it does not pay to clean grain.

All grain crops can be improved by grading the seed, so that only good, plump, healthy grains, free from all foul weed seeds may be sown.

The fanning mill judiciously used will do much to increase the yield of every small grain crop and assist in keeping our fields free from noxious weeds.

It will take cockle out of wheat, buckthorn, plantain out of clover, in fact, it can be adjusted so as to handle all kinds of weed seeds.

Voice of the People

PICTURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The potential educative value of good pictures on the walls of our schoolrooms goes without saying; but to be of value to school children the subject and treatment must be adapted to the capacities of the children. The fact that a certain picture is a so-called masterpiece, or is much talked of for some adventitious reason, as the Mona Lisa, for instance, is no proof that it has any value whatever for schoolroom decoration. Bacon's essays and Browning's poems are masterpieces in literature, but no one of any judgment would put them in a library for public school pupils.

Some pictures are of value to adult art students, or adult cultivated persons in general who are interested in the history of the advancement of art, and yet these pictures may not have the slightest value for public school children. A similar remark might be made of many landscapes, and portraits, and architectural and historical pieces.

Unless the pictures directly appeal to the feelings of the children or can readily be made to appeal to them by a slight interpretative effort on the part of the teacher the money spent on them is as good as wasted.

There are plenty of good pictures to be had for children, but it takes time and care to select them. It is to be hoped that the committee that has this matter in charge in regard to any of the city public schools will not be in too great a hurry to make their purchases, and will not feel obliged to purchase only such pictures as one single enterprising firm may bring to their notice. Yours.

A. STEVENSON.

P.S.—It sometimes happens that frames cost more than pictures. An economical plan is to buy a few frames and many pictures, and change the pictures in the frames two, three or four times a year.

Marketing a Medicine.

London, Feb. 19, 1914.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Would you be so kind as to let me know in your valuable paper if a man may make for sale a cough mixture, and please give me the particulars, as I have a mixture I would like to put on the market? Trusting I am not asking too much, and hoping you will oblige, I am a constant reader of The London Advertiser, the only paper in Canada.

ANS.—Your preparation, being for internal use, cannot be offered for sale until you first register it under "The Proprietary Medicine Act." It would perhaps be well to consult a lawyer in regard to applying for registration.

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TEMPER AND LABOR

THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

CHARTER 1854

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Seven Per Cent. (7%) per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the three months ending the 28th of February, 1914, and that the same will be payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after Monday, the 2nd of March, 1914. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 28th of February, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JAMES MASON,
General Manager.

Toronto, January 14th, 1914.

HIS BEST "SCOOP"

London Friends Join in Celebration of the Event at Home of George W. Yates in Ottawa.

There was a genial gathering at No. 295 First avenue, Ottawa, the home of Mr. George W. Yates, private secretary to Hon. John Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, on the evening of February 18, when Mr. and Mrs. Yates celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of their wedding day.

Besides city friends guests were present from Toronto and other places, including London, Ont., which is Mr. Yates' "old home town." Among the ex-Londoners present were Mr. George Buskard, private secretary to Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works; Mrs. George Buskard, and her brother, Mr. Wiley; Miss Clara Gardner, Mrs. Abbie B. Blount, and Mr. E. Clissold, late of The London Advertiser staff.

Mr. Yates and Mr. Buskard have both won well-deserved honors for their exceptionally clever work as reporters, while members of The London Advertiser staff, and a recital of their varied experiences in "noseing out news" would fill several entertaining volumes.

The great ambition of the wide awake reporter is to get a "scoop" for his newspaper—that is, a story that the other fellows failed to secure. It is almost needless to say that Mr. Yates was an expert in this line of enterprise, but George certainly made the best "scoop" of his life in London on the 18th of February, 1895.

BRALEY'S POEM TO-DAY

SEE IT THROUGH

Don't jump in the game in a hurry,
But when you get in it—why, stick to it!
In spite of the strife and the worry
Keep on—in a spirit with kick to it;
Go on with the plan as you chart it;
Don't let any knockers diminish it;
The game is worth while—if you start it,
Finish it!

"Keep out of a fight"—is a moral
And excellent phrase—there's no doubt of it,
But—once you get into a quarrel
Don't quit till you've fought yourself out of it;
Don't whine and don't cringe for a minute;
Scorn fear—though your features be blue with it;
Keep out of a row—but, once in it,
Go through with it!

Go on with the things you have started;
Your courage—let no one diminish it;
Don't funk like a welcher, faint-hearted;
Finish it!

BERTON BRALEY.

On the Spur of the Moment

by Roy K. Moulton.

The Literary Career.

I tried to pull a frisky wheeze
About Gaby Deslys
And sell it to a magazine.
The editor was doggone mean,
The stuff was new or new enough.
He sent it back marked "Ancient stuff."
I pulled a quip I thought was new
About John Drew.
It got it back, this bunch of bunk,
Marked "Punk."
I tried another little yank
On Eva Tank.
I got it back within a week,
The editor said: "Go take a peek
At old Joe Miller's book of jokes
On public folks
And you will see the quips you've sent
And will regret the stamps you've spent."
I then got sore and traveled home
And wrote a pome.
I jumbled it all up so that
No one could tell where I was at.
It didn't mean a blessed thing
At all, by jing.
It had no rhythm and no sense;
The editor said it was immense.
He bought the thing and paid my price,
Of Fame I garnered quite a slice.
'Tis sad but yet it is the craze,
This boobyhatch poetry nowadays.

A Few Reasonable Don'ts.

Don't trade your snow shovel for a fly swatter just yet.

Don't take down the stormhouse until the First of July and then maybe you will decide to leave it up all summer.

Don't invest any of your hard-earned dough in fishnet underwear. Save the interest on it for three or four months.

Don't forget that the straw hat season doesn't open until July 25, since the climate has changed.

Don't start to make your kitchen garden until the frost is out the ground. This will be about Sept. 1, this year.

According to Uncle Abner.

The feller that talks loud doesn't convince nobuddy but himself, and sometimes not even himself.

There ain't nothing that shows its class quicker'n cheap jewelry.

A boob is a feller that tells his gal that he can't live without her. It may be all right to think so, but a man is a nut to tell her so.

Elmer Jones is hurrying up and trying to learn the tango before the legislature passes a law forbidding it.

Bills.

The bills that I've have received this month, dear heart,
Are like a string of weird nightmares to me,
And whence will come the boodle, for my part,
I cannot see.
For hats, and gloves and underwear of silk,
And perfume, lace and furs and stockings, too,
And slippers and all fixings of that ilk,
The bills are due.
The old man's suit is shiny and passe;
His hat, a '13 model, is a sight;
He's had no new neckties in many a day,
And he's a fright.
Some darned fool said, yes, many years ago,
That two could live, if they should really try,
As cheap as one, but now, dear heart, I know
That is a lie.

Signs of the Times.

Even if everybody did get his $35.11 it wouldn't be long until 90 per cent of the folks would be reduced to the .11.

Three Alabama train robbers went through a Pullman coach and got $3.60. The porter must have gotten his tips early.

Former Governor Sulzer is taking boxing lessons, but he will never have the punch he used to have.

We've been away on a holiday, hence the non-appearance, the disappearance and the re-appearance of this great colyum of wit and wisdom. We'll be sawing wood from now on.

But like the executive of the Old Boys' Association we have accepted the inevitable with our well-known good grace.

Now that the mayor is getting $3,000 per (year, of course), he will be in a position to make a big personal grant to the proposed hay exhibit.

As a real live amusement feature, devoid of all opportunities for sin and the riotous misuse of money, give us a hay exhibit every time. We're strong for that alfalfa stuff.

In solving the H. C. of L. problem, hay has been suggested as a suitable food for the masses. Is the mayor's idea of a hay market and show, but a step toward the education of citizens to the nutritious advantages of this fine animal dainty?

And let us not overlook the excitement and originality of band concerts in the park.

We are glad to know that the grocers' early closing bylaw has been repealed, but would like to see the council pass a measure prohibiting newspaper men from working more than twenty-two hours each day.

Our Own Prize Contest.

We gladly award the hand-painted leather medal to the chap who pulled the following:

St. Catharines, Feb. 9.—The police are looking for an unknown Italian who knocked a Swede down with a son, a painter, died in the hospital, bottle in a bar room and stabbed the prostrate man in the leg.

In the above connection a "Constant Reader and Always Shall Be" writes: "I would like you to interpret this, as it is puzzling me greatly. I cannot make out whether the barman died in a bottle alone or did him the painter and the son die targed her in the bottle. It must have been an awful death also did the man die through being stabbed in the leg with a hospital bottle why did they prefer hospital bottle before whisky bottle kindly explain this without delay as I am anxious to know how the accident nearly did happen."

'ORFUL Official 'Ollerings.

There is a young man named Glaubits,
Who occasionally goes into fits,
When some newspaper guy
Hangs one over his eye,
And then 'round the herr's office sits.

—Doc.

Every Reader Will Find Cynthia Grey's Column An Interesting Miscellany

FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

Follow the Horoscope. Daily Pattern Service. Women at Work and Play.

THE VOGUE OF TUNICS

The tunic is becoming more and more exaggerated every day, if we may judge from the fashions news we have from Paris, and the things we see about the fashionable quarters of New York. Here is a frock sketched from one worn at a fashionable afternoon tea last week, made from gray duvetyne, the tunic plain at the top, not wired, of course, but cut to flare at the lower edge. A Persian girdle, cream net jabot, patent leather button boots and a hat of velvet completed the attire.

Songs We Used to Whistle and Sing

Oh! Dem Golden Slippers!

Oh, my golden slippers am laid away,
Kase I don't 'spect to wear 'em 'till my weddin' day,
An' my long tail'd coat, dat I loved so well,
I will wear up in de chariot in de morn;
An' my long white robe, dat I bought last June,
I'm gwine to git changed kase it fits too soon,
An' de ole gray horse dat I used to drive,
I will hitch up to de chariot in de morn.

CHORUS:

Oh, dem golden slippers! Oh, dem golden slippers!
Golden slippers I'm gwine to wear, bekase dey look so neat;
Oh, dem golden slippers! Oh, dem golden slippers!
Golden slippers I'm gwine to wear, to walk de golden street.

Oh, my ole banjo hangs on de wall,
Kase it ain't been tuned since way last fall,
But de darks all say we hab a good time,
When we ride up de chariot in de morn;
Dar's ole brudder Ben and sister Luce,
Dey will telegraph de news to uncle Bacco Juice,
What a great camp-meetin' dar will be dat day,
When we ride up in de chariot in de morn.

CHORUS.

So, it's good-bye children, I will have to go,
Whar de rain don't fall or de wind don't blow,
An' yer Ulster coats, why, yer will not need,
When yer ride up in de chariot in de morn;
But yer golden slippers must be nice and clean
An' yer age must be just sweet sixteen,
An' yer white kid gloves yer will have to wear,
When yer ride up in de chariot in de morn.
CHORUS.

THE HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1914.

**As one 'gainst five,
Good with bad doth strive.**

This is rather an unfavorable day, for five planets are in adverse aspect, while Mercury alone exercises a friendly influence.

It is a favorable time for dealing with commission men and with merchants.

Editors, publishers and newspaper men of every rank are under a lucky omen, which bodes well for their success. The stars are read as indicating radical changes in leading periodicals and daily journals. The sway is conducive to unexpected promotions and to the attainment of wide personal recognition for a few men.

Architects are assured of encouraging conditions. The spring will bring extraordinary opportunities to a few men and a woman may gain fame by means of plans for a public building, which may belong to a world's fair.

The signs are good for those who are on the lecture platforms. Speech will be more effective than usual, while this configuration exists.

Women are subject to disappointing and thwarting conditions. While Venus is not strongly evil in this day's reign it is well to be cautious and guarded in all business and social relations.

Neptune is in a place that bodes ill for hospitals, prisons and other public institutions. Unusual care in administering anaesthetics is enjoined by those who study the stars.

The signs are inimical to new friendships and business relations. Do not enter into partnerships under this aspect.

Attractions to mysterious and undesirable persons are believed to be common when the stars are posited as they are in this figure. Fraud is more easily practiced than at other times, the seers declare.

Saturn is adverse to all old persons in this day's position, according to astrology. Danger from falls and severe colds is probable.

Panama has the prognostication of sensational happenings, which will interest the entire world. The seers interpret the aspects of the stars as indicative of extraordinary conditions not hitherto presented.

Persons whose birthdate it may have a year of stress in business matters. Women are warned to guard their health.

Children born on this day are likely to see many vicissitudes in life. They will require constant training in poise and patience as they will meet numerous obstacles in business and social progress. Girls should be exacting when they choose a husband. The influences are, on the whole, not fortunate for these subjects of Pisces, who have both Neptune and

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Mutton Pie.

Six medium-sized potatoes.
Six mutton chops.
One medium-sized onion.

Pare and slice the potatoes. Season chops with pepper and salt and place alternate layers of the potatoes and chops in a dish. Sprinkle with chopped onions, and half cupful cold water, cover with a biscuit crust and bake thirty minutes in a hot oven.

Spaghetti With Bacon.

Break half a pound of spaghetti into small pieces, put them into a saucepan of boiling salted water and cook for five minutes. Then drain and cool. Bring one point of stock to the boiling point, then add the spaghetti and cook until quite tender; it will take about 25 minutes. Cut half a pound of bacon into small pieces, then fry them for a few minutes. Now add the spaghetti, four tablespoonfuls of butter, and seasoning of salt, pepper and grated nutmeg. Simmer for 10 minutes. Turn out on a hot dish. Serve at once.

Dried Peas With Rice.

Wash one cupful of dried peas, cover them with cold water and allow them to soak for 12 hours; then put them into a saucepan with three pints of water; add one teaspoonful of salt, one chopped onion and simmer until the peas are quite tender. Drain and mix with half a pound of well-boiled rice. Add four teaspoonfuls of butter, one cupful of strained tomato sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Bake for 10 minutes. Garnish with two hard-cooked eggs and fried onion rings.

When boiling cabbages try placing a small vessel of vinegar on the back of the stove. The odor of the cabbages will not be so unpleasant.

When preparing chicken or turkey for roasting, try rubbing the inside with a piece of lemon. It will whiten the flesh and make it more tender.

Sheets that are wearing out should have their selvedge sides sewn together, then they should be cut down the middle and have the new sides hemmed.

FINE DEMONSTRATION OF FIRST AID WORK BY ST. JOHN'S MEN.

Chesley Avenue Mother's Club Witness Interesting and Instructive Demonstration.

An interesting session of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club was held Thursday evening in the kindergarten rooms of the new school, when members of St. John's Ambulance Corps were present and gave a practical demonstration of first aid work. A large number of Chesley Avenue members were present, and also a number of visitors from other clubs. All listened with keen interest as the St. John's men demonstrated how to bandage a fractured leg or arm or how to make an improvised stretcher and tourniquet, the right method of bandaging for a scalded foot or wounded scalp, how to resuscitate a drowning person, and so on.

Several members from the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club were present, and had arranged a pleasing program of musical numbers, including solos by Mr. Charles Griffith, Mrs. McBride, instrumentals by Miss Marjory Alford and Master Harold Pudney, and a recitation by Miss Milne. Very hearty votes of thanks were extended to the St. John's men and also to those taking part in the program.

It was announced by Mrs. McLean, the president, that the next meeting would take the form of a debate with the club from the Victoria School, the subject being "Resolved, That country life is the better place for the child." On March 17 the Chesley Avenue Club will visit Victoria School and the latter will pay a return visit on March 19, the debate to form the program for both evenings.

The ladies of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club are arranging to give a concert, "Old-time meeting of the Ladies' Aid at Mohawk Crossroads," on March 12, the proceeds to be in aid of furnishings for the new school.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF FAMILY CLOCK

Clocks are so sensitive to care that the woman who can afford to do so gladly relegates their winding and oiling to a man who makes that sort of work his business. He visits her house at stated intervals — whenever the clocks need winding—and guarantees to keep them in order. If such a man is employed, then the care of the clocks must be left entirely in one person's hands. It ruins clocks if they are constantly tinkered with, and it is much easier for one person than for two persons to keep track of them.

Be careful about winding clocks. Wind them always at the same time and never wind them too tight. Find out just how many full turns of the key it takes to wind the clock to the proper point, and always stop with that number of turns.

A clock maker says that the hands of the clock should never be turned backward. If it is necessary to set the clock, push the hands forward, as there are some very delicate screws that the backward pushing is likely to disturb.

If the clock strikes, always wait, when setting the clock, with the hand just after each hour for the clock to strike for that hour, and wait at the half hours, too, if the clock strikes every thirty minutes.

Don't let the clock run down. Wind it regularly every twelve or twenty-four or thirty-six hours, or seven days or every stated time when it needs winding.

Don't tinker with a clock's mechanism yourself. This mechanism is highly organized and delicate, and it requires the knowledge of an expert to readjust it properly.

A clock should never be moved from one position. If it does not go when it is first placed, probably it is placed unevenly. An unevenness of a fraction of an inch may cause a clock to vary several minutes from the right time each day or may cause it to fail to go altogether. So start it in a good position and leave it there as long as possible.

If a clock stops, and it is not run down or wound too tight, or on an uneven surface, send for a clock maker It may need oiling, but oiling is something which only an expert should be allowed to do. It may need cleaning, and this, too, should be done by an expert.

If you are not drinking "SALADA" Tea, why not try it? A postal card will bring you by mail a free sample lead packet. We know if you once try it, you will not be satisfied with the ordinary teas you are drinking. State on the postal card if you drink Black, Mixed or Green Tea, and the price you usually pay. Address "Salada," Toronto.

KOMOKA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The winter meeting of the Komoka Women's and Farmers' Institute will be held in Komoka Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 25th at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. B. McTurk, of Lucan, will address the ladies (upstairs) on Child Training and the Home.

Roll call answered by suggestions on same subject.

All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

A union meeting will be held in the evening at 8 p. m.

Addresses will be given by Mrs. E. B. McTurk and Mrs. F. H. Silcox. Other talent has also been provided.

Everybody welcome.

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.—Faber.

Bad Blood

Is a poisonous and dangerous thing. It affects every organ and function and brings about that low condition that predisposes to most diseases and ailments. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA corrects it, and makes pure blood.

MINNESOTA COLLEGE GIRLS LEARN TO KEEP HOUSE

Seniors to Receive Instruction In the Art of Home Economics.

Practical experience in housekeeping for the college girl under the supervision of a member of the home economics faculty is to be given at the University of Minnesota College of Agriculture. The plan, as proposed and worked out by Miss Josephine T. Berry, head of the department of home economics, will give eighteen seniors an opportunity to do housekeeping, make pies, cake and bread, wash dishes, and figure out menus, tidy up the house, and in general perform the round of duties that the ordinary housekeeper would have to perform. The girls will gain three credits towards their diplomas for the work, the same number that they would receive for completing satisfactorily the semester's work on any regular subject.

First Experiment of the Kind.

The experiment, which, according to members of the home economics faculty, will be the first of its kind to be tried in the United States, will be conducted in the house of the Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority. The girls will pay all the expenses they incur during the time they are in charge.

When the house is opened twelve girls and a teacher, who will supervise the work, will move into it. Six girls will live as boarders for six weeks. In the meantime the other six will be busy with pots and pans and brooms and mops. They will do all the work, Miss Berry said, though it may be permissible for them to buy their bread, if they choose to do so, as their time will be limited because they will have to attend the regular classes. The housekeeping burden will consist in six girls doing the work for thirteen. Each girl will take turns at managing the house for a week.

Each Has Opportunity.

At the end of six weeks, the six guests will become housekeepers and the six housekeepers will become guests. In the same manner at the end of the second six weeks' period another sextet of the girls will take charge of the work. In this way during the semester of eighteen weeks eighteen girls will have had six weeks' experience at actual housekeeping and each girl will have had an opportunity to run the house for a week. There will always be twelve girls living at the house besides the teacher, who will supervise the experiment. Another feature of the work will be weekly conferences to discuss the problems of running the house.

Shoe Styles for Spring Wear

Buckle Largely Used on Slippers—Cloth Uppers and Shiny Vamps.

The woman who does not or cannot afford an extensively trimmed and beaded slipper should purchase for herself the plainest and simplest kid or satin slipper and then indulge herself in a buckle of some sort, the kind and quality depending entirely on the amount she wishes to spend. Elaborate buckles of rhinestones come high, but there are small steel cut buckles to wear with cloth dresses and kid buckles and kid clasps to be bought separately the shade of the slipper.

Bows and rosettes are being almost entirely supplanted by the buckle, except in the case of the tango slipper, where the crossed straps end in a bow some three inches above the slipper top. The silver buckle is not expensive and goes well with almost any costume.

Dull and Patent Kid.

Dull kid, while it never is as stylish or modish as patent leather, can always be safely worn by the woman who is conservative and who desires to have the comfort that patent leather never wholly affords.

The cloth upper and the patent leather vamp is as modish as it is serviceable. If a woman can afford several of the same kinds of shoes it is a pleasing variation for her to have the cloth upper corresponding in shade with the dress or suit she wears. Plain buttons are the best with the cloth uppers, and also the vamps without tips, though this last is more or less a matter of personal opinion, and there are many women who always insist on having the tipped vamp.

The size of the heel is showing a decided tendency toward moderating and getting away from the exaggeratedly high Louis XV. heel. With the reducing of the heel came apparently the introduction of many different colors to the uppers of these shoes, especially the shoe for dressy affairs. Grays and tans are particularly attractive, and so are the darker shades of red. The smartness of all these colors is greatly added to when one insists on the tops fastened with black buttons. The same shade button as the upper is not so modish nor so striking.

The Woman On the Farm

The woman on the average farm has a hard life at the best. Loyal and true as the helpmate of her oftentimes unappreciative husband, and self-sacrificing as the mother of her children, she drudges faithfully along year in and year out. Little occurs to vary the dull monotony of her life. Holidays and trips are not for her. In the house she goes without utensils and conveniences that would lift a load from her daily work in order that there may be money to buy a plow or add to the barn. She stands back if new clothes have to be bought. Her old clothes can be brushed up or mended to last a little longer, for does she not stay at home most of the time? She denies herself little comforts and femininities that cost money in order that something more needful may be bought, or the bank account look more prosperous. She often splits the wood, besides keeping up the fires, does a man's work in feeding the animals, and for what reward? True, as a rule, she gets plenty of food, and she has a lot of fresh air exercise. But is not one of the chief needs of agricultural life nowadays a larger consideration for the fact that the farmer's wife is a woman, even though she seems defeminized?

Is it any wonder that boys and girls on the farm rush to the cities when they see what such conditions produce? City wiseacres ponder long on the attraction of city life to the country youth. Will conditions materially better themselves while the woman on the farm and her needs are practically neglected?

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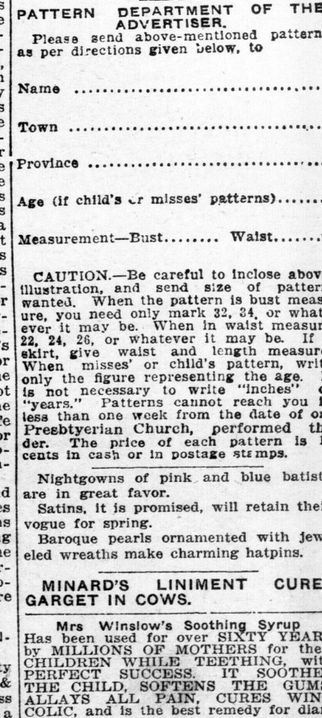

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RECIPE FOR "FLUMMERY."

Dear Miss Grey: Have you an old Southern recipe for a dessert called "Flummery." It is rather a tedious process if I remember rightly, but I should like to get the recipe.
SOUTHERNER.

Ans.—Perhaps this is the recipe. It is as you say, rather complicated, but sounds delicious.

Flummery.—Make a sponge cake with four eggs beaten separately, one cup sugar, one cup flour one teaspoon baking powder, flavor as wished and bake in two layers. Place in a deep bowl and between the layers sprinkle thickly pecan nuts, citron and candied cherries (chopped fine). Make a custard of two eggs, one and one-half pints of milk, two tablespoons sugar. While hot pour over cake. When cool whip half pint cream, pour over the top and garnish with cherries.

KEEPING SILVER.

Dear Miss Grey: Is there anything that will keep silver from tarnishing when packed away?
M. K. P.

Ans.—Not unless packed in an air-tight place. The next best thing is to wrap it in tissue paper; then in canton flannel and if possible, place in covered boxes.

LITTLE TOO FRIENLDY.

Dear Miss Grey: If a stranger picks up one's packages in the street where they have fallen, what should one do if he persists in walking a short distance and carries the packages? I am eighteen and this happened to me the other day. I have met this man several times and he continues to bow. A friend says that I have no right to acknowledge the man.
IDA.

Ans.—It would have been better for you to take the packages from the man and thank him for his courtesy and not allow him to accompany you. As you have no idea what or who he is, it would be better to get busy with your eyes in some other direction until you can find out whether you wish to recognize him.

A FEBRUARY PARTY.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please tell me what to serve at a party in February? I do not want to fix up a table. Would it be proper where there will be about fifteen couples to serve in sitting-room, all seated, and have everything on a plate for each one?
IGNORANT.

Ans.—You may serve very easily as you suggest. Have oyster or creamed chicken patties. On the same plate lay two tiny rolls or a couple of small sandwiches, a spoonful of salted nuts, two olives. If you wish more remove these plates and pass a frozen sweet of some kind with small cakes and bonbons.

RATHER OUT OF SEASON.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please give me a formula for pot pourri jar?
MRS. E. V. S.

Ans.—This is most successful when commenced in June, as the outdoor roses are more fragrant than hothouse varieties. However, you can begin with the latter and then add the June blossoms next summer. Spread the rose petals on papers where they will dry. Then place them alternately with a sprinkling of cinnamon, cloves, ground sandalwood, a teaspoonful of myrrh, a little sachet powders sprinkled in a Japanese or Persian rose jar between the rose petals. Let stand twenty-four hours, then stir up with a long spoon or shake the jar. Add dried flowers of petals to the jar as you have them. If possible place a drop or two of attar of roses in the bottom of the jar. This is very expensive, but the odor will cling for years. The secret of the jar is to have the petals perfectly dry before placing them in the closed jar or they will become sour and mold. Any other kind of spices may be added and the oils rather than the powders are better.

OXFORD—GRAHAM.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Mary Ellen Graham, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, 279 William street, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Bruce Oxford, of Detroit, Rev. Father McKeon officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Flossie Graham, and the groom was attended by Mr. David Berry, of Dunville. Miss Trainor gave an excellent rendition of Lohengrin's Wedding March on the organ at the entrance of the bride. Mrs. Morley also sang a very appropriate solo.

After a dainty wedding, breakfast was served at the bride's home, the young happy couple left on a tour of the eastern cities, the bride travelling in a blue whipcord suit with plush hat to match.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Oxford will reside at the bride's home for a few months and then will make their home in Detroit.

It is easy to remove finger marks around a doorway by using a clean cloth dipped in kerosene; then wipe with a cloth wrung out of hot water.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

ANOTHER O.H.A HOCKEY CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED IN LONDON

Public Meeting Has Been Called on Tuesday to Discuss the Question---Planned to Enter Two Teams in the O.H.A. Next Year.

As a result of recent agitation against the London Hockey Club, Alfie Gatecliffe notified The Advertiser this morning that a meeting has been called for Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. dining-room to discuss the formation of a new O. H. A. Hockey Club in this city. Every person in London interested in hockey is invited to attend.

Several prominent local men are said to be behind the movement, and it is expected that intermediate and junior teams will be entered in the O. H. A. Officers will be elected for next season at the meeting on Tuesday, and plans made for entering the teams. It is thought the time is ripe for another club in this city, and it is believed that London can support two clubs.

A.M.C.-Western Game Tonight Should Be Interesting One

Both Teams Are Out to Win and There Is Little to Choose Between Them—Jack Shea, of Palmerton, Will Referee.

The A. M. C.-Western University game at the Simcoe rink this evening will likely be the hardest-fought contest ever played in this city. Both teams are out to win, and the players are prepared to put up the game of their lives in order to qualify to meet Seaforth here Monday night.

Teams Are Evenly Matched.

Two teams more evenly matched than the teams which meet tonight are hard to find anywhere. The A. M. C. will play the same players which were used in Wednesday night's game, while the Westerns will use Brodison and Aikens to fill the vacant places left by Dot Reid, and Harold McPhillips. The absence of Reid and McPhillips may make the Westerns just a trifle less strong than they were on Wednesday night, but two gamier youngsters than Brodison and Aikens never played hockey, and they will cause the A. M. C. team a lot of trouble. Schumacker and Davy Reid will complete the Western's forward line, with Brodison and Aikens, and the University seven will use Hawkey and Martin and Chapman on the defence. Schumacker has played every night this week, and is in tip-top form at present.

A. M. C. Is Confident.

The A. M. C.'s claim they are going to win. They claim that the Westerns would not have beaten them on Wednesday night had it not been that the teams were forced to play five men a side in the last half owing to the injuries of Hawkey and McPhillips. The Medical Corps supporters point out that they had the Westerns 2 to 0 when the teams were playing seven men, and they look for a win tonight if the teams play all through with seven men aside.

The Northern League has appointed Jack Shea, of Palmerston, to referee, and as he is one of the best officials in the N. H. L., there is no doubt the teams will have to play good clean hockey all the time.

LEVINSKY IS THE ONLY SCRAPPER IN PUGDOM WHO MEETS ALL COMERS

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Just as we get all set and decide that the "good old days" are gone; that the time is past when a fighter would meet all comers, without regard to weight, size or previous condition of servitude, along comes Battling Levinski.

Don't like the name? Well, it's orthodox—and all Levinski bars is battling on Saturday night. He didn't like the name at first himself. At least he grabbed an Irish name, because Dan Morgan thought that baxing fans liked Irish fighters. It took Levinski and his managers some time to discover that there is "neither east nor west, border nor breed nor birth" when two strong men stand face to face, though they come from the ends of the earth."

Levinsky

One day he made an open revolt against fighting as an Irishman. His advisors told him he was crazy; that under the name of Levinski he could not get matches. He insisted.

That was the start of the most spectacular ring career of any fighter in recent years. Levinski wanted to fight. There were no squabbles over weight, purses, conditions, anything else. He was wanted to battle him. He fought Tuesday in Hoboken, Wednesday in New York, Thursday in Philadelphia, Friday in New York, rested Saturday, being his Sabbath, trained on Sunday because the boxing clubs were not open, and started out fighting again Monday.

His method was unique, but it attracted attention. He whipped Jim Coffey twice, trimmed Al Kubiak, and students of boxing began to sit up and take notice.

The experts did not observe that the tough, fast, young fellow was fast becoming proficient until he went into the fight with Tom McMahon, the Pittsburg bear cat. Levinski fought five times in nine days, and was a surprise when he leaped into the ring lithe a sa panther and smiling. He was full of confidence, and in hte second round he commenced pulling footwork and headwork that Jim Corbett at his best would have noticed. He boxed beautifully at times, then abandoned boxing and waded in, taking two of McMahon's terrific punches flush on the jaw without stopping. He swung into the Knockout Brown shift in the middle of the fight, and battered and bewildered McMahon.

Levinski fights at from 171 to 175, but, in spite of that, he has come so rapidly and willingly that it looks as if the long-lost white hope has been found.

Preston Beat London In Fairly Good Game

Hockey, After "Exhibition" Style Was Dished, But It Was Interesting to Watch—Final Score Was 12 to 9—London Led at Half Time.

[BY JINX.]

If you like to see some nice individual rushing and stick handling with a little dab of combination work mixed up with speed the Preston-London game at the Princess rink last night would have suited you. But if you are the kind of fan who likes to see hard, close checking, with the players going at top speed and playing as though their very lives were at stake, and the referee busy handing out penalties, you would have been disappointed. Preston won the game by the score of 12 to 9, although London led at half time by 6 to 4. It was truly an exhibition game. It was an exhibition of hockey all the way through. The players hit a fairly fast pace at the start and maintained it all through without varying one bit. It was a nice game to watch for some good hockey, not the kind that brings you to your feet and throws your heart throbs into high gear, was dished up.

Hall's Shoulder Out.

The visitors won out mainly because the six-man and five-man system was better suited to them than to London. In the first half Hall had to retire with a bad shoulder as a result of a body check and the teams played six-man hockey from then on, Schlagel going off with a broken skate at the same time. About the middle of the second period Schumaker got a crack on the knee that forced him to retire, Mulroy going with him. The game was finished with five men a side and it was "pie" for the Preston forward line. Bahn, Etherington, Bowman and Schlagel, who replaced Walker in the second half, went through the local defence with little trouble and outscored the locals.

London's First Half.

The first half was better than the last, from a London standpoint. The teams played more strenuous hockey then than in the last period. There was not much room on the ice with seven men a side and the checking was closer. London outplayed its opponents in this period, as the score indicates, and it is altogether likely, had the game continued as a seven-man affair, London would have won out.

Ruppel Shows Up Well.

The local team played Ruppel, of the Ingersoll intermediate team, on the defence and Moore and Schumaker on the forward line, McAvoy, Davy Reid, Wardrope and Hall being the only regulars on the job. In the second half Morenz replaced Moore, but did not put up half as good a game as Al. had been putting up in the first half. Ruppel showed up better than any of the others. His rushes were the prettiest pieces of work in the game and in the last half he did most of the rushing for the London team. Davy Reid was placed on right wing for a while in the first half, but was lost over there. About the middle of the half he traded places with Al. Moore at centre and he was not long regaining his old-time form. He played a nice game after the change and helped materially in the London scoring. Schumaker's poke-checking was the feature of the contest. He broke up rush after rush of the Preston team by his great reaching check. Al. Moore was fine and it was a mistake to take him off at half time. He worked hard all the time and was a heap of trouble to his check. Wardrope, in goal, made many nice stops, but it is almost impossible to prevent goals when the puck is brought right up to the mouth of the nets. McAvoy was good, but was not nearly as effective as the teams played on.

Preston Scored First.

The visitors notched the first counter, but Schumaker evened it for London and the teams see-sawed up to four goals apiece until just before half time, when shots by Reid and Moore gave London a two-goal margin. In the last half it was nearly all Preston. The visitors had it 7 to 6 before London scored, Morenz evening the count after 18 minutes. Preston got two more before Ruppel added another for London. The visitors went out and got three in a row then and Ruppel got London's last just before the final bell.

For Preston, Etherington, Bowman, Schlagel and Bahn played a fine game. The latter's shooting was of the bullet variety, although erratic. He loafed a good bit in the first half, but livened up in the last spasm. Reuter, a former Preston youth, but a resident of this city for the past several months, was in the nets for Preston, and he looked like a good one.

Not One Penalty.

Homer Pearson refereed, but he had little to do and he did less. There were no penalties, not even a man being tripped during the whole game, while the body checking was mostly on the "put your arms around me honey" style. About 300 fans and fanettes shivered through the proceedings:

The teams were:

London.	Position.	Preston.
Wardrope	Goal	Reuter
Hall	Right defence	Bowman
Ruppel	Left defence	Walker
McAvoy	Rover	Schlagel
Reid	Centre	Etherington
Moore, Morenz	Right wing	Bahn
Schumaker	Left wing	Mulroy

Referee—Homer Pearson, London.

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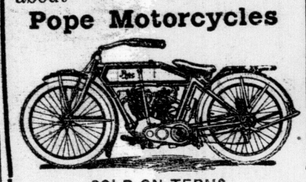

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CANADIAN LEAGUE HOLDS SCHEDULE MEETING TUESDAY

All the Clubs Notified to Attend—President Stevely Is in Detroit Today Looking Up Steiger.

President Stevely, of the London Baseball Club, left for Detroit this morning to curl with the London Thistle rinks, who are playing in that city tonight. While in the Michigan city Mr. Stevely intends to look up Heinie Steiger, th London pitcher, and sign him up for the coming season. Steiger has received a contract, but no word has come from him since, and it is not known whether he is holding out or has just neglected to send it in. President Stevely will likely return to London with the contract in his pocket.

League Meeting Tuesday.

President Fitzgerald, of the Canadian League, has notified the London club to the effect that a meeting of the league is being held in Toronto on Tuesday in order to arrange a schedule. All the clubs will be represented. It is likely President Stevely and George O'Neil, of this city, will take in the meeting.

CRANDALL AND HARTLEY SIGN WITH FEDERALS

Former Giants Have Signed With St. Louis Club, of Outlaw Organization—Murphy Has Lumbago.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A serious attack of lumbago will prevent the attendance of Charles W. Murphy, the Chicago Nationals' president, at the meeting of the National League at Cincinnati tomorrow. This was announced today by his secretary, Charles Thomas, who said President Murphy, who has been suffering from lumbago for some time, had found it necessary to leave his downtown office today and go to his home.

The meeting at Cincinnati, it is thought here, will concern the Chicago Nationals vitally, the transfer of Sweeney and Perdue from Boston to the Cubs being on the program for consideration. The Chicago club probably will be represented by Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, who is understood to be a large stockholder in the club.

Otis Crandall, pitcher, and Chick Hartley, catcher, have signed with St. Louis Federals it was learned today. With Crandall, Willett, Groom and himself, Manager Brown figures he has a capable staff for his team.

A difference over salary is keeping Earl Moore, pitcher, with the Cubs last year, from coming to terms with one of the Federal League teams, but he was again in conference today with President Gilmore.

Neil Drake, the former Detroit outfielder, whose hitting was a feature of his work with Kansas City last year, was at Federal headquarters considering a contract.

It is expected that minor details only prevents an agreement between Jake Stahl and R. B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federals, who wants Stahl to manage his team.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD

Pat Donovan Threw 56-Pound Weight 16 Feet, 11¼ Inches High.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—One world's record and three Pacific Coast records were broken last night at the annual indoor championship track and field meet of the Olympic Club.

Pat Donovan, Pastime Club, holder of the indoor and outdoor world's records for 56-pound weight for height, established a new mark of 16 feet, 11¼ inches. His previous outdoor record was 16 feet, 9¼ inches.

MURPHY'S ABSENCE UPSETS THE MEETING

Garry Herrmann Is Quite Put Out About It, Puts His Trust in Tener, However.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20. — The news that President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, would not be able on account of illness to attend tomorrow's meeting of the National League, proved an upset to Garry Herrmann. "I don't know what we can do or what we shall do," he exclaimed. "Of course, it is neither right nor legal to touch on any of the affairs of Mr. Murphy in his absence, and since Governor Tener has not yet arrived the situation is perplexing. Still, I have great confidence in Tener. I firmly believe that he has found a solution of all existing problems, without prejudice or injustice to anybody, and that he will tomorrow present a decision, which will be acceptable to all of us, even to Mr. Murphy, should that gentleman be unable to attend himself. If Tener has not yet reached a decision, however, I am unable to say what can be done—whether the meeting would have to be postponed or carried on just the same."

SCHWARTZ MADE GOOD TIME FOR TWO MILES

Made Indoor Record of 15 Minutes 22 2-5 Seconds.

[Canadian Press.]

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 21. — Hans Kohlmainen, the Finnish Olympic runner, last night defeated John Eke, of Sweden, in the two-mile open run at the thirteenth annual games of the second division, Naval Militia, his time being 9 minutes 42 3-5 seconds.

Sam Schwartz, of the Irish American Athletic Club, made what was said to be a new indoor record for the two-mile walk against two relay walkers. He bested both of his opponents, his time being 15 minutes, 22 2-5 seconds. The former record of 15 minutes 47 2-5 seconds was made in 1882 by W. H. Meek.

Jack Etter, of the Irish American Athletic Club, defeated "Mel" Sheppard, of the same club, in the 300-yard dash. Time 36 seconds.

VICTORIA WINNERS

Game With New Westminster Developed Into Free Fight.

[Canadian Press.]

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21.—In the roughest match of the Pacific Coast League season, Victoria defeated New Westminster here by 8 to 3.

Rough play broke out and developed into a free fight, with the result that Oatman, Mallen and Dunderdale were banished from the game, and fines were also imposed.

BROOKLYN FEDERALS FAIL TO LAND STAHL

Negotiations Between Them Called Off —However, They May Be Opened Again Soon.

Chicago, Feb. 20. — The Brooklyn club of the Federal League has failed in its effort to get Jake Stahl, the former Red Sox leader, as manager. President Robert B. Ward left Chicago tonight for Brooklyn, after a final telephone conversation with Stahl, in which neither Ward nor the former Red Sox manager made concession which would remove the differences in the terms proposed.

It is said that Stahl's terms are still being considered by the Brooklyn owners, and that the deal may yet be arranged between them.

WOODSTOCK RINKS LOST BOTH TIMES

By Londons in Afternoon and Thistles at Night.

LONDON CLUB UP 10 SHOTS

Thistles Won Every Fame in Evening and Were Up 26 Shots at Finish.

Four rinks from the Woodstock Curling Club played at the Thistle rink yesterday afternoon and evening and lost in both cases. In the afternon the London club defeated them by 10 shots, while in the evening the Thistles were 26 shots up on them. Fred Millman's Woodstock rink was the only one to win a game. McIntosh succeeded in tieeing Gillean.

The scores were:

AFTERNOON GAMES.

London Club.		Woodstock,
F. S. Ashplant,		L. Weignast,
W. S. Lashbrook,		H. M. Rankin,
F. N. Allen,		A. J. Watson,
Dr. J. A. Wright	15	F. J. Ure	7
F. Copeland,		A. W. Stone,
F. G. Rumball,		S. L. Cook,
J. Stevenson,		Alex. Gardner,
Thos. Gillean	11	A. McIntosh	11
J. A. Wilson,		H. Lonsborough,
H. Hyndmarsh,		R. Reid,
L. Tillson,fi		J. E. Fidler,
A. J. Cardy	15	Fred Holmes	9
W. Nutkins,		George Davidson,
J. Griffith,		J. S. Meyer,
W. Cox.		G. A. Forbes,
J. C. Trebilcock	8	Fred Millman	12
Total	49	Total	39
London Thistles.		Woodstock.
S. J. McCreery	14	F. Holmes	8
A M. Heaman	15	A. Gardner	8
A. Tory	15	A. J. Watson	13
W. Strong	18	G. A. Forbes	8
Total	52	Total	36.

Thistles up 26 shots.

BRIGHT CURLERS WERE BEATEN AT STRATFORD

Bath Rinks Were Down to Classic City Rinks by Total of Fifteen Points.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Feb. 20. — Two rinks of Bright curlers visited Stratford this afternoon and played a friendly game with the local curlers, suffering defeat in both games, being 15 shots down at the end.

The rinks were as follows:

Bright.		Stratford.
J. Leonard,		A. McKay,
J. Briscoe,		S. L. McHattie,
J. Cuthbertson,		W. Miller,
H. Cuthbertson	8	T. J. Mallion	14
W. Leonard,		J. A. Briscoe,
G. Evans,		J. Kennedy,
W. McKay,		J. Lloyd,
R. Cuthbertson	5	E. A. McLachlan	14
Total	13	Total	28

EUCHRE LEAGUE STANDING.

Names.	Won.	Lost.	Played.
J. Schelt	75	60	135
F. Johnson	70	50	120
A Mason	68	63	131
G. Webb	64	67	131
N. Foster	64	68	132
G. Crawford	63	69	132
G. Smart	63	69	132
T. Thorogood	60	45	105
G. Robinson	59	61	120
W. Durkam	57	48	105
W. Parker	54	63	117
A Munroe	50	78	128
M. Delany	48	57	105
J Hendry	42	60	102

CITY CARPETBALL LEAGUE.

The surprise of the season was furnished at last night's game, the Maccabees trimming the Sons of England by the record score of 95 to 61. Standing for week ending February 20:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Canadian Foresters	11	7	4	7
Chosen Friends	12	7	5	7
Sons of England	12	7	5	7
Woodmen of World	10	5	5	5
Maccabees	10	5	5	5
Canadian Oddfellows	8	4	4	4
Molders' Union	10	4	6	4
Ind. Oddfellows	10	2	8	2

HAMILTON WILL APPOINT A MANAGER SHORTLY

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 20.—A meeting of the shareholders of the newly formed Hamilton Baseball Club was held in the Board of Trade rooms tonight, when it was decided to exercise the option secured on the club from George O'Neil, of London, who purchased it from Messrs. Robinson, Burns and Lee. In the meantime, it is likely that some arrangements will be made for a manager. The local games will be played at Britannia Park again this summer and work on improving the stands will commence at once.

ST. THOMAS CHRLERS TO BANQUET CAMERON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 20. — Members of the St. Thomas curling club will tender a big banquet to the Cameron rink upon their return from the Winnipeg bonspiel, to show their deep appreciation of this rink at that city. President Gilbert is making the arrangements.

GUELPH CANADIAN CLUB

Professor Reynolds Was Elected President at Annual Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Feb. 20.—The Canadian Club of this city elected the following officers tonight:

President, Prof. J. B. Reynolds, O. A. C.; first vice-president, G. B. Ryan; second vice-president, Rev. H. E. Abraham; literary secretary, J. McNeil, B. A.; recording secretary, Prof. R. Harcourt; treasurer, H. H. Barrows; executive committee, Messrs. Jas. Davison, Fred C. Greenside, A. W. Alexander, Dr. F. T. Coghlan, A. M. Brown, J. W. Charlesworth, Fred Watt, Raymond Crowe, David McCrae, Wm. Tytler, Dr. A. T. Hobbs and Dr. Savage.

MAYOR WANTS A NEW LAW

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Feb. 20.—At a special meeting of the council tonight, the sewer by-law, which was blocked recently, was given its first reading, and will come up again on Monday night for its second.

The mayor declared that Stratford should have bylaws passed so that the city's business cannot be held up as it has been in the sewer case, by one or two councillors. He said Stratford is the only city in Ontario where such a thing could happen.

SEVERED FRIENDSHIP.

[By S. T. Coleridge.]

Alas! they had been friends in youth:
But whispering tongues can poison truth;
And constantly lives in realms above;
And life is thorny; and youth is vain;
And to be wroth with one we love
Doth work like madness in the brain.
And thus it chanced, as I divine,
With Roland and Sir Leoline,
Each spake words of high disdain
And insult to his heart's best brother;
They parted ne'er—to meet again!
But never either found another
To free the hollow heart from paining—
They stood aloof, the scars remaining,
Like cliffs which had been rent asunder;
A dreary sea now flows between—
But neither heat nor frost nor thunder
Shall wholly do away, I ween,
The marks of that which once hath been.

MANY CHALLENGERS.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 21.—France has challenged for the Davis international lawn tennis cup it was announced today. The tally of nations to challenge includes Australasia, the British Isles, Belgium and France, and President Wrenn confidently thirks Canada and Germany will issue challenges within a week.

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CANADIAN CURLERS WON GORDON MEDAL MATCHES

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Canadian Curlers successfully defended the Gordon International Medal in the 18 games played today against United States rinks, winning by a majority of 141 points. W. R. J. Hughes, who was the holder of the medal, bettered his last year's performance when he won the honor of holding the trophy by defeating the Archibald Rink of New York by a score of 31 to 5. In his match against John Leslie of the St. Andrew's Club, New York, Skip Hughes had his rink in perfect form and won by 28 shots.

The Canadians won thirteen of the whole number of games, although the visiting curlers showed a marked improvement over last year.

CARPETBALL

This week has wrought havoc with a few teams shut out of first place chances. However, this is a hard fight on for second and third between quite a few good teams. The Bell Oaks are looking forward to some warm sunshine to regain their top points, but weather predictions are treacherous this time of year.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Pandora	15	4	10	1	9
Famous	15	11	3	1	23
Bell Oak	15	11	4	0	22
Marine	13	9	3	1	19
Sunbeam	14	9	4	1	19
Gladona	15	9	6	0	18
Maryboro	14	8	5	1	17
Radium	13	7	5	1	15
Chef	15	7	8	0	14
Kitchener	15	7	8	0	14
Saskalta	14	7	7	0	14
Magnet	13	6	7	0	12
Ladies' Aid	14	5	8	1	11
Sunshine	14	5	8	1	11
Regina	15	5	10	0	10
Champion	15	4	8	2	10
Fairy Queen	14	4	9	1	9
Kootenay	14	4	9	1	9

MIDGE CRAVEN LANDS NEW THIRD BASEMAN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 20.—President Shanley received a letter from Manager Craven today from Fort Wayne. "Midge" forwarded the signed contracts of several players including Ed. Moore, a third sacker hailing from Mt. Clemens, Michigan, who will in all probability fill Eddie Wright's shoes at the difficult corner. Craven stated that he was arranging a deal for a big first baseman who played in the South Michigan Circuit last year and finished the season with the fine batting average of .323. Craven will not be home until the middle of next week.

LOCAL NORMAL SCHOOL SHUT OUT HAMILTON

The Hamilton Normal School went down to defeat before the London Normal School basketball team this morning by the score of 40 to 0. The game was too one-sided to be interesting, the Hamilton team being outclassed at every stage.

TIM WALSH TO FEDERALS.

[Canadian Press.]

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Timothy Walsh, former utility infielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, announced here today that he had signed a five-year contract with the Baltimore Club of the Federal League.

CUP RACE POSTPONED.

[Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—The Vanderbilt cup race over the Santa Monica course arranged for today was postponed until February 26 on account of rain. The grand prize was postponed until the Saturday following, according to announcement of the race committee.

TENER'S VERDICT IN EVERS CASE EXPECTED TODAY

Federal League Situation Will Also Be Discussed by Meeting of National League Magnates.

[Canadian Press.]

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Presidents and directors of National League Clubs, together with many others interested in organized baseball, are here today for the purpose of attending the meeting called by President John K. Tener. The only president of a league club absent was Charles W. Murphy, of Chicago, who is ill with lumbago. His interests will probably be looked after by Vice-President Harry Ackerland, of Pittsburg.

It was generally understood by the baseball magnates that the meeting was to pass upon President Tener's verdict in the Evers case. Mr. Tener has not made public his decision, but this afternoon will be in conference with the board of directors of the National League. Following this meeting there will be a general meeting of the league presidents.

Besides the Evers case the magnates today said that the Federal League situation would be taken up, but there was no hint that any other action than that now being pursued by organized baseball would be taken. It was the expectation before the meeting that the session would be a brief one.

DOPELETS BY FULLERTON

Toronto is so wildly excited over the Federal League that the News prints 26 lines about its retention in the circuit and nine and a sixth columns of hockey news.

Del Howard has put the ban on cigarettes. Just for that we will refuse to let the president of the Gentleman's Club of Kenney borrow our twistings this season.

FABLE.

The Pesant was just chopping the head off the goose that laid golden eggs.

"Chance was about ready to moult," he remarked. "And Evers was threatening to quit laying. O'Day will lay just as many eggs at half the price."

Parmelin, the Swiss aviator, rose to the height of 17,384 feet. He reports seeing objects far above him, which may have been baseball magnates going higher into the air.

Evers, having touched second, found it difficult to make the second touch.

INTERVIEWS ON EVERS' FIRING.

FRANK CHANCE—Why the blank, blank, blank.

JIM SHECKARD—Why, the blank, blank, blank.

MORDECAI BROWN—Why the blank, blank, blank.

JOE TINKER—Why the blank, blank, blank.

Frank Gotch's announcement that he may return to the ring started a dozen steamship agents hustling to sell return-trip tickets.

As evidence in rebuttal on the charge that Evers could not control himself, he got along with Murphy for one year.

The only way President Murphy could have made it more bitter for Evers was to select Mister Klem instead of Hank O'Day as his successor.

The New York boxing commission has proved that there is good in all things. It has cut out the introduction of thirty or forty ham fighters that usually precedes each scrap.

"I am right; I care not for the opinion of anyone," said C. Webb Murphy, writing himself another interview. Nor will he until he counts the turnstiles a few weeks.

At that we didn't notice Uncle Ben Shibe firing Connie Mack because he let Lapp and Plank bat in the ninth inning of the second game of the world's series. Did you?

ANECDOTE.

Caesar had just crossed the Rubicon. "There," he remarked, "I guess that proves no reserve clause will hold."

LAW WAS NOT LIVED UP TO

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Blenheim, Feb. 20. — John Whittington, the new assessor for the town, is arousing interest by assessing property at its cash value. Although this has been the law for years, yet it was not heretofore done. As a result, the ratepayers will make themselves more familiar than formerly as to how their neighbors are assessed.

SAYS RAILWAYS GET ENOUGH

United States Postmaster Denies They Are Underpaid.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Second Assistant Postmaster-General Stewart has compiled statistics to refute the contention of the railroads that the Government is under paying them $15,000,000 a year for carrying the mails and to show that the Government is paying all the service is worth.

PETAWAWA MAY GET BARRIEFIELD CAMPERS

Commanding Officers Do Not Object to Suggestion.

[Canadian Press.]

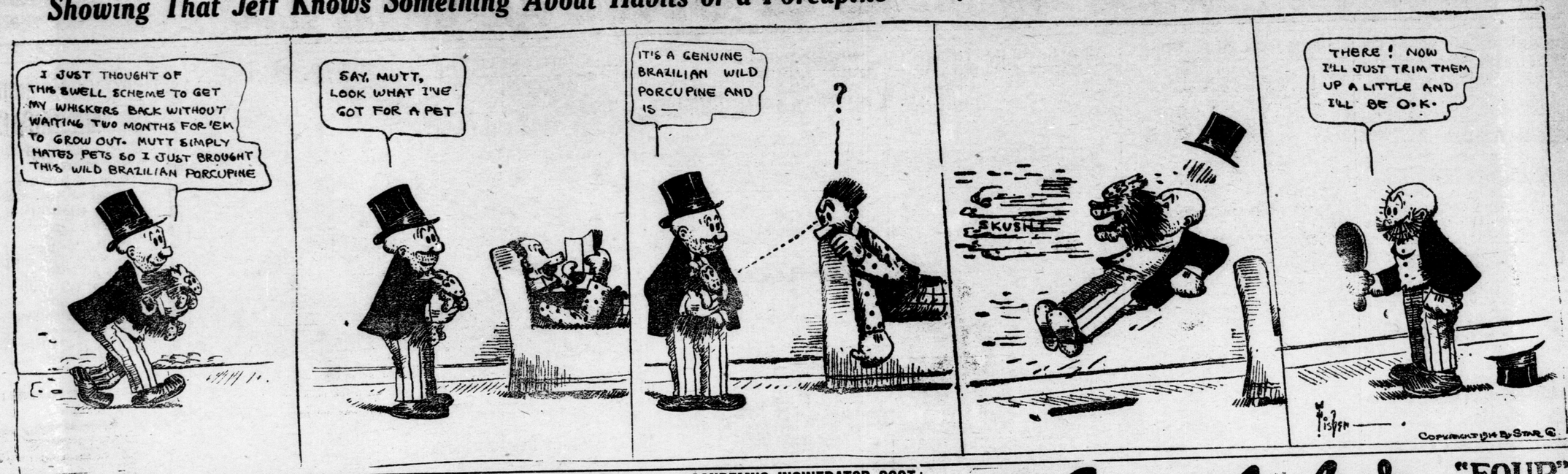
Kingston, Feb. 20.—It looks as if there would be no camp at Barriefield next June for infantry of the third division. Commanding officers of rural corps were recently asked if they had any objections to taking their regiments to Petawawa, where combined training with cavalry and artillery could be given. So far replies received contain no serious objections.

FOUR CHARGED WITH BETTING

Quartet Alleged to Have Run a Handbook at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Three Toronto men, Frank Leslie, Parcy Clayton and Charles H. Faryon, and a traveller for a Montreal house, William Hall, were arrested this afternoon at 12 Victoria street charged with betting and wagering. It is alleged that the quarette have been running a handbook.

Showing That Jeff Knows Something About Habits of a Porcupine . . . . . By "Bud" Fisher



SARNIA WON ROUND BY TWO-GOAL MARGIN

Hamilton Could Only Tie Tunnel Town Last Night.

FINAL SCORE WAS FIVE ALL

Sticky Ice and Too Many Hard Games in a Row Blamed for Hamilton's Showing.

Hamilton, Feb 20. — Hamilton's hockey aspirations got a decided crimp tonight, when the Sheddy Sarnia team held Hamilton to a tie, 5 to 5, and won the round by the score of 8 to 6. The score at Sarnia on Monday being 2 to 1. The visitors were leading at half-time by a score of 3 to 2. The score is a fair indication of the play, as the teams were evenly matched. The Sarnia crowd came down prepared for a trimming, but the locals did not play, the four hard games in eight days proving too strenuous for them. The ice was soft and sticky, and that also bothered the Hamilton boys, as they have been favored with hard ice in every previous game this season. Arthurs and McCart were the brilliant men for Sarnia team, while McEwen was the star for Hamilton. Lou Marsh was referee, but had little trouble in keeping the play clean, but three penalties being imposed during the entire game. Sarnia will now meet Berlin in the semi-finals. The team:

Hamilton.	Position.	Sarnia
Morden	Goal	Cameron
Tayor	Left Defence	Dodds
Reiss	Right Defence	McCart
McEwen	Rover	Leseur
Cox	Centre	Arthurs
Scrimmager	Right Wing	McLellan
Monteith	Left Wing	Storey

Referee—Lou Marsh.

PETROLEA ATHLETICS WON GAME FROM WAGON WORKS

Fast Game in Oil Town Resulted in Score of 3 to 0 for the Athletic Club.

Petrolea, Feb. 20.—A fast game of hockey was played tonight between the Wagon Works and Athletic Clubs teams, resulting in a victory for the latter. The game was fast and fairly clean and no goals were scored until near half time, when the condition of the Athletics proved better and they scored one. In the second half they scored two more goals, and the game ended with the score 3 to 0. Referee "Buzz" Brown gave highest satisfaction to both teams. The lineup:

Athletics.	Position.	Wagons.
R. Hall	Goal	J. Fisher
L. Gleeson	Right defence	W. Howlett
E. Thomas	Left defence	A. Phillips
R. Haller	Rover	S. Howlett
C. McRitchie	Left wing	R. Marshall
R Harrison	Right wing	J. Webb
L. Gleason	Centre	B. Scott

Referee—Brown.

PORT ELGIN WON ROUGH GAME FROM SOUTHAMPTON

Referee Let Players Get Into Several Fights During the Game—Score Was 8 to 3.

Port Elgin, Feb. 20.—The Northern League teams of Port Elgin and Southampton clashed here tonight in a heated contest, Port Elgin winning by 8 to 3. H. Hopkins, of Palmerston, had no control over the locals, allowing several fights without penalizing the offenders. Stevenson and Geddes were in the limelight, while Morton's rushes were spectacular. The teams:

Port Elgin:		Southampton.
McLean	Goal	Thomas
Morton	Right defence	McIves
Geddes	Left defence	McVittie
Black	Rover	Knowles
Stevenson	Centre	McPhail
Mann	Right wing	Longe
Thomson	Left wing	Brown

SEAFORTH EARNS RIGHT TO PLAY HERE MONDAY

Defeats Clinton 5 to 4 in Second Game, Winning Round by Seven Goals.

Clinton, Feb. 20.—The last of the home and home games in the Northern League to break the tie between Seaforth and Clinton was played here tonight, Seaforth winning 5 goals to 4. The following is the lineup:

Clinton.	Position.	Seaforth.
Johnston	Goal	McGeoch
Rumball	Right defence	Hays
O'Neill	Left defence	Reid
Cliff	Rover	McKay
Kerr	Centre	Nicol
Mitchell	Right wing	Hoffman
Draper	Left wing	Bert

Referee—J. Shea, Palmerston.

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M'GIBBON, OF SARNIA, WON VENDOME CUP

Defeated J. C. Waddell's Petrolea Rink in Finals.

FOREST WON CONSOLATION

Waddell's Rink Was Also Defeated in Finals of This Latter Event—The Scores.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 20.—J. McGibbon's Sarnia rink won the Vendome trophy here today, defeating J. C. Waddell's Petrolea rink in the finals by the score of 24 to 12. In the finals of the Consolation trophy event Waddell's Petrolea rink was again defeated, this time by W. McPherson's Forest rink, the score being 13 to 11. The bonspiel was a splendid success and the visiting curlers went home well satisfied with the treatment accorded them and the enjoyment the games provided them. The scores were as follows:

VENDOME CUP.
Semi-Finals.

W. McPherson, Forest, drew a bye.
J. C. Waddell, Petrolea, drew a bye.

Ailsa Craig—		Sarnia—
Dr. Kennedy, skip	8	J. McGibbon, skip. 24

Finals.

Petrolea—		Sarnia—
Waddell, skip	12	J. McGibbon, skip. 24

CONSOLATION TROPHY.

Forest—		Petrolea—
Dr. Walters, skip.	11	I. Greenizen, skip. 14
Exeter—		Forest—
R. G. Selden, skip	11	D. Coultis, skip... 18

Third Round.

Petrolea—		Forest—
I. Greenizen, skip.	7	D. Coultis, skip... 12
Ailsa Craig—		Forest—
Dr. Kennedy, skip	12	McPherson, skip.. 14

Semi-Finals.

Forest—		Forest—
D. Coultis, skip...	9	McPherson, skip.. 10

Finals.

Forest—		Petrolea—
McPherson, skip.	13	Waddell, skip..... 11

DUNDAS CENTRE JUNIORS AND ASKIN STREET WON

Dundas Centre Juniors and Askin Street Seniors and Juniors annexed the big end of the scores in the games in the Church League at Simcoe rink last night. A larger crowd than usual witnessed the contests, which were in all cases hard fought.

Dundas Centre Won.

Dundas Centre defeated the King Street Presbyterians in the first game, notching two goals in the first half while their opponest were unable to find the nets. In the second stanza both teams scored a goal. The contest closed with a 3 to 1 score and Dundas Centre to the good.

Askin Streets Beat Adelaide.

Four goals against one was the total of counters piled up by the fast Askin Juniors against Adelaide Street in the first half of a game that smacked of the scrappy variety. The Adelaides came back strong in the second part and scored two "game-getters." They were a little slow in starting on the winning rampage, however, and the game ended 5 to 2 in favor of Askin Street.

Askin Seniors Also Won.

With the win of "their kid brothers" as a stimulus, the Askin Seniors put it over the Adelaide Street "big boy" aggregation to the tune of 6 to 1. Half time ended 3 to 1 with the preference in the camp of the Askins. This lead they held, winning easily.

Referee Dick Penny handled the game to the satisfaction of all.

HARRISTON WON FROM GRAND VALLEY 9 TO 5

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Ont., Feb. 20.—An exhibition game was played here tonight between Grand Valley, winners of the Ontario Central League, and the Harriston Broncho's. Kitt, of Harriston, received a nasty cut on the lip which needed several stitches. The game ended by Harriston winning by a score of 9 to 6. Line-up:

Grand Valley—Goal, McDonald; Point, Cotton; Cover, Britton; Rover, Bramley; Centre, Ewing; Right Wing, Keith; Left Wing, Keith.

Harriston—Goal, Thompson; Point, D. Ward; Cover, Kitt; Rover, H. Ward; Centre, Burrows; Right Wing, Beamen; Left Wing, Whitten.

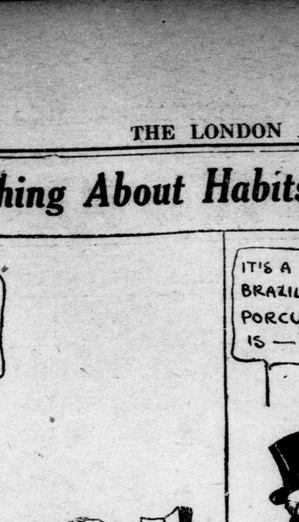
MONTREAL CLUB BUSY SIGNING UP PLAYERS

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Manager Bransfield has obtained the contract signatures of Pitcher Ritcher, formerly of the Louisville Club, and Catcher Mike Murphy. Pitcher McGraynor, after having his salary more than doubled, has come into the fold. Bransfield is going on to St. Louis to put up a big fight to sign Pitcher Jean Dale, the hoodoo of the Leafs, who is said to have jumped to the Federals. The Royals' manager failed to land "Runt" Walsh, who was handed over with Howley and Miller in the Eddie Burns deal.

IMPERIAL 3, DOMINION 0.

By a score of 3 to 0 the Imperial Bank defeated the Dominion Bank in an evenly-contested game in the East End rink last night. McKay, Paterson and Huyck starred for the Imperial; Schott, James and Oram for the Dominion Lineup: Riter, McKay, Paterson, Harper, Slater, Stevely, Huyck; Dominion, Anderson, Schott, Ardiel, Pethick, Oram, Pryce and James.

This Woman Helps to Make History



MRS. W. J. BRYAN.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Serious pursuit dominates the women of the cabinet circle. And it is very largely due to the attitude and characteristics of Mrs. W. J. Bryan. She is interested in subjects and pursuits which mean something more than mere pastime.

Mrs. Bryan is a doctor of letters, as well as laws. She is a good linguist, a student of current event, and a capital outdoor woman. Her tastes are simple and her friendships steadfast.

NEW YORK NATIONALS OFF TO MARLIN SPRINGS

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—The first squad of the New York Nationals left here today for Marlin Springs, Texas, where the National League champions will do their training. Dick Kinsella, the club's scout, is in charge of the men. The squad will be met at Marlin Springs by several of the veterans who went went to the training grounds directly from their homes.

COMISKEY WANTS HIS SECRETARY TO MEET HIM

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20. — When the Chicago American baseball team's special train en route to Paso Robles, Cal., where the club will train, arrived here today, Harry Grabiner, secretary, was handed a cablegram from Owner Comiskey, ordering Grabiner to meet him in New York on the arrival of the world's tourists, now in Paris. Grabiner returned to Chicago tonight.

LAWRENCE WATERBURY AND H. F. McCORMICK WON

Boston, Feb. 20.—Lawrence Waterbury, of New York, the titleholder, and H. F. McCormick, of Chicago, won their matches in the second round today of the national racquet championship. The other survivor is C. G. Osborne, of Chicago.

CONDEMNS INCINERATOR COST

R. E. O. A. Disapprove of Increased Expenditure Required There.

At a meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association last night, resolutions were passed approving the stand taken by Ald. J. A. Tancock, in opposing the additional salary for the mayor and condemning the annual requests of the London bill.

The resolutions were:

Resolved, that we appreciate the action of Ald. J. A. Tancock in his endeavors to have the salary of the mayor reduced to $2,000 per annum instead of $3,000 as at present, and we regret to see lack of support from his colleagues in such a proper and businesslike move.

Resolved, that this association does not approve of the city council asking for special legislation in the so-called London bill, annually, for various sums of money for any purpose. The comfort station, incinerator, etc., are samples of this back-door method of bonding the credit of the city—a very large debt has in this way been saddled on the defenceless taxpayer. Getting another $20,000 for the incinerator brings the cost of that institution to almost $100,000, which according to the past half-year has cost $15,550 to operate. At this rate it will take about $40,000 of the citizens' taxes to cover interest and running expenses per annum.

MASONIC MINSTREL SHOW

Mocha Temple Will Put One on With Windsor Minstrels.

Mocha Temple Patrol, which has attained a reputation for doing things right when it does them, is arranging a minstrel show. It will be held in the Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue, on Thursday, February 26.

The Windsor Lodge Minstrel Club, A., F. and A. M., is to furnish the show, and it states it will furnish one that will certainly "be different." The Windsor paper says the following in reference to a performance recently given by these minstrels:

"To make any minstrel show a success any live man must get a bunch of entertainers, inject in them some catchy songs, a few jokes, season this with some burnt cork and a few tambourines and serve up as rapidly as possible.

"The Windsor Lodge Minstrel Club, A., F. and A. M., possessed all these ingredients, and as a result the minstrel show staged by the lodge in the Windsor Theatre Monday night was a decided success. The songs went well, the jokes brought forth laughter, and the olio was in keeping with the rest of the show—and that was all the crowd that packed the house asked. Each number earned well-merited applause."

HARRISTON CURLERS WON BY SINGLE SHOT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Ont., Feb. 20. — Two rinks of Walkerton curlers visited Harriston for a friendly game this afternoon, with the following result:

Walkerton—W. Walford, G. F. Rourke, A. Johnstone, M. MacNamara (skip), 13.
Harriston—Wm. Fisher, George Blackwood, W. D. McLellan, J. J. Lavery (skip), 14.
Walkerton—George Smith, W. Robertson, L. M. Lay (skip), 13.
Harriston—J. Merriam, L. Merriam, W. Erisbin, Dr. P. R. McCullough (skip), 12.
Totals—Walkerton 25, Harriston 26.
Majority for Harriston, 1 shot.

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Before you *pay* as much, or more, for a five-passenger "Four" find one which *gives* as much, or gives more. Start out with that thought; hold fast to it; and we will have no fear of the outcome.
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For both pleasant and unpleasant weather, winter or summer. Can be instantly converted into a most attractive coupe or a thorough going roadster.
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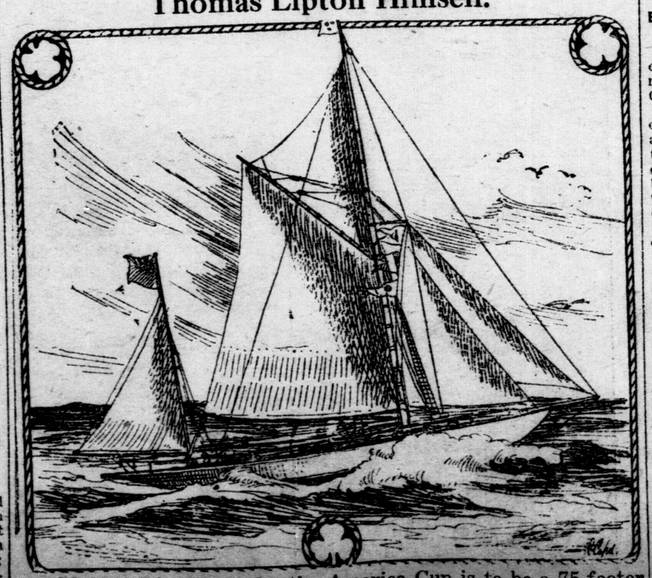

The new challenger for the America Cup is to be a 75-footer and will be launched in April, and it is expected that she will be ready for her sailing trials early in May.

EXPORTING SKUNKS TO ENGLAND.

Great Britain is going in for fur farming. This is described as a natural result of the recent boom in the prices of furs.

In this connection a large consignment of North American skunks has lately arrived at Liverpool, some of which will shortly be established by Mervyn Chute in a large hillside inclosure on his estate in Northumberland. Despite a malodorous reputation, the skunk is a dainty feeder, subsisting chiefly on insects, and it is considered doubtful whether sufficient food of the correct kind can be procured. Moreover, the value of the fur produced may be affected by the milder climate.

Apart from the fur, the terrible fetid-fluid for which this animal is notorious is valuable medicinally, being prescribed for asthma; though an asthmatic clergyman who took a bottle of it into the pulpit to inhale when his breath grew troublesome is said to have found that he had relieved his malady but dispersed the congregation.

BRITONS GROWING WEALTHIER.

It is quite a mistake to take too seriously all the reports that come to us regarding the financial condition of Great Britain.

Much has been written in England concerning the relief which will be afforded to the money market when the savings of the French middle classes and peasantry are attracted by the French loan which is shortly to be floated. Britons are apt, however, to overlook the growth of thrift in their own country and in their colonies.

Whether tested by the income tax returns, the deposits of the joint stock banks, the postoffice savings banks, the accumulation of funds in the hands of trade unions and friendly societies or the contributions to the Government's insurance scheme, the middle classes and working population of Great Britain are becoming more prudent in their expenditures. This is a wealth "coffer" of undeniable importance.

Although Britain has indulged in expensive methods of social reform and earmarked further large sums for this purpose its national debt during the last ten years has been reduced by no less than $500,000,000. This is all the more remarkable when it is remembered how the other countries of the world are adding to their indebtedness, and powerful neighbors like Germany and France are reduced to raising funds by means of assessed contributions from the wealthier classes.

Millionaire-for-a-Day Hires Special Train to Washington to Give Congress Statue of Himself.

[Canadian Press.]

PICTURE OF JOHN JAY McDEVITT INSET IN ONE OF STATUE HE WISHES TO PRESENT TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

John J McDevitt

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 20.—John Jay McDevitt, who became a "millionaire-for-a-day" and went broke when he parted with $2,500 in trying to brighten old Broadway, once more has money in his jeans! John Jay, who also answers to the name of "Butch," has $3,000, and most of this money he is to spend in hiring a special train to take him to Washington for the purpose of offering to congress, and the nation a statue of himself.

A band of 50 pieces has been hired to escort John Jay to the train and four special detectives will go along to guard the statue, which cost John Jay $700. The engineer will throw open the throttle, and the fireman will burn up every pound of coal necessary in making the trip in record breaking time.

With all the pomp and grandeur of a foreign ambassador, McDevitt will enter Washington. He has hired the United States marine band to meet him at the station, and when all is in readiness he will march behind the famous organization to one of the leading hotels. When the private detectives of "Butch" have carefully guarded his statue and taken it to a place of safety, John Jay will send a committee of his friends to Speaker Champ Clark of the house to ask congress to accept his statue.

"Butch" believes that if he is permitted to talk with the speaker or a committee of congress he will be able to convince them of his greatness, and he declares that he believes that he will be able to show that the deeds of McDevitt rank with those of Lincoln, Grant and Washington. But he modestly refuses to turn the bright light of publicity on the deeds."

SUGGS IS FLIRTING WITH FEDERAL LEAGUE

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20. — Pitcher Geo. Suggs, for several years a member of the Cincinnati Nationals, and who was sold to the St. Louis Cardinals recently, was in conference with the local Federal League management today.

Afterward it was strongly reported that Suggs had signed with the Baltimores, but neither the player himself nor the club officials would confirm the report and all preserved the greatest reticence regarding the matter.

HELP!

[Houston Post.]

Now: "Thirty-button boots for girls,
Is fashion's latest crack,
Friend Wife won't wear a pair, unless
They button up the back.

The Advertisers Who Are Using This Page Are Getting Results

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES
Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

JOHN COWPER POWYS, MASONIC Hall, Monday, February 23, 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Germany, the Fatherland of Efficiency." Course tickets, $1.50. Single ticket, 50 cents. b

Auditorium SATURDAY NIGHT.
SUPERB ATTRACTION.
THE KILLARNEY GIRLS
(Affiliated Society Course.)
Seats, Y. M. C. A. office, 50c and 25c. Lunch served after concert by Ladies' Auxiliary. 10 cents. 59c

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Rates may be advanced now at any time. Tickets via all lines to or from all parts of the old country or continent.
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MOCHA TEMPLE PATROL
MINSTRELS
Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue,
Thursday, February 26
Tickets and plan for reserved seats at Guillemont's Drug Store. 611

Masquerade and Fancy Dress Ball, in Maccabee Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 25.
Get ready for it. Dancing Saturday night. Special features. 60u

CONCERT AND PLAY.
St. Matthew's Dramatic Club presents
"POPPING THE QUESTION."
in the schoolroom.
Monday evening. 15c, 2 for 25c. b

WESTMINSTER RINK — HUSSARS' band tonight and Monday night. Admission, 15c. Open every afternoon. b

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR — "SYLVIA," an operetta in two acts, in the schoolroom, corner Wellington and Hill, February 21, 23, 24, 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. 61c

DO NOT FORGET TO COME TO Castle Hall, Sunday, 7 p.m., to hear the continuation of the lecture on Ezekiel's prophecy. Subject, "The Plan of the Outer Court," continued. Free of charge. Lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. b

SIMCOE RINK—NO SKATING TONIGHT; protested game in Northern Hockey League, University plays A. M. C. Game called at 8:15. Admission, 25 cents. b

DANCING—STRICTLY PRIVATE LESSONS; satisfaction guaranteed. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Phone 2481. 29tf

ARDEN CONCERT COMPANY—SOLOIST, violinist, pianist, reader. Engagements accepted. 432 English street.

LONDON LADY HARPERS—ENGAGEMENTS accepted for concert and social events. Address Miss Ella Topping, Tambling's Corners. Phone 91, Ring 3, Byron. 52-tf

LONDON MINERAL BATHS — OPEN every afternoon, Sundays in forenoon. Phone 2188. George Haylock, proprietor.

DANCING — PALACE ACADEMY — Private lessons any time. Classes as usual. Learn the new dances, Tango, Two-Step, Hesitation Waltz. Circulars. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

TONY CORTESE & SONS' ORCHESTRA —Original London Harpers. 161 Maple street. Phone 1570. 19-tf

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers. 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF CHORIZIN Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., kindly meet at 432 English street, on Monday, 23, 2 p.m., to attend funeral of our late brother, D. L. Hardey, P. G. All Oddfellows that can make it convenient, please attend. A. H. Brauer, Noble Grand. b

All those interested in the organization of
NEW O. H. A. HOCKEY TEAMS FOR LONDON.
are invited to attend a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. dining-room, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. b

THE CANADIAN ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS meet Monday, at 8 p.m. P

ORANGEMEN
Hear Rev. Prof. T. G. A. Wright, M.A. Subject, "GIDEON," at regular meeting, Monday night, of Nassau, L. O. L., 2170. b

AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY 4 P.M.
Good speakers selected from Western Ontario.
The Gideon Band
(Commercial Travellers.)
Mr. A. G. Pequgnot, Stratford, soloist. All men invited. 59c

AGENTS WANTED.

LIVE AGENTS HANDLE ENTIRELY new office necessity; sells sight, 35c; you'll be welcome; offices need it. Territory by arrangement. Write at once. Canadian Quick Sales Co., 304 Booth Building, Ottawa. 611

SEPTEMBER MORN PENNANTS 9x24, pillow tops 18x18; pennants, any State, 9x24, dozen, $1.50; sample, 15c. Badger Felt Company, 409 Chestnut street, Milwaukee, Wis. b

AGENTS—NEW PROPOSITION, JUST out; does away with extra tire on automobiles. Troy Contracting Company, 15 Cosgrave building, Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. b

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN—FAST-SELLING article. Start now. Large demand. $25 to $50 weekly. Investigate today. Rowse & Ross, 195 Chestnut street, Winnipeg, Man. 49c-t

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BIRTHS.

WILLIAMS—On February 19, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Williams, a daughter. b

DEATHS

BURK — At the parents' residence, 63 Smith street, on February 20, 1914, William James, dearly beloved and youngest son of Frederick D. and Annie Burk, aged 8 months.
Funeral private, from the above address, Sunday, at 3 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

CHIVAS—In this city, on Friday, February 20, 1914, Blanche, the beloved wife of Edwin Chivas, in her 27th year.
Funeral will leave her late residence, 82 Bruce street, on Monday, February 23, at 2:30. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

HARDEY—At his late residence, 432 English street, Saturday, February 21, 1914, David Lawrence Hardey, aged 64 years, dearly beloved husband of Emma Hardey.
Funeral from his late residence, Monday, February 23, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. 61u

McLEOD—At his late residence, 105 Adelaide street, on Friday, February 20, 1914, John William McLeod, in his 48th year.
Funeral from above address Monday morning, February 23, at 8:30; requiem high mass St. Mary's Church, 9. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. b

MILLER—At her late residence, 560 Grosvenor street, on Friday, February 20, 1914, Susie Louise, dearly beloved wife of Hugh K. Miller, and second daughter of Amelia and the late Peter Taylor, of Thornton avenue.
Funeral from above address on Sunday, February 22, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. 60u

In Memoriam.

DRAKE—In loving memory of Josephine Drake and her daughter, Frances Marie Drake, killed at G. T. R. Grove crossing, on February 21, 1912.

Do not ask us if we miss them.
There is such a vacant place;
Oft we think we hear their footsteps,
Or even see their smiling face.
They have gone to brighter regions
They have gone to brighten regions
Safe from every grief and care;
God loved them too, and thought it best
To take them home with him to rest.

—Mother-in-law and Grandmother. b

DRAKE—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Charles H. Drake, killed on G. T. R. Gore crossing, on February 21, 1912.

Today we are in best of health
Tomorrow, where are we?
Perhaps beyond that chilly tide,
Where all so soon must be.

Time passes and we miss him still,
No other one his place can fill;
We loved him; Oh, no tongue can tell
How much we loved him and how well.

So, sleep on, dear Charlie.
Thy troubles here are o'er;
Some day we hope to meet thee
Safe on the other shore.

We would not call him back again
Into this world of care:
His work on this earth is finished
And he rests forever there.

—Mother, Father, Sisters and Brothers. b

FITZSIMONS—In loving memory of George Allen Fitzsimons, who died March 22, 1911. "Gone, but not forgotten" by sister and nephews. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE WOMEN to do washing and ironing. Apply 564 Talbot street. 61n

GOOD DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED, at once; other help also. Apply Mrs. Cooney, 197 Queen's avenue. 61c

MILLINERY APPRENTICES WANTED. Apply to Aust, 110 Old Masonic Temple. 61c

EXPERIENCED SAMPLE MAKERS for ladies' dresses and skirts. Apply 380 Clarence. 61c

GOOD GENERAL MAID WANTED—Apply Mrs. T. H. Purdom, Jun., 711 Waterloo street. 61n

WANTED — DRESSMAKERS — APPLY Miss D. McNaughton, 726½ Dundas street. 61c

LADIES WANTED FOR HOME WORK, embroidering centre pieces, table runners, cushion tops, etc. Whole or spare time; experience unnecessary; material supplied; no canvassing. National Embroidery Company, 21-36 Toronto street, Toronto, Ont. 49g-tx

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN AS WORKING companion. First-class references required. Apply 423 Central avenue, mornings. 60c

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; MUST be expert typist; one with invoice experience preferred; permanent position. Apply Box 36, Advertiser. 60c

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS WANTED AT once. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 60g

WANTED—AN ERRAND GIRL. APPLY 440 Park avenue. 60c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. Apply Miss Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 60c

THREE EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES wanted at once, also millinery preparers and apprentices. Kingsmill's drygoods store. 60c

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Box 34, Advertiser. 59c

EXPERIENCED COOK WANTED—APPLY at Iroquois Hotel to Jerry McDonald. 59c

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GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT PACKING department. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 48tf

OLD MIRRORS MADE NEW—FOREST City Glass Company, 74 Fullarton street. Phone 3891.

GIRL WANTED — MUST HAVE knowledge of French. Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street. 56tf

WOMEN TO KNOW HUNT'S DIAMOND Flour makes perfect biscuits.

WANTED — LADIES TO COPY NAMES and addresses for us: home; spare time; experience unnecessary; $5 weekly or more can be made; send 10c for first supply of material. Standary Copying Company, Nashua, N.H. 52bu

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LADIES OR GENTLEMEN CAN secure board and room at moderate price; modern conveniences and phone, at 197 Mill street. 60c

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FOUR BEAGLE HOUND PUPS, FOUR months old, for sale or exchange. Apply 91 Mamelon street. 60u

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED TO DRIVE DELIVERY wagon. Apply Tucker's grocery, 342 Egerton street. 61c

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U. S. GOVERNMENT USES RICHMOND Chemical Fire Extinguishers that kill gasoline fires. District managers make 500 per cent profit. Auto free. Richmond Chemical Co., Desk 357, Wheeling, W. Va b

EARN $5 DAILY, FEW HOURS' WORK evenings, taking orders for our newly-patented household articles; catalogue and mail order plan free. National Supply Company, Dept. C, Windsor, Ont. b

SALESMEN WANTED—EXPERIENCE unnecessary; easy work, big pay; write for large list of openings, offering opportunities to earn $100 to $500 a month while you learn. Address Dept. 541, National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, San Francisco. b

LET ME PAY YOU $50 MONTHLY—Only ten minutes of your time daily required; all work done in your home; no canvassing; no capital; also show you how to start mail order home business; instructive booklet and literature explaining business and above. Voorhies, Desk 814, Omaha, Neb. b

USE WHOLE OR SPARE TIME, WRITING short stories—I tell you what constitutes a plot, a denouement, where to sell, what you should get; full instructions, 50 cents. Send now to Sass, specialist, Lostock, Sask., Canada. b

WE WILL TRAIN YOU AT HOME FOR a government position. Civil service examinations are easy with our assistance; all departments; experienced instructor; information and terms free on request. Petrolea Correspondence Schools, Petrolea, Ont. 47tf-t

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BUTCHER WANTED; STEADY AND reliable. Apply J. Anderson, Market House. 60c

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In starting this column, The Advertiser had in mind the possibility of putting poultrymen in touch with one another, and without a doubt this object will be achieved. Three insertions for the price of two.

March, April, May and June are the four best months in all the year to sell eggs for hatching and stock. The producer who advertises gets the orders! If you want your share of these orders Advertise now in The Advertiser. Special rates: three insertions for the price of two.

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HOUDANS, COCKERELS AND PULLETS, in single birds, in trios or pens, A1 stock, at right prices. W. V. Charlton, corner Oxford and Wharncliffe road, West London. 61u

ONE PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE cockerel, two partridge Wyandotte pullets, one blue Andalusian cockerel; pure bred, handsome birds. C. R. Walker, Lambeth. 61c

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Capable businessman of long experience desires partnership in a growing manufacturing or wholesale concern. Address Box 39, Advertiser. 60u

ALL CLASSES OF BUSINESS CHANCES are offered for sale; also fire, accident and life insurance. Sydney Smyth, 404 Talbot street. Phone 1889.

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LOST — BLACK LEATHER PURSE, envelope shape, extension chain. Finder kindly leave at this office. 61u

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING $4, BETWEEN Hyman street and Dundas on Richmond. Finder suitably rewarded. Maggie Harris, 249 Hyman street. b

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Adelaide Street Baptist Church
JAMES H. BOYD, PASTOR.
Services Tomorrow:
11—Subject, "Our Church and How to Help It."
3—Bible school and adult classes.
7—"Things as They Are in Our City." Full chorus choir and church soloists under the leadership of Mr. Frank Weaver. Popular hymns. The stranger is sure of a cordial welcome.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., Pastor. Morning, "Night, and a Great Secret." Evening, "Playing the Fool" Class meetings at 10 a.m. All invited. Excellent music.

The Gideons
Christian Commercial Travellers.
Askin St. Methodist Church
Sunday, February 22, Men's League, 10 o'clock. b

CATHEDRAL ST. PAUL'S — HOLY Communion, 8:30 a.m.; morning service, 11, preacher, Rev. E. Hawkins. Evening service, 7, preacher, the rector.

Centennial Methodist Church
11 a.m., pastor, Rev. H. A. Graham, subject, "Our responsibility. 3 p.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., pastor, Rev. H. A. Graham, subject, "Sermon to Young Women." Music by Centennial Church chorus, 50 voices.

CHRIST CHURCH, CORNER WELLINGTON and Hill streets—C. R. Gunne, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DUNDAS AND Elizabeth)—Sunday morning service at 11:00; rally of all the members. Everybody present at night, the last revival meeting, and baptismal service. Special song services morning and night. b

CHALMERS (PRESBYTERIAN) — THE minister, Rev. Frank Harper, will preach on "Social Service." Morning, "The Principle." Evening, "A Real Man's Job."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER — Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIANS — CASTLE Hall—Sunday, 7 p.m., "Plan of the Outer Court" (continued). Illustrated by lantern slides.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church — Pastor, Rev. D. N. McCamus. Class meeting, 10 a.m.; public worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:45 p.m. Subject for evening, "Heaven." Every person welcome.

Cronyn Memorial Church
Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.
Matins, 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m.
The rector, Rev. R. W. Norwood, will preach at both services

DUNDAS CENTRE METHODIST Church—Rev. A. J. Johnston, B.A., pastor, will preach at both services
Morning Anthem — "Festival Te Deum" (Buck).
Quartet—Dundas Centre Quartet.
Evening Anthem—"From Egypt's Bondage" (Page).
Contralto Solo—"The Day Is Ended" (Bartlett).
Anthem — "Come Unto Him" Parnell Morris, organist and choirmaster. (Gounod).
Sunday school, 2:45.
Men's League, 10 a.m.

Egerton Street Baptist Church
Rev. W. C. Riddeford, Pastor.
11 a.m., "Heavenly Glory for Earthly Saints." 2:45, Bible school. 7 p.m., "Why Baptists Do Not Believe in the Pope or Priesthood of Rome."

EMPIRE THEATRE — DUNDAS Street East—Mr. M. P. Lockhart, late of Manchester, England, will give an address, subject, "The World to Come," 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Empress Ave. Methodist Church
Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, minister.
Series of sermons continued. 11 a.m., "The Fourth Overcome of Revelation"; 7 p.m., "The Fifth Overcome of Revelation."
Pews free. Strangers welcome.

BIBLE CLASS, 2:45, SUNDAY AFTERNOON—"Class Welcome," First Methodist Sunday School. Visitors always welcome. W. J. Underwood, leader.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues—Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Mind." Sunday school at 11 a.m., Wednesday, testimonial meetings, 8 p.m. Free reading rooms open every week-day, 2 to 4:30. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. H. D'Arcy Whitemore, minister. Service, 11 a.m., memorial service for the late Mr. Robert Moule, 3 p.m., Bible school and Chinese class; 7 p.m., subject, "Socialism—The Reign of Christ."

First Methodist Church
11 A.M. AND 7 P.M.
Rev. Heber W. Crews, M.A.
MUSIC:
Anthem—"King All Glorious" (Barnby). Soloists, Miss Hunt and Mr. Webster.
Baritone Solo—"Open the Gates" (Knatt), Mr. Webster.
Hymn—"Nearer, My God, to Thee," Miss Hunt.
Anthem—"O Praise God in His Holiness" (Dr. Whitefield). Soloists, Miss Hunt and Mr. Webster.
Contralto Solo—"O Lamb of God" (Bizet), Miss Laymon.
Male Chorus.

First Presbyterian Church
REV. W. J. KNOX, MINISTER.
11 a.m.—
"The Cleansing Blood.'
7 p.m.—
"The Master's Call."

At the Princess
154 DUNDAS STREET.
3 p.m.—
Pastor W. H. Lewellen
of Indianapolis.
Topic: "Is God or Satan Winning? or Why Doesn't God Destroy the Devil?"
Seats free. No collection. All welcome.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

GOSPEL PREACHING, SUNDAY, 7 p.m., at 432 Park avenue, W. C. T. U. Building. All welcome. b

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church
Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, Pastor.
Morning, "Good Out of Evil"; evening, "Something You Can't Afford to Lose." Large choir. Courteous ushers. Everybody welcome.

HAMILTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN Church—The pastor at both services. Evening subject, the Men's Federation report, "Social Purity." Tuesday evening, Dr. McCrae's lecture, "The Wit and Wisdom of the Scottish Minister of the Olden Time." Scotch supper. All welcome.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B. D., minister. Morning, "Acquaintance With God." Young folks' topic. "How to Make the Sun Stand Still." Evening, "Doubting Castle,—A Message of Hope." Special music. All welcome. Gospel services every night next week. Come.

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Evening subject: "Gift of God." Five minutes' address to children.

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WANTED—THE ADDRESS OF MRS. Rachel Robinson, daughter of the late Henry Blakey, of near Collingwood, together with her husband. Mrs. Robinson emigrated about nine years ago to the west. Anyone giving information regarding her location will be suitably rewarded. Oliver Yake, Lexington, Michigan. 60bu

We Pay Best Prices For LIVE CHICKENS

Will call for same within city limits.
SILVERWOODS
141 King Street. Phone 3121.
ywt

WANTED — ½-H.P. MOTOR, ALTERNATING current; give manufacturer, condition, R. P. M.; cash price and terms on time. Box 33, Advertiser. 59c

DR. MAHAN'S COMPASS OIL REMOVES inflammation from ulcerated teeth. Rub it into that sore bunion and find quick relief. t

WANTED—UNLISTED MINING STOCK. What have you to offer? Box 25, Advertiser. 57n

WANTED — DRAYING TO DO—PHONE 2845 for prompt service. Reasonable rates.

WANTED — DEAD HORSES AND cattle; phone 638; will go twelve miles; no animal removed without its hide on. London Fertilizer Company.

HOUSE, BY YOUNG COUPLE, NO children; south end, by March 1; state full particulars. Box 17, Advertiser. 56n

OLD SHOES MADE NEW BY THE Advanced Shoe Repair. Phone 3716, boy will call.

MELODEONS WANTED AT KEENE'S Antique Store, 342 Talbot street.

WANTED—PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT Hunt's Diamond Flour makes a perfect bread.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. G. R. Bartram, 59 Dundas street.

He was a stranger in the city and he wanted to buy a house. He did not know any real estate men so he decided that he would insert an advertisement in the paper asking for a small, modern, red brick house. He expected that he would probably receive one or two replies because the advertisement cost him only 30 cents, but when he called at The Advertiser office and learned that 11 people were anxious to sell him a house and that he got in touch with those particular people through an Advertiser small ad he was surprised.

Why don't you try the small ad way? It costs very little, yet it can obtain anything you want, or sell anything you don't need. Phone 3670 for full particulars.

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ARGYLE LAND CO., LONDON, CANADA
City and Farm Properties.

REAP THE SURE PROFITS THAT foresight always brings.

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EXPANSION IN EVERY INDUSTRY is driving life into every avenue of trade. Official record for 1913 just issued by city industrial bureau proves this. We have a few copies. Write us for one.

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REASON THIS OUT FROM THE plain facts of the city's development.

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HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

FOR RENT—FARM, 100 ACRES, NEAR London; good buildings; possession March 15. Box 35, Advertiser. 61c tyw

TO RENT — TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, all modern, steam heat, private house, very central; delightful home for one or two ladies. Apply Box 15, Advertiser. 57o ywt

FOR RENT — MODERN HOUSE — 153 Albert street. 56n

FOUR-ROOMED FURNISHED FLAT TO rent on Dundas street. Will sell furniture on reasonable terms. Low rent. Apply Box 18, Advertiser. 57n

ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE ACRES TO rent, adjoining the village of Mt. Brydges, Phone Byron. W. R. Wadsworth, Byron, Ont. 53tf

ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY, the Mover." Moving vans and electric vacuum cleaners. Phone 2887. R. F. Day. Office, 92 King.

FIRST-CLASS STORAGE AT REASONABLE rates. 101 King street.

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE BEDROOM, in private home on Ridout car line; use of phone, etc.; suitable for lady or gentleman; board, if desired. Box 103, Advertiser. 50h-zxvt

ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS —Largest in city. Good storage. 356 Cheapside. Phone 1724.

UP-TO-DATE MOVING VANS—FURNITURE and pianos packed, crated and carefully handled. 863½ Colborne street. Phone 2636. Flowers & Taylor.

TO LET — VACANT LOT, CORNER Wellington and York streets, 100x100 feet. Apply Alex. H. Purdom, care the Purdom Hardware Company. 72tf

BIGGS' FURNITURE STORAGE—Clean and dry. Prices reasonable. The FOREST CITY MOVING VANS, phone 1162, 97 Carling street.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS AND OTHERS WANTED TO deliver and collect small packages. Good pay made. Record Supply Company, 75 Bay street, Toronto. Mar 6

WARNING

All persons having in their possession any property of the Militia Department, such as rifles, tunics, serges, greatcoats, trousers, or other military equipment issued by the Seventh Regiment, are requested to hand same to the Chief Caretaker, Armories, before Feb. 25.

Any person retaining or concealing same after that date will be prosecuted. 57c ywt

WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by Joseph Brown, at his auction rooms, 97 Carling street, London, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, at 2:30 o'clock, the machinery and equipment of the King Edward Laundry, 702 Dundas street, London, as follows:

Mangle	$900 00
Ironers, washers, etc.	700 00
Boiler, engine, etc.	385 00
Shafting, belting, etc.	200 00
Elevator	75 00
Horse, wagons and sleighs	235 00
	$2,495 00

Terms: One-fourth down, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, approved, indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Stock list with Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, London, Ont., solicitors for the estate.

HENRY MACKLIN,
57u-yt Assignee.

Executor's Sale

Of farm and personal property (estate of Angus A. McCallum, deceased). There will be offered for sale by public auction on the premises, lot 19 in the third concession of the Township of North Dorchester, South of the River Thames, in the County of Middlesex, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1914.

At 12 o'clock noon, the following goods and chattels, namely: One bay mare, 4 years old; 1 sorrel horse, 5 years old; 1 buggy, 1 cutter, 1 set of double harness, 1 set of single harness, small quantity of oats, cornstalks, and hay; 1 bay mare, 1 brown mare, 19 cows, 1 thoroughbred Holstein bull, 1 set of heavy harness, 23 shoats, 5 brood sows, 1 side delivery wagon, a number of farm implements, including drill, harrows, cultivator, binder, mower, horse-rake, roller, tedder, hay loader, plows, new hayfork, pulleys, etc., chickens and ducks. Also heifers, 3 years old; 4 heifers, 2 years old; 8 spring calves, 8 hogs, 31 shoats, 1 sow, 1 boar, about 175 bushels oats and barley mixed, about 400 bushels of oats, about 20 tons of hay, and about 10 tons of straw; a quantity of apples and potatoes. Also, immediately after the sale of the said goods and chattels, there will be offered for sale, lot 19, in the 3rd concession of the Township of North Dorchester, south of the River Thames, containing 200 acres. First-class clay loam farm, in good condition; 190 acres cleared, 6 of which is in good orchard, and 10 acres in beech and maple bush. There is erected thereon a two-story brick house, a frame house, a large bank barn and windmill. The property is situated on a good gravel road, about 13 miles from London and near to a school and church, quarter mile from cheese factory. Terms liberal.

For further particulars apply to—
PURDOM & PURDOM, Solicitors for Executor, Dominion Savings Building, London, Ont., or to
PETER McCALLUM, Auctioneer, Mossley, P. O. Feb. 17, 21, 23

Notice To Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of Frances A. Nelson, late of the City of London, married woman, deceased, are required to file the same with the undersigned before the 1st day of March, 1914, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as shall have then been filed.

Dated at London this 11th day of February, 1914.

U. A. BUCHNER,
426 Talbot Street, London.
Solicitor for Executors.
feb 14,21,26

ACTION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST DELEGATES TO TRADES COUNCIL

Mr. Pocock and Mr. Wakeling Say They and Progressives Were Slandered.

SOLICITORS INSTRUCTED

Action a Result of Alleged Statements Made at Recent Meeting of Council.

E. A. Pocock, vice-president of the Central Progressive Federation, stated today that he and W. Wakeling, another member of the federation committee, acting for themselves and also for the federation, had instructed their solicitors to take action against Joseph H. Hill, Walter Higgins and Albert Ryall, delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, for slander at the meeting of the council Wednesday night.

Messrs. Pocock and Wakeling personally take exception to statements of the labor men that at the head of the federation were a non-union cigarmaker and a non-union brickmaker. As Mr. Pocock is by trade a cigarmaker and Mr. Wakeling is by trade a bricklayer, and as both are members of the Progressive Federation committee, they hold that they were referred to, and the action is taken on the non-union charges, which are denied by both Mr. Pocock and Mr. Wakeling.

Action on behalf of the Central Progressive Federation is taken on another alleged statement of labor delegates, to the effect that the federation was a "simple grafting organization." Mr. Pocock stated that notices of action would be sent to the labor men by Jarvis & Vining, the solicitors for the federation, today.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER TO SPEAK AT MONTREAL

With Sir Lomer Gouin Is Guest of Honor at Club Opening.

Montreal, Feb. 21. — Interesting speeches are expected from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the Province of Quebec, here tonight.

They are to be the guests of honor at the formal opening of the new Reform Club, an important event in the history of Liberalism here.

AUCTION SALE

Of registered and high-bred Jerseys, also horses, hogs' feed and implements, lot 22, con. 3, North Dorchester, south of river, four miles south of Nilestown, Thursday, Feb. 26, at 1 o'clock. LEWIS MARSH, prop.; D. R. DIBB, auctioneer. b

AUCTION SALE OF FARM.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Hotel Bedford, in the town of Goderich, in the county of Huron, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1914, at 1 o'clock, p.m., the following property, namely: Lot No. 15 in the Maitland concession of the township of Colborne, in the county of Huron, containing by admeasurement 75 acres more or less.

This is a first-class farm in good condition, nearly all cleared; 13 acres of good orchard.

There is erected thereon a good frame house and barn. The property is situated about 8 miles from Goderich, and not far from Holmsville P. O. Terms liberal. For further particulars apply to
PURDOM & PURDOM,
F 21,28,M 6 London, Ontario.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Furniture, the property of L. H. Martyn, Esq., 808 Lorne avenue, Tuesday, February 24, 10 a.m.

Parlor in odd pieces, rugs, carpets, curtains and blinds, centre tables, rockers, extension table, chairs, sideboard in oak, contents of three bedrooms, iron and brass beds, mattress and springs, dressers and stand, chamberware, wood cookstove, gas plate and broiler, dishes, kitchen table and utensils, electric toaster, refrigerator, mower, fruit and cans, tools. 1 Columbia Phonograph, with records. Terms cash. JOS. BROWN, auctioneer, 97 Carling street. Phone 1162. 59u wt

Executors' Sale

D. H. Porter has received instructions from the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Joseph McDougall to sell by public auction at 815 King street, on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1914, at 10 a.m., sharp, the following household effects, comprising upright Mason & Risch piano, nearly new; walnut parlor suite, centre table, quarter-oak sideboard, quarter-oak extension table, dining-room chairs, two couches, secretary, hallrack, quarter-oak three-piece bedroom suite, nearly new; two single iron bedsteads, commode and dresser, one other bedroom suite, feather ticks and bedding, springs and mattresses, clock, electric iron, silverware, dishes, case of birds, carpets and rugs, lace curtains, large gas plate, lawn mower, hose and reel. Terms cash.

Also at 12:30 the property, consisting of 1½-story modern brick house, 8 rooms, fireplace and mantel, electric light, bath, city and soft water, furnace, cellar full size of house. Splendid large barn in rear. Lot 50 by 210. Terms, 10 per cent day of sale. Balance in ten days. D. H. PORTER, auctioneer, Room 5, Evo Building, 110 Dundas street. Phone 4342. 58c xtx

BAILIFF SALE

of choice furniture, Monday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m., 97 Carling street. Piano, centre table, rockers, sideboard, extension table, chairs in oak and leather, two bookcases, china cabinet, dressers and stands, mattress, springs, iron and brass beds, one quarter-cut oak bedroom suite, carpets, rugs, couches, dishes, mangle and tools. Terms, cash. Joseph Brown, auctioneer. b

AUCTION SALE.

At 467 Dundas street, Wednesday, February 25, at 10:30 sharp, of parlor and dining-room, contents of five bedrooms, all furnished, kitchen utensils; lots of useful goods; everything to be sold; giving up housekeeping. No reserve. Terms cash.
J. LIGHTFOOT SEN., Auctioneer.
Phone 2066. 61u-ty

SEALED TENDERS.

will be received for the erection of school on Pipe Line road. Plans and specifications may be seen at A. Thompson's, Pipe Line road. All tenders to be in by March 3, 1914. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to Allan B. Tunks, Tambling's Corners, R. R. No. 4. 61c

ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS.

ALBERMARLE Leading high-class, moderate-rate hotel, Virginia avenue, near Beach. Steam heat, elevator, private baths, sun parlors, French chefs, evening dinners. Special winter and spring rate: $10 up weekly. Booklet. J. P. COPE. 61-Mar 23

R. J. Young & Co.

Satin Underskirts

5 dozen Satin Underskirts, in paddy, tan, cerise, brown, tango, with 9-inch pleated flounce. These Skirts are made of good wearing quality satin. Very special.. $1.98

Black Sateen Underskirts

5 dozen only, made of very nice, soft quality sateen, will wear well, perfectly fast dye. For .....98¢

Ladies' Dresses

Made of splendid quality serge and very nicely trimmed in navy, black and brown. Price $4.95

Shepherd Check Skirts

One special line we mention. Several sizes of checks, all nicely trimmed and good fitting. Special $3.95

Linen Worthy of Notice

Three-quarter Bleach Irish Table Damask, 64 inches wide, in a nice variety of designs. Per yard .....50¢

70-inch Table Damask, every thread pure linen, in a very nice range of patterns. Regular $1.00 value. For .....89¢

24-in Tea Cloth, all pure linen and a very good weight .....15¢

D. & A. CORSETS

Special line of these well-known Corsets, the most up-to-date model. Special .. $1.00

56-IN. SHEPHERD CHECK

We have just received two pieces of this cloth, specially made for skirts and dresses. It is one of the newest things in Check weave. Special $1.00

SHANTUNG SPECIAL

Another shipment to hand of this Silk, which we are glad to say we are able to sell at the same price as our first shipment. Come early, as this Silk is likely to advance in price as the season progresses. 35 inches wide. Special .....44¢

BROCADE DRESSGOODS

The very newest thing just in. Colors copen, tan, brown, and old rose, 44 inches wide. Special, yard .....75¢

R. J. Young & Co.

Insurance Act Baby in London Receives Prizes From Scotland

Charles Cowan Alexander Lyell Mercer, the little son of Robert A. Mercer, 509 Colborne street, this city, who has the distinction of being the first baby born in Edinburgh, Scotland, under the maternity benefits of the Lloyd George insurance act, and accordingly received two prizes, a handsome cup presented by Charles Lyell, M. P., for the first child born in South Edinburgh under the act, and a cash prize of £3 awarded to the first baby born in Edinburgh city by the London and Manchester News, together with an additional prize of £1 paid on the occasion of its first birthday, January 13, last. The act went into effect January 13, 1913. Mr. Mercer received the additional prize of £1 a few days ago.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF COATS AND SUITS

One of the greatest bargain opportunities that come to the people of Western Ontario.

COME IN AND SEE.

London Ready-to-Wear
256 DUNDAS ST.

Sole Agents for
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How To Save Money
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Fine Portraiture, in Platinum, Etchings and Enlargements.
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The best coal, carefully handled, and delivered promptly.
John M. Daly
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Phone 348. ywt 19 York St.

Our February Furniture Sale
Every article in the store reduced 20 per cent off regular cash prices. Make your selection now by paying a small deposit, and we will hold the goods for you until wanted.
Dominion House Furnishing Co.
258 DUNDAS STREET. ywt

MINISTER, MOTORMAN

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a lane from Adelaide street, the firemen were able to reach the fire from two sides. The building was similar to a "T" in formation, with three wings running from a centre, and it was here that the blaze originated, and where the fight centred. Five lines of hose were brought into play here. Barrels and barrels of water were poured through the windows, which dropped to the ground in a deluge, covering the floor to a depth of several feet, gradually began to have an effect. Within three-quarters of an hour the blaze was under control, although it continued to burn stubbornly in the loft, defying all efforts to extinguish it.

The supply of fodder in the loft had been renewed only that day with many tons of hay and 32 bags of oats, and it was here that the fire gained fresh impetus. Hard fighting until 3 o'clock rewarded the firemen. The flames no longer shot through the roof, although heavy smoke and vapor continued to rise from the debris.

Controlled in Two Hours.

By 4 o'clock the fire was practically out. The building had been badly gutted, and, although the walls stood, the interior was a mass of smoldering ruins. The front and extreme rear sections of the building, beyond suffering from water, were untouched. Efficient work on the part of the firemen had confined the blaze to the centre.

Harry Boss, partner in the firm, arrived at the conflagration early. He was mystified as to the origin of the blaze, having left only an hour before with five teams and cabs to convey a party home from a ball.

"I am at a loss to understand how it occurred," he said to The Advertiser, as he viewed the damage done. "Everything was all right when I left here about an hour ago. No, I cannot estimate the loss yet. Apparently the place is completely gutted."

The property is insured.

BLAMES BURGLARS FOR HIS MISSING STOCK

Tony Licardo, of 655 Richmond street, discovered yesterday that a quantity of his stock is missing, and he attributes the loss to the burglars who visited his place of business on Tuesday night.

Among the goods missing were a couple of pair of shoes, ten pairs of rubber heels, 9 boxes of shoe polish, $2 worth of men's shoelaces, 8 packages of nails, and a number of other repair goods valued at $10.

"The entrance to my store was effected by means of a skeleton key," said Mr. Licardo to The Advertiser today.

Detectives Robert Egelton and Harry Down have charge of the case.

DREDGERS GET INCREASE.
[Canadian Press.]

Detroit, Feb. 21.—Dredge workers have succeeded in getting a substantial increase in wages for the coming year.

Ask ONLY and ALWAYS for
Neilson's Chocolates
"The Chocolates that are Different,"
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ROBERTS ENGRAVING CO
DESIGNERS & RETOUCHERS
LINE & HALF-TONE ENGRAVERS
LONDON - CANADA
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HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES FOR RADIAL FIELD DAY

Invitations Sent Out by London to 160 Municipalities to Attend Convention on March 5 to Discuss Construction of Radial System Throughout Western Ontario

Invitations have been sent out by Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip to 160 municipalities, to send delegates to London on March 5, on the occasion of Western Ontario's radial field day. Two delegates, the mayor and one alderman, from cities, and the reeve and one councillor from the towns and villages, are to be here.

Upon their arrival, the representatives will be welcomed by Mayor C. M. R. Graham, and the members of the board of control and city council. The Masonic Hall on Queen's avenue will be the convention headquarters, and there the delegates will have an opportunity to confer among themselves before the regular business of the convention commenced.

Will See the Sights.

Under the chaperonage of Chairman Philip Pocock, of the water commission, and General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, the visitors will be shown the city's waterworks and hydro systems.

At 6:30 dinner will be served in the banquet hall of the Masonic Building, and immediately afterward the gathering will adjourn to the auditorium above, where addresses will be delivered by Hon. Adam Beck, J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, Philip Pocock, of London, and others.

Object of Field Day.

The visitors will be the guests of the new Industrial Bureau at the banquet, and tickets will be on sale at the leading bookstores next week for all the Londoners who will attend. Application for reduced transportation rates on all railroads leading into the city has been made to the Eastern Canada Passenger Association.

The object of the field day is to discuss fully the project to construct a network of electric radial railways throughout Western Ontario. All the municipalities, it is believed, are alive to the importance of the proposals that have been put forward in this connection, and are ready and eager to assist i securing the roads. It is probable that as a result of the convention, the Ontario Government will be memorialized to take immediate steps for furthering the plans that have been made.

In Interests of All.

London is not seeking any special advantage in having the convention here, but this city was considered the most central point. The gathering has been convened in the interest of all the municipalities affected and the date selected was suitable to Woodstock, St. Marys, Aylmer, Sarnia, Petrolea, Goderich and other places.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Dr. H. A. Stevenson, E. C. Mitchell, R. J. Young, A. W. White and Samuel Stevely.

HASHIMURA TOGO COMES TO LONDON, TELLS US OF PUSH-DOWN ON TAX RATE

Why Not Perform Strong-Back Operations on the Stormy Sewers, Snuggest Cousin Taki—A Wallace Irwin Slant at the Situation.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Hon Sir, I, Hashimuro Togo, Japanese School-boy, who have came here to escape coldliness of Broadway climate; wish to give loud report of Hon London Nipponese Society meeting.

Crashly, bang! bang! of cord stick on table announce Chairman Natakero, to commence oration.

"What reason have hon Mayor to demand 3000$ for control of same?" dib Cousin Nogi, who by reason of 7-0 dub score am muchly off side by pocket; "Therefore I motion that Hon Joe Lawrence be appoint to affix all City Hall gifts in future, because of push-down of tax rate" Chair with R. E. O. A. expression, declare motion disorderly. Cousin Nogi, who live South of London,abject strongly.

Hard Cash Soonly.

"Why not perform strong-back operation on Stormy Sewers," snuggest Cousin Taki. "Unless I have hard cash soonly, my grocer will have early closing to me."

"I have been inform of some rush action on Stormy Sewers," make remark of Chair. But Hon Engineer awaits arrival of Steaming Boat 'Cutrata Maru' with invoice of 627 Anarchists, due Grand Trunk Palace on May 6" (Loud Banzai from Cousin Nogi, who am strongly connected with Post Office Money Order Dept.) "Therefore chop-axing of Stormy Sewers commence May 7," confirm Chairman hopelessly.

"Why not employ home people on this pleasant work? I demand, hashly; if have enjoyment of paying taxes, on request of Hon Grant, why not have agony of weekly pay roll on same?"

Chair, with North Polish aspect of face, reply thusly:

"To employ honest citizen, have no effect on jump-up of population, Whisky Row profits, and other better conditions, home people are used mainly to pay Trunk fare to Detroit, Chicago and St. Thomas, thereby becoming London Old Boy."

"But," I peev, "closeness of wage-rate to grocery bill have some effect on Old Boy numbers, but not all."

"Will say," reply Chair, "large number become London Old Boy on Chiefly Williams' account."

"What effect, if any, have Social Slurvey on Floor space" corrode Cousin Taki.

"Not any, by my notice," produce Chair.

The Social Slurvey.

"It am measured by flat rate, very flat. Social Slurvey make strong action of Springbank short comings in December and request Prog Society to close same early.

"Has this Western Fair City reputation worse (if possible) Than Toronto, in vice business," require Cousin Nogi.

"Not So" make reply of Chair "It have aquired Sunday Car rate of progress-in such matters"

Hoping you are the same
HASHIMURO TOGO.
(With apologies to Wallace Irwin.)

I am yours respectfully,
A. J. CLARK,
Walnut street, London, Ont.

KILLING OF BENTON

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Compulsion Needed.

The Evening Standard says: "The execution of Benton, if true, emphasizes the fact that some kind of international compulsion will soon be necessary to stop Mexico from wallowing in this sty of corruption and cruelty."

AWAITING OFFICIAL DETAILS FROM MEXICO

[Canadian Press.[

Washington, Feb. 21.—Attention of all the world powers interested in the Mexican situation was turned today upon the investigation into the killing of William S. Benton, the British ranchman, by General Villa at Juarez.

Secretary of State Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, were awaiting official reports with details, and, pending that development, the situation apparently was unchanged.

Great Britain's usual attitude toward the treatment of her subjects in foreign lands surrounded the Benton case with more than ordinary interest. Intimations in El Paso that other Englishmen, friends of Benton, were unheard from, increased the tension of the situation.

While every disposition has been shown by the British embassy here, and by the foreign office at London, to be guided by whatever an official investigation develops, diplomatic circles were prepared for a thorough inquiry into Benton's killing. One outcome of the situation, which was thought more than probable, was expected to be a warning by Great Britain to her subjects in Mexico to leave isolated places and retreat to localities where they could place themselves under the protection of the British flag.

WAS HOT TEMPERED.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—That William S. Benton, the Scotsman executed in Mexico on the order of General Villa, had a hot temper, and did not mind mixing up in Mexican politics is the statement of B. D. Buford, a Winnipeg travelling man, who was personally acquainted with him. Mr. Buford spent considerable time in Northwestern Mexico, where Benton had an immense ranch, and had often met the Scotsman. Benton had made a fortune in Mexico in a gold strike, and subsequently put a good deal of money into land.

GUARANTEE PROPOSED TO C. N. P. RAILWAY

Premier McBride Introduces Bill in B. C. Legislature For $12,000,000.

[Canadian Press.]

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21.—Following a long and tedious session of routine legislation before a half empty House, Premier McBride introduced a bill providing that further aid in the shape of an additional guarantee to the C. N. P. R., amounting to over twelve million, be undertaken by the province. Eighteen members were present.

Briefly the bill provides that British Columbia shall guarantee $10,000 a mile for 511 miles, with interests at 4 1-2 per cent, and the principal until 1950, amounting to $12,360,200. This added to $112,000,000, which the province has already guaranteed, makes a total of $125,000,000 for the C. N. P. R. Further the time for the completion of C. N. P. R. has been extended for two years, to 1916, though the act of 1910 specified it was to be completed from Yellow Head Pass to Barclay Sound July 1, 1914.

C. P. R. WORKMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—At the closing meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Workingmen's Confederation the following officers were elected: F. McKinnon, Cranbrook, B. C., general chairman; G. McFelrich, Montreal, vice-chairman; D. McCallum, Calgary, secretary.

The executive will include the officers named above, and W. J. Bartlett and R. Anderson, Winnipeg; G. Chadburn, Winnipeg; J. Lemieux, Montreal; W. McDonald, Montreal; R. J. Tallon, Calgary; C. Dickie, Montreal; E. Chatham, Montreal; William Ferguson, Winnipeg; H. Pickett, Winnipeg, and J. Aldair, Winnipeg.

IN OTTAWA OR TORONTO.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—The Canadian Cavalrymen's Association will meet next year in Ottawa or Toronto. The executive committee was authorized to make the selection.

ROUSING THE LIBERALS IN COAST PROVINCE

MR. H. C. BREWSTER, Liberal leader in British Columbia, who has recently been making a tour of the coast province.

A PICTURE FROM LIFE'S

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been assisted with fuel. He has now secured a steady job.

H—— and wife, —— street. Came from London, England, last April, being assisted to this country by the Charity Organization Society of ——. A middle-aged couple with two children. Have been visited at the request of the English Society, and money collected for re-payment of passage. Man has steady work, and they are respectable and anxious to get along in this country.

Enough to Live On.

A—— family. This colored family have not been in any want as this society has been giving work to the father and the two eldest boys at wood-cutting, and they have been earning enough to live on. The father has been keeping steady, and the family getting along very well. The mother is dead.

R—— family, —— avenue. Family were found to be in very destitute condition. The father had been out of work, and they were without food or fuel, and had spent a day or so in bed to keep themselves warm. A worthy and respectable people; came to this country from N——, England, last April. Belong to Church of England. They were sent groceries and fuel by this society, and the neighbors were also very good to them as soon as they discovered their condtion. Two children in family. Father has now secured work, and they are doing fairly well.

Deserted By Family.

M—— family, ——street (rear). A very sad state of affairs existing in this family. Children's Aid Society contemplating action for removal of children, of whom there are seven, counting an infant born shortly before Christmas. The mother works hard at whatever she can find to do; is herself in a failing condition of health, and appears to be in a most miserable state. Her husband deserted her four years ago. The children hardly ever attend school. This organization has assisted them with groceries.

—, J——, ——street. This is a man and his wife, a young couple, who came here from T—— three months ago. They were visited and given groceries. Live in one room; have scarcely any furniture. The woman was suffering from bronchitis, and they were very much discouraged. Miss B—— has been visiting and taking an interest in them.

Aged Couple in Distress.

T—— and wife, ——street. An elderly couple, 73 and 71 years of age, very respectable, but owing to their age and peculiarities have found it hard to get a living. Been in this country many years; English by birth. They were sent fuel by the society, of which they were badly in need.

R—— family, —— street. Family visited and found in very destitute circumstances. They had scarcely any furniture in the house, and no fuel; living and sleeping in the kitchen of the house, and had no furniture in any other room. Had come from Toronto two weeks previously, having come to this country from Scotland about a year ago. Two small children. Presbyterians, and a family who to all appearances will do well in this country. They were provided with fuel by this society, and the man secured steady work.

Wouldn't Cut Wood.

S——, —— street (rear). An English family, about ten months in this country; two small children. At Christmas time the man had a sore finger, which he said kept him from work. Later he came to the office and flatly refused the wood-cutting, stating that he had already turned down a job at $5 a week.

H—— family, —— street. English family. Came to Canada last spring, and lodged for a considerable time in the Fair grounds. Father has work, but been ill for several weeks. The factory where the eldest boy works took up a collection amounting to $15, which was handed over to this society to dispense for the family. They are now being well looked after, and the man will soon be able to go back to work.

A Broken Home.

Mrs. E——, of ——. This is the case of a most unfortunate woman, who was brought to the office by Miss Currie, of the Y. W. C. A. She was in a most pitiable state of mind, and weak physically beside. We gained her confidence, and her story was that her husband had turned her adrift; she acknowledged to having been unfaithful to him, but her distress of mind was pathetic. She was cared for, first in the Salvation Army Home and later in the hospital, while I communicated with an officer of a similar society in the town from which she came. He knew of her case and sent a lady for her, who conveyed her back, and kind friends there are now looking after her. Her mind had evidently become affected, and we were glad to be able to return her to the community from which she came.

Mrs. K——. This woman and her two little children have been deported to England. She was a very bright young woman, but it was impossible for her to support herself and two children here. She had been deserted by her husband in a most heartless manner, and was glad to go home to England, where her parents live and will help her to bring up her children.

The particulars of twelve other families who were assisted by the society during the month were also included in the inspector's report.

Fifty Refused Work.

During the season, the society's plan for giving work to otherwise unemployed men has been in operation. There have been 173½ cords of wood cut, for which there has been paid in wages to the men $173.50. The excellent way in which the plan works as a test of a man's willingness to work, is shown in the fact that orders to cut wood were given to 50 men, who failed to do anything at the work.

RODENTS' BANQUET ATTRACTS CROWD

Horde of Rats Fill Grocer's Window, Oblivious to a Curious Throng.

THEY GORGE ON DRIED FISH

What These Pests Did to Stock of Edibles May Cause Bankruptcy.

[WRITTEN BY OUR OWN JIM.]

The story of the Pied Piper of Hammelin was vividly recalled to a number of people in the downtown district last night by a sight in the window of a downtown grocery store.

A burly policeman was passing along the street, when he chanced to glance into the well-lighted window, and there saw a number of thieves calmly helping themselves to whatever suited their different appetites, and as he stood and stared so long, a crowd soon gathered in the hopes of seeing an arrest made, but the thieves were only rats, and as there is no law concerning them, the officer and crowd could only stand and enjoy the spectacle which the rodents were all unconsciously affording at the shopkeeper's expense.

Some Stayed.

Some soon grew tired and proceeded on their way, the policeman being among the few, but others who were more curious, or were bent on no particular errand, stayed to watch the sight.

The rats through some means had learned of their security, and made bold by the knowledge that food was within easy reach, did not seem to mind the curious audience in the least, and went on with the feast as if they did not exist. Near the window and in plain view of all stood a large box of dried fish, and to these the feasters directed their attention with profitable results. One family composed of five young friskies and the two parents, who had all become fat on the easy life the store afforded, enjoyed this line of food very well, and even stopped occasionally to look up and make faces at the watchers outside.

A Large Bill of Fare.

Other families were scattered in various parts sampling the different kinds of breakfast foods, pickles, raisins, biscuits, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Students of natural history seemed to abound in the crowd, and many were the remarks offered. Some voiced the opinion that anyone being foolish enough to buy the fish might get rabies, while a little street arab thought that if they were sold to a Chinaman he might be able to make a dainty dish out of them.

The crowd seemed to have no thought of breaking up, so the policeman came back and broke up the gathering on account of its getting so large that it threatened to tie up all traffic.

TREATIES RATIFIED WITHOUT AMENDMENT

United States Senate So Decides by Two-Thirds Vote.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 21.—Without any amendment whatever to limit their scope, the Senate, by more than a two-thirds vote, today ratified general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Megantic.

Southampton, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Steamer St. Paul.

Antwerp, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Steamers Finland, Columbian and La Campine.

Manchester, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Manchester Port.

ESTATE OF $47,000 GOES TO MRS. DAVIS

Money Secured by Mortgage Amounts to $33.832, According to Will.

An estate of $47,161.88 is disposed of in the will of William Hiram Davis, retired jeweler, who died in this city on January 17 last. The will was filed for probate in the surrogate court for the county of Middlesex this morning, and according to its provisions, the widow, Mrs. Eliza Davis, is made the sole beneficiary, the whole estate going to her for her own absolute use and benefit.

The estate is made up as follows: Moneys secured by mortgage, $33,832.14; bank and other stocks, $605.50; securities for money, $6,405.68; cash, $3,612.51; real estate, $1,500; other personal property, $1,206.95.

CITY BREVITIES

Mr. Jordan Home.—A. D. Jordan, organist of the First Methodist Church, has returned from Toronto much improved in health.

Ellis Hyman Ill.—Ellis Hyman, son of the late William Hyman, of this city, is ill in Toronto. He has been in poor health for a month past, and his condition has been serious for the past several days.

Military Inspections.—An inspection of military buildings is to take place shortly and all the armories in the First Division will be visited and the equipment inspected and recorded. A board of survey will also visit the ordnance stores department on Elizabeth streets next Tuesday morning for the purpose of carrying out the half-yearly survey on unserviceable stores.

MANY ADDITIONAL VICTIMS OF LEVEL CROSSING DELAYS

Advertiser's Demand For Subways Continues To Meet With Popular Approval.

THE ROADS ARE ALARMED

Making Effort to Shorten Delays Fearing Order to Compel Subway Building

Despite the fact that the early closing bylaw was repealed by the city council, a number of the grocers who are in favor of closing their stores early Saturday night will shut up shop at 7 o'clock tonight as they were forced to do when the bylaw was in force.

Tonight will be the first Saturday night that grocery store owners will be allowed to keep open after 7 o'clock, and those in favor of the early closing state that the people have become accustomed to doing their shopping early in the day, and that business now will not be worth keeping open for after 7 o'clock, and as a result they will close at 7 now as before.

During the past week there has been some talk of the grocers getting up another petition asking the council to pass a bylaw for early closing, but as yet the proposition has not been gone ahead with.

DEAN OF CONDUCTORS EXPIRES IN TORONTO

John S. Draper, Formerly of London, Never Had an Accident.

Joseph S. Draper, who was a conductor of the Grand Trunk Railroad, running from Toronto to Detroit, for 45 years, and resigned from service over 25 years ago, died at his residence in Toronto yesterday in his 93rd year.

Joseph S. Draper was well known by the travelling men of this city, having run through London on the midnight limited for over 25 years. He was during his time one of the most popular conductors on the Grand Trunk System. The late Mr. Draper was conductor on No. 6 on its return trip from Detroit to Toronto, and on the Limited to the City of the Straits.

During his service on the Grand Trunk railway men estimate Mr. Draper travelled over a million miles. This is a record seldom achieved by railway men. He never was in a serious accident nor on a train that killed a person in all his long career.

Two nieces and a nephew in London are all the relatives that survive the late Mr. Draper. Miss S. Hardie, 805 Maitland street; Mrs. J. Garner, 519 Oxford street, and C. J. Hardie, of London Township.

TWO APPLICATIONS AT WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Question of Payment of Moneys to Guardian of Infants and Will Construction.

Mr. Justice Latchford presided at this morning's sitting of the weekly high court. Only two applications were made before him.

The first, in the matter of the estate of Robert Lloyd, an application was made on behalf of the mother, who resides in Texas, and who is the guardian of the children, for payment over to her of moneys now in the hands of the administrators, the London and Western Trusts Company. The late Robert Lloyd was a resident of Ontario, and the moneys being here are under the control of the Ontario courts.

Justice Latchford reserved judgment in the case. E. W. Scatcherd appeared for the motion; C. G. Jarvis for the London and Western Trust Company, and Thomas Colerick for the infants.

The second motion was an application for construction in the will of James Buchanan. In the will certain words were used by the testator purporting to limit the power of a beneficiary under the will, so that he could not mortgage or otherwise dispose of his estate. The court, under the authorities, held that the words conveying this limitation were null and void, and that the estate is free. J. B. Shaw, of Rodney, appeared for the motion.

CONVENTION WILL BRING

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thing for London, Industrial Commissioner Philip points out.

Spend Large Amount.

"Few people realize," said Mr. Philip to The Advertiser today, "what a big thing one of these conventions really is. One of the Ottawa papers, where the hardware convention was held this year, dealing with this subject, points out that the 1,500 delegates and 175 exhibitors spent a large sum of money during the six days of the convention. At a very conservative estimate each delegate spends $7 a day, and the total expense of each exhibitor for the week is $100. Figuring this up on the basis of 1,500 delegates for six days at $7 per day each, you would have $63,000, plus 175 exhibitors at $100 each, $17,500, and incidental expenses of $2,000, bringing the total spent in the city during the week to $82,500.

Advertises the City.

"Many of the delegates bring their wives, and in addition to the amount of money spent here the city will derive incalculable benefit in an advertising way.

"The recent convention in Ottawa was the largest ever held in that city, and the largest exclusively hardware convention ever held in the world. Next year, when the convention comes to London, it is anticipated that it will be greater than ever. It will tax the capacity of London hotels."

It is proposed to hold the meetings of the association in the Masonic Hall, and the exhibit of hardware in the armories.

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SUNDAY CAR SERVICE

BEGINNING TOMORROW, FEB. 22, 1914.

Half-hour service, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.
15-minute service, 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
7½-minute service, Dundas, Richmond to Fair Grounds.
7½-minute service, Richmond, Horton to Oxford.

Richmond or Wellington cars will run north only as far as the city limits at Huron street.

Ottaway cars will not run on Richmond street, but will turn at Cheapside and Richmond, and at Ottaway and Wellington.

No Springbank service.

FARES same as on week-days, EXCEPT SPRINGBANK and WORKINGMEN'S TICKETS, which will NOT be accepted.

The London Street Railway Co. b

ONCE INSANE, HE CANNOT LIVE HERE

Magistrate Judd Orders Robt. Aiken To Be Deported to England.

Magistrate J. C. Judd today received a telegram from Immigration Officer Scott, of Ottawa, ordering the deportation of Robert Aiken, of this city, to London, England.

Last Monday during the early morning hours, Aiken awoke, and getting out of bed he proceeded to break up all the furniture in his boarding-house. The police were called, and Aiken was removed to the station. Magistrate Judd remanded Aiken, and ordered an investigation of his mental condition. Aiken was declared insane, and was ordered deported.

The police have since learned that Aiken prior to coming to London had spent a number of years in an insane asylum in the old country.

In court today he was remanded by Magistrate Judd until the immigration officers arrive for him.

Two first-time drunks were allowed to go with a warning.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY NOT LIABLE FOR ERRORS

Judge Snider, of Hamilton, Holds That Its Notice Protects It.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—A judgment of interest to everyone who transacts business by wire was handed down by Judge Snider yesterday in the suit brought by the Macdonald Fruit Company against the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company. Plaintiff sued for damages to the amount of $74, claiming that a message sent to a customer, quoting a price of $1.80 on apples, as a result of an error in transmission, reads $1.08.

His honor held the company was not liable, upholding it in the contention that the usual notice on the telegraph blanks to the effect that it would not be responsible for errors in unrepeated messages, relieved it of liability. The action was dismissed with costs.

EIGHTY FATHERS AND SONS ATTEND SUPPER

Hear Stirring Address Delivered by Secretary of S. S. Association.

A "father and son" banquet was given in the Dundas Centre Methodist Church by the boys of the intermediate department of the church last night. Eighty fathers and sons were present, and many of them delivered addresses. The feature of the evening was the address by P. G. Orwig, secretary of the Ontario Sabbath School Association, on the subject of "Heroes." It was vigorous and inspiring, and was well received by the guests. Selections were rendered by the Sunday school orchestra, solos by James Fowler and A. T. Dodson, and recitations by Miss May Perrin.

MOTOR TRUCK GETS THERE

Prevents Many Fires by Getting to Fires Early.

The remarkable run made by the motor fire truck to the conflagration last night is another indication of the superiority of motor-propelled fire fighting apparatus over those pulled by horses.

With the rapid growth of the city the need of more motor fire apparatus has become an issue of considerable importance. Time and again a tiny blaze that had every indication of growing to a serious fire has been stopped by the quick response of the motor.

The machine has been put through the most severe tests this winter, and has never been found wanting. In fact, its speedhassaved the remainder of the brigades many small runs. The constant wear and tear of fire fighting is sure death to horses. Five years is the limit given the powerful animals which at present draw fire fighting apparatus to [illegible]

PERSONAL

Miss Maud McMillan, of Dutton, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McMillan, Adelaide street, city.

George Gibbons, of 244 Queen's avenue, attended the funeral in Hamilton today of the late John B. Rattery, of Detroit, formerly of this city. Mr. Gibbons was a fellow-employee with Mr. Rattery on the Detroit Free Press.

Miss Gertrude Rennie, of Maitland street, is spending the week-end in Tillsonburg, the guest of Mrs. Hewer.

Mrs. Ed. Stott, of Detroit, is spending the week-end with Mrs. W. J. Mulloy, 161 Tecumseh avenue.

AN AMERICAN

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cording to a story reaching here from Torreon.

The war department claimed last night that it had received advices to the effect that 3,000 rebels had started from Chihuahua toward Torreon.

Huerta Frees Deputies.

[Canadian Press.]

To commemorate the anniversary of his accession to the presidency, President Huerta yesterday ordered the release from the penitentiary of fifteen more members of the Chamber of Deputies, who were imprisoned last October when he dissolved Congress. None of the men set free was of national prominence.

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—The story of the execution of William S. Benton by the rebel, Villa, is displayed today under large type headlines in all the Spanish and English newspapers published here.

El Imparcial labels it "the new assassination, which has horrified even the dupes captained by the execrable bandit." It declares that Villa killed Benton in cold blood, afterward ordering a fictitious courtmartial in order to cover his act of murder.

El Pais predicts that the affair will provoke a conflict between the chancellories of London and Washington.

El Independente refers to the crime as having been committed with "all the refinement of cruelty."

The leaders of the British colony here, it is reported, are contemplating calling a mass meeting of British residents to make representations on the subject, and to demand from their Government more adequate protection for their countrymen residing in rebel territory.

The affair is widely discussed in the federal capital and has caused expressions of indignation on all sides.

Church Notes

Rev. R. W. Norwood, of Cronyn Memorial Church, addressed the Colborne Street Mothers' Club at its regular monthly meeting in the kindergarten room of Colborne street school Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Norwood spoke on "Contentment, Its Grace and Meaning in the Home." Refreshments were served and a musical program was rendered, which included instrumentals by Evert George, and Alfred Pidds; a solo by Miss Teasdall, and a Scotch dance by Miss Gladys Comber. The meeting was largely attended.

Empress Avenue Church.

Tomorrow morning, Rev. T. Wesley Cosens will preach on the subject, "The Fourth Overcome of Revelations," and in the evening on "The Fifth Overcome of Revelations."

Sale of Work.

A tea and sale of work will be held in St. David's Anglican Church, Hamilton road east, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean Davis will preside, and there will be a musical program.

Princess Theatre Service.

"Is God or Satan Winning?" will be the subject of Pastor W. H. Lewellen at the Princess Theatre Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor comes from Indianapolis, Ind., and will lecture under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association of this city.

HOTELMEN FINED.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Fifteen hotelmen paid an aggregate of $710 in fines here today for infringements of the liquor act. Other charges are pending.

Taylor Needs $12,560!

AND HE'S GOING TO GET IT IN A HURRY

All Profits Will be Sacrificed in order to make quick sales during the BIGGEST CUT-RATE DRUG SALE London has ever known

OUR REPUTATION FOR ALWAYS GIVING YOU THE GREATEST VALUE FOR THE MONEY will be fully sustained. No sale of a "Fake" nature has ever been advertised over our name since our firm was established in 1868. The prices will seem ridiculously low, but you can feel absolutely sure that when we advertise an article at a special price we sell it at that price regardless of what it has cost us.

We have more branches than any other drug house in this city, and can therefore buy in larger quantities and at far lower prices than any other drug firm. During this sale you will get the benefit of this heavy cash buying.

Remember, this is NOT a one day sale, with high prices all the rest of the time. THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE WITHOUT CHANGE OF PRICES, FROM TODAY UNTIL THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH. All articles not listed here will be sold at correspondingly low prices. It will surely pay you to preserve this list for reference. Mail orders must include postage. Any excess postage will be returned to you. Prices will be the same at both London stores.

$1.00 Pinkham's Compound ..... 67¢
35c Hazeline Snow ..... 23¢
25c Chases Kidney and Liver Pills ..... 14¢
$1.50 Sanol Kidney Cure $1.09
$2.00 Sanol Antidiabetes $1.49
$1.50 Sanol Blood Remedy ..... 89¢
50c Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ..... 29¢
35c Best Massage Cream ..... 24¢
25c Bottles of 100 A. B. S. and C. Tablets .... 14¢
25c Bottles of 100 Best Blaud Pills ..... 14¢
25c Bottles of Best Peroxide ..... 9¢
25c Foot Elm ..... 14¢
50c Gin Pills ..... 25¢
50c Nerviline ..... 34¢
25c Liquid Veneer ..... 17¢
50c Liquid Veneer ..... 37¢
25c Bovril ..... 18¢
50c Bovril ..... 34¢
$1.00 value full pints of the best Beef, Iron and Wine ..... 49¢
25c Genuine Edward's Nervine, 2 for ..... 25¢
50c Fruit-a-tives ..... 29¢
$1.25 Bottles Genuine Wincarnis ..... 89¢
25c English Corn Cure, the best made ..... 18¢
60c Dr. Chase's Ointment ..... 43¢
25c Holloway's Corn Cure ..... 16¢
35c Whisks ..... 14¢
25c Bottles Best Aromatic Cascara ..... 19¢
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills ..... 15¢
$1.00 Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda ..... 64¢
75c Parmint, double strength ..... 49¢

35c Listerated Antiseptic Dental Cream, the best for beautifying and preserving both teeth and fillings ..... 24¢
50c Peps ..... 29¢
25c Unrivalled Herbs, 2 for ..... 25¢
$1.00 United States Cure for the Tobacco Habit ..... 49¢
50c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur ..... 36¢
50c Peerless Hair Restorer, the best for quickly restoring the color to gray, faded hair ..... 666. 39¢
50c Ladies' Large Dressing Combs ..... 34¢
35c Kolynos Tooth Paste ..... 26¢
50 Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills ..... 36¢
50c Dodd's Kidney Pills ..... 33¢
25c Salus Pile Cure, the very best ..... 19¢
25c Miller's Kidney and Bladder Pills ..... 14¢
50c Pound Rolls Absorbent Cotton ..... 29¢
25c All-Rubber Ear Syringe ..... 11¢
50c Horlick's Milk ..... 37¢
$1.00 Horlick's Milk ..... 69¢
25c Witch Hazel or Cucumber Creams ..... 17¢
Taylor's Cream of Roses, the best antiseptic healing lotion for the cure of rough, chapped skin, per ounce ..... 5¢
$1.50 Fellow's Hypophosphites ..... 99¢
25c Laxative Bromide Quinine Tablets .... 16¢
35c Sloan's Liniment ..... 24¢
25c Pound Tins Violet Talcum Powder ..... 14¢
25c Chase's Catarrh Powder ..... 15¢
25c Mentholatum ..... 15¢
50c Mentholatum ..... 34¢
25c Weeke's Break-up-a-Cold Tablets ..... 14¢
25c Fig Pills, 2 for ..... 25¢

25c Tooth Brushes ..... 9¢
35c Clothes Brushes ..... 15¢
25c Violet Talcum Powder ..... 9¢
50c Diapepsin ..... 36¢
50c Florida Water ..... 33¢
10c Corn Files ..... 5¢
50c Chase's Nerve Food ..... 34¢
25c Little Liver Pills ..... 9¢
25c Robinson's Patent Barley ..... 19¢
50c Nestle's Food ..... 37¢
15c Vaseline, large size ..... 9¢
25c Mennen's Talcum ..... 14¢
50c Danderine ..... 36¢
$1.50 Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites ..... 89¢
10c English Health Salts ..... 7¢
50c Antiphlogistine ..... 36¢
75c Bisurated Magnesia ..... 54¢
25c Catarrhozone ..... 16¢
25c Roger & Gallet's Rice Powder ..... 18¢
25c Hamilton's Pills ..... 15¢
25c Fresh Belladonna Plasters ..... 13¢
All 10c Cigars 5 for ..... 25¢
Our Leader, 5c Cigars, 8 for ..... 25¢
English Camphorated Tooth Powders, with Orris Root or Carbolic. Special ..... 5¢
50c Gin Pills ..... 26¢
25c Carlton's Imported Tooth Powder ..... 15¢
15c Cheseborough's Camphor Ice, in tubes or boxes ..... 9¢
50c Evangeline Cream, the best greaseless skin food. Large pots ..... 33¢
5c Wrigley's Spearmint, 2 for ..... 5¢
5c Colgans Mint of Violet Chips, 2 for ..... 5¢

5c Dentyne Gum, 2 for ..... 5¢
5c English Fuller's Earth, 2 for ..... 5¢

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1,500 Rolls Best 10c TOILET PAPER will be sacrificed at .. **5 for 25c**

We are the first and only drug house in London to cut prices on the reliable Morin Remedies. You can depend upon the quality of any one of these preparations.

35c Healing Ointment ..... 23¢
25c White Liniment ..... 19¢
25c Witch Hazel Cream ..... 18¢
25c Linseed and Turpentine ..... 18¢
35c Syrup of White Pine, Honey and Eucalyptus ..... 23¢
15c Jars Cold Cream ..... 10¢
50c Liquid Shampoo ..... 25¢
$1.00 Tasteless Preparation of Cod Liver Oil 79¢

FREE!

ONE 25c TOOTH BRUSH WITH EVERY TUBE OF MORIN'S LISTERATED TOOTH PASTE.

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Absolute Reliability

should be the first consideration in choosing your drug store, with price second. We have combined square dealing with the lowest possible prices,, but under no consideration will we sacrifice quality for price. You can always leave your prescriptions here, feeling that they are in dependable, capable hands.

All "Taylor Made" preparations bear or written guarantee to give satisfaction or your money will be returned without question.

Taylor's Stomach and Liver Cure

The safest and best remedy for constipation, torpid liver, indigestion, sick headache, sour stomach, bloating, dizziness and blood impurities. S. and L. Cure is entirely vegetable and contains no mineral poison. It is laxative, but unlike pills, does not weaken the system, but acts as a powerful tonic. Price, per bottle **25c**

English Rheumatism Capsules

This remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst rheumatic pains inside of a few hours, and to cure permanently if given a fair trial. It is harmless and acts directly upon the blood, neutralizing the uric acid, which is the direct cause of all forms of rheumatism. Price, box **50c**

Taylor's Throat and Lung Balm

This remedy has been sold under our guarantee ever since 1868. It will quickly cure the worst cough, cold or bronchial irritation. It acts not only upon the throat and lung passages, but also upon the eliminating organs, thus enabling the system to quickly throw off the worst cold. It gives almost instant relief in bronchitis, and is pleasant and safe for even young children. Price per bottle **25c**

Special Sale of Rubber Goods

Every article is fresh and dependable, and is fully guaranteed for two years.

200 large, red Hot Water Bottles ..... 98¢
(This is the greatest bargain ever offered)
$1.75 Red Rubber Fountain Syringes, complete with all attachments ..... 98¢
$1.25 Fountain Syringes, complete ..... 79¢
$2.50 Fountain Syringes, complete $1.39
$2.50 Whirling Spray, red rubber, ladies' Syringe $1.39
$2.75 Whirling Sprays $1.69
$1.25 Hot Water Bottles ..... 79¢

Special Soap Sale

5c. Floating Toilet Soap ..... 3 for 5¢
5c Shell Brand Castile ..... 2 for 5¢
10c Oatmeal Soaps ..... 5¢
15c Palmolive Soap ..... 2 for 15¢
15c Pear's Soap ..... 8¢
Genuine Old Brown Windsor ..... 6 for 25¢
15c cakes Jockey Club, Honeysuckle, Heliotrope or Trefle, French Soap, special ..... 3 for 25¢
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Financial Market and Commercial Section

NO SPECIAL TREND SHOWN AT N. Y.

Stock Market Continued Dull and Featureless.

AMERICAN ICE ADVANCES

Selling From London Made No Impression and Market Closed Steady With Good Undertone.

New York, Feb. 20.—The only semblance of life in the stock market today was derived from the movements of shares with a small speculative following which ordinarily play an unimportant part in the dealings. These stocks moved irregularly, reflecting no general tendency. The shares which usually absorb the bulk of speculation and determine the character of the market barely moved from opening to close. None of the most active stocks fluctuated as much as a point in either direction. Steel kept within a range of ¼.

There was a good undertone, and the market was not influenced by selling here for foreign account. London disposed of about 10,000 shares on balance. Commission house business fell away to nominal proportions, and with a week-end session tomorrow and a holiday on Monday, professional traders did not wish to put out new lines. The day's transactions are the smallest of the year.

Professional selling made an impression on a few stocks. Rumely shares gave way sharply, the preferred breaking 5 points. Rock Island common, at 5⅝ and the preferred at 9⅛ reached the lowest points at which these issues ever sold. Central Leather developed heaviness following publication of its annual report which revealed a decrease of $1,466,000 in total income. J. I. Case preferred made up five points of its recent decline. American Ice continued to advance and the Electric stocks made a good showing. General Motors, after its spectacular rise fluctuated erratically today, closing with a loss of two points.

Known movements of currency during the week indicated only a small cash gain. Forecasts of the bank statement called for an increase in cash dealings of $1,500,000.

Large total of new financing by the railroads within the last few days was increased by the sale of Southern Railway of $10,000,000 of 5 per cent 3 per cent notes and $5,000,000 of 10-year equipment trust notes.

The bank market was steady. Total sales par value, $2,800,000.

U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

LONDON STOCK QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 20.—Securities narrow and heavy; Consols flat. Absence of support caused a sagging in home rails; American quiet. There was profit taking in Harrimans and United States Steels. Canadian Pacific reactionary. Foreigners heavy. Mines and oils dropped. DeBeers off 3-16 at 18 13-16. Rio Tintos dropped to 71⅜. American stocks closed as follows:

	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	75⅝
Atchison	97⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅛
Canadian Pacific	214
Erie	30⅜
Erie 1st pfd	47⅛
Great Northern	129⅛
Illinois Central	110⅞
Louisville and Nashville	136⅜
Northern Pacific	116¼
New York Central	90⅜
Pennsylvania	112¼
Reading	167⅝
Southern Pacific	96¼
St. Paul	103
Union Pacific	162⅛
United States Steel	66
United States Steel, pfd	110¼

MONEY MARKETS

New York, Feb. 20.—Money on call steady, 1¾ to 2 per cent.; ru'ing rate 1¾ per cent.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 2½ to 2¾ per cent.; 90 days, 2¾ to 3 per cent.; six months, 3¼ to 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4½ per cent.; sterling exchange steady at 4.83.75 or 60-day bills, and at 4.85.90 for demand; commercial bills, 4.83.

Bar silver, 57½; Mexican dollars, 45.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Trading was quiet, but prices were weaker on the Bourse today. Exchange on London, 20 marks 44½ pfennigs for checks; Money, 2⅞ to 3⅜ per cent; private rate of discount, 2⅞ per cent.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Prices were irregular on the Bourse today. Exchange on London, 25 francs 21 centimes for checks. Private rate of discount 2¾ per cent.

MARKET COMMENT

[Special to J. M. Young, Broker.]

New York, Feb. 20.—Tomorrow will probably see another day of traders' market tactics in the general list, the two-day holiday having a quieting effect. On reactions we believe that buying opportunities in the best issues should be sought. The railway list seems to be waiting assurance of greater revenue, but stocks like Reading, Union Pacific, Norfolk, St. Paul and L. and N., that do not need higher revenues to maintain a safe margin over dividends, are well bought.

Steel is reported taken for important accounts also. The best copper and equipment stocks are understood to be bought almost daily when reactionary for inside interests. Specialties may be taken by traders for turns when made active.

COTTON.

New York, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: February, 12.22c; March, 12.25c; May, 11.96c; July, 11.90c; August, 11.73c; September, 11.49c; October, 11.44c; December, 11.49c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 13.00c; middling gulf, 13.25c. Sales none.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices firm; American middling, fair, 7.73d; good middling, 7.45d; middling, 7.09d; low middling, 6.75d; good ordinary, 5.91d; ordinary, 5.47d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts were 11,000 bales, including 7,600 bales American. Cotton futres closed quiet; February, 6.68½d; February and March, 6.68d; March and April, 6.68½d; April and May, 6.68½d; May and June, 6.68½d; June and July, 6.59d; July and August, 6.55d; August and September, 6.44d; September and October, 6.31d; October and November, 6.23d; November and December, 6.19d; December and January, 6.18d; January and February, 6.18d.

HOPS, HIDES, LEATHER.

New York, Feb. 20.—Hops steady; hides steady; leather firm.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Hops—(In London), Pacific Coast, £4 10s to £6.

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SPECULATIVE ISSUES SHOW UP STRONG

Bell Telephone Is Big Feature at Montreal.

LAURENTIDE LESS ACTIVE

Quebec Railway and Ames-Holden Common Were in Favor Among Low Priced Issues.

Montreal, Feb. 20. — The local stock market presented the same characteristics as on Thursday, a few issues showing up a notably strong, while the balance of the list was quiet and firm. The reactionary tone of the London market was ignored, as was the dullness of New York, and buying proceded aggressively among the speculative favorites of the day. These were Bell Telephone, Toronto Railway, Quebec Railway and Ames-Holden.

The power stocks and Laurentide were less active, but on the whole firm. Bell Telephone was the big feature of the early trading, its 16½-point advance since the middle of the week being increased 2¼ to 159. After touching that level it fell off abruptly to 156, but rallied to 157 and thus closed ½ higher on the day. In the late trading Toronto Railway was in strong demand, and in an active market rose to 144⅝ and closed at 144, with a net gain of 2 points for the day.

Quebec Railway and Ames-Holden common were in favor among the lower-priced securities. The former rose ⅜ to 16¾ in the morning, but lost the advance later and closed unchanged at 16. About 3,000 shares changed hands, the largest turnover in any stock for the day. Ames-Holden moved up steadily through the morning and afternoon,t touching 15 in the first session and 16 in the second session, closing at the best.

There were no features through the balance of the list. Montreal Power opened unchanged at 230, reacted a point, but closed up firmer at 229¾. Shawinigan concurrently went one point lower to 142, Laurentide was steady at 188¾ to 187½, and finished 188½ with a recovery of ½ on the day.

Porto Rico was strong at 69½. Ottawa Power firm at 169. Textile finished ¼ lower at 85¾. Iron continued quiet around 39 and Cement around 30. C. P. R. and Brazilian attracted only slight interest. Both were easier, the former finishing 214⅛, or about ⅝ off from Thursday, while the latter declined ¾ to 88¼ and finished ⅜ down on the day.

Quebec Railway bonds were fairly active and stronger at 54 to 54½.

In the unlisted department Wayagamack was a strong stock, rising 1½ points to 29. Brick was steady at 51½.

Business in listed stocks footed up the largest total of the year, 11,820 shares, exclusive of 312 mining shares. Bond transactions amounted to $15,700. In unlisted securities there was a turnover of 689 shares.

FLOUR MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The trade in flour was fair and the undertone to the market firm for spring wheat grades. Winter wheat flour is stronger at a further advance of 5c to 15c per barrel. Demand for millfeed is good and the offerings small.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers, $4.70; winter patents, choice, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.65; straight rolers, bags, $2.10 to $2.15.

Rolled Oats—Bbbls, $4.25 to $4.35; bags, 90 lbs, $2 to $2.05.

Bran—$23.

Shorts—$25.

Middlings—$28.

Moullie—$28 to $32.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Flour — Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90; strong bakers, $4.70; Ontario, winter, 90 per cent patents, $3.65 to $3.70 seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22.50 per ton. Shorts—$24 to $24.50 per ton on track, Toronto.

New York, Feb. 20.—Flour firmly held. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Flour and bran unchanged.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Flour—Winter patents, 28s 6d.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

"The New York Central earnings power," says a very conservative interst, "is 7 per cent., including returns from equities." One-third of the loss of $12,000,000 net for 1912 of the entire system resulted from the western floods on the Big oFur, which is controlled through the Lake Shore, and the latter has not received any dividends from Big Four since 1910, so that very little attention need be paid to it or the Lake Shore loss. The Lake Shore is in good shape. "Unprofitable improvements" are mentioned as a possible cause for the recnt selling of New York Central stock.

American Copper Metal consumers are declared in expert quarters to be "skating on thin ice," they are buying so closely from hand to mouth that a wild upward movement in the price of the metal would ensue in event of a sudden demand for the metal. The copper shares would participate in such a movement. Foreign buying is steadily absorbing a good stock or supply.

Big Western wire institutions are sanguine as to the outlook for a broad, active and optimistic stock market, and they are taking the stand that the February reaction provides an exceptional opportunity to buy good stocks. The action of the market in the last few days is called entirely satisfactory on the whole and indicative of only a moderate dislodgment of stocks.

DAIRY MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Butter is fair. Demand for eggs good and the tone of the market is seasy at recent decine.

Chese—Finest westerns, 13¾c to 14c; finest easterns, 13½c to 13¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 27½c to 28c; seconds, 26c to 27c.

Eggs—Fresh, 35c to 36c; seected, 31c to 32c.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Eggs—Seected, 34c to 35c; fresh, 32c to 33c.

New York, Feb. 20.—Butter firm; receipts, 6,489 tubs; creamery extras, 30½c to 31c; state dairy, 25½c to 30c.

Cheese irregular and unchanged; receipts, 308 boxes.

Eggs irregular; receipts, 12,500 cases; fresh gathered, 26c and 28c; refrigerator, finest, 25½c to 26c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery, white, choice to fancy, 34c to 35c.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 68s 6d; colored, 70s.

Tallow—Prime city, 33s 3d; Australian (in London), 34s 9d.

GOOD EXPORT IS STRONG ON WHEAT

Weather Conditions Checks Sharp Upturn.

CORN DEVELOPS STRENGTH

There Was Evidence of Good Demand for Oats, Coming Chiefly From Elevator Companies.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Revival of export demand had a strengthening influence today on wheat. Except for an occasional slight lapse, the market was higher throughout the day and closed steady with a net gain of a shade. Corn finished ½c and ⅝c to ⅝c up, and oats at an advance of ⅛c and ¼c to ¼c, but provisions were off 2½c and 5c to 7½c.

Bullish cables made holders of wheat confident from the outset that foreign buying would be in order. The belief was soon justified by announcement that some business for Europe was being done in the Southwest from interior points by way of the Gulf. Later the fact developed that liberal sales had been brought about here to exporters for shipment from the Atlantic seaboard.

Domestic weather and crop conditions almost without blemish formed the chief obstacle to a more decided upturn. The contrast in this respect with other countries was quite unusual. Russia and France reporting winter killing; India rains, which spoiled the harvest, and Australia forebodings of trouble from drought.

Corn developed independent firmness on account of better shipping demand, although the improvement was only slight. There was one instance, however, in which the buyer asked to have shipments rushed. Owners called attention to the diminishing of receipts here, to the scantiness of the eastern supply and to the continued absence of any generous arrivals from Argentina.

There was evidence of a good call for oats. The principal buyers were elevator companies thought to be removing hedges on consignemnt for the east.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Close: May, 92c to 92⅛c; July, 93¼c to 93⅜c asked; No. 1 hard, 95⅝c; No. 1 northern, 93½c to 94⅝c; No. 2 northern, 91⅛c to 92⅝c; No. 3, 88¼c to 90¼c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57c to 57¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 37c to 37¼c.

Duluth, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Close: No. 1 hard, 94⅛c; No. 1 northern, 93⅛c No. 2 northern, 91⅝c; Montana, No. 2 hard, 94¼c to 94⅝c; May, 93⅛c to 93¼c; July, 94¼c.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Closing—Wheat, spot, No. 2 red winter, 7s 5½d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 5½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 3¾d; futures, La Plata, firm; March, 7s 4¼d; May, 7s 3⅞d; July, 7s 3⅞d.

Corn—Spot steady; Aerican mixed, 6s 8½d; futures, La Plata, firm; March, 4s 11⅝d.

FINANCIAL NOTES

London—Copper opening, spot, £64 10s 9d; advanced, 1s 3d. Futures, £65 10s, unchanged.

London—Copper close, spot, £64 15s; declined, 2s 9d. Futures, £65 7s 6d; declined, 2s 6d. Market quiet. Sales, spot, 200; futures, 500 tons.

Cleveland—The Standard Oil Company, of Ohio, declared a quarterly dividend of $3,000 per share and an extra dividend of $3 per share to stockholders of record at the close of business March 6.

New York—Board of arbitration grants wage increase to Burlington trainmen, approximating $100,000 a year.

New York—Union Pacific to reopen shops in North Platte, Neb., on account of great improvement in business conditions in that section.

New York—President Willard, of Baltimore and Ohio, believes that recent developments in rate case show commerce commission recognizes necessity of larger revenues for carriers.

New York—Adjustment of Rock Island finances expected to be announced soon.

New York—President Wilson wants trust legislation to conform with ruling of supreme court on Sherman act.

New York—Average price of twelve industrials decreased .04; twenty active rails decreased .04 on Thursday.

METALS AND OILS

New York, Feb. 20.—Copper nominal; standard spot and March, $13.87 to $14.37; lake nominal; casting, $14.62 to $14.75; electrolytic, $14.87; London quiet; spot, £64 15s; futures, £65 7s 6d.

Tin weak; spot, $39 to $39.25; May, $38.95 to $39.25; London easy; spot, £179; futures, £180 15s.

Lead quiet, $3.95 to $4.05; London, £19 10s.

Iron steady and unchanged. Cleveland warrants in London 51s.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 20.—Turpentine firm, 44c; sales, 222 casks; receipts, 166; shipments, 655; stocks, 17,000; rosin, firm; sales, 1,313; receipts, 1,438; shipments, 3,150; stocks, 137,268. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. G., $3.79½; H. I., $4.02½; K., $4.40; M., $5.25; N., $6.25; Window Glass, $6.40; Water White, $6.80.

Duluth, Feb. 20.—Close—Linseed—Cash, $1.54¾ to 1.55¼; July, $1.57¾.

London, Feb. 20.—Linseed oil, 24s 3¾d; sperm oil, £30; petroleum, American refined, 8d; spirits, 9d; turpentine, spirits, 32s 1½d; rosin, American strained, 10s; fine, 15s 9d.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Turpentine—Spirits, 32s 9d.
Rosin—Common, 10s 1½d.
Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d.
Linseed oil, 26s.
Cottonseed Oil—Hull refined, spot, 30s.

SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 20.—Raw sugar steady; muscovado, $2.92; centrifugal, $3.42; molasses, $2.67; refined steady.

London, Feb. 20.—Raw sugar, muscovado, 7s 6d; centrifugal, 10s 1½d; beet

COFFEE.

New York, Feb. 20.—The coffee market closed 2 to 5 points down. Closing bids: February, 8.87c; March, 8.89c; April, 8.99c; May, 9.10c; June, 9.20c; July, 9.28c; August, $9.34c; September, 9.40c; October, 9.44c; November, 9.49c; December, 9.54c; January, 9.56c.

Spot coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio, 9¼c; No. 4 Santos, 11⅞c.

Mild coffee dull; Cordova, 12c to 16c nominal.

HAY.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Hay—No. 1 grade, $18 to $19; No. 2 grade, $15 to $16.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $13.50 to $15.

New York, Feb. 20.—Hay quiet.

STOCKS EASIER WITH FIRM UNDERTONE

Investment Issues Still in Good Demand.

BELL TELEPHONE FEATURE

Brazilian Scores Small Setback—Bank Shares Quiet and Generally Firm—Bonds Active.

Toronto, Feb. 20. — Stocks were quieter today, although in some instances they were easier, the undertone was firm. There is still a good investment demand. The feature today was the strength of Bell Telephone Very little stock offered, and the price was bid up to 159¼, with the purchase of only 12 shares. The closing quotations was easier at 157, or a net gain of 4¾ points for the day. Canada Bread continued very strong, with an advance of the highest price, closing at 31⅜, or 1⅞ higher for the day. The preferred was also higher, closing at 91½, as compared with 91 Thursday. Other active issues were McKay, Shredded Wheat, Toronto Railway, and Maple Leaf. Toronto Railway shows a net advance of 1¾, closing at 144½. McKay, after selling at 88, the highest price in over a year, closed at 87¼, or ½ better than the day before. Sawyer Massey preferred one point higher at 86, and Shredded Wheat advanced to 88, a gain of 1¼ for the day.

Maple Leaf was easy early in the day, selling off to 45¼, but it rallied to 45¾ at the close. In Brazilian the dealings amounted to 1,093 shares, and the stock was weaker, selling at 88¼, but closing at 88⅞. Canadian Pacific sold at 214⅜ Twin City dull at 106½, and Winnipeg Electric 1 lower at 209.

Bank shares quiet and generally firm. Bonds fairly active, and mining issues higher. Money is easy at 5½ on call.

Trading was the most active of the week, amounting to 6,418 shares, exclusive of mining issues and rights.

EGGS ARE GRADUALLY BECOMING CHEAPER

Wholesale Lots Sell at 29 Cents—Hogs Again Plentiful on Market.

Eggs continue to drop in price, and today sold as low as 29c per dozen in wholesale lots. Single dozens brought 33c and 34c. A greater drop in eggs is expected, if the weather becomes any warmer. Butter on the market remained at the same prices as the last few days, and is quoted below.

Hay and straw were scarce on the square after the big quantities sold yesterday. Hay sold at from $12.50 to $14.50 per ton.

Wheat continues at the high price of 93c and 95c per bushel, the highest it has been for some time. A few loads of oats sold at $1.07 and $1.09 per cwt., which is a very slight advance on the prices of the last few days.

Lots of dressed hogs were on the square this morning, and the demand was good. They sold around $12.50 and $13.00 each. Other dressed meats were scarce, and what was offered went at the quoted prices.

More apples were on the square than have been offered for several weeks. The price, however, remains about the same as quoted; the demand was fairly good. Few potatoes or other vegetables were offered, and were for the quoted prices.

Poultry sold briskly this morning; young chickens went for 16c and 17c per pound, and a few turkeys were sold at 20c and 21c per pound, a slight drop, in last week's price.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 45	to	$1 45
Oats, per cwt	1 06	to	1 10
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	93	to	95
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, wholesale, bag	85	to	90
Potatoes, retail, bag	95	to	1 00
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	30	to	35
Carrots, per bu	50	to	50
Onions, per bu	1 40	to	1 50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Cabbage, per doz	50	to	1 00
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	50
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	70	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	3 00
Hickory nuts, bu	1 50	to	1 60
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 50	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Straw, per load	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, rolls, per lb	28	to	29
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	30	to	30
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Butter, creamery, lb	31	to	32
Butter, crocks, lb	27	to	28
Eggs, crate, wholesale	29	to	30
Eggs, per basket	33	to	34
Honey, strained, 10 lbs.	1 25	to	1 25
Honey, sections, doz	2 20	to	2 40
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Fat sows, per cwt	7 00	to	7 00
Export cattle, cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	60 00	to	90 00
Small pigs, per pair	10 00	to	15 00
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	11
Young chickens, lb	13	to	13½
Ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	19
Poultry, Dressed.			
Old fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Chickens, spring, lb	16	to	17
Ducks, per lb	15	to	16
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	14	to	16
Butchers' Meats.			
Lambs, per lb	16	to	17
Dressed hogs, choice	12 50	to	13 00
Veal, per cwt	12 00	to	14 00
Beef cows, cwt	11 00	to	13 00
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	10 50
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb	12	to	13
Cow hides, No. 2, lb	11	to	11

POTATOES.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 77½c to 85c.

WINNIPEG STOCK SALES.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Stock sales were as follows: 11 shares Northern Mortgage, 40 per cent. paid, at 104; unlisted, 11 Traders' Building Rights, 3½.

London, Feb. 21. — Gold premiums at Madrid, 6:15; at Lisbon, 18:00.

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MODERN MILLERS BEARISH

Good Foreign Demand for Manitoba Wheat at oMntreal—Wheat Quiet on Toronto Board.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Grain options were steady and practically unchanged at the opening, but showing an upward tendency. The chief factor was the report of less favorable conditions abroad. Local cash demand was good and offerings light. The Modern Miller's report of winter wheat was bearish, and after it was posted the tone of the market was not so strong. Export bids were somewhat out of line, but inquiry was fair and some trade worked. The close showed Winnipeg down ¼c for May and up ⅛c for July.

Cash prices for wheat were down ⅛c, while oats were ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher. Flax was ¼c up for all grades.

Winnipeg cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 90⅜c; No. 2 northern, 88½c; No. 3 northern, 87c; No. 4, 83c; No. 5, 75c; No. 6, 71c; feed, 64½c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 86c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 84c; No. 3 rejected seeds, 82½c; No. 1 smutty, 86c; No. 2 smutty, 84c; No. 3 smutty, 82½c; No. 1 red winter, 90⅜c; No. 2 red winter, 88½c; No. 3 red winter, 87c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 34⅞c; No. 3 Canadian western, 34c; extra No. 1 feed, 34c; No. 1 feed, 33½c; No. 2 feed, 33c.

Barley—No. 3, 43¾c; No. 4, 41½c; rejected, 41c; feed, 40½c.

Flax—No. 1 Northwest Canada, $1.32½; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.29½; No. 3 Canadian western, $1.16½.

Inspections:

Spring Wheat—No. 2 northern, 33 cars; No. 3 northern, 29; No. 4, 12; rejected smutty, 4; No. 5, 5; No. 6, 2.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 21 cars; No. 3 Canadian western, 4; extra No. 1 feed, 3; No. 1 feed, 2; No. 2 feed, 9; mixed grain, 1.

Barley—No. 3, 3 cars; No. 4, 4; rejected, 3; feed, 1.

Flax—No. 1 Northwestern Manitoba. 10 cars.

Totals—Wheat, 86 cars; oats, 40; barley, 11; flaxseed, 10; rye, 1; screenings, 2—150.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat today was good, there being orders in the market for fully 100 loads for both nearby and future shipment, but as the prices bid showed no improvement exporters refused to accept them and business was dull. There was also a better demand for Manitoba barley at higher prices and sales of a few loads were made. The local market for oats continues strong and prices are tending toward a higher level with sales of round lots of No. 2 at 43½c per bushel ex-store.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 71½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 43¼c and 44c; Canadian western, No. 3, 42½c and 43c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 48c and 50c; malting, 64c and 66c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c and 57c.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Oats were firm on the Toronto Board of Trade today and corn was steady. Wheat quiet. Hay unchanged. Quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, 92c to 93c outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $1; No. 2 northern, 98½c.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 41c; No. 3 Canada western, 40c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 35c to 35½c, outside; No. 3 white, on track, Toronto, 38c and 39c.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 69c; mixed, 68c.

Peas—No. 2, 95c to $1.

Barley—56c to 57c, outside, for malting.

Buckwheat—73c; shiping points, 75c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle.—Receipts, 200; market steady; beeves, $7 10 to $9 65; Texas steers, $6 90 to $8; stockers and feeders, $5 50 to $7 90; cows and heifers, $3 70 to $8 50; calves, $7 50 to $10 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market strong; light, $8 55 to $8 75; mixed, $8 55 to $8 75; heavy, 8 35 to $8 75; rough, $8 35 to $8 45; pigs, $7 75 to $8 65; bulk of sales, $8 60 to $8 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market weak; native, $4 85 to $6 25; yearlings, $5 80 to $7 25; lambs, native, $6 90 to $7 85.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Cattle—Firm; prices unchanged; veals, receipts, 250 head; active and lower, $6 to $12 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; active and 5c up; heavy, $9 to $9 20; mixed, $9 20 to $9 30; yorkers, $9 25 to $9 35; pigs, $9 25 to $9 30; roughs, $8 25 to 8 50; stags, $6 50 to $7 50; dairies, $9 to $9 25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2,000; active, sheep, steady; lambs, 15c higher; lambs, $5 50 to $8 40.

PROVISIONS

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Closing.—Wheat spot, No. 2 red western winter, 7s 5⅝d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 5¾d; 2 Manitoba, 7s 5d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 4½d; futures firm; March, 7s 4⅞d.

Corn—American, mixed, 6s 8½d; futures, La Plata, steady; March 4s 11⅝d; July, 4s 7⅞d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s 6d.

Hops—(In London), Pacific Coast, £4 10s to £6.

Beef—Extra India mess, 122s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 108s 9d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 64s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 63s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 66s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 66s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 67s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 66s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 64s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 56s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 54s 3d; American, refined, 54s 3d.

Cheese — Canadian, finest white, 68s 6d; colored, 70s.

Tallow—Prime city, 33s 3d; Australian (in London), 34s 9d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 32s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 10s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d.

Linseed oil, 26s.

Cottonseed oil, Hull refined, spot, 30s.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

[Special to J. M. Young, broker.]

Chicago, Feb. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	94⅞	94⅞	94½	94½
July	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¼
Corn—				
May	66½	66⅝	66⅛	66⅛
July	65⅞	66	65⅝	65⅝
Sept.	65⅝	65½	65	65⅛
Oats—				
May	40¼	40⅜	40¼	40¼
July	40	40	39¾	39¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	21 65	21 65	21 55	21 55
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	10 77	10 77	10 75	10 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	11 52	11 52	11 50	11 50

NEW YORK STOCKS.

J. M. Young, broker, 18 Dominion Dominion Savings Building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, Feb. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Balt. and Ohio	92	92½	92	92¼
Erie	29⅞	30	29¾	29¾
Erie, first	46⅞	..	..	..
Great Northern	129⅛	129⅛	129	129
New Haven	68¾	69	68¾	68¾
North Western	136	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	90¼	90¼	90	90
Rock Island	5⅞	5⅞	5½	5½
Rock Island, pfd	9⅜	9⅞	9	9¼
St. Paul	102⅜	102⅜	102¼	102⅜
Wabash	2¼	2½	2¼	2¼
Wabash, pfd	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	97⅞	97⅞	97½	97½
Can. Pacific	214¼	214¼	213⅞	214
Kan. and Texas	21½	..	..	..
Kan. and Texas, pf	58½	..	..	..
Miss. Pacific	26⅜	26½	26¼	26⅜
Nor. Pacific	115¾	115⅞	115½	115⅝
Southern Pacific	96¼	96¼	96	96⅛
Southern Railway	26¼	..	..	..
Southern Ry, pfd	84⅛	84⅛	83⅛	83⅛
Union Pacific	161¼	161¾	161¼	161⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. and Ohio	64⅛	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	150½	151¼	150½	151¼
Norfolk and West	104½	..	..	..
Ont. and West	28⅜	28¾	28⅝	28¾
Pennsylvania	111⅞	..	..	..
Reading	167	167⅛	166⅞	167¼
Traction shares—				
B. R. Transit	92⅞	93	92¾	92¾
Interboro	15⅜	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd	60¾	61	60¾	61
Industrials—				
Amer. Beet Sugar	23	..	..	..
American Can	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30¾
Amer. Car Foundry	51⅜	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	34⅜	..	..	..
Amer. Sugar	106	..	..	..
Amer. Smelters	68	..	..	..
Central Leather	31¾	31⅞	31½	31½
Corn Products	11⅞	11⅞	11¾	11¾
Distillers	19	..	..	..
Ice Securities	29	29⅝	29	29
Virginia Chem	31	31	30¾	30¾
Rubber	60	60	59¾	59¾
Western Union	64¾	65¼	64½	64½
Copper shares—				
Amal. Copper	75½	75⅝	75¾	75¾
Anaconda	36⅛	36½	36⅜	36½
Miami Copper	23¾	..	..	..
Tenn. Copper	35¾	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝
Utah Copper	54¾	55	54½	54⅝
Oil shares—				
Amer. Cotton Oil	44½	44½	44¼	44¼
Cal. Petroleum	28	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum	68	68	67¼	6 7¼
Steel shares—				
Beth. Steel	38¾	38½	38¼	38¼
Beth. Steel, pfd	78½	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	44⅛	..	..	..
Rep. Iron and S.	25½	..	..	..
Rep. Iron and S., pf	89½	89½	89⅛	89⅛
U. S. Steel	65¾	65¾	65⅝	65⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	110¼	..	..	..

Sales to 11 a.m., 66,700 shares; total shares, 118,000 shares.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 21, 1914.

	Asked	Bid
Barcelona	32	31½
Brazilian T L & P	88⅝	88¼
B. C. Packers, com	139½	138
Bell Telephone	157½	156⅜
Burt F. N., com	..	80
Burt F. N., pfd	100	..
Canada Bread, com	30½	30
Canada Bread, pfd	91½	91
Canada Cement, com	..	30
Canada Locomotive, com	..	42
Canada Locomotive, pfd	..	40
C. P. R.	214	213½
City Dairy, com	..	102
City Dairy, pfd	..	99
Confederation Life	..	380
Consumers Gas	174	173
Detroit United	73	72¾
Dominion Canners	65	63
Dominion Canners, pfd	..	94½
Dominion Steel Corp.	39	38½
Dominion Telegraph	..	100
Duluth Superior	66

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THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

"Didn't want to disturb you, Brandy," he cried, cheerily. "Besides, Sara wouldn't let me." He then passed on to Hetty, who had lagged behind. Bending low over her hand, he said something commonplace in a very low tone, at the same time looking slyly out of the corner of his eye to see if Booth was taking it all in. Finding that his friend was regarding him rather fixedly, he obeyed a sudden impulse and raised the girl's slim hand to his lips. As suddenly he released her fingers and straightened up with a look of surprise in his eyes—he had distinctly heard the agitated catch in her throat. She was staring at her hand in a stupefied sort of way, holding it rigid before her eyes for a moment before thrusting it behind her back as if it were a thing to be shielded from all scrutiny save her own.

"You must not kiss it again, Mr. Wrandall," she said in a low, intense voice. Then she passed him by and hurried up the stairs, without so much as a glance over her shoulder.

He blinked in astonishment. All of a sudden there swept over him the unique sensation of shyness—most unique in him. He had never been abashed before in all his life. Now he was curiously conscious of having overstepped the bounds, and for the first time to be shown his place by a girl. This to him, who had no scruples about boundary lines!

All through luncheon he was volatile and gay. There was a bright spot in his cheek, however, that betrayed him to Sara, who already suspected the temper of his thoughts. He talked aeroplaning without cessation, directing most of his conversation to Booth, yet thrilled with pleasure each time Hetty laughed at his gallies. He was beginning to feel like a half-baked schoolboy in her presence, a most deplorable state of affairs, he had to admit.

"If you hate the trains so much, and your automobile is out of whack, why don't you try volplaning down from the Metropolitan tower?" demanded Booth, in response to his lugubrious wail against the beastly luck of having to go about in railway coaches with a lot of red-eyed, nose-blowing people who hadn't got used to their spring underwear as yet.

"Sinister suggestion, I must say," he exclaimed. "You must be eager to see my life blood scattered all over creation. But, speaking of volplaning, I've had three lessons this week. Next week Bronson says I'll be flying like a gull. 'Gad, it's wonderful. I've had two tumbles, that's all—little ones, of course—net result, a barked knee and a peeled elbow."

"Watch out, you're not flying like an angel before you get through with it, Les," cautioned the painter. "I see that a well-known society leader in Chicago was killed yesterday."

"Oh, I love the danger there is in it," said Wrandall carelessly. "That's what gives zest to the sport."

"I love it, too," said Hetty, her eyes a-gleam. "The glorious feel of the wind as you rush through it! And yet one seems to be standing still in the air when one is half a mile high and going fifty miles an hour. Oh, it is wonderful, Mr. Wrandall."

"I'll take you out in a week or two. Miss Castleton, if you'll trust yourself with me."

"I will go," she announced promptly.

Booth frowned. "Better wait a bit," he counselled. "Risky business, Miss Castleton, flying about with fledglings."

"Oh, come now!" expostulated Wrandall with some heat. "Don't be a wet blanket, old man."

"I was merely suggesting she'd better wait till you've got used to your wings."

"Jimmy Van Wickle took his wife with him the third time up," said Leslie, as if that were the last word in aeroplaning.

"It's common report that she keeps Jimmy level, no matter where she's got him," retorted Booth.

"I daresay Miss Castleton can hold me level," said Leslie, with a profound bow to her. "Can't you, Miss Castleton?"

She smiled. "Oh, as for that, Mr. Wrandall, I think we can all trust you to cling to your own level."

"Rather ambiguous, that," he remarked dubiously.

"She means you never get below it, Leslie," said Booth, enjoying himself.

"That's the one great principle in areoplaning," said Wrandall, quick to recover. "Vivian says I'll break my neck some day, but admits it will be a heroic way of doing it. Much nobler than pitching out of an automobile or catapulting over a horse's head in Central Park." He paused for effect before venturing his next conclusion. "It must be ineffably sublime, getting squashed—or it is squashed?—after a drop of a mile or two, isn't it?"

He looked to see Miss Castleton wince, and was somewhat abashed to find that she was looking out of the window, quite oblivious to the peril he was in figuratively for her special consideration.

Booth was acutely reminded that the term "prig" as applied to Leslie was a misnomer; he hated the thought of the other word, which reflectively he rhymed with "pad."

It occurred to him early in the course of this rather one-sided discussion that their hostess was making no effort to take part in it, whether from lack of interest or because of its frivolous nature he was, of course, unable to determine. Later he was struck by the curious pallor of her face, and the lack-lustre expression of her eyes. She seldom removed her gaze from Wrandall's face, and yet there persisted in the observer's mind the rather uncanny impression that she did not hear a word her brother-in-law was saying. He, in turn, took to watching her covertly. At no time did her expression change. For reasons of his own, he did not attempt to draw her into the conversation, fascinated as he was by the study of that beautiful, emotionless face. Once he had the queer sensation of feeling, rather than seeing, a haunted look in her eyes, but he put it down to fancy on his part. Doubtless, he concluded, the face or voice or manner of her husband's brother recalled tragic memories from which she could not disengage herself. But undoubtedly there was something peculiar in the way she looked at Leslie through those dull, unblinking eyes. It was some time before Booth realized that she made but the slightest pretence of touching the food that was placed before her by the footman.

And Leslie babbled on in blissful ignorance of, not to say disregard for, this strange ghost at the feast, for, to Booth's mind, the ghost of Challis Wrandall was there.

Turning to Miss Castleton with a significant look in his eyes, meant to call her attention to Mrs. Wrandall, he was amazed to find that every vestige of color had gone from the girl's face. She was listening to Wrandall and replying in monosyllabes, but that she was aware of the other woman's abstraction was not for an instant to be doubted. Suddenly, after a quick glance at Sara's face, she looked squarely into Booth's eyes, and he saw in hers an expression of actual concern, if not alarm.

Leslie was in the middle of a sentence when Sara laughed aloud, without excuse or reason. The next instant she was looking from one to the other in a dazed sort of way, as if coming out of a dream.

Wrandall turned scarlet. There had been nothing in his remarks to call for a laugh, he was quite sure of that. Flushing slightly, she murmured something about having thought of an amusing story, and begged him to go on, she wouldn't be rude again.

He had little zest for continuing the subject, and sullenly disposed of it in a word or two.

"What the devil was there to laugh at, Brandy?" he demanded of his friend after the women had left them together on the porch a few minutes later. Hetty had gone upstairs with Mrs. Wrandall, her arm clasped tightly about the older woman's waist.

"I daresay she was thinking about you falling a mile or two," said Booth, pleasantly.

But he was perplexed.

CHAPTER XI.
Man Proposes.

The young men cooled their heels for an hour before word was brought down to them that Mrs. Wrandall begged to be excused for the afternoon on account of a severe headache. Miss Castleton was with her, but would be down later on. Meanwhile they were to make themselves at home, and so on and so forth.

Booth took his departure, leaving Leslie in sole possession of the porch. He was restless, nervous, excited; half afraid to stay there and face Hetty with the proposal he was determined to make, and wholly afraid to forsake the porch and run the risk of missing her altogether if she came down as signified. Several things disturbed him. One was Hetty's deplorable failure to hang on his words as he had fondly expected her to do; and then there was that very disquieting laugh of Sara's. A hundred times over he repeated to himself that sickening question: "What the devil was there to laugh at?" and no answer suggested itself. He was decidedly cross about it.

Another hour pased. His heels were quite cool by this time, but his blood was boiling. This was a deuce of a way to treat a fellow who had gone to the trouble to come all the way out in a stuffy train, by Jove it was! With considerable asperity he rang for a servant and commanded him to fetch a time table, and to be quick about it, as there might be a train leaving before he could get back if it took him as long to find it as it took other people to remember their obligations! His sarcasm failed to impress Murray, who said he thought there was a schedule in Mrs. Wrandall's room, and he'd get it as soon as the way was clear, if Mr. Wrandall didn't mind waiting.

"If I minded waiting," snapped Leslie, "I wouldn't be here now."

"It's the thing most people object to in the country, sir," said Murray consolingly, "waiting for trains, sir."

"And the sunset," added Mr. Wrandall pointedly, with a westward glare.

"We don't mind that, sir. We rather look forward to it. It means one day less of waiting for the trains." It was rather cryptic, but Leslie was too deeply absorbed in self-pity to take account of the pathos in Murray's philosophy.

"What time is it, Murray?"

"Five-twenty, Mr. Wrandall."

"That's all, Murray."

"Thank you, sir."

As the footman was leaving, Sara's automobile whirled up to the porte-cochere.

"Who is going out, Murray?" he called in surprise.

"Miss Castleton, Sir. For the air, sir."

"The deuce you say!" gasped the harassed Mr. Wrandall. It was a pretty kettle of fish.

Hetty appeared a few minutes later, attired for motoring.

"Oh, there you are," she said, espying him. "I am going for a spin. Want to come along?"

He swallowed hard. The ends of his moustache described a pair of absolutely horizontal exclamation points. "If you don't mind being encumbered," he remarked sourly.

"I don't in the least mind," said she sweetly.

"Where are you going?" he asked without much enthusiasm. He wasn't to be caught appearing eager, not he. Besides, it wasn't anything to be flippant about.

"Yonder," she said, with a liberal sweep of her arm, taking in the whole landscape. "And be home in time to dress for dinner," she added, as if to relieve her mind.

"Good Lord!" he groaned, "do we have to eat again?"

"We have to dress for it, at least," she replied.

"I'll go," he exclaimed, and ambled off to secure a cap and coat.

"Sara has planned for a run to Lenox tomorrow if it doesn't rain," she informed him on his return.

"Oh!" he said, staring. "Booth gets a day off on the portrait then."

"Being Sunday," she smiled. "We knock off on Sundays and bank holidays. But, after all, he doesn't really get a holiday. He is to go with us, poor fellow."

He looked as though he expected nothing. He could only sit back and wonder what the deuce Sara meant by behaving like this.

It was not by way of being a profitable excursion, if we are to judge by the amount of pleasure Leslie derived from the two hours' spin through the cool, leafy byways of the forest with the object of his heart's desire beside him. He tried to screw up his courage to the point of asking her why he shouldn't kiss her hand, which might have opened the way to more profound interrogations, but somehow he felt unable to cope with the serenity that confronted him. Moreover, he had a horrible conviction that the chauffeur was a brute with abnormally long ears and a correspondingly short sense of humor. No, it was not the time or the place for love-making. He would have to be content to bide his time till after dinner, which now began to lose some of its disadvantages. There was a most engaging nook, he remembered, in the corner of the garden facing the Sound, where the shadows were deep; where sentiment could thrive on its own ecstasy; where no confounded menial dared to show his face—although he had to admit that the chauffeur was most punctilious in that respect.

And so he was satisfied to sit back in the corner of the seat and feed his senses on the lovely creature before him. He had never seen her so beautiful, so utterly worth having as now. He was conscious of a great, overwhelming sense of pride, somewhat smothered by its vastness. She was a creature to be proud of! His heart was very full.

They returned at seven. Dinner was unusually merry. Sara appeared to have recovered from her indisposition; there was color in her cheeks and life in her smile. He took it to be an omen of good fortune, and was immeasurably confident. The soft, cool breezes of the star-lit night blew visions of impending happiness across his lively imagination, fanned his impatience with gentle ardor, filled him with suppressed sighs of contentment, and made him willing to forego the delight of conquest that he might live the longer in serene anticipation of its thrills.

Ten o'clock came. He arose and stretched himself in a sort of ecstasy. His heart was thumping loudly, his senses swam. Walking to the verandah rail he looked out across the moonlit Sound, then down at the secluded nook over against the garden wall—spot to be immortalized!—and actually shivered. In ten minutes' time, or even less, she would be down there in his arms! Exquisite meditations!

He turned to her with an engaging smile, in which she might have discerned a prophecy, and asked her to come with him for a stroll along the wall. And so he cast the die.

Hetty sent a swift, appealing loook at Sara's purposely averted face. Leslie observed the act, but misinterpreted its meaning.

"Oh, it is quite warm," he said quickly. "You won't need a wrap," he added, and in spite of himself his voice trembled. Of course she wouldn't need a wrap!

"I have a few notes to write," said Sara, rising. She deliberately avoided the look in Hetty's eyes. "You will find me in the library."

She stood in the doorway and watched them descend to the terrace, a sphinx-like smile on her lips. Hetty seemed very tall and erect, as one going to meet a soldier's fate.

Then Sara entered the house and sat down to wait.

[To be Continued.]

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"INCREASE THE EGG PRODUCTION" SAYS PROF. GRAHAM TO POULTRYMEN

O. A. C. Expert Declares That to Canada's Shame She Does Not Produce Enough Eggs for Her Own Demand—Paints Rosy Future for Poultry Industry.

The commercial side of poultry raising was the theme of an able address by Professor William Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, at the annual banquet of the London Pet Stock and Poultry Association Thursday evening. More than two hundred of London's poultry fanciers were present, and as Professor Graham touched on many points of vital importance to the poultry industry, he was heard with great attention. "Increase the egg production" was the substance of his advice, and he coupled with it many practical hints as to how that result could be brought about.

Must Keep Hustling.

"There can be no doubt that the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association has done as much for the poultry industry as any other organization in Canada," he said in commencnig his address. "But business methods are changing, and if you want to remain in first place you've got to be up and hustling. There is no better organization at the present time, but some of the younger associations are growing by leaps and bounds, and last week I addressed a meeting of the Hamilton Association at which there were 900 present."

This indicated, he said, the increased interest that was being taken in poultry raising in Canada. Sixteen years ago it was difficult to interest people in poultry raising, but last fall when an agricultural demonstration train was run from Montreal to Windsor, the lecturer in charge of the poultry exhibits had to do twice as much talking at the request of the people, as any of the others.

Change in Twenty Years.

"There is at present a serious side of the business," Professor Graham continued. "Twenty years ago people ate eggs from the fall until about the 24th of May, and then jumped the job until summer was over. During the summer months the egg was looked upon with suspicion. But that day has gone by. There is no reason why everybody should not have good eggs every day in the year now, because of the increase in cold storage facilities. The cold storage is blamed for a great deal, but were it not for our modern cold storage eggs would be worth 60 to 70 cents a dozen in the summer, and goodness knows what in the winter."

He referred to the rapid increase in the population of Canada, which, he said, was one of the principal causes, why in the last ten or twelve years Canada had changed from an egg-exporting country to an importing one.

Now Importing Eggs.

"We are now importers," he said. "A few years ago we were exporting eggs to Great Britain, and only a year ago we were exporting them to the West. Last year it kept old Ontario busy to feed her own people, and we were forced to import eggs to the extent of about 500 carloads."

The result of this was that the price of eggs in Canada was practically ruled by the price on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Despite this fact, Professor Graham stated that prices were better in Canada than anywhere else in the world, and the supply does not nearly equal the demand.

Highest Price In World.

"It is more or less a national shame that we are not producing enough eggs to feed our own people," he said. "Taking the average from the Atlantic to the Pacific, eggs are selling for more money in Canada than anywhere else in the world. If the business will not pay here it will not pay anywhere."

The cause of a great many failures he attributed to the fact that most people try to grow too many chickens to the square inch. In a recent trip to Denmark, he failed to see any commercial chicken farms, but while the farmers there did not seem to possess as many birds as Canadian farmers, they knew how to take care of what they had, with the result that they made larger profits.

Waste Through Ignorance.

"We waste quite a high percentage of eggs through ignorance," Professor Graham continued. "We forget that the sun can hatch eggs quite as well as an incubator. Shopkeepers make a mistake by exposing fresh eggs to the sun in the shop windows until they begin to hatch."

London, he declared, was well suited to poultry raising. There is a good market here both for eggs and poultry; food is low priced; the climatic conditions are excellent, and the quality of the land is also suitable.

Demand Egg Producers.

He warned the members that the demand of the coming years would be for breeds of poultry which were good egg producers, rather than for the fancy breeds. "A chicken will be valued by the number of eggs it lays, and its weight when dressed," he said. "Up to the present there can be no doubt that the exhibition of high-class prize birds has been a good thing for the industry, but the commercial side is bound to be one for serious consideration from now on. People are not now inquiring for five-point combs, but for hens that will lay a lot of eggs per year."

Because eggs brought so much better prices during the winter there was bound to be a demand for fast-feathering, early-maturing birds, as these were found to lay much earlier in the season than the slow-feathering varieties.

House Must Be Dry.

Professor Graham then gave the fanciers some of his experiences in raising chickens at the Guelph farm, and the observations he had made as the best methods of housing and feeding.

"The house must be dry, have abundance of fresh air, be well lighted and reasonably clean," he said. "Make the problems of feed as simple as possible."

The following method of feeding he had found very satisfactory. For breakfast: One-half handful of wheat pet bird thrown on straw and turned over with a fork, so that the birds would have to look for it. At noon: Grain of some description, preferably sprouted oats. Mangles as green food would also produce good results, he said. At night: A good deal of corn, especially if the night were a cold one.

Constant "Lunching."

The hens should be provided a constant lunch counter of rolled oats, which they could get any time of the day. It should be constantly on tap. An acid digestive agency was also necessary, and for this, buttermilk would be found the best. A good quantity of sand should also be available, the hens seeming to prefer this rather than the commercial products of grit or oyster shell. Hard coal ashes would also be appreciated by the chicks.

Given clean ground, a reasonable amount of shade and plenty of green food and the average chick would look out for itself, he stated, in conclusion. Granted these elements they would soon grow into profitable birds.

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The Masons of Toronto offered four prizes for plans, the first prize of $1,000, being awarded to Mr. H. P. Knowles, of New York, formerly of Hamilon, whose design is shown herewith; Mr. John M. Lyle, of Toronto, was awarded second prize, $750; Messrs. Hutchinson, Wood & Miller, of Montreal, third prize, $500; and Messrs. A. W. Gould and A. E. Harvey, of Vancouver, fourth prize, $250.

FIRST SUNDAY CARS START TOMORROW

All Differences Now Settled and Company Announces Schedule.

NO SPRINGBANK SERVICE

Seventh Day Cars Will Operate in City Limits Only — No Workingmen's Tickets.

It is now a certainty that London citizens will be treated to the novelty of Sunday cars tomorrow. The conditions which will govern their running have been made public in a printed schedule issued by the Street Railway Company. The cars will commence to run at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and from then until 10 a.m. a half hour service will be put on.

From 10 a.m. until 10.30 p.m., a 15-minute service will be maintained, except on Dundas street, from Richmond to the fair grounds, and on Richmond street from Horton to Oxford street, where a 7½ minute service will be maintained. Richmond or Wellington street cars will run north only as far as the city limits at Huron street. There will be no Springbank service.

Workingmen's tickets will not be valid on Sunday, nor will Springbank tickets. The fare in all other particulars will be on the same basis as on week-days.

The new schedule goes into effect promptly at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

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URGES CARE IN APPLE GROWING

Fruit Director Gives Address at Local Agricultural Department.

SPRAYING IS ESSENTIAL

Elimination of Growth and Scale Is Possible With Proper Treatment.

Another phase of the "Stay in Ontario" situation was clearly depicted by W. F. Kydd, director of the fruit branch of the department of agriculture, Toronto, in an address on, "Apples Industry in Ontario," yesterday afternoon, in the department rooms, Dominion Savings Building. That considerable interest is being shown in the lectures of the department, is evidenced by the large attendance, which yesterday exceeded that of any previous meeting.

As an illustration of the excellent quality of the apples grown in Ontario, the speaker quoted statistics compiled from the productions of a demonstration orchard at Whitby, from which 97 per cent of the crop were No. 1 grade, a remarkable proportion.

Are Favorites in West.

Ontario apples meet with pronounced favor with Westerners, and the shipments from this province to the West are yearly increasing. The fact that the apples grown here are of the firm, juicy and luscious variety, make them immediate favorites with dealers and consumers alike.

There is a keen competition, however, with which the Canadian product must contend. In the state of Washington alone, there are 18,000 acres of orchard under favorable cultivation and a large percentage find their way across the border into Canadian markets.

Careful Spraying.

In discussing the methods of tree cultivation, the speaker recommended the heading of young trees eighteen inches from the ground. Particular attention to spraying was essential, he declared. The most advantageous times for the spray treatment were stated as being just before the buds commence to swell, before the blossoms open and after the blossoms have fallen. With these precautions, the elimination of growths and grubs, which infest trees, is possible.

The prevalence of apple scab in the province this year was attributed to too long an interval having elapsed between the second and third spraying. At this time the danger period reached a climax and precautionary measures should be most stringent to overcome the danger to the apple crop. Thinning out, is also essential in the culture and is an effective preventative of scab. Light and ventilation are an absolute necessity to the tree, the speaker asserted.

Only Standard Varieties.

The planting of only standard varieties, was recommended. Snows, Spies, and Alexander, using Duchess and Wealthy for fillers, was given as a good schedule of planting.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The golden jubilee of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, and Prospect Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, was held in the Prospect Lodge hall, Duffield block, last night, with more than 200 members and their friends present.

The program for the evening opened with a special ritual service commemorating the semi-centennial anniversary of Pythian Knighthood, followed by a splendid musical and vocal program given by the members of the order, which provided considerable enjoyment. The lodges boast of some good musical talent and pleasing numbers were the result.

The program included: Solo, Oliver Sinclair; duet, Miss Stella Reid and Miss Kennedy; recitation, Frank Webb; drum selection, Harold Martin; solo, G. Gallop. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra was in attendance and provided suitable music during the evening.

J. R. Mitcheltree acted as chairman.

A dainty luncheon was served later in the wening.

WONDERFUL MACHINE IS THE SPRING MOTOR

Invention of Cleveland to Heat House and Run Car—No Expense For a Year.

Washington, Feb. 20.—"I'm not seeking money; I have no stock for sale; I have the goods."

So declared A. C. Rutzen, of Cleveland, Ohio, today regarding his invention, the spring motor. Rutzen is here to perfect his patents on the revolutionary power plant.

"I have plenty of money," he declared. "The best proof of the practicability of the motor is that I have no stock for sale. On the other hand, I have a bona fide offer of $1,000,000 cash for the American rights. Those who have not actually seen my model are the only ones who are skeptical.

"This motor will make aviation practical. There is no explosive compound to be carried. The springs are arranged and protected so that crystallization is prevented. It is not as heavy as any machine of similar power now in use. Moreover, it is absolutely dependable."

Runs a Year Without Expense.

As explained by the inventor, the Rutzen motor consists of 100 units, 29 of which are in use while the other is being re-wound. The machine consumes one-third of its power while two-thirds is being distributed. Rutzen says he will guarantee a year's operation without expense. He declared he already had completed designs for motor boats, automobiles, aeroplanes and a combined type for cooking, heating and lighting.

Rutzen claimed that his motor, selling for from $300 to $400, will furnish fifty electric lights with current and do the cooking and heating for the average family. His aeroplane model, he asserts, will develop sixty horsepower with 600 pounds weight.

Rutzen said today he could apply his motor to anything from watches to a 10,000 horse-power engine. The watch motor, he asserted, would have only four springs, and that of the largest engine five thousand springs. He said models had been running in Cleveland for weeks.

BRUCE ALLISON DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Former Londoner Caught Cold at Windsor Poultry Show.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Feb. 20.—As a result of a cold contracted in the Windsor Armories during the recent Windsor and North Essex Poultry and Pet Stock Show, Bruce Allison, treasurer of the poultry association, and member of the Windsor Board of Education, died today at his home, 175 Wyandotte street east.

Mr. Allison was born in London, Ontario, but moved to Windsor about 14 years ago. Although Mr. Allison had only been on the board of education a few months over two years, he was very active on important committees.

AFRAID TO EAT.

Girl Starving on Poorly Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences.

"I had suffered indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress.

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged.

"I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, "it filled the bill."

"For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized.

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. Today I am well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare."

Name given by Canadian Postum Company, Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

"MAKE ICE WHILE THERE'S COLD WEATHER"

Crystal Lake Company Is Carrying Out This Injunction and Storing Hundreds of Tons Daily.

"Make ice while there's cold weather," is the motto of James Steele of the Crystal Lake Ice Co. He showed an Advertiser reporter yesterday afternoon, the process of converting the frozen Thames into saleable chunks of ice and storing them.

Ice, ice everywhere, and the engineer who attends the big gasoline engine that operates the hoists, has the only warm job of the 35 or 40 men employed.

The Crystal Lake Company cut from both coves on the south branch of the river, yesterday, the "first," the one nearer the city, was put to use.

Before any ice can be cut, the snow must be cleaned from the surface, which is one of the important parts of ice-making. This is done with a "planer," a snowplough with sharp teeth, instead of a straight edge, drawn by horses. Next, the ice is marked in squares, as guides for the ploughman, who cuts the ice. If the ice were not cut in perfect squares, it would cause a great deal of trouble in storing, and would not lie evenly. The ice is cut with a knife plough, in two-foot squares about two-thirds of the way through, along the lines of the marker. This is broken up into rafts, floated down a channel to the shed at the end of the cove. Here, the rafts are broken by steel forks into the separate squares, which are picked up by an endless chain and carried to the chutes, which convey the chunks along the side of the shed to the doors. The slides are raised as the shed is filled.

The endless chain is run by a 35 horse-power gasoline automobile engine, and holds about a ton of ice when full. Each square of ice weighs about 180 pounds, and the ice house has a capacity of 4,500 tons. Men keep the squares sliding along the chutes, and a dozen or so men with steel pointed pikes, pack them evenly in the shed. Each layer is "floored" or smoothed off with forks so that the ice packs slowly. The ice cut within the last few days is particularly good, Mr. Steele said. The weather has been ideal, and he has cut about 500 tons daily. It is solid, and as clear as glass, and is eleven inches thick.

Mr. Steele has filled one shed and almost filled a large board enclosure about 20 feet high, and will start on his two other sheds at the "second" cove Monday. Mr. Steele says that he will cut about 9,000 tons this year, about half the ice used in the city during the year, and is enthusiastic over the fine crop.

Wants an Official Rat Exterminator

Citizen Calls City Hall to Have Rodents Removed From Cellar.

Down at the city hall the officials get some mighty curious requests from time to time, but Sanitary Inspector James Lutman thinks that one loaded on him a day or two ago is entitled to the leather medal. It came from a householder whose cellar was infested with rats, and who requested that the inspector hie himself to the address given to exterminate the vermin.

"We are not in the rat-exterminating business," or something to that effect, is said to have been the inspector's reply.

Here's another message that came over the 'phone the other day to the health department: "We've got a mad dog down here; hurry down to see if

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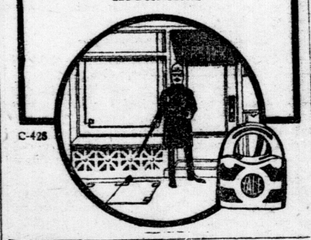

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Sudden Passing of J. D. Riddle, Toronto Building Inspector.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 20.—J. D. Riddle, chief building inspector of the city architect's department, dropped dead this morning, and his widow is prostrated at her home, St. Lawrence Hall apartments. Mr. Riddle had had not been seriously ill, and suffered only from a cold. His friends say that he seemed all right last night.

HINDU MYSTIC DEAD.

Paris, Feb. 20.—News reached here today of the death in Calcutta, India, of Baba Bharati, well known as a Hindu mystic and philosopher. He was 55 years old. Baba Bharati lectured in the United States in 1911.

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SLUM CONDITIONS NATIONAL DISGRACE

Rev. Dr. Shearer Illustrates Scenes in Some Canadian Cities.

SPEAKS AT KING STREET

Easier to Prevent Formation of Slums Than to Eradicate Them, Is His Advice.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, of Toronto, chairman of the committee on evangelism and moral reform of the Presbyterian Church, addressed a large gathering in the basement of the King Street Presbyterian Church Thursday evening. His subject was "Christianity Applied," and was illustrated by a large number of splendid lantern slides depicting the work undertaken by the social service department of the church. These included pictures taken in many cities in Canada, and showed actual conditions which the department is trying to eliminate.

Canada's Slums Disgrace.

Slum conditions such as existed in some of the cities were a national disgrace in view of the fact that Canada was still a young country, he said. It was a great deal easier to prevent the formation of these slums than to eradicate them after they were formed, and by looking after the incoming immigrants, and seeing to it that they found proper housing accommodation, and so on, a great work could be done in raising the standard of Canadian cities.

This work, said the speaker, was being accomplished amid great difficulties, by consecrated men and women who are devoting their lives to social service, in an effort to care for the poor and downtrodden.

Conditions in London.

Dr. Shearer's address was preceded by a short illustrated address by H. W. Lyons, secretary of the Men's Federation, in which he placed before the audience some of the facts regarding London, which were borught out by the recent social survey, and contained in the reports recently published.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of the church, presided, and a solo by Mr. Beebee was greatly appreciated.

MORE APPRECIATION OF S. SCHOOL WORK

Mr. Halpenny, General Secretary, at Annual Institute in First Church.

CHICAGO WORKER SPEAKS

Sunday School Embraces 30,000,000 — Sprung From a Little Band of Women.

Successful sessions of the annual institute of the London Sunday School Association were held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Talbot Street Baptist Church, when addresses were given by W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, associate general secretary of the International Sunday School Association, and E. W. Halpenny, of Toronto, general secretary for Ontario.

In the evening, Mr. Halpenny spoke on "The Hirelings and the Shepherd," and emphasized the sympathy and intimate relations which should exist between teachers and pupils in the Sunday school. The 1,500,000 Sunday school teachers in the world, he said, were the mightiest force for good morals that the world had. Large sacrifices that the world did not realize, was demanded of them.

Extension of the Work.

Mr. Pearce dwelt upon the growth and extension of Sunday school work the world over. People were coming to appreciate the quiet, constructive force of Christianity instead of the spectacular, he said. The Sunday school, embracing 30,000,000 persons throughout the world, a world power because it was big, and extensive because of its leadership. It had once been a little company of women in Gloucester, England. Today there were 5,000,000 men in the Sunday school in the United States and Canada.

The Sunday school, he said, was an agency of the church that touched life at all its stages, from the cradle roll to the adult class. Mr. Penny emphasized the interdenominational work of the Sunday school, the breadth of the Sunday school platform, and the missionary work of the International Association in the West Indies, in old Mexico and among the negroes of the South.

R. I. Watson presided. During the afternoon and evening a number of excellent piano selections were rendered by Prof. Alvin W. Roper, of Winona Lake, Indiana.

The following officers of the London City Association were elected at the evening session, all but Messrs. Lovell, Hunt, Pearce and Rev. Mr. Whitmore being re-elected:

President, A. I. Watson; first vice-president, J. K. H. Pope; recording secretary; G. M. Millar, corresponding secretary, E. E. Reid.

Department Superintendents—Elementary division, Miss H. Little; secondary division, A. J. Omond, assistant superintendent of secondary division, J. Stanley Lovell; adult bible class department, Israel Taylor; home department, J. H. W. McRoberts; teacher training, Miss M. Trebilcock; missionary, Frank Pearce; temperance, Rev. H. D. Whitmore; representative to Provincial General Convention, A. M. Hunt.

GOES INSANE AT ST. KITTS.

St. Catherines, Feb. 20.—Eva De Wolf, a member of the Sunny South Minstrels, playing this week at Griffin's Theatre, who became violently insane yesterday afternoon, continued her ravings today whenever spoken to. Magistrate Campbell remanded her for a week in charge of Wilbur Dixon, another member of the company, who will take her to Pittsburg.

LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. John Pollock, of Belfast, Ireland, will preach in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday next both services. Mr. Pollock is one of Ireland's noted speakers. In the morning his subject will be "The Reticence of Jesus," and in the evening "The Judgment of Environment."

Killarney Girls—The Killarney Girls and Rita Rich, Irish entertainers whose folk lore and songs form one of the greatest attractions on the Lyceum platform, will give an entertainment at the Auditorium tonight.

Another Big House—The directors of the St. Peter's Dramatic Club are delighted with the splendid success of the play "What Happened to Jones" which was produced again last night. The audience was larger than that of Thursday night, and the Thespians were loudly applauded. Jas. Fowler and George White who sang between acts, were also encored several times. The proceeds of the play will go toward the Dramatic Club fund.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the family of the late Mr. Robert Moule take this opportunity of acknowledging their appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy and tokens of esteem which they have received on the occasion of the loss of their father.

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PRESENTATION FOR I. O. F. DEPUTY CHIEF

E. A. Shoebotham, deputy supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, was tendered a complimentary dinner yesterday at Smallman & Ingram's tea rooms. During the banquet he was made the recipient of a gold-headed cane accompanied by an appropriate address. Mr. Shoebotham will leave London on Friday next, to take charge of the organization work in Alberta. His friends made the banquet the occasion for extending their congratulations and esteem.

The following were present: F. J. Darch, supreme secretary of Toronto; J. H. Laughton, H. V. C. R., Parkhill; George W. Wands, P. H. C. R., Chatham; C. H. Merryfield, P. H. C. R., London; Very Rev. Dean Davis, P. H. C. R., London; J. H. Hambly, treasurer, London; E. O. Zimmerman, high auditor of Hamilton; B. F. Landcaster, high auditor, St. Mary's; William S. Merryfield, D. S. C. R., Monkton; Thomas Ball, D. S. C. R., London; W. E. Ryckman, D. S. C. R., St. Thomas; William Ball, D. S. C. R., Welland; Dr. W. A. Shoebotham, London; Dr. Pingel, London.

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The architect was authorized to have an iron staircase built leading from the first floor to the furnace room in the basement, instead of a cement stair, which was originally planned. The door leading from the courthouse to the jail will also be replaced, but the expense will not be charged to the alterations, but to the regular fund for jail repairs.

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THE SPLENDID NEW AND MODERN WING OF VICTORIA HOSPITAL WILL GREATLY HELP IN BATTLE WITH DISEASE AND DEATH

Three-Story Building, Up-to-Date in Every Detail, Brings Capacity of Hospital Close to the Three Hundred and Fifty Mark.

Of London's numerous public institutions, charitable and otherwise, there is none that appeals more to the pride of citizens than Victoria Hospital, which through years of steady growth and expansion has become in quality, if not altogether in size, one of the foremost institutions of its kind in the Dominion, or for that matter, anywhere else. From the comparatively small beginning it has expanded to the point where almost every ill that man is heir to can be coped with and generally with success. Nowadays a hospital moves with all the smoothness and precision of a great manufacturing concern or departmental store, and as a consequence we are, perhaps, inclined to lose sight of the more sentimental side.

A great city hospital we take for granted just as we do any other systematized institution of daily life, a cog in the machinery of the community, playing its part effectively, but it would be interesting could one know—boil down to figures—just how much of health and its running mate happiness, had come to city and country from the wards of Victoria Hospital.

The New Ward.

Up-to-dateness in equipment down to the smallest detail has always been the policy of the various governing boards, and this in conjunction with skillful surgeons and physicians, and a thoroughly entire building. At the back, overlooking the river, and providing a superb view is a sun parlor capable of accommodating six or eight persons, while in summer the roof becomes a roof garden, where patients can be taken without any trouble, as the elevator is so constructed as to run through to the roof. Patients to the number of thirty can be treated in the tuberculosis ward, where formerly eight was the limit.

The Second Floor.

The second floor, which will be used for the treatment of various diseases, with the exception of those which are of a contagious nature, will take care of another thirty, and the patients on this floor being placed two in a room, are provided with semi-privacy. The rooms on this floor too are so roomy, well lighted and well ventilated, cheery and sanitary. The ground floor, as already stated, will be occupied for the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat troubles and will be prepared to handle twenty patients at a time. This department has been one that has been growing steadily in importance for a number of years, and the necessity for enlarged quarters has long been apparent. A special operating room will be placed on this floor, in this way relieving the main operating room from the pressure that exists there. In all the new wing will accommodate between seventy-five and eighty patients, raising the total capacity of the hospital to about three hundred and fifty patients.

Exit the Bells.

Amongst a number of innovations trained nursing staff, has made of the hospital one of the most modern machines for the fighting of disease and death. This fact is particularly apparent at the present moment as the new wing for the treatment of tuberculosis approaches completion. This building, a three story one, lies to the left of the main building the two upper floors and the entire three at the front being new, and is in every respect most modern in its equipment to combat the white plague. The top floor alone will be given over to tubercular patients, however, the second floor being used for general complaints, and the ground floor being devoted to the eye, ear, throat and nose departments. The department for the treatment of tuberculosis has been planned with an eye to the securing of the greatest possible air and light space. The rooms are high ceilinged, with broad windows and roof ventilation of the latest type, provides a continual current of fresh air for the there has been installed a new signalling system that eliminates the old system of calls by electric bells. Heretofore when a patient wanted attention an electric button rang a bell in the attendant's room. With half a dozen bells jangling at times, the effect on nerves of nurse or patient was not conducive to the composure and silence necessary in a hospital ward. This has been replaced by a system of noiseless electric light signalling. Hereafter when a patient in the new building requires attention he or she presses a button that is suspended convenient to the bed. Simultaneously this flashes a light in the corridor above the door of the room, and one in the office of the nurse in charge. The nurse by a glance down the corridor at once ascertains from which the call has come. Furthermore, the light remains on until turned off by the attendant, and should calls come in from several patients at once the light in the office keeps increasing in power.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

[New York Tribune.]

The late Dr. William Bull, of New York, once asked Dr. Osler to join him in a drive through the park in his gig. On one of the upper marshes of the drive the horse grew restive, rearing and pawing in a spirited way that Dr. Bull was familiar with and not the least afraid of.

"Gently—go gently, William!" said Dr. Osler. "Don't irritate him. Always soothe your horse, William. And I think you will do better without me on the seat. Pray let me down."

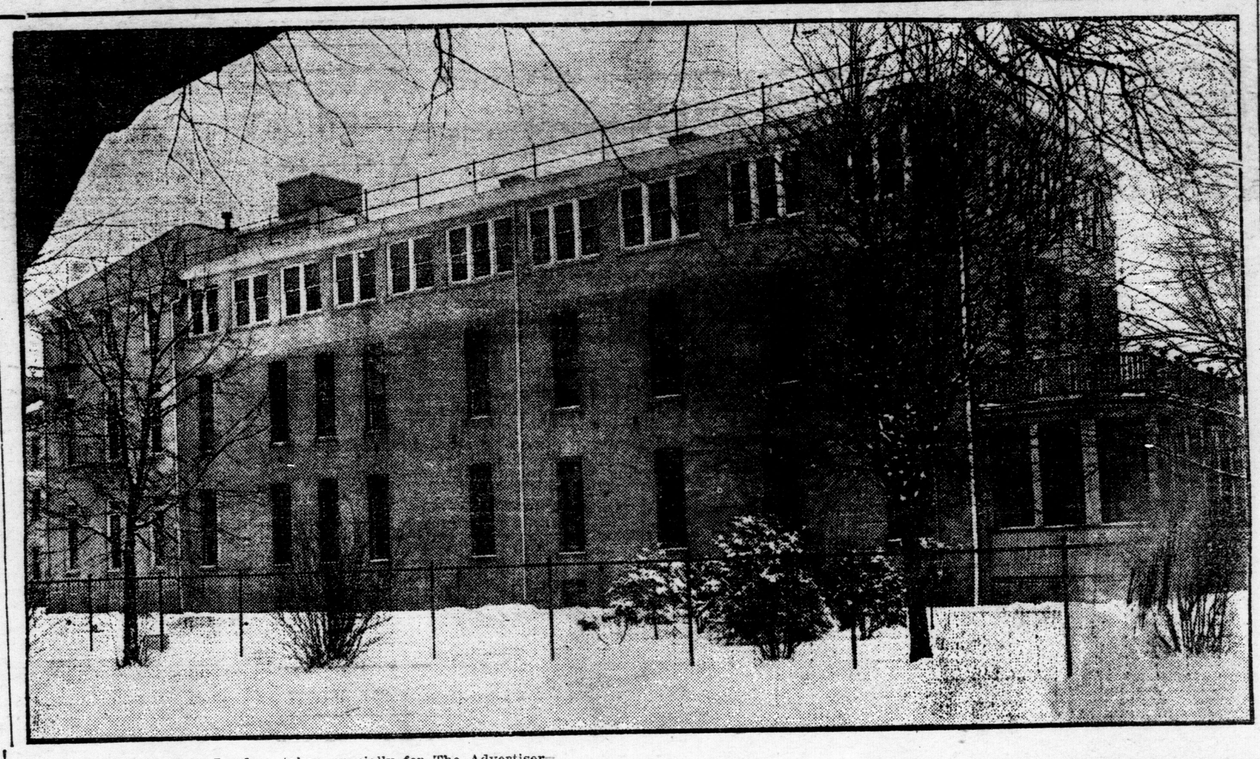
When Dr. Osler was once safely landed on the ground, however, he said "Now, William, touch him up. Never let a horse get the better of you! Touch him up, conquer him, don't spare him. And now, William, I'll leave you to manage him. I'll walk back," concluded the man wishing to Oslerize anybody else.

EVIDENTLY.

[New York Herald.]

A Berlin professor says three evils menace Germany—the press, the Parliament and the people. Evidently the "uplift" movement has reached Europe.

SIDE VIEW OF THE NEW WARD AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL



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Great Land Problem For Scotland Lloyd George Promises Bright Times and Scores the Duke of Sutherland

Mr. Lloyd George, on rising to speak at Glasgow last week was most enthusiastically received, the audience rising to their feet and cheering for over a minute. At the outset he referred to the postponement of the function, and apologized for being a week late.

"I can assure you," the chancellor went on, "it was no fault of mine. We had some very important business to transact in London, and we had to be there. I am simply a man in authority who has got to obey. I have read the explanations of why I did not turn up, all of them authentic—(laughter)—for as you realize, the Tory papers have reporters at all our cabinet meetings. (Laughter.) The Liberal press, of course, is excluded. (Laughter.)

"There were at least three explanations. The first was that the cabinet table was cleared out of the way. The cabinet formed a ring while Mr. Churchill and I were fighting a duel—(laughter)—a duel to the death, for the number of Dreadnoughts and the 60 per cent. standard. That was not the only explanation. There was another equally authentic—that we were sitting to deliberate over a declaration of war that had been sent to us from the Ulster Provisional Government. (Laughter.) And the third—and this, I think, was the favored report—we sat there with trembling hearts and with anxious mien discussing an ultimatum from my old friend Bailie Burt—(laughter and cheers)—on the much-vexed question of the taxation of land values. (Cheers.)

"Now, I am going to tell you a cabinet secret on one condition—you must observe it—you are not to repeat it to anybody. (Laughter.) Each of those explanations is as accurate as the other two. Having given you that most elaborate explantion for my absence, you will now, I am sure, permit me to proceed with the business which brings me here, and that is an exposition to you of the Government policy for dealing with the land question in so far as it bears upon the Scottish problem. (Cheers.)

"Give Us Home Rule."

Proceeding to deal in detail with the Scottish land problem, Mr. Lloyd George observed that, personally, he wished they could settle this great question on the spot—("Hear, hear," and a voice, "Give us home rule")—by Scotsmen themselves. That would be the most satisfactory solution of all, but for the moment they had to discuss the land question as a great British question.

"There are substantial differences in some respects," the chancellor proceeded, "between the agrarian conditions of Scotland and those of the south, but, still, there is one great, deep, underlying principle of all sound, just, and beneficent land laws in every land—that the land in all countries was created by Providence for the benefit of all those who dwell therein—(cheers)—and that any privileges, rights, or interests attaching for the time being, whatever their origin may be, to the ownership of land that are inconsistent with this great purpose ought, in the interests of the community, to be ruthlessly overridden. (Cheers.) That is the principle of your Scottish land act. You have got that act, but in spite of that act there are still anachronisms and anomalies left in your land laws which hinder the development of better civilization in town and country alike.

"It is because there is so much still left which prevents Scotland from making the best of her sons and daughters that we want to proceed further on the path of reform. You are suffering in Scotland as we are in the south. You have got an evil in common with England and Wales. You are still suffering from the emigration of your rural population. (Hear, hear.) There is no more serious evil that can affect any country than that its peasantry should be quitting it. The peasantry in a country is like a gold reserve. It is something that is very little in evidence when things are going well with a concern, but at the moment there is a run on the bank you then begin to realize the true value of that reserve. (Cheers.)

Scottish Superiority.

"The national life draws largely upon this fund of peasantry. There is no part of Britain, there is no part of the Empire, there is no country in Europe, which draws as largely upon these resources as Scotland does. (Cheers.) The reason why it is, is that you have fewer class barriers in Scotland than we have in the south. Your education is and always has been more democratic, so that the children of the peasant and of the laborer find their way to the foremost positions in your life. (Cheers.)

"It is more difficult in the south for the peasant to break away from the lot into which he was born. In the south you have got snobbishness in many parts of it like a steaming haze oppressing the people, paralyzing activity, progress, and energy. In many of our schools it is taught as part of our education. You are taught—I was taught—that my business was to be humble, to lower my head humbly to all my betters, and it was explained carefully to me that my betters were the parish squire and the parson. (Laughter.) I have obeyed the instructions from my youth very faithfully. (Laughter.) It enters into everything.

"You owe this difference very largely to your schools. You owe it, I think, almost entirely to two great Scotsmen—John Knox—(cheers)—and that inspired peasant who was one of the prophets of modern democracy, Robert Burns. (Cheers.)

Laborers' Independence.

"Your standard of wages is very much higher in spite of all the greater difficulties of agriculture. The wages are higher in Scotland than they are in some of the southern counties, in England, where you have got about the best markets in the world, and where I was assured by a very able agriculturist in this country you have the best conditons of climate in the world.

"There is another difference. I am assured your laborer is a much more independent person. (Cheers.) He will stand less nonsense from his quire, stand less nonsense from his squire, taking the chair at a Tory meeting, and a plowman taking the chair at a Liberal meeting in the same village. That is not so easy in England.

"Tax Land Values."

The chancellor then went on to deal with the evils of urban housing conditions, and declared that they wanted a complete change in respect to the land monopoly in their towns. (Cheers.)

"What would do?" asked the chancellor at this point.

"Tax land values," was cried, amidst cheers.

"I am not going to shirk that," replied the chancellor. "Whatever you may think of me, I really am not a shirker. (Laughter and cheers.) The first thing you need is that land acquired by municipalities for public purposes should be bought at a fair market price. (Cheers.) The second is that municipalities should be empowered to buy land in advance in immediate need. (Cheers.) The third is there should be a cheap expeditious method of arriving at the price." (Cheers.)

The chancellor proceeded to say that they must make land contribute to the public exchequer on the basis of its real value. (Hear, hear.) He dealt with the purchase of land by Glasgow from the Duke of Montrose, of the purchase of land in Greenock for a torpedo depot, and near Glasgow for the erection of a school, pointing out that on the money paid to the landlord they had purchased land at from 2,000 to several hundred years' purchase. After all, these landlords were real patriots. They were the people who talked about a big navy. There was no expenditure that would satisfy them. He wanted these gentlemen to assess their patriotism as high when they came to contribute as they did when they came to receive.

"The Government," Mr. Lloyd George observed, "have already, through the prime minister, accepted the principle of the rating of site values, and they intend to give effect to it by legislation. (Cheers.) Now as to practical methods I have a preliminary observation to make, and it is this: Some desire the whole burden of the rates to be transferred from the structure to the site—(hear, hear)—while others, on the other hand, object to any part of the rates being put upon the site. Frankly I consider, having regard to the vested interests which have grown up, I regard the first proposition as impracticable and I regard the second proposition as pusillanimous.

Inquiry In Canada.

"There are several alternative methods within these two limits which we could apply. I need not enumerate them to you here. Those who understand the subject of the taxation of land values know the proposals which have been put forward, but which are really alternative in their character. At the present moment I understand the corporation of Glasgow are sending over a special deputation to British Columbia to study one of the most promising of these methods on the spot. I understand that by about the month of May the report will be forthcoming, and it will add to the knowledge we have on the subject, and it will help us when we come to formulate practical proposals.

"One thing I should like to say from the practical point of view: Whichever of these courses you take you must have a national valuation. That will be ready next year, so at any rate when our proposals are submitted to Parliament you will have saved five years in the matter of valuation, and that is a great saving. There never was a better investment than the expenditure on national valuations which it is going through at the present moment.

"I will tell you another thing: We are securing a special valuation of certain towns, villages, and areas, worked out each and all of them. That is worth a cartload of theory. (Cheers.) You can see then how it works in each individual case. Men now say they are not quite sure what the operation will be. You will then know in typical cases, with the actual figures before you, how it will work and how it will affect each interest, and I think we are right in securing those figures before we commit ourselves to any one particular scheme, and that is what we propose to do.

"When that is done we hope to work out a practical scheme which will lighten the burdens on the shoulders of the workers, the agriculturists, and assist in the provision of decent houses for the people and emancipate the energies of industries and commerce from the fetters which now bind them. So much have I now got to say on the question of the taxation of sites."

Scribes and Pharisees.

The chancellor next spoke at length on the reclamation of waste land, and referred to his own recent references to the Highland clearances, which have been the subject of controversy.

"I withdraw none of the statements," declared the chancellor. "I am here to justify them all. (Cheers.) I have been attacked by an army of Scribes, and, judging by the airs which they give themselves when they judge me, not merely Scribes but also Pharisees. (Laughter.)

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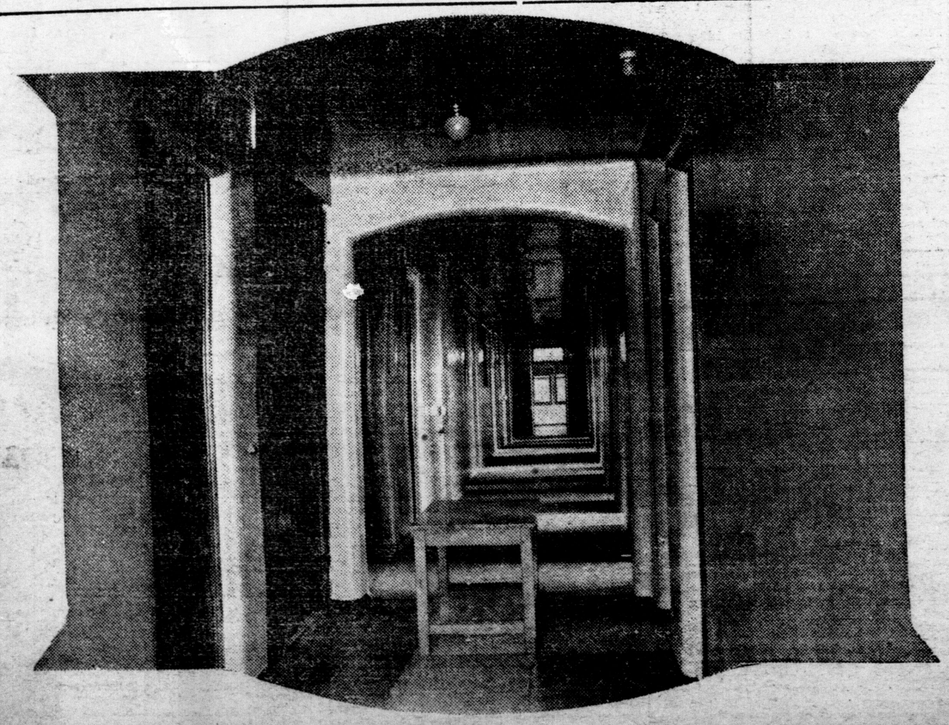
CORRIDOR IN THE NEW TUBERCULAR WARD AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL--- SUN PARLOR AT THE END



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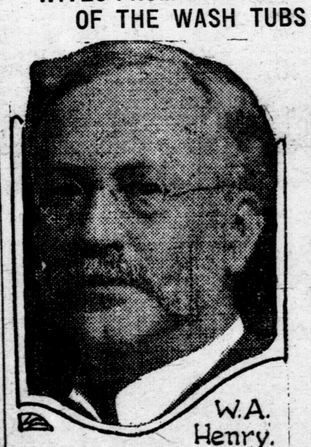

W.A. Henry.

[Special Correspondence to The Advertiser.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.—For eighteen years Dean W. A. Henry, of the Agricultural College has been trying to liberate farmers' wives from the wash tub. He has just renewed an offer made at that time of $300 for the first farm community that would start a co-operative steam laundry. He still hopes.

ART AND A BABY BIG THINGS FOR BLANCHE BATES

Famous Actress Tells How She Fills Engagements and Rears Child.

AN ANTISEPTIC INFANT

This is the story of how to double-track a baby with a two-a-day vaudeville eengagement. It can be done for a very charming and intelligent woman is doing it. To Broadway she will always be known as Blanche Bates, but as the baby's mother and the wife of the baby's father, her name is Mrs. George Creel.

Little Miss Frances Virginia Creel is only three months old. Yet six days in the week, afternoon and evening, her mother takes a leading part in the grim Barrie playlet, "Half-an-Hour." Is Frances Virginia a neglected child? She is not. Daily she waxes in bulk and bloom, and if Blanche Bates Creel isn't a ravenously affectionate mother, then I never saw one.

Only, she does not believe that the whole duty of a mother is to be a turnkey. She does not fel that she must keep a literal eye on her daughter every hour of the twenty-four. She does not consider that it devolves upon her to preside personally over the few simple and methodical physical processes which satisfy Frances Virginia's needs at the present time. She knows that Frances Virginia is fed and bathed and clothed properly, and she thinks that is the really important feature of the case. And isn't it?—whatever our individual views about maternal duty.

Art and Babies.

"I believe in the specialization of industry," Miss Bates informed me, with that smile of hers which is a fifty-fifty combination of brilliance and shrewdness.

"Home industries have as much right to be specialized as any others. Why should a married woman be expected to give up the art or profession which has been her specialty, her lifework, and become, literally, a 'general' servant — cook, housemaid, nurse? When each of these positions is filled by a woman, specially trained for the special duties, the standard of home efficiency is bound to be roised. And the mistress of the home can indulge in both art and babies.

"I wish you could see my baby," she suddenly reverted from argument to rapture. "I suppose there isn't anyone within reach of George's or my voice who has failed to hear of the perfections of Frances Virginia. The world must be vibrating with them. But she is such a remarkable baby! She grows and gains weight every day of her life, and she has the reddest cheeks and the blackest eyes and longest eyelashes!"

It was certainly obvious that Miss Bates knew her daughter by sight, despite the presumably specialized home and the two-a-day.

"How do you manage?" I asked. "I know you can't keep away from that baby. Is she here in New York?"

Most of the Day at Home.

"Oh, no, but neither am I," Miss Bates replied quickly. "We all live at our home, the farm in Ossining—just back of Sing Sing Prison, you know. As for me, I go back and forth to New York every day. You see, I don't have to go on until between 4 and 5 in the afternoon. That leaves me most of the day at home.

"I don't wake up when the baby does, for her first waking is at 6 o'clock. Does any woman stir at 6, unless she must? My daughter usually shows her good sense by going to sleep again."

"But at 10 in the morning, when my eyes are really open, she is brought into my bed for an hour's cuddle, or until she falls asleep once more. She wears her sleeping robe, a long, soft flannel blanket gathered at the throat and below the feet. Belonging to my family, she has already shown great talent in gesticulation, and of course her arms and hands must be kept warm. After she has fallen asleep in my bed I wrap her up in heavier blankets and put her in her carriage out on the porch. There she sleeps and gets her red cheeks. Sometimes she wakes up in the afternoon for another cuddle, but more often she just rouses enough to absorb food from her bottle. When I go away she is asleep, and I find her like that when I go in for my good-night look, after I return from the theatre."

"Don't you ever give her a bath?" I asked.

"Sometimes I do, but the nurse always looks a bit alarmed," answered Miss Bates naively. "So I don't dare try it too often."

Then she became quite serious and earnest.

Baby Thoroughly Antiseptic.

"A baby of that age has just the needs of a little animal," she said. "It must have plenty to eat, lots of fresh air, quiet and a chance to sleep. A skilled nurse can give it these things as well as, if not better than, an unskilled mother. My baby is thoroughly antiseptic, and I think the way she grows is doing pretty well for a professional baby.

"Every one I ever read about," she added, the mischief coming back into her smile, "was kept in its mother's dressing room, in a trunk-lid—which it never seemed to outgrow!"

"As your daughter grows older, do you intend to remain on the stage?" I asked.

"No," said Miss Bates, frankly. "Three or four years more of it and I'm through. By that time my litle girl will be old enough to show a mind and a character. Then I want to be with her a great deal."

"Are you going to let her go on the stage?"

"She may become an actress if she wants to, but I shall take good care that she doesn't want!" the actress-mother announced with emphasis. Then her brown eyes twinkled. "I expect there'll be something of a domestic crisis when it comes to educating her," she allowed. "George says she shall never go to school. I say, 'Oh, yes, she shall go to school and learn how to sit down, how to stand up, how to dance and how to talk English.' Many a girl knows other languages without knowing her own."

To Be Old-Fashioned Woman.

Then Miss Bates proved that feminism has not destroyed her feminity by calmly shooting off a skyrocket of inconsistency.

"My daughter is going to be an old-fashioned woman," declared this most new-fashioned of mothers. "She is not going to be self-suporting or a suffragist or any of the things I am. She will play the harp, dance the minuet, and I think I shall have her wear ringlets. When she drops a handkerchief every man in sight will rush to pick it up. When she sighs every one around her will anxiously implore, 'Darling, what's the matter?' She will be a triumph of domesticity!"

"But how," I was skeptical enough to ask, "can you teach her these things?"

"I can teach her everything they tried unsucessfully to teach me," Miss Bates retorted, with bland defiance.

But if Frances Virginia is a chip of the old block, I just wonder how Frances' mother will succeed!

NEWS FROM OLD LAND

ENGLAND SCOTLAND IRELAND

London, Feb. 20.—The trade prosperity of the past year is evidenced by the coal shipment of South Wales ports. Cardiff has had exports 10 per cent in excess of those of 1912, which were then a record. Last year's exports approximately are 11,500,000 tons, over 1,000,000 more than in 1912. Imports were 2,100,000, or nearly 100,000 tons above the previous year. Port Talbort and Barry also show record exports, the totals giving in each case an increase of over 6,000 tons.

The bursting of a bottle of soda water saved the family of Mrs. J. G. Grant, who reside in Sulver street, Colchester, from death by fire. A loud report awoke the occupants of the house in the early hours of the other morning. There was smoke in their rooms, and a search revealed the fact that an oaken beam beneath a bedroom floor was on fire. The sodawater bottle which acted as a fire alarm had been placed on a shelf near the beam, and had exploded when it became hot.

An interesting item of political intelligence is recorded in the "North Cleshire Herald." According to that paper Miss Mary Firth, aged five months, has been duly enrolled as a member of the Hyde Women's Unionist Association, and it is claimed that she is the youngest "woman Unionist" in the whole country. She can hardly be herself responsible for the description "Unionist" that has been conferred on her.

A fine specimen of the osprey or fish hawk, formerly very common in the British Isles, but now rarely seen, was noticed in Richmond Park the other morning. The bird greatly troubled the waterfowl inhabiting the larger of the Pen Ponds by hovering over the water on the watch for fish, but as the pond was still covered in most parts with ice, the osprey soon departed.

The tonnage of shipping entering Bristol during the past year showed an increase of 25 per cent, said the Lord Mayor of Bristol at a meeting of the city council last week This increase was greater than at any other port in the country. The Customs' collection showed an increase of nearly $2,000,000 the largest item being tobacco, which paid about $27,500,000.

Claiming damages from a warder at Portland Prison, Ernest Charles Long, for breach of promise of marriage, Miss Lucy Harris, a Swansea barmaid, was awarded $250 by the jury in an undefended action at Swansea. The engagement began in 1909, it was said, and was broken off last year without apparent cause, just after the wedding had been arranged.

A girl fourteen years of age and skilled in four languages interpreted the evidence at Woolwich Police Police Court recently in a criminal charge by one Russian against another, and Mr. Symmons, the magistrate, at the close congratulated her, adding: "You are one of the most fluent and able interpreters I have known in all my experience."

A works foreman named Matthew College met with a terrible fate at Whitworth, Son, and Nephews' Brewery, Wath, near Mexborough last week. He was superintending the boiling of 3,000 gallons of wort, when he overbalanced and fell into the seething liquid. Within ten minutes the vat was drained, and the body recovered.

A remarkable escape from death is reported from Swansea. A deep drainage trench was being dug when a fall occurred, and one of the workmen, Harry Symonds, was buried for ten hours. Symonds, though enveloped in soil, had managed to breathe, but when rescued he was in a state of collapse.

Glasgow, Feb. 20.—Edinburgh has been somewhat unfortunate with its proposal for a memorial of King Edward VII. The original plan included the removal of slum property in the vicinity of Holyrood Palace and the erection of a large gateway. This scheme did not appeal to other parts of the country as an adequate or "national" memorial, and Glasgow and other cities decided to have memorials in their own area. Edinburgh then decided to inclose the palace courtyard with a gateway, at the Canongate entrance, and place colonnades at the south and north ends. At the south end it was proposed to place a bronze group with his majesty as the central figure. This plan was said to have received the approval of King George. At a meeting held about a year ago, Lord Rosebery, who had always been held in high respect at the court ,threw a bombshell among the Edinbugh folks by declaring that "in high places" it was felt that the scheme should be reconsidered. The money in hand was £16,000, but part of this has been spent in preparation of different designs, and the sum in hand is insufficient for the original scheme, even if it had been approved. Their majesties the King and Queen desire that beautiful gates should be added to the forecourt as originally proposed, and that there should be either a statue, medallion, or other direct memorial of the late King. Plans embodying the royal wishes are now being prepared, and they will be submitted for approval at a later date.

A Berwick Memorial.

This is the year of the tercentenary of James Melville, who assisted his uncle, Andrew Melville, in resisting the episcopacy in Scotland. He was educated at Logie, Montrose and St. Andrew's, and assisted his relative in the management of Glasgow University. At the Established Church Presbytery of St. Andrew's this week, reference was made to his great work for the Church of Scotland. It was pointed out that he had done much for the endowment of the various parishes in the Presbytery, and was one of their greatest ministers. A memorial tablet has been unveiled at Berwick, where the great diarist and divine spent his declining years.

Afforestation in the Highlands.

There is still much talk of deer forests and the extension of small holdings, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer is being warned that it is as easy to grow crops on some parts of a deer forest as on the "bauldy beld" of a centenarian. At the dinner of the Celtic Society in Glasgow, Lord Tullibardine—to whom his father, the Duke of Atholl, has handed over a large proportion of his estates—offered to afforest 12,000 acres if the development commissioners will advance the funds. Lord Tillibardine did not wish any profit. Unfortunately the development commissioners are not empowered to co-operate with land owners, and so the matter has dropped. Mr. Munro Ferguson, of Novad, speaking at Inverness a few weeks ago, declared that he had made a profit of £100,000 out of afforestation on his estate in thirty years.

Poorhouse as Prison.

A novel proposal was laid before the secretary for Scotland in Edinburgh this week when representatives of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Dundee laid before him their plans for dealing with habitual criminals, and young people, particularly girls. They asked for powers to send the habitual criminal, who was not improved by continual imprisonment, for detention in poor houses or other institutions, and young persons to Borstal institutions. There is no doubt a wide feeling that imprisonment in no way fits man or woman to improve themselves but rather is a permanent brand of criminality. The secretary for Scotland was not very sure as to whether it was a good plan to segregate habitual criminals with industrious honest paupers and doubted whether the House of Commons would listen to such a proposal. But some of the deputation pointed out that the habitual criminal did go to the poorhouse at present when he was not in the care of His Majesty's servants, the police.

A Dundee Centenary.

Tayside has the opportunity of celebrating a notable centenary shortly. On April 4, 1814, two years after the Comet began to ply on the Clyde, the first steam vessel named the Tay began to sail on that river. She did the voyage from Perth to Dundee, "almost always," as the advertisement put it, in three and a half hours, and the fares were 4s 6d and 3s. The engines of ten horsepower were made by a native of Glasgow, James Carmichael, whose statue adorns Albert Square in Dundee, and the ship by James Smart, ship's carpenter, Dundee. As yet ther is no proposal to hold a public celebration.

Dublin, Feb. 20.—A curious incident in connection with the warfare between farmers and sportsmen, especially against the various hunts, took place the other day near Coleraine, where 11 hounds were poisoned during the Route Club's hunt in the neighbourhood of Ballyrashane, near Coleraine, and died shortly afterwards. The poison had been laid on lands on which a number of sheep were worried by dogs a few days previously. Another incident of the same sort, illustrative of the determination of the farmers to prevent trespass upon their lands, is reported from Monoghan where the Monahan Harriers were stopped in Smithborough district by a Nationalist farmer who told them to hunt over the lands of their fellow Covenanters. There was no organized opposition.

Cattle Burned to Cinders.

Considerable damage was done by a fire in the farmyard of the Misses Harcourt, at Ballyworkan, near Portadown. The fire originated in the cowhouse, and is said to have been caused by a lighted candle falling into a quantity of hay while the cattle were being milked. Miss Harcourt was rather seriously burned in trying to stamp out the outbreak. The flames spread rapidly, completely destroying the cowhouse and burning several cows to cinders.

Lady Hurt in Hunting Field.

While riding in the Musketry Foxhounds at Crossbarry, Mrs. Ryan, wife of Captain Ryan, R. F. A., Ballincollig, came to grief in negotiating a fence close to a brake, and sustained a broken arm. No one being near, the injured lady must have lain where she fell for some little time until Mr. P. J. O'Connell, Killumney House, noticed a hat in the brake, and on investigation found Mrs. Ryan suffering considerably from shock, and had her conveyed to her home.

Peer Fined in Insurance Cases.

At Drumcollagher (County Limerick) Lord Muskerry, who pleaded guilty, was ordered to pay £10 10s for failure to pay national health insurance contributions. The penalty represented 6d fine, 5s costs, and 5s expenses in each of twenty cases. Two other cases were adjourned.

Over 100 Descendants.

Mrs. Tummon, who has died at Clones, had been married 63 years, and her husband survives her. She was married at 16 and died at 79, leaving over 100 descendants, who are scattered over all parts of the globe. Some of her great-grandchildren are close on 20 years of age.

Follower of O'Connell Dead.

Mr. Edward Flood, of Ballinscarry, Finea, has just passed away in his 102nd year. He was born at Navan in 1812 and attended the monster repeal meeting addressed by O'Connell on the Hill of Tara in 1843. His son, Mr. P. Flood, is the well-known inventor of brake machinery for railways in the United States.

New Catholic Archbishop.

The Most Rev. Dr. John Harty was solemnly consecrated Archbishop of Cashel and Emly in the cathedral, Thurles, on Sunday. An enormous concourse of people from all parts of Munster, but especially from the prelate's native county, Limerick, and from everywhere in Tipperary, visited the cathedral town for the occasion.

Old Age Pensioner's Hoard.

Elizabeth Desmond, a retired servant and old-age pensioner, died suddenly in the room she tenanted at Kingstown. In her possession were found a postoffice savings bank book showing to her credit a sum of £200, a Bank of Ireland deposit receipt for £17, notes, gold, and silver amounting to £4 5s and a watch, chain, and trinkets. The woman was 76 years of age and a native of Cork.

MR. ARTHUR SITCH, of Hymers, near Port Arthur, Ontario, winner in the acre-crop competition organized by the Ontario Government for the best yield of potatoes to a single acre. Mr. Sitch's record was 427½ bushels.

Wonderful Yield of Tubers From One Acre of New Ontario Land.

Mr. Arthur Sitch, of Hymers, a few miles west of Port Arthur, succeeded in growing 427½ bushels of "common No. 1" potatoes on a one-acre patch of New Ontario land. By his clever cultivating and careful management Mr. Sitch demonstrated to the world that no part of Canada is better adapted to potato growing than the district adjacent to Port Arthur, known as the Thunder Bay district. The following figures will show how, in comparison with other competitors, Mr. Sitch forged far ahead: Shelburne, Ont., raised 180 bushels to the acre; Rocklyn, 197 bushels; Dryden, 198 bushels; Burk's Falls, 255½ bushels; Allanburg, 250 bushels; Thunder Bay district, 427½ bushels.

Mr. Sitch moved to the Thunder Bay district about fourteen years ago from Fort Erie, Niagara district having been born and spent his early years in Chelmsford, Essex, Eng., where he followed a good training in his father's profession, that of market gardening. With two of his brothers, Ernest and Arthur, he settled in the Niagara district, and after three years there decided to move west. They started for the Swan River district of Manitoba, but got no farther west than Port Arthur, and they have no reason to regret that they changed their plans.

Speaking of his prize-winning feat in leading Ontario in potato growth, Mr. Sitch said: "I use common No. 1 seed. It was my own seed, originally coming form a three-pound sack which I purchased eight years ago from the Agricultural College at Guelph. The acre cost me $35 including labor and seed. The crop was not anything out of the ordinary. It was only an average year, and I have raised bigger crops, though I have never proved this fact."

Girl-Exile Escapes From Siberia Says Is Tracked by Czar's Spies Tells of a Marvelous Journey

The Russian Government recently announced that prison reform is to be carried out in the near future, and the lot of the unfortunates sent to that ice-bound prison, Siberia, made easier. The reformers are even considering the possibility of not sending criminals to Siberia at all.

But the Czar's Government still possesses a power similar to that of the Bourbons in old times, exercised by "letters de cachet," and its "executive decree" is sufficient to consign a political offender, and even a suspect, to prison without trial and without appeal.

Such has been the experience of Marie Sucloff, who has been discovered in New York, and who says she is tracked by Russian spies. Every nook and corner of Russia was probed to capture, dead or allve, the frail, apparently helpless girl, who dared to pit her woman's strength and wit against the political system of her native land. She is one of the very few who have escaped from Siberia, and lived.

Twice Exiled to Siberia.

But this girl, after escaping from the clutches of the police, had the courage to return and attempt the fight again within the enemy's ranks but five years' bitter experience has taught her she must henceforth figth from without the lines. While the spies dog her footsteps she is gathering anew her bodily strength and extending her influence against the time when she can once more rise up and share leadership in the movement which, she believes, must some day break up the despotism of Russia and free her oppressed countrymen.

"One day," she says, "I wrote a letter to a friend of mine and said I blamed the Government for making it so hard for us peasants. You see, I was sixteen and just beginning to think. My friend was 'suspected' by the officials, and when they ransacked the house my little letter was found. "I was thrown into prison in Odessa and waited a year and a half for my trial. Yes, it was bad at Odessa," she replied to a query, "but after you've been in Siberia it seems not so bad. At the trial they called me a 'dangerous, revolutionary person' and sentenced me for life to Siberia."

"Well, after the sentence I was kept a year and a half in the 'Kishinev' prison before I was banished. I was sent two thousand miles to a little town called Alexandrovsky. You know Siberia has many little towns where exiles are sent. The houses are very small—low, mere huts. Most of the year it is bitter cold, so there are no flowers, nothing green, no birds. It is dreary.

"The only thing that is good in Siberia is the great sympathy the exiles show one another. Once you are taken to a town, even if you are allowed to go to the houses there, you cannot go to those you know in another town. The guards, dressed in black furs, are on all sides.

"Alexandrovsky had only fifteen houses, very poor. I was only 19 years old then. When I was 16 I was at home on the farm. That was twelve years ago now. Probably because I was so young and so very quiet I was not guarded too closely, and had a chance to go from house to house."

"Then you were quite free!" the interviewer interrupted. "The officers were kind?"

The nervous hands outstretched.

Guards Act Like Beasts.

"Free! Free! With guards everywhere? There is no freedom—don't you know? Here in New York I see your police are kind. I hope so. There are no officers in Siberia. The men in charge are—beasts! They make it almost impossible for a woman to remain good!"

If only the women of this country knew what those Russian women suffer, I know some help would be sent! I do not mean that laws and customs could be changed at once. I know better. But it would mean so much to those women away in Siberia to know that other women are sorry for them."

"All the time I was there I was hoping, planing to escape," she said. "Friends of mine, husband and wife, in another village, were planning to escape too. They had a 3-year-old baby. I knew they would rather have their baby freed than to get free themselves. I got my chance to go first, so I took their baby with me.

"Yes, the baby made it hard, but it was such a nice baby! Of course, it was a great care, too, but I managed. I got the baby to its grandparents in Russia," she explained, forgetting herself.

Escaped With Exile's Baby.

"We rode hundreds of miles in the slow carts of the Siberian farmers. Always the baby was in my arms. The roads were rough. We constantly feared arrest. Oh, but those friends were good, passing me on from place to place. Finally I reached Vilna. There I stopped at a great hotel."

She laughed gayly. Tragedy has not broken her mirthful spirit.

"I could not stay there, of course, nor go home at all. I went to Paris. There I remained six weeks, talking with friends, meeting people, planning. Most of the planning has to be done away from Russ-Even the books are published outside the the border and then passed from one to another.

"Well, at the end of six weeks I just had to go back to my own country to help the Liberalist party. I could not stay away. I went to Kiev, to Moscow, to St. Petersburg."

"Then, when I was almost captured, I sliped away from St. Petersburg, to Finland. That was good. My passport was helped me. At that time the revolutionist party was very hopeful in Russia. Maybe you know. It looked as if it could help us all. I returned from Finland so happy."

Arrested a Second Time.

"I wasn't happy long. Soon I was arrested. This time the sentence was prison for life at hard labor. I went as a 'political.' There are two kinds of prisoners, 'political' and those 'non-political,' the thieves and murderers. In the last town where I was, Zubikalai, there were five prisons and probably 2,000 people. In oen prison were 300 men. Then there were 450 women 'non-political' and 50 women 'political.' The men and women were treated alike. They got the same food and all wore gray and white. After a while I got sick with apendicitis. I was sent to Irkutsa for an operation.

"I don't know how I lived. Bad as the Russian prisons are, the Siberian prisons are worse; they are so far away. No matter what happens, it is no use there to petition the civil authorities. The Siberian warden intercepts the prisoner's petition and he is the man complained of. See what happens?

"In that prison, which is very old, I have seen 50 women in a room no larger than this living room we are now sitting in. Here they lived, did their washing, slept—everything. Twenty minutes each day they can go out in the yard. To be sure they can read a little—philosophy. Stories and history and sociology are forbidden. Of course, it is very hard to keep clean where it is so crowded. The bedding, too, is scant, and it is cold, cold, very cold! It can never be dark in the room. An oil lamp burns all night. Always a guard is looking in. In daytime the cells are dim, for the litle windows are away up high."

Came to Canada.

From that hospital she escaped in some mysterious way.

"I stayed around the town disguised as a boy for four weeks, after I escaped from the hospital," she confided. She could not state how she got away from it. "I could not get far away because of the guards."

"And at last"—she was encouraged.

"Will I ever forget the day!" she fairly sang. "This time it was summer—not so cold, like before. It was a long, slow ride again. This time I went into Manchuria and from there to Japan, then to China, where I stayed three months, waiting for money. Then I went to Italy, where I spent three more months. From there I went to friends in Paris and on to London. In London Felix Volkovsky was like a father to me. You know of him—the friend of George Kennan, whom I've also seen. While I was there six months ago, I first heard of Jane Addams, so I felt I must see her. I came to Canada.

"I want to stay in America and write and talk. I'm going to write a book. I want your people to know. There must be many here like Miss Addams."

Marie Sucloff stood framed in the doorway, a peculiarly apealing figure, as her caller departed.

Sudenly from a nearby building a simple looking, unkempt old man hobbled across the street. He paused on the opposite sidewalk and looked back as if casually and aimlessly. Marie Sucloff gave a frightened look and closed her door softly.

For, who can tell, this might be one of the bloodhounds of the czar!

OUT OF LONELINESS AND TEARS CAME MY FIRST BOOK

A WOMAN NOVELIST TELLS THE WEARY STORY OF HER LITERARY STRUGGLES AND HOW HER FIRST BOOK CAME TO BE PUBLISHED.

[From Public Opinion.]

Miss Margaret Peterson tells this pathetic story in the Daily News of how she came to write "The Lure of the Little Drum," which won the £250 prize offered by Mr. Andrew Melrose.

Women Writers' Sad Faces.

"I attended the other evening a conversazione given by the Authors' Society, and sat in an unobtrusive corner, watching with bated breath and admiring eyes the many celebrities gathered together. I am a very humble member of their band, but one thing more than anything else struck me about the majority of them. They had, nearly all of them, got excessively sad faces, intense, perhaps, would be a better word to describe them by, and here I allude more in particular to the women. They gave me the impression, one and all of them, of having come through deep waters, of having lost—perhaps they never possessed—that intangible gift known as the joy of life. The thought was borne in on me as I watched, and it is probably true of women at least, that so long as you are perfectly happy there is no crying need within your soul to express yourself in any sort of way, unless love can be described as expressing yourself, and it is not out of great happiness that great authors or authoresses are made.

"To Work for My Living."

"Something like 23 years of my life were spent in just being riotously happy. Of course, there were clouds in the sky—what sky is without them?—but the predominating note was happiness, and the days were a succession of finding amusements and living up to them to the top of one's bent. I did very little writing in those days, I do not think I ever even wanted to write, but I was always a voracious reader.

"That was why when, four years ago, I found myself on my own in London with the prospect of having to work for my living in front of me, I instinctively turned to an ambition for literature. I had an idea that something that gave such pleasure to others must in its turn give pleasure to oneself; and that idea is undoubtedly true, only the first steps in a literary career, unaided by advice or experience, are rough and at times depressingly steep. Working for one's living in London is no light task to those properly fitted out for the conflict. I came into it woefully unprepared. My first interview with a registry office dampened my hopes of success in any profession once and for all. This was my application-sheet, when filled in with all the advantages I could muster:

Name, Miss Peterson. Education—At home, passed no examination. Piano—No. French—Very little. Other languages—None. Typing—No. Shorthand—No. No experience of any sort. Fond of children, kind, good-tempered, and willing.

"My heart shrank at the prospect of being a companion, and quite rashly I decided that I would learn shorthand and typewriting and get on the staff of a paper. It isn't easy to learn anything in the way of a foreign language like shorthand when you are somewhat passed your teens. I did, however, master that, with the aid of the London County Council night schools. Getting on the staff of a paper was a far more impassable barrier, and in that direction I am still without success. How I haunted Fleet street with the somewhat absurd idea that if I could only persuade an editor or some such man to see me he would at least give me a chance!

Lean and Hungry Days.

"They were lean and hungry days those; it was not that I was without money, it was just that I had not the slightest idea of how to spend or how to save, and, looking back upon events, I can see that I was very easily and frequently fleeced.

"It took me eight months after I had mastered shorthand and typewriting to get employment of any sort. On every hand I was met by the well-learnt message: 'We must have experience.' Apparently experience was necessary even in the gentle art of addressing envelopes. As a matter of fact, the last-named job was the first I ever obtained, and that was thanks to an epidemic of sending out circulars during the election. After that I obtained a post, to the sorrow of myself and my employer. I cannot help thinking, in a small office in the city. I suppose the work was really light, or I should never have been able to do it at all; it appeared to me the most arduous and painful existence.

Terrible Loneliness.

"There was a period of my career in that office when I cried every night of my life, cried, because by the end of the day, a day spent in making stupid mistakes and very justly being found fault with, every nerve in my body jarred, and because I was lonely, and there was no one even to know that I had been crying or to care either way. Life seemed to have closed down into a prison where the rules were that from 9 till 6—generally it was nearer half-past seven—I sat in a very small room with a loathsome typewriter in front of me that was possessed with a devil and made most pitiful mistakes on purpose to annoy me.

"But I think what affected me more than anything else, and what remains as the most unpleasant memory, was the loneliness of those days. I inhabited a small room on the top of a lodging-house in Earl's Court, one room, in which the bed acted as a dining-table in the day time, and with a window which only allowed me a glimpse of sky when I kneit down and peered out.

"So it was that out of loneliness and tears came my first book. Writing it lifted me clean out of myself; I forgot everything in the joy of evolving the plot, working it out to its conclusion, drawing the threads of my story together, planning it as a whole. I lived with my characters, talked to them—I was so desperately keen on talking to someone in those lonely days — dreamt of them, planned for them. No editor has been kind to that book, but to me it is the apple of my eye, my one ewe lamb. I used to feel almost personally affronted when it came back to me returned through the post, or was handed across the counter to me by a mildly scornful clerk. I felt toward it something of what a shipwrecked sailor must feel towards the raft he is laboriously putting together, and which is to save him from the fury of the waves. It opened a way of escape to me, a little tiny chink of light in a sky which had of late been so overpoweringly black. And I was so absurdly hopeful about it; all the hopes of my heart centred themselves upon getting that book accepted and published.

The Dream Came True.

"And, despite its non-success, it can be seen that my ambitions were beginning to soar very high, for by the time my second book was written I decided not only to have a bid at getting it published, but to put it in for the annual prize of 250 guineas offered by the firm of Andrew Melrose & Co. for the best novel of the year. I used to dream about winning that and see myself in imagination looking bashfully self-conscious and receiving the congratulations of a crowd of people on my success. That kind of dream was always ruthlessly dissipated in my waking hours, but it was a very precious possession of the night. Then I read somewhere how sufficient will power would get you any thing in the world, and for quite a fortnight I practiced willing that the prize should be mine. But when I was honest with myself I had to admit that the odds were against it, and I would thump away at my typewriter in the vain attempt to pretend I was not thinking about it at all.

"Well, I won! The wonder of it is still with me, though I expect everyone else has forgotten the all-important fact, and now I am so old a stager that a second book is to be published this onth. My fairy tale has so far come true. You others, with secret fairy tales in your hearts and no seeming hope in front of you, take courage from that fact, the longest lane—mine lasted four years—has a turning, and the char of life is never knowing when the turning may not come in sight."

NOTES FROM LATEST BOOKS

Labour, Literature and The Mudie-Minded

"What generally passes for literature amongst reviewers and the Mudie-minded is as noisy, as uninspired and as far from the eternal verities as the traffic of London," says the Daily Herald. "One of the healthy and blessed results of a social revolution would be the sending of our brigades of unchosen bookmakers to suitable trades and avocations. They might be made to develop a sense of social service; in pure literature they are impossible.

"On the other hand, why the democratic movement, despite its sheer contact with reality and its vision, is giving us so very little literature and thought is something of a puzzle. There is potential poetry in socialism at its best, and a vital trade unionism would be linked with ideas, enthusiasm and the graces of life. Yet nowadays the combined elements, it appears, are unequal even to a picturesque labor festival, to say nothing of intellectual creativeness."

The Intellectual Underworld.

"We have heard much during recent months of the menace of vice in our communities. There is another menace," says Professor Hugo Munsterberg in the International (New York), "which is just as dangerous and perhaps even more so because more subtle and undefined. It is the menace of 'the intellectual underworld.'"

Professor Munsterberg refers to half-baked thinkers and charlatans who threaten our inner culture and our spiritual life. "The vice of the social underworld," he observes, "gives a sham satisfaction to the human desire for sexual life; the vice of the intellectual underworld gives the same sham fulfillment to the human longing for knowledge and for truth.

"The fact that we cannot be entirely successful ought to be no argument for any leniency with the intellectual perversities and the infectious diseases the germs of which are disseminated in our world of honest culture by the inhabitants of the cultural underworld."

Paderewski Persecuted.

'Paderewski, who has been touring in the United States, giving piano recitals in the leading Western cities, is reported to have collapsed in health through being hounded by blackhand agents, in consequence of which he has cancelled all his Pacific Coast engagements,' says the Observer's New York correspondent.

"The blackmail persecution to which he has been subjected is said to have culminated three weeks ago at Denver, where the exterior of the municipal hall in which he was advertised to give recitals was plastered with glaring posters threatening dire things to the pianist if he refused the blackhands' demands. He played that evening, but immediately afterwards he broke down."

Decoration for the Laughter-killing Colonel.

"Hero-worship, as indulged in by German officialdom, is a thing of wonderful and fearful qualities," says the Daily Citizen. "Ever since the valiant little Colonel von Reuter, commander of the Ninety-ninth Prussian Regiment, of Zabern ill-fame, proved what a holy terror he could make himself to Alsatians who dared to laugh at his swashbucklers, German officials, anxious to further the cause of militarism, have been eager to honor him. And now the Kaiser has conferred upon him the glorious order of the Red Eagle, third class.

"Among other achievements of his at Zabern was the arrest of several high civic officials because the populace laughed at the inflated importance of the men of the Ninety-ninth as they strutted through the streets.

"Another claim to distinction is the little fire-eater's historic command to the Zabern people who witnessed these arrogant antics: 'Do not laugh or you will be shot. I do not want you to laugh!'"

A Debate on "Do Miracles Happen?"

"Out of the roar of the Strand, into the Little Theatre, there streamed on Monday afternoon an odd company, bent upon an odd errand—that of hearing some of London's best-known men discuss one of the most moving of all the great issues connected with the greatest of all subjects," says the Daily Graphic.

"G. K. Chesterton, as all the world knows, has written a beautiful play—'Magic'—and one of the chief points of the play, if not the chief point, turns upon the possibility of a miracle—in this case the power of a very proud man over evil spirits. So the management of the theatre arranged an open discussion on the question, 'Do Miracles Happen?'

"The audience would have affirmed two things, after listening to two hours' of mystifying discussion. One, that Mr. Chesterton made no use of the temple for money-changing purposes. Two, that not one of the speakers was guilty of an irreverent word.

"In a way the most impressive speech of the debate was from Dr. Warschauer, who confessed almost wistfully that no evidence thus far adduced satisfied him of certin miracles having happened, yet asserted his unshakable belief in a God-governed universe, manifesting in its stately cosmic processes God's power even more wonderfully than temporary departure from those processes would manifest it."

Mr. Conrad's New Book.

The critics have been puzzling themselves what to say about Mr. Conrad's new story, "Chance" (Methuen. 6s.). Most of them do not understand it or know what to say.

Sir Sidney Colvin, in the Observer, says: "Criticism has long ago, but popular favor hardly yet, fully recognized the extraordinary power and value of the work in tale, romance and reminiscence which Mr. Conrad has been contributing to our literature in the last eighteen years; work which sets before us the fruits of a remarkable experience enriched a hundredfold in the ripening light and heat of imagination; work combining, as scarcely any other in our time combines, the threefold powers of enthralling narrative, magically vital description, and an unflagging subtlety and sanity of analytic character study.

"'Chance' leaves on the mind the impression of a work of genius in the full sense, and helps to confirm its author's positon among the very first of living imaginative writers."

A Cockroach's $10 Supper.

"Mr. Chamberlain's collection of orchids at Highbury, Birmingham, is, I believe, worth £25,000," said John Gilbert Baker, the famous keeper of the Herbarium at Kew Gardens, to the Morning Post. "The great value of certain orchids consists in their rarity. As with other things, it is a question of supply and demand, and prices rise when they are sought after by wealthy collectors. The question of beauty is a subsidiary one. As a matter of fact, you can buy some of the most beautiful specimens in existence for five shillings.

"I remember that we had a rare lily that was going to be photographed, but it was eaten up during the night by a cockroach. That cockroach did not know that his supper cost us something like £10."

An Angry Cardinal.

In the course of a sermon at Boston on Sunday Cardinal O'Connell declared that the drama, the magazines and the ballrooms "all give evidence of an ever-increasing disregard of even the rudiments of common decency of dress, of deportment, conversation and conduct." The Cardinal added:

"We need be neither prudes nor Puritans to see and realize that something is passing in the heart and mind of the women of today which is leaving them hard and unwomanly, and that year by year this transformation goes on until if it continues there will be neither home nor family nor normal womanly nature left. If this is the new woman, then God spare us from any further development of the abnormal creature."

Humor in an Economist.

There has been a lively skirmish in the Quarterly Review between those two political economists, Professor Pigou and Professor J. S. Nicholson.

The most interesting point is the humour with which the latter replies to the former.

"In a thirteenth century romance, entitled 'Flamenca' we are told that the lady and her lover could only exchange one word or two every Sunday," says Professor Nicholson. "'Ills ne pouvaient se dire qu'un mot ou deux chaque dimanche; mais cela suffit. Guillaume avait engage la conversation en disant "Ai las" (Helas!"; Flamenca, huit jours plus tard, murmura; "Que plans?" (De quoi vous plaignez-vous?) . . . and so the exchanges went on over many a Sunday.

"But even in old romance once a quarter would have seemed too long a period for questions and replies. I published by Ai las! on Professor Pigou's book last October, and his Que plans? (What is wrong with it?) can only appear after the lapse of three months."

Riviera Luxuriousness.

"The luxuriousness of Riviera life is very well kept up. The season is short, so prices are undeniably high, but in return the visitor finds himself surrounded with politeness and attentions that are as genuine as the Empire furniture and the buhl clocks," writes Valentine Williams in the Daily Mail. "Life is never allowed to flag. Lights are on and servants are about seemingly at all hours of the night, and the cheerfulness with which the most surprising demands are executed suggests that the word 'impossible' is not in the vocabulary of the super-hotel de luxe.

"What strikes me as so remarkable, particularly about Monte Carlo and Nice, is that though at the end of April the season ends and nearly all these vast caravanserais are shut up for the summer, one is never allowed to have the feeling that all these glories are merely transient. And so we northern pilgrims return to our home of cold and fog with a grateful picture of the Riviera imprinted on our memory as a place of luxuriousness, of elegance, of gaiety and of sunlight."

Reading at the Loom.

"'Give a weaver a good book if you want him to mind his work' is rather startling in its application to the Lancashire trade, but it is quoted by the Cotton Factory Times in rejoinder to a recent address by Mr. Pickles, of Burnley, who appears to have condemned the reading habit. For it seems that you may cultivate your mind and weave shirtings at the same time, and instances could be given of weavers who 'have studied grammar, German, French, algebra, the theory of music, etc., while keeping up with the mechanical demands of their looms.' Perhaps this reading at the loom is not very widespread," says the Manchester Guardian, "and yet 'we have known weavers who read the most turn out the best work and get the highest wages.' It is hard to believe that this is cause and effect."

DON'T SPANK JOHNNY FOR SMOKING CIGARETTES—JUST "SWAB" HIM!

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Judge McGovern, at bottom (inset) and Dr. Michael Granelli, medical instructor in the Hoboken public schools (centre) swabbing the throat of a messenger boy.

[Special Correspondence.]

Hoboken, N. Y., Feb. 7.—"Order!" yelled Policeman Russell. He had to yell three times before he could make himself heard. for 200 boys, jammed into an ordinary court room, can make an awful uproar.

It was Recorder McGovern's regular weekly "boys' night," when he receives patients for his "cigaret cure."

The recorder spoke: "Any man or boy who wants to be treated for cigaret smoking—the doctors are here to treat you. First, I want to tell you that you must sincerely desire to stop the habit and must use some will-power or the treatment will not cure you."

Then the recorder began examining grimy fingers for the tell-tale yellow stains. In his wake came the doctors.

One by one the patients opened their mouths and the nitrate of silver solution was applied to their throats.

Neither the "cure" nor the "clinic" are original with Recorder McGovern, but he is the first of the cigaret "antis" to secure the co-operation of the public schools in the administration of the remedy.

Few men—and no women—have applied to the Hoboken court for treatment, but hundreds of boys have been "swabbed." After each treatment the patients are given gentian roots to chew and they are placed on a "health diet."

ADVENTURES OF CAPT. QUINTON UP AND DOWN THE ROARING PACIFIC.

A NIGHT IN THE JUNGLE! SNAKES, TIGERS AND LEOPARDS, UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, MAKE SAVAGE ATTACKS; REPELLED ONLY BY FASTEST OF GUN-PLAY

EDITOR'S NOTE.—It would be hard to match in fiction this thrilling true story of a night spent in the India jungle. Captain Quinton tells what happened when he and his fellow hunters climbed the trees by the bank of the Mutla River, 25 miles southeast of Calcutta, and waited there in the darkness while the jungle beasts came to the water to drink. The Advertiser is enabled to reproduce this narrative from "The Strange Adve ntures of Captain Quinton," by special permission of the Christian Herald.

BY CAPT. ROBERT QUINTON.

Darkness followed almost immediately upon sunset, and the alternate eerie noises and death-like silence which pervade the lonely forest by day gave place to a weird chorus of unearthly cries and growls and prowling noises.

I was watching the ground near our tree when I noticed the faint outline of some large animal moving toward the stream as noiselessly as a shadow. I touched my companion, and a moment later we saw a tiger steal across a streak of moonlight which streamed between the trees. I took hurried aim and pulled the trigger.

The tiger emitted a furious, angry cry and sprang directly up the trunk of the tree where we were perched, and almost touched my leg. My partner immediately fired straight down the trunk and killed him on the spot.

Two members of the party in another tree had a more serious adventure. Seeing what they supposed to be a tiger stealing by the foot of their tree, one of them fired and wounded it, whereupon it set up a most appalling series of blood-curdling yells, screams and roars, showing that it was a leopard.

It turned out that there were two leopards instead of one, and the wounded animal, which happened to be the female, sprang into the deep shadow. Her male companion nimbly climbed the tree on the opposite side, and the hunters only became aware of his presence when he thrust his head around the trunk and yowled in the ear of the lower man.

That man wasted no time in turning his rifle around to shoot the beast, just as the creature was clutching at him with its claws. But in doing so his rifle fell to the ground, and the man sprang farther out on the branch, drew his revolver and began firing backwards, just as his companion, on a branch higher up, fired and mortally wounded the beast.

A little later my companion reached out his hand to pick up his rifle, which he had laid across a couple of branches. He screamed as his hand came down on something cold and clammy, and a loud hiss warned us of a serpent.

I handed my rifle to my partner and struck some matches. The light revealed the body of a large snake slowly ascending the trunk of the tree while its head was stretched out on the branch on which my partner sat.

He quickly brought down the butt of the rifle, crushing the reptile's head. It writhed and lashed itself about in the most violent manner, then slowly relaxed and slipped to the ground.

As soon as daylight appeared we examined the dead snake, and found that it was a fine specimen of the hamadryad, or ophiophagus elaps, the largest poisonous serpent in the world, and the most dreaded of all serpents in India.

A Large Snake Slowly Ascended the Trunk of the Tree.

WHEN ROBERT BURNS WENT ON THE LAND AND THREW OFF HIS IMPERISHABLE POEMS

[From T. P.'s Weekly.]

From Robert Burns, the contemporary land reformer, is separated by a century and a quarter. Proud of the name of "ploughman," Burns, as Wordsworth described him, walked in glory and in joy behind the plough. The glory was of the imagination, the joy was not derived from material comforts. In the long interval, the conditions of farming, the status of the farm-servant, the economic aspects of British agriculture generally, have considerably improved. The small measure of progress which has been accomplished is largely attributable to Burns. Lord Morley has wisely said that Burns had done more for democracy by one of his songs—"A Man's a Man for a' That"—than all the writers of leading articles in the newspapers. It is equally true that his poetry of the land has done more to promote the social status of the smallholders and farm-workers than all the acts of parliament so far placed on the statute book for a like purpose.

William Burness.

William Burness—subsequently contracted to "Burns"—the poet's father, was a typical small farmer of the second half of the eighteenth century. By trade he was originally a gardener. On purpose to keep his children at home, he ventured upon a small farm of Mount Oliphant, which belonged to the "generous master" whom he had served for many years in the humbler capacity of gardener. After some years of severe struggle to make ends meet and pay rent, the "generous master" died. "The farm," says Burns, "proved a ruinous bargain; and to clench the curse, we fell into the hands of a factor, who sat for the picture I have drawn of one in my tale of 'The Twa Dogs.'"

"Twa Dogs."

In that masterpiece of dialogue in vernacular rhyme, Burns makes "Caesar," the rich man's dog, describe the factor or estate agent, thus:

I've notic'd on our laird's court-day,
An' mony a time my heart's been wae,
Poor tenant bodies, scant o' cash,
How they maun thole a factor's swash;
He'll stamp and threaten, curse an' swear,
He'll apprehend them, pound their gear;
While they maun stan', wi' aspect humble,
An' hear it a', and fear an' tremble.

"Luorth," the poor man's dog, magnifies in detail the pleasures, allowed to the workers on the land in the scheme of universal compensation, of which the genius of Burns had a philosopher's insight; and yet agrees in denouncing the rack-renting factor:

There's mony a credible stock
O' decent, honest, fawsont folk,
Are riven out baith root and branch,
Some rascal's pridefu' greed to quench.

His Father's Struggles.

"My father struggled on," wrote Burns to Dr. Moore, "till he reached a freedom in his lease, when he entered on a larger farm about ten miles farther in the country." This was the farm of Lochlea, in the parish of Tarbolton. Burns was the eldest of seven children, and his father, who married late in life, was then prematurely old, "worn out by early hardship." The good old man wished to find employment for his sons and daughters on the larger farm, and so obviate the necessity which otherwise would have arisen to send them "out of service." Thrift enabled the family to remove in comfort to Lochlea. After four years, William Burns, the father, quarrelled with his landlord. Litigation ensued. "After three years' tossing and whirling," says the poet, "in the vortex of litigation, my father was just saved from absorption in a ail by a phthisical consumption, which, after two years' promises, kindly stepped in and snatched him away to 'where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.'" Such was the melancholy fate on the land in the eighteenth century in Scotland of "the tender father and the gen'rous friend" of Burns' "Epitaph on His Father":

The pitying heart that felt for human woe;
The dauntless heart that fear'd no human pride;
The friend of man, to vice alone a foe;
For ev'n his failings lean'd to virtue's side.

A Dirge.

Soon after Burns had witnessed his father's sore tribulation, he composed the most melancholy of all his poems, a dirge, entitled, "Man was Made to Mourn." It was November, the month of the year that found the ploughman in his garret through the long evenings, and with time on his hand for efforts and experiments in verse. The old man of the poem is, obviously, a reminiscence of his father, who had seen the sun overhanging the moors:

Where hundreds labour to support
A haughty lordling's pride.

The years had but brought to the old man "added proofs that man was made to mourn." Fate had a few favorites, who were caressed in pleasure's lap; but even the affectionate poor man, the lover of his fellow mortals, unselfish, generous to a fault, discovered, while the smiles of love adorned his "heaven-erected face," that:

Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn.

Looking around him upon the servile state into which he and his class of farm-workers had been born, Burns poured his great heart of sympathy and passion into this glowing protest against industrial tyranny and oppression:

See yonder poor, o'erlabour'd wight,
So abject, mean and vile,
Who begs a brother of the earth
To give him leave to toil;
And see his lordly fellow-worm
The poor petition spurn,
Unmindful, tho' a weeping wife
And helpless offspring mourn.

As for his distressed father, so for all the down-trodden poor, death was "the dearest friend," their recompense and comfort, and "a blest relief."

"Rapacious Hell-Hounds."

The grave had given relief and rest to the oppressed and rack-rented small farmer. His sons were obliged to make shift for a maintenance in the interest of the family. "When my father died," says Burns, "his all went among the rapacious hell-hounds that growl in the kennel of justice; but we made a shift to scrape a little money in the family amongst us, with which to keep us together—my brother and I took a neighbouring farm." Mossgiel was the farm, a limited holding near the village of Mauchline. The farmhouse [illegible] has been rebuilt since Burns' day. It was an inadequately small dwelling-house for a family when the poet and his brothers and sisters migrated to it with the widowed mother, hardly any larger or more commodious than the birth cottage which survives as reserved for the public at Alloway. At Mossgiel the genius of Burns arrived at fruition between his twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh years. He threw off the imperishable poems and songs there which were published in the first and Kilmarnock edition of his works in 1786. No such afflicting contrast between domestic environment and poetical production can be paralleled in all literary history.

The Vision.

It was there he wrote "The Vision," in which he described his indoor life in the seanson of winter thus;

There, lonely, by the ingle-cheek,
I sat and ey'd the spewing reek,
That filled wi' hoast-provoking smeek,
The auld clay biggin';
An' heard the restless rattons squeek
About the riggin'.

Imagine this scene! A little low cottage with roof of thatch and walls of clay, where the rats played at high jinks in the roof, with the chimney and fireplace so imperfectly constructed that the smoke returned upon the apartment—this was the home in which was born "The Vision," "The Cottar's Saturday Night," "The Holy Fair," and many of Burns' most thrilling satires, including the masterpiece of "Holy Willie's Prayer." The two brothers elected to act rather as hired plowman than as partners in the farm, and fixed their wages at the then market rate of $7, to be paid at each half-yearly term. For clothes, boots, drams, expenses incurred at market and kirk, books, holidays, private benevolence, Burns, in common with the typical plowman of his time, had only five shillings and fourpence halfpenny per week! The farm was an economic failure. How could it be otherwise in the circumstances? The land was almost starved for want of regular investments of manure. The two struggling brothers had no money to invest in live stock. Heartbreaking must have been the struggle to produce the landlord's rent against the day appointed for the "rent-court."

Joyless Winter Days.

Young Burns, when martyred on the land at Mossgiel, was mirthful and melancholy by turns. He was inimitably rollicking and mirth-provoking in "The Jolly Beggars," in "The Holy Fair," in "Hallowe'en," in the song "Green Grow the Rushes," nnd in the "Epistle to John Rankine." But his melancholy was greater than his mirth, as the sullen roar of the cataract counts for more in the river than the low bickering of the shallows. The "joyless winter day" was more dear to his crushed mind than "all the pride of May." He wept in melodious verse over the erstwhile unsung heroism of the farm-worker, whose solace was the approach of the day of weekly rest:

The toil-worn cottar frae his labor goes,
This night his weekly moil is at an end,
Collects his spades, his mattocks, and his hoes,
Hoping the morn in ease and rest to spend,
And, weary, o'er the moor, his course does homeward bend.

He disturbs the field mouse with the plow, but finds the "wee, sleekit, cow'ring, timorous beastie" blest compared with his own lot:

The present only toucheth thee;
But, Och! I backward cast my e'e
On prospects drear!
An' forward, tho' I canna see,
I guess an' fear!

A Great Legacy.

His condition on the small farm of Mossgiel grew worse and worse. The partnership was dissolved. Hungry ruin had the poet in the wind. He succeeded in getting his poems printed. He resolved to emigrate. Edinburgh intervened. His genius triumphed over menacing circumstances. Fame was thrust upon him. Social recognition smoothed away the premature wrinkles from his brow, which were made by excessive toil, by hardship and privation, by black care and biting despondency. After his temporary triumphs in Edinburgh, where glory, as Lowell sang to him, could not wean the poet from humble smiles and tears, he returned to the land on the small and unprofitable farm of Ellisland, on the banks of the River Nith. Economic conditions overcame his temperament there, and he retreated in the capacity of an exciseman to the town of Dumfries, where in a few years he died in poverty and distress, leaving an inexhaustible and ever-ripening legacy of good cheer for workers on the land in those reflective poems, those satires, those lyrics of love and labor, which have helped, with the silent force as of sunshine thawing a glacier through the ages, to abolish rack-renting and general serfdom on the land in two worlds. The universal insistence upon further reforms, in this industrial sphere, proclaims anew in our time the far-flung influence of Burns, whose undying protest against "man's inhumanity to man" continuously unfolds for us the deep truth expressed in the epigram of Fletcher of Saltoun—"Let me make the songs of a people, and who wills may make their laws."

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BALDWIN HEIRESS BECOMES COMPOSER

Mrs. Anita B. McClaughry

New York, Feb. 20.—Anita Baldwin McClaughry, daughter of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, California plunger, is coming to the front in the role of a musical composer. She is the author of the incidental music in the Persian play, "Omar the Tentmaker," now being played in the Lyric Theatre in New York.

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EUROPE EXPECTS ALBANIA'S KING TO KEEP PEACE

The powers picked a big man for the obviously big job of running the little Kingdom of Albania. When Prince Wilhelm of Wied was at the court of his aunt, Carmen Sylva, in Bucharest, dressed in the white of the Potsdam Garde du Corps, admirers called him Lohengrin. A fine martial figure, over six feet in his stockings, whose favorite trick as a young soldier was to hoist a fair-sized comrade high in the air with one hand, the new ruler is said to be a Lohengrin in more than externals. A personal sketch of both the King and the Queen was recently written for the London Daily Mail by Frederick William Wile, its Berlin correspondent. He says of them:

His burning desire to face the ominous uncertainties of the new kingdom shows him to be endowed with the indomitable courage of Wagner's silvered knight. He is ready to beard a world of dangers unseen. And his wife is a woman of his own fiber. A princess born on the wild prairies of Moldavia is the last person in the world to listen to the Kaiser's admonitions to beware of the pitfalls of Albania. Prince and Princess William of Wied may fail in statecraft at Durazzo. But they will never be found lacking in pluck. They are going into the "Albanian adventure," as their friends and kinsmen call it, with their eyes wide open and their hearts steeled. The warlike tribesmen who are to be their subjects are said to idolie bravery. If that is so, Prince William and his spirited consort have an ideal claim to loyalty and affection.

In a material age it is hard for a prince who volunteers for a throne to convince his fellowmen of the sincerity of his motives when he pleads sense of duty as his guiding purpose. That is what Prince William adduces in proof of his desire to rule Albania. He goes so far as to consider himself "the agent of civilization." Nobody who knows the rugged candor of his character, or his predilection for silence inherited from a great ancestor, William of Orange, doubts the genuineness of his protestations. Comrades and relatives have been trying for weeks to dissuade Prince and Princess William from their "mad" project. Into their ears have been dinned the attractions of irresponsible dolce far niente in placid Potsdam, the German Windsor. The prince has been adjured to take heed of his very promising career in the Kaiser's army. Princess Sophia is reminded of the commanding position she abandons in German court, military, and artistic society. Before the eyes of both has been dangled a disheartening and terrifying vision of the primitiveness and perils of Albania. They have been besought to ponder well before rejecting the tranquility of their present life for a country where revenge for murder by murder is canonized law. To all these alarms and entreaties this ultramodern Lohengrin and Elsa return a resolute "No." Durazzo to them spells Duty. They are going.

The prince and princess are, of course, German, but their association and environment have been largely Roumanian. Their training for the throne was given them by King Charles and Queen Carmen Sylva, who in recent years have been something of father and mother to the young couple. Mr. Wile goes on:

As for his consort, a born princess of Schonburg-Waldenburg, she spent her entire youth and character-forming period in the valleys of Roumania on the estates of her maternal ancestors, the Cantacuzenes, the renowned family which once ruled the Byzantine empire.

Ask his friends what Prince William's outstanding traits are and they will tell you at once a passion for soldiering and an omnivorous love of books. A brilliant undergraduate at Jena, where he studied philosophy at the feet of Haeckel, he stood out from among his comrades because he preferred reading to drinking and the Mensur (duel). His giant physique inclined him naturally to gymnastics and athletics, and when not absorbed in books he was occupied in something capable of developing muscle. The prince became famous as the strongest man in the university, and his achievements are still a tradition at Jena. The same determination to get ahead which had characterized him as a student marked his military career, on which he entered as a lieutenant in the elite regiment of the German army, the Life Guards of Potsdam, that superb black-horsed troop of silver-breasted and eagle-helmeted giants in whose uniform the Kaiser most looks the part of supreme war lord. It was not 'ong before Lieutenant Prince William received the coveted call to the War Academy at Berlin, the distinction which only talented subalterns achieve, for it is the training ground for the general staff, the blue ribbon of the army. Prince William's industry, talent, and zea' made him a certainty for staff honors. When people would suggest that a Prince of Wied was sure of advancement because of exalted connections, which are of potency even in the German army, his comrades at the academy replied that Prince William would attain the staff even if he were named Muller, Schulze, or Meyer. After another year with his regiment he received his merited staff captaincy. In that post, too, he shone, even among a wealth of talent, and he leaves the department where Moltke implanted the art of "organizing victory" with the rank of major. Undoubtedly greater honors still were in store for him if he had preferred soldiering to ruling.

"The Wieds," as Prince and Princess William are known to their friends, have the energy and enthusiasm of youth. The prince will be thirty-eight in June, his wife twenty-nine in Many. They have two children, a girl of five and a baby "crown prince." Prince William is more "royal" than any non-reigning German prince. He is connected by direct blood ties with the ruling houses of Germany, Russia, the Netherlands, and all three Scandinavian kingdoms. The prince is quiet and distinctly thoughtful of men. In conversation he reveals power of intellect and will. His words are few and always to the point. He is obviously a man of action. His stature, suggesting leonine strength, and a face denoting determination and cool-headedness are sure to impress. The Princess Sophia is as little as possible like the haughty royal lady of imagination. At once you know her to be a woman of restless aspiration, not easily dissuaded from a resolve firmly taken. The democratic, untrammeled atmosphere of her girlhood explains her vivacity and unaffected bearing. She had the unconventional education of a simple peasant child in the Moldavian hills, under the supervision of a mother who was poetess, musician and painter. It left an indelibly romantic impress on her life and character. She was brought up not to be afraid of the common people. Her earliest dancing partners were foresters and officials on the ancestral estates.

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[Los Angeles Tribune.]

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With all her wealth of pictures while they last!

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Than all the common passing days and nights,
And none so full as those when we are summing
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BY HONOR FANNING.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A gardenful of babies! A garden in which the twilight of years of life will be brightened by the sunshiny presence of babies!

A garden in which babies will grow instead of pansies; where fluffy little heads will nod on the greensward, instead of clover tops or danedlions; where chubby little girl babies will bloom into bigger little girls; where hedgerows may be made of sturdy little boys instead of sunflowers or asters.

Mrs. Louis Brackett Bishop, who will withdraw from society to devote her time and a large part of her fortune to baby-gardening.

This garden of babies is not a dream. It is a carefully analyzed, thoughtfully planned project which will be put in practical operation soon by Mrs. Louis Brackett Bishop, of Chicago, a mother, a humanitarian, and incidentally a society woman who wants to spend her old age 'cultivating" babies.

Of her baby garden Mrs. Bishop says:

"All my life I have been dreaming of this baby garden of mine; I dreamed of a beautiful place in which the babies would have a chance to grow and be sweet and strong and beautiful. I saw the scientists, aided by the government, build splendid experimental stations to study the culture of calves and colts and pigs. That's good work; I am glad someone is doing it, but the same kind of work should be done for babies. I love babies, I love humanity, my own babies have gone from me, so I decided to start my baby garden.

"It will be an immense task, for my garden is not to be a garden of a few blossoms. It will be planted with flowers from every country in the world. I had thought first of making a trip around the world and selecting the babies myself, but I won't have time for that, so I shall write to the ruler of each foreign country and the governor of each of our states and ask them to send me one baby each. I'll only specify that it must be an orphan, but, boy or girl, black or white, red or yellow, high cast or low, will make no difference to me. I have a mother's love for every baby I set my eyes on and I would just as soon cuddle a little Jap from Tokio in my arms as a little babe from Boston.

"My garden of babies is to be more than a garden. It is to be an observatory.

"I will invite scientists to come and make observations of my precious darlings, watch them unfold and develop just as the flowers do.

"I will have no teachers in my baby garden, though I will have trained assistants to guide the babies as their minds awaken and inquire about life and the world. I want the children to grow naturally—the garden plan again—with just a little pruning and a little weeding, and a good deal of tender care and nourishing, a good deal of tender care and nourishing, a good deal of sunshine, fresh air, and plenty of 'sand-pile' exercise for them."

Blood Doesn't Count

"Maybe blood tells, but I never knew it to tell anything worth hearing. I shall pay no attention to family history when I collect my garden-babies. Each human being has to write his own history and to live his own life. It's for him to say what he'll write and what he'll live."—Mrs Bishop.

Studying Music in Germany

Since returning from Germany, I have often been asked the question why do students go to Europe and particularly to Germany to study music, and what are the advantages of studying there. I arrived in Leipsic on the 20th of September, 1911, a stranger in a strange land, surrounded by a people with whom I had no means of conversation, having absolutely no knowledge of the language. Therefore I say to anyone contemplating studying in Germany, spend a short time before you go in learning something of the language, that you may not have a feeling of helplessness when you get there. Fortunately, my sense of strangeness was of short duration. As I could not speak the language of the country, I set out to find someone that could speak mine, which was not very difficult. Leipsic is a city of students, hundreds and hundreds of students from all parts of the world are coming and going continually. The third day after my arrival in Leipsic, I had met all the people one could wish to meet, some from England, Scotland, Russia, Norway, United States, Canada and even Australia, mostly students who at once looked upon me as a friend, there for the same purpose as they were, to study music. So there I was, in an incredibly short time with any number of friends, comfortably settled with nothing to do but what I wanted to do, namely, to study music.

A Good Training.

These few introductory remarks about myself have no bearing on the study of music, but are simply to offset the idea that one studying in a foreign country is alone and friendless. You will make plenty of friends and acquaintances but, nevertheless, you are living with a different people, and even a slight knowledge of their language will greatly enhance the pleasure of your sojourn among them.

The first thing (and the most important, in any branch of study), that impresses the student, is the thoroughness of the instruction. A teacher, upon receiving a pupil for the first time, will endeavor to show him how little he knows, and a student, given to any flights of fancy in regard to his own opinion of his abilities, will be speedily disillusioned. Then when he has accomplished this, the teacher knows that the student is in a condition to accept his teaching and thereby learn something. One can easily see that discouragements come very readily to the student. The teachers are so thorough and exacting, and the standard of excellence set so high, that the student often thinks that he may as well give it up. But that is the way in which one learns, is it not, by being discouraged, by falling down and getting up again? Praise is something that the pupil seldom gets. The teachers do not believe in it. What they do believe in, and what they expect, is work, morning, noon and night.

Encouragement.

Here is a little instance of the kind of encouragement you may expect. A friend of mine, a brilliant cello player, made his debut at the Royal Conservatory and acquitted himself very creditably in the eyes of the public, but not so in the estimation of his teacher, who told him immediately after the concert that his playing was the worst he had ever listened to. That same cellist is now touring the United States, and is looked upon as a big artist.

Another rather amusing case was that of a girl who was studying in the same class with me at the conservatory. She brought a Chopin nocturne for a lesson one day. When she had finished playing it the teacher, unmercifully told her (before the whole class), that he compared the insipidness of her playing to a painting hung out in the rain with the colors running. There is no humoring of the pupil with praise, and granting of trivial whims and fancies. They temper the student in the fire of their caustic criticism, and you can like it, or dislike it.

That is the principle the teacher works on. Show the pupil that he must still study, never lagging, for once a pupil gets the idea that he has obtained sufficient proficiency to slacken up a little in his study, he retrogrades. He is never finished, there is no limit to learning, you cannot say to yourself, I have done enough, I know enough now. There is always someone better than you are and the greatest players in the world are studying every day of their lives, otherwise their playing would deteriorate.

Apart from the thoroughness of the instruction, the European method of piano-playing is decidedly different from ours. Their technic is different and technic (finger dexterity), is the means by which you play. You may be born musical, or have acquired musical knowledge, but if you have no technic you do not play. The method of teaching elementary technic by means of exercises and studies for strengthening the fingers, and equalizing them in strength, is a thing of the past. One needs only to glance at the hand and ask the question, can the little finger (fifth finger) ever be as strong as the thumb? No, absolutely impossible. Can the fourth finger ever be as strong as the third? Equally impossible. Play a scale passage using the strength of the fingers and what is the result? Your fingers are of unequal strength, consequently an uneven scale. You also have the feeling that the muscles of your arm and hand are tightly drawn and that your playing is costing you physical exertion. It naturally follows that your playing will not be fluent and facile, as it should be, but labored and heavy, and the player will be conscious that his speed on the key-board is being retarded. One asks, what is the alternative? The alternative is playing in just the opposite manner. No two things could be more opposite, perfect relaxation of all the muscles, and using certain degrees of the weight of the arm and hand for certain degrees of tone volume. Of course, one must move the fingers, or the hand remains stationary, but the minimum amount of strength is used, and is so imperceptible that it does not retard the fluency of one's playing. I must say here, that these are only the fundamental principles of this method; space will not permit of details. This manner of pianoforte playing though quite prevalent in Europe, scarcely exists in America, most of the teachers adhering to the old way of playing. The casual observer might say that this system of playing would appear quite simple, but try it, and the performer will soon see his mistake, and upon further study will be convinced that to sit at the piano and play entirely relaxed is a matter as much of the mind and concentration as it is physical. Many teachers may be prone to look askance at this modern method of playing, but it was only recently that I read an article in one of the largest musical magazines of America, criticizing and condemning the old method.

Bach and Beethoven.

"What composers do you study there and how do you study them?" have been asked. There is so much good music that it would be impossible to say what compositions each individual student will study, but I can say positively that there are two composers whose music the student will study, and these are Bach and Beethoven. Bach is indispensable to the pianist for in no other music will you find the same material. One thing in studying Bach that often makes me wonder is, why do so many students dread it? In a great many cases the fault lies with the teacher, who does not take the trouble to point out the beauty of the music, the marvelous ingenuity of its form, and the benefit of studying it. My teacher once said to me that were he isolated from the world with no worldly effects but his piano, he would take for his companions the compositions of Bach and Beethoven.

An advanced student in Germany studying a composition for the first time, will sit down away from the piano and study it, analyze it, dissect it, pull it to pieces, picking out the hard parts, and the easy parts, before he ever plays a note of it. And what does this indicate? It simply illustrates that the entire course of study hinges on that one thing, "thoroughness," being drilled into the student, in countless different ways, till it becomes a part of his nature.

So far I have dwelt on the actual study of music only. I have said nothing of the environment and the glorious life of the student, the never-ending supply of music in every form, the advantage of hearing great artists, the constant associations and exchanging of ideas and criticisms with other students, which form such a necessary part of the training. There you have, an incentive to work, your interest never droops, you are living in music, breathing it, and wallowing in it, working at it by day and dreaming of it by night. Is it any wonder people are musical in Germany?

What It Costs.

Here is the comparison I wish to make: Where else can you get this training? One may ask, have we no good teachers in America? We have a few good teachers, but they are in the minority, and even so, where did they get their training? Seventy-five per cent of them have, at some time, studied in Europe. Supposing the student is fortunate in having a good teacher, will he get the same environment, will he live in the same musical atmosphere? No, because in America the conditions do not exist. It is not the nature of the people. Nowhere outside of Germany will you find a nation so imbued with the spirit of music, so saturated with it that the names of Bach, Beethoven, Wagner, Mendelssohn, Chopin, and a score of other great masters are bywords in every household, and the lowest rag-a-muffin on the street familiar with the leading operas.

Last, but not least, what is the cost of studying in Germany? This is getting away from the artistic viewpoint, but, nevertheless, is an important item to be considered. Tuition fees are reasonable, the cost of living much cheaper than it is here, and all the music you wish to hear at ridiculously low prices. Can the student get a beautifully-furnished room in New York, Boston, or any American musical centre for six dollars a month? Can you hear Tannhauser, Tristan and Isolde, Carmen, Il. Trovatore, and any other grand opera for twelve cents? Can you hear Kubelik, Kreisler, Hoffman, Nukisch, Carreno, a different artist every night in the season, for such low prices? Not in America.

In this brief sketch I have given only a vague outline of music study in Germany, but I think it will convince the reader that it is the place to study music, Germany, the Mecca of every aspiring student, where they turn out players.

Go, if possible, and study there and you will see for yourself, and I think that you will come back and tell me that you had the same as I had, the happiest time of your life.

—J. L. McALPINE.

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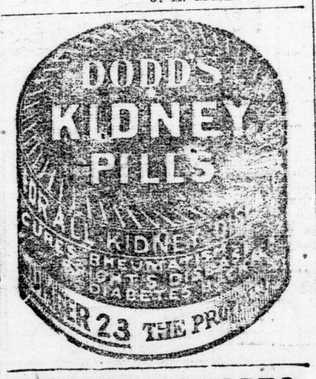

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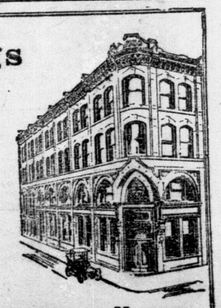

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Paris is ancient, mysterious — with another old, forgotten city of dark, silent, empty streets beneath her surface. Only when a periodical cave-in occurs does the world hear of that obscure realm beneath the capital—the catacombs of Paris.

Except today.

Today the Latin Quarter whispers of the wagon.

The wagon! The rumbling, thundering, unseen, awful wagon dashing down there through the black and hollow ways, that chills the hearts of mushroom growers with blind dread!

You understand, it is a city down there, vast, unknown. Paris has always been built up from stone found underneath her soil. The soft, creamy quality lies deep. Once down there they followed the veins. Little by little the galleries grew and met each other. As the upper city grew the lower labyrinth became forgotten—clean, dry, empty, down there! Already in Gothic times—when "safety began fifty feet underground"—the network was a realm of mystery, hiding flight and violence.

Nobody knows it now. Up to the twelfth century the palaces, churches, public and larger private buildings were built from the catacombs quarried under 1,500 acres of the present surface in three well-known groups—under the Gobelins, under the Latin Quarter, and, on the other side, the whole Trocadero quarter. If you would have an idea of their extent here is a fact. The isolated group under the Jardin des Plantes dates from Roman times. In Dunkel's "Topography and Consolidation" it is said to communicate with the far-off Latin Quarter catacombs; yet no map of the engineers shows it.

Elaborate plans made 50 years ago by Delesse and Lefebvre de Fourcy were burned with the Hotel de Ville in 1871. Only partially made over by the ancient quarries service, they have never been published. Dunkel's book, incomplete and reduced, remains the only guide for real estate buyers. They have often queer surfaces. A wall may shift without notice! In Dunkel's book 68 entrances are marked; and the stairways leading down to them have from 80 to 240 steps.

Haunts of Mushroom Growers.

Next to the inspectors and their workmen of the curious old Subterranean Guild, those who know most about the catacombs of Paris, are the mushroom growers. Ask for grilled mushrooms in mushroom-loving Paris, and you get disks as big as the palm, perfumed, luscious, on toast—and certain not to be poisonous. "Mushrooms de couche," explains the writer, which means planted mushrooms from the subterranean city.

Well, a recent report of the mushroom syndicate refers to "40 members possessing their own entrances to ancient quarries," and tells of their ventilation and heating. Ventilation is inexpensive. Old wells, in central Paris, are quite numerous. When, in digging them, old water-seekers struck a quarry, they just let themselves down into it by a rope—and continued digging in its floor. It was that much work gained. Seen from the catacombs, such wells look like isolated pillars—or, more often, simple holes in floor and ceiling. In either case the mushroom growers have only to clean out the choked-up air shaft to the surface.

So the whole dark adventure starts from the dark "farm" of such a mushroomer off the antique Hollow street and near the Tombe Isord. He is Guesclin, well-to-do, morose and silent, a dark man. His farmhand, Gideon, told first of the accursed passing.

Gideon was planting spores toward 9 p.m.—all hours are the same down there. He heard a kind of far-off rumbling, and at first he thought it was the subway—yet they never hear the subway down there; it is much too high above them. Slowly it grew louder and less distinct. And it suddenly dawned on the mind of Gideon that the phenomenon was extraordinary, inexplicable, unparalleled, impossible! Far off there was something coming up the black ways, not like a train, but a noise of jarring, bumping shocks like wood on stone; and mingling with it, echoing in the darkness, hollow clacking of rude footsteps! Gideon's blood chilled with an unknown horror. He ran for the stairway—just in time, because the rumbling grew to be a roar, the roar a deafening uproar, and there thundered past him a black shape amid a veritable pandemonium of nameless noises. Stupidly he heard the rumble of it growing fainter in the distance. He struck a light and glanced at his watch. It was two minutes after midnight!

Stories Told of Strange Noises.

Guesclin did not like the story. He was more disgusted when his nearest rival, an Alsatian named Gutzwiller, permitted his wife to whisper of "unnatural noises," "worse than human," how her servant, Melie, dropped the beer which she was drawing in the second cellar, for a christening party close to midnight. "Woman, shut up!" grumbled Guesclin. But she did not. Soon the narrow, ancient street was whispering about the "neighbors down there." And Guesclin whispered to Gutzwiller, savage: "Soon you won't be able to hire farm hands!"

Both have grimy little shops, mildewed, cheap looking, cramped for space. But go with them "downstairs," right through the second cellar floor, down, down, some 80, 90 or 100 steps, you strike a broad domain, of spacious galleries intersecting in round domes and oval; and the man of the mean shop, upstairs, is lord of broad, dry, high-roofed avenues, electric lighted—except when they plant spores, as they must do in the darkness. For a quarter of a mile the broadest avenue is lighted, warmed and lined with three tiers of earth-filled shelvings. Then, beyond, in darkness, it leads on, on, for miles—to the realm of the "neighbors."

Dread realm!

Realm of mystery, in the old days when "safety began 50 feet below ground," lair of the Skinners in the time of Jeanne d'Arc, the trades unions of the middle ages, the Free Livers of the Coeur des Miracles, the Red Fingers under Francis I., and the House Markers under Henri III., they have been abandoned now for centuries, to—silence.

Long ago the weaker surfaces caved in. Particularly 'round 1774 such numerous cave-ins, following on prolonged rains and much new building, came to be so dangerous that a royal inspection of ancient quarries was appointed—which has still its offices in the Place Denfert-Rochereau.

Researches starting from a house that went down bodily, disclosed that the streets of entire wards were in danger of sinkings. The royal inspection consolidated the streets, but refused to consolidate private properties; and thus great stretches of the deeper catacombs, particularly, were left open and communicating, strengthening here and there by pillars, according to the fancy of owners.

Old Stairway Still Exists.

As a centre for consolidation the commission bought a very ancient fortified mansion in its walled grounds called the Tombe Isord, on the old high road to Orleans, the Hollow street (Vole Creuse), so named for a good reason. They dug a stairway of 170 steps, which still exists. Hundreds of masons worked months preparing pillars and masonry to bolster up the roofs of antique quarries.

There are three entrances. The best known is that beside the Barriere d'Enfer, close to the Students' Ball. The second is that of Tombe Isord. The third is on the plain of Montsouris. The narrow stairways permit only two to pass at once down to 185 feet. They lead to the upper gallery, wide enough for 30 men to march abreast. To right and left at intervals are other galleries, going off to unknown distances under the Faubourgs Saint-Jacques and Saint-Germain.

All this work 100 years ago, suggested the idea to utilize the catacombs solidified. How use them? There is only one use, as in Rome, to store the dead. The ancient cemetery of the Innocents in Central Paris was a dangerous and wasteful eyesore. They transported all its bodies to the catacombs thus fixed up for them. And as Paris spread and crowded, one by one each ancient cemetery was transported to the ancient quarries!

These are the catacombs which tourists visit. A short stretch of half a mile is shown. But the dead go on, on, for miles, neglected, cluttering up, where none but workmen of the subterranean guild have ventured.

Here sleep the dead of Paris of all ages. Vague multitudes, great nobles, canonized saints, robbers hanged at Montfaucon. In the confused equality of death, Merovingian kings keep silence beside victims of the commune of 1871. Valois, Bourbons, Orleans, Stuarts mix with beggars from the Cour des Miracles and 9,000 victims of the massacre of Saint Bartholomew.

Such are the far-off "neighbors" of the mushroom growers.

Few People Venture In.

It is a trip of dark miles, amid crumbling pillars, partial cave-ins and unknown horrors, never ventured but infrequently by workmen of the Subterranean Guild, some twenty obscure specialists commanded by three engineers and an inspector general. From father to son, this crowd has kept the old job of the royal commission.

Dwellers on the threshold! Though mere journeymen masons, they pick their own work. They pass their lives pottering about, exploring, hunting weak spots under streets and running up new pillars. They have traced black lines by which they find their way through labyrinths of intersection, turning galleries emptying into vast domes from which five streets may start, to unknown distances, without plans, as the ancient quarrymen followed the best quality of building stone.

Only these men know the catacombs—in part. From father to son, they have kept the old traditions of the catacombs—and some of them are awful!

All right. "Upstairs," in a mean street of the Latin Quarter, gossips whispered, pointing to the mushroom shops of Guesclin and Gutwiller. Rumor spread. Wherever there were mushroom growers, from the Pantheon to the Lion of Belfort, and from the Park of Montsouris to Montparnasse, they talked of anarchists, counterfeiters and clandestine printing presses, and revived old legends of the "witches' Sabbath," the "Black Rider" and the "Hound Pack of the Catacombs," who come up to seek their food in Paris by night.

All of which tales were silenced by the finding of the wagon.

It exists, the wagon!

It seems that a dozen young men, armed with quantities of balls of twine, chalk, powerful lanterns and reserve oil, went exploring from the Guesclin mushroom boxes on, on, on, through the dark, unknown galleries whence the noise came.

Nearly two miles distant they came on a horrid stretch of scattered bones and miles of debris, which extended to a dome—where a strange object stood.

It was a clumsy, wooden wagon, made of a rough, very heavy, ancient packing case, on a still more ancient quarry roller, used—who knows when?—to transport big blocks of stone. Its wooden tongue was held by something yet more inexplicable—a human figure made of concrete rudely modeled over real bones, dressed in mouldering blouse and soft felt hat such as the masons wore more than a hundred years ago.

The white face, of concrete, was that of a youth. Long, dank locks of real hair hung from the concrete head. A knowing, leering smile was on the smooth-shaven lips, as the "young workingman of Paris" seemed to pull the wagon—full of human bones.

Yes, it is full of bones. They are not piously arranged, like those that tourists see upon the walls, when they go down the steps beside the Barriere d'Enfer. They were piled into the wagon, helter-skelter, with contempt.

Strangely moved, the young men finally went past it on their exploration. After wading through mud, clambering over partial cave-ins, and past an abandoned work of masonry, they came finally to the clean galleries lined with decorative bones, which tourists visit.

And they whispered to each other.

"It was the one thing that could have rolled or moved!" they whispered.

Who had made it? What for? Why were the bones dumped in it contemptuously?

Standing in the recess of a dome which none may visit, why was it surrounded by this mess of rusty picks and trowels, old beds of mortar, blocks of stone and scattered debris—signs of fleeing workmen who had never never come back?

An old mason of the inspection then gave out his story. You can put the two together—if you wish to. He had heard it from his father, who had heard it from his father—and so on, back to the revolution, when they sacked the royal vaults at Saint Denis and scattered the bones of the kings of France.

Kings' Bodies Not All Replaced.

The restoration claimed to have found and replaced some of the kings. "But not all," said the gray-haired mason—which is quite correct historically.

The rifers of the royal tombs were grim king haters. They conceived it a grim joke to make off with the most illustrious kings of France as trophies. Where dispose them? Evidently in the catacombs, where the trades unions had long enjoyed safe retreat. Affiliated to the masons of the royal inspection, their meeting place was in this dome, beyond the safe, clean galleries newly decorated with the bones from Paris cemeteries.

"They transported the kings in that packing case," said the old man. "The greatest kings of France are in it."

Someone set the packing case upon a quarry roller. Someone modeled the rude "working boy of Paris" in the attitude of dragging royalty where he pleased. Quick! Time passed.

Then, one night when a lodge had its meeting it was noticed that the "working boy" and his "wagonload of kings" had disappeared. Far off they heard a low rumble. Slowly it grew louder and less distant. It was something coming up the black ways with a noise of jarring, bumping, shocks like stone and wood. And mingling with it, echoing in the darkness, was a hollow clanking of rude footsteps! Their blood chilled with unknown horror. And the rumbling became a roar, the roar a deafening uproar, as there thundered past them a black shape!

"The wagonload of kings," they cried—and fled in horror.

"The next day," said the old mason, "Paris heard of the republic's armies sad defeat in Belgium!"

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"War and revolution," said the gray-haired mason, "war and revolution!"

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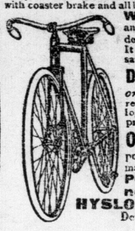

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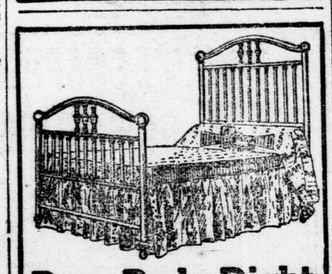

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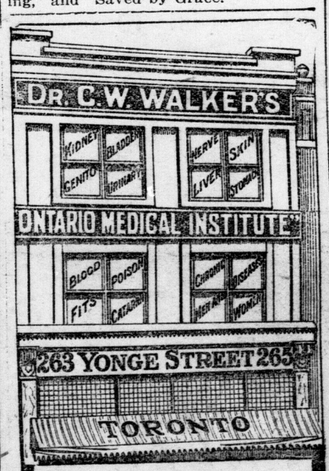

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What Is Proper Chewing?

A.—Properly chewing food is a great thing, no doubt, but what is proper chewing? Fletcher, the great amateur apostle of teeth, advocates chewing all food, even soup! Wiley, the great professional apostle of pure food, says, meat should be bolted whole, in chunks. Dr. Thomas Aikins, the great Canadian surgeon of thirty years ago, always inspected his patients teeth first before he did anything else, on the principle that if they had not good "grinders" they could not stand operations; and many a time he insisted on installing a set of false teeth before he would consider removing a tumor.

How Much Do Animals Chew?

Now, the real truth probably lies, as usual, between the extremes. Animals that live purely on vegetables chew these to the finest point; some as in the cow, "chewing the cud," which means simply that they bite off and swallow their food whole first; then when they have a good stock accumulated, they go off quietly somewhere and bring it up again to be pulverized thoroughly before it is really ready for use in the body.

But animals that live purely on meat are provided with strong acids in the stomach, which chemically pulverize, so to speak, the meat they swallow. Their teeth are built merely for tearing off the meat, not for chewing it at all.

Man Intermediate.

Mankind, living on both meat and vegetables, should and does compromise the situation. That is, he should chew vegetables very thoroughly, but meats he need not bother with so much. He must chew his vegetables when he bites a mouthful off first, because he cannot, like a cow, do it later: the latter half of the frequent advice to "chew well before you swallow" is rather unnecessary, for you certainly cannot chew well after you swallow (?), at least in the case of vegetables. In the case of meat the real "chewing," i.e., the breaking up of the material into a fine pulp, is done in the stomach—but as our acid is not as strong as a dog's or a tiger's, we should not swallow our meat half a pound at a gulp as they do, although there is no real need to break it up with our teeth to the same extent as we should break up vegetable matter.

Mouth Digestion.

Another reason for thorough chewing of vegetable foods is this: The nourishing part of most of them is either sugar or starch. The sugar dissolves in water and needs no attention from the teeth. But the starch does not dissolve like sugar and the output of the salivary glands that open into the mouth acts on it to convert it into sugar, else it would not do us any good, but pass through the intestine as waste matter. These glands are situated one in front of each ear along the back of the jaw, and under the tongue towards the front.

The openings of the first two glands can be seen quite readily by opening the mouth wide and looking at the inside of the cheek at the point (when the mouth is shut) which lies against the upper double teeth, about half way back from the mouth. These are the glands that are so prominent a feature of mumps when they swell up.

Man a Compromise.

Man's body is not specialized like that of so many animals; it is a sort of compromise. He has not run all to hind legs like a kangaroo or all to nose like an elephant. He does not confine his meals to grass or meat or any one thing. His only remarkable physical features are his hands and his brain. In all other respects moderation and temperance are his strongholds because he is a compromise, because he is not specialized for extreme conditions. This is the place where the vegetarian and the other faddists all fall down. Man is no more adapted for a pure vegetarian diet than for a pure flesh diet; and since most vegetarians eat cheese, eggs, milk and chicken, they practically admit it while preaching something else.

Summary.

Starchy foods of all kinds, which means all vegetables and most fruits, all cereals and the products of vegetables, fruits and cereals, should be very thoroughly chewed. Meats, fish, and all similar animal products contain little or no starch, or any thing of a similar character, and need not be chewed so well.

Finally, for the mere pleasure of eating, slow chewing probably secures the sensations from the finer flavors more thoroughly and, for economy, thorough chewing of vegetable matter may save a great deal of the waste which now occurs through the undigested food passing through the body. Perhaps 10 per cent. of meat, but nearly 33 per cent. of vegetable food taken by the mouth may be lost to the body by insufficient digestion.

VACCINATION.

Q.—I read about compulsory vaccination. What are the proper measures used to have vaccination done in a healthy and satisfactory manner? Do you think that healthy cow vaccine would be safer to use than, perhaps, unhealthy human vaccine? CAUTIOUS.

What Is Vaccination?

A.—Vaccination against smallpox is the process of having a mild attack of modified smallpox to protect yourself against having a severe attack of the unmodified smallpox later on.

It is based on the world-wide principle that we know at present only two ways to escape infectious diseases; first, by avoiding the infection; second, by overcoming it after it enters the body. The third method, the basis of the New Public Health, is to abolish infection, so that we shall not need to avoid it or to overcome it. This has been done practically in the case of leprosy in Europe and America. But for all the other infectious diseases, the first or the second are our safeguards at present.

Explanations.

Everyone knows that immunity to measles can be gained only by having an attack of measles; immunity to scarlet fever only by having an attack of scarlet fever, and so on. The first attack may be light or severe, but that does not matter; the protection against subsequent attacks conferred by the first one is equally good. So exactly in the case of smallpox vaccination, except that smallpox vaccination does infinitely less harm than the first attacks of scarlet fever or measles. If smallpox vaccination resulted in the number of deaths and damage that measles or scarlet fever result in, what a howl there would be! Yet a great many people who object to smallpox vaccination, (i. e., giving the child a light attack of non-infectious smallpox, death rate one in one million) will deliberately expose their children to measles and scarlet fever ("to have it over and then they won't get it again," exactly the principle of smallpox vaccination) although the risk of death in young children from measles or scarlet fever is so great that over 1,000 children die every month in North America from measles alone! Fancy if ten children died per month from vaccination!

Improper Methods of Vaccination.

These may be classified thus:

1. No proper cleansing of the skin.
2. The vaccinator talking over the arm while the vaccination is being done, thus throwing his mouth spray and therefore the bacteria of his mouth into the skin with the vaccine.
3. Scraping the skin over a large area until the blood flows.
4. Using instruments for scraping the skin that have been used on previous patients without being sterilized afterwards.
5. Not allowing the vaccinated area to dry properly.
6. Putting on caps or light bandages.
7. Patient scratching the vaccination pustule as it develops.

Proper Methods.

1. Wash the skin with soap, then alcohol, to remove the soap; and ether finally.
2. The vaccinator to "keep his mouth shut" while vaccinating.
3. (a) Make three (the English law says four) tiny little scrapings an eighth of an inch in diameter each, and an inch and a quarter apart, without drawing any blood whatever; or (b) instead of scraping these areas, puncture them, i. e., thrust the point of a fine needle into each area a dozen times; merely the extreme point, remember, holding the needle nearly flat on the skin so that the punctures do not go straight in, but at a long slant. No blood should show; or (c) make three straight scratches an inch long, an inch and a quarter apart, side by side on the arm, going merely through the very surface of the skin, and drawing no blood.

All these three methods are good; in all of them the vaccine may be placed on the arm first, and the (a) scraping or (b) punctures or (c) scratches can be made through the vaccine as it lies on the arm; or the vaccine may be put into the scrapes or punctures or scratches after they are made.

4. Only sterilized needles or other instruments should be used; needles are best, and a new one for each patient is the proper thing.
5. Let the vaccine dry in; if, after fifteen minutes, it is not dry, remove the surplus with sterile cotton.
6. Sew a piece of clean sterilized cloth to the undergarment sleeve, so that it lies over the scrapes or punctures or scratches, both on the day shirt and the night shirt.

Finally, leave it alone, except that it should be looked at by the vaccinator about the fifth, ninth and twelfth days, or oftener, if it worries the patient.

Vaccination is not infectious unless the pustule is broken and the contents transferred to a cut or a scratch. The pustule, if left alone, is hard and firm and does not break. A cap over it will soften it, make it open, very often, and produce an open running sore.

Results.

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A BUNCH OF VIOLETS

A St. Valentine Day Story.

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It was rather late in the long winter afternoon, when the old man limped slowly down the street. The sidewalks were icy, and his cramped limbs shook under him. He passed the window with scarcely a glance, and then the violets from their corner saw him turn and retrace his steps. He peered in at the flowers, noted the tall, dignified roses, the brilliant carnations and the myriads of bloom, but when his eyes rested on the shrinking violets they lingered. Perhaps they suggested something, but who can tell? Maybe it was some dim memory that caused him to enter the store. The busy clerk came forward. All day long hundreds of Valentine orders had been rushing in. Beautiful roses, bearing messages of love, had been whisked off with many a sweet nothing tucked in their petals, or tied daintily to stems, to sweethearts all over the big city. The clerk was tired and a trifle cross as she approached the trembling old man and asked what he wanted.

"What is the price of the flowers?" was his vague query. The clerk automatically repeated the prices.

"Guess I can't afford any today," he replied, turning to go.

The young lady hesitated a moment, when her eye caught the lone bunch of violets. Perhaps it was the disappointed look on her would-be customer's face that found a sympathetic echo in her heart. "Would this handful of violets suit you?" she called more kindly, lifting the straggling bunch caressingly in her hand. "They are not very fresh, but cold water would brighten them up."

Then before the bewildered violets knew how it came about, they were whisked into tissue paper, swallowed up in a beautiful box, while a pretty card (the prettiest one the clerk could find) was tucked in, which read "To My Valentine."

"They're for my wife," the old man explained, as the clerk handed the box to him. "She is very sick in the hospital, and can't get better." His voice trembled ever so slightly, and he counted out the necessary cash from a nearly-empty pocketbook. With the precious packet under his arm, he hobbled out into the cold street.

For a time that seemed an eternity, the violets travelled about. They were jostled and shaken rudely, for many times the old man slipped on the icy walk, and narrowly missed falling on the treacherous streets. Finally they reached the big hospital, and were taken to the public ward, where the old man deposited them in the hands of the sick-a-bed lady herself.

Now the sick-a-bed lady was the little old woman with white snowy locks, and the kindest, jolliest face in the world when it was not creased with pain. Two dim eyes of a faded blue smiled a greeting to the old man, as her frail fingers opened the box. The handful of violets found themselves crushed within the hands of the sick woman, while she buried her soft little face in their cool fragrance. "Violets," whispered the sick-a-bed lady, "Oh, what beauties!" Then the bright card attracted her attention, and she said: "Why, so it is, St. Valentine's Day!"

And no expensive valentine with words of love, or costly roses that found their way into the countless homes that day, with their hint of feath, could have conveyed the loving sentiment that the handful of purple violets whispered to the sick-a-bed lady on St. Valentine's Day. Somehow, as she lay there, racked with pain, yet bravely hiding it, the fragrant messengers stirred memories of other days such as this, long ago. Two bright te arstrickled down her cheeks and fell unseen among the violets. One frail hand deserted the flowers a minute to reach out to the work-worn hand of her life partner, while a smile, bright as the summer sunshine transfigured her face, and her weak voice called cheerily, yet so low that the old man had to lean down to catch the words, "My Valentine."

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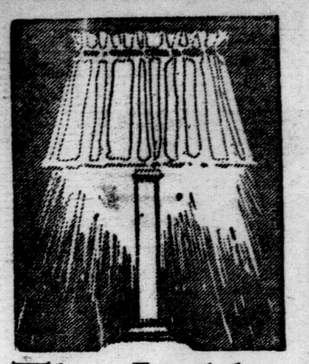

The Ladder

[BY CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS.]

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The bare, three-storied, barn-like structure which served the millhands for a boarding-house was on fire. The old fire-hose, brought hurriedly from the mill, had burst under the first strain. The flames were having it all their own way.

But suddenly a groan of horror went up, and the calm of the crowd broke into tumult. A child's form had appeared in the topmost window at the right. Men raced for ladders. But one tall figure, in shirt-sleeves and top-boots, had dashed straight for the front door.

"It's Mart Block," went the word among the crowd. "If anybody kin, he'll git through."

A ladder was thrust into place, held almost perpendicular by the men at its foot. It did not quite reach the windowsill, but no one doubted that Block could get to it with his burden. Nevertheless, he seemed to hesitate.

"Come up and get her, someone!" shouted Block. A riverman was halfway up the ladder before the sentence had passed his lips. Block reached out, put the child into his hands, and watched her being carried down to safety.

But he made no motion to follow. A light flashed into the room behind him. He turned and looked at it. Was he mad? Suddenly he shouted:

"A rope! Fling me a rope!"

In a moment a coil came circling up to him. Block seized it and made it fast to the bedstead in the room. Then he slipped out from the window and, to the speechless bewilderment of the crowd, came swiftly down the rope hand over hand, ignoring the very existence of the ladder beside him.

An hour later Martin Block, his scorched face and hands shining with sweetoil, was sitting in the back room of the Mills store. The storekeeper, Sandy MacNutt, was there, and big Steve Corrigan and Jim Sayres, the river boss.

"Martin!" drawled Sayres, "what did ye do it for?"

"Do what for?" asked Block after a pause.

Sayres grunted impatiently.

"I was afraid to come down the ladder," answered Block quietly.

An incredulous laugh greeted this unexpected statement.

"It's true, so help me!" persisted Block. "Boys, it was just something I couldn't do. I'd have jumped out sooner. I'm scared of a ladder!

"Once upon a time, I was just about ten years younger than I am now, and more than ten years foolisher, down at Progresso, on the Gulf of Mexico, I hadn't been overly lucky, but I'd found enough gold to give me the taste for it. And just now my head was buzzing with fool yarns of buried treasure. When one gets that bee in his brain, he's ready for most any kind of nonsense that's put up to him.

"I was sitting alone in front of a little posada, looking out over the hot, shining water, all streaked blue and green so lovely one never gets tired staring at it, when up came a couple of hard customers. I knew they were bad ones all right. I knew there was lots of rope looking for the both of them up along New Mexico and Arizona, where the climate had got unhealthy for them.

"One of the two, and a 'greaser'—Antonio, he called himself, never seemed to need any more name than that. The other was mostly American, with a dash of everything else you can think. He was not bad looking, except for his mouth, which was just a kind of a hard-edged gash across his face. The name he answered to was 'Baldy.'

"Well, I was glad to see them, and they came right to business.

"It was a man's job, all right, that they were putting up to me. And it was a rank one, too; but I'm ashamed to say that, desperate as I was and seeing yellow and in a land where right and wrong seemed to get mixed up at every turn, the rankness of it just didn't strike me.

"You fellows have never heard, likely, of a little tribe called the 'Quetzals,' down in Yucatan. No, of course not. But every one down round Mexico and Central America way has heard of them and their treasure. They're so rich that they are able to pay the Government well to let them alone. Where they keep their gold, everybody knew well enough was somewhere up among the tremendous mountain cliffs. But it had never been considered healthy to try to find out anything more about it than that.

"Well, I'm not going to tell you about that journey into the interior in the heat. It was bad enough to make another story, but I'll cut it all out. We kept well clear of the trail, you'd better believe, and worked higher and higher, aiming to come down upon the town from the interior—a direction from which the Quetzals would never be expecting a visitor. When we did come on the place it was just by accident—I was going to say good luck, but that wouldn't be just the right word.

"Baking in the sun, the village lay huddled beneath us, a sort of a nest of brownish yellow, flat-roofed adobe houses, on a great shelf of the mountain-side.

"Then we started off to work our way around the head of the canon. It was nigh sunset when we reached the bank or the river, above the canon, and found it here a pleasant, quick stream, running between two low banks, and looking as if it might have trout in it. Here we knew we were in danger at once, so we backed off into the brush again and decided to lie low until moonrise.

"From our hiding place we could see quite a way down the slope, to a spot where a heavy spring spouted out from under a rock. When Baldy and Antonio got thirsty both at the same time it seemed quite all right that they should creep down to the spring and get a drink.

"Well, the fellows had no more than reached the spring when I saw them kind of stiffen up, pull their knives. Next second I heard a cry and a scuffling. I was up and after them in a jiffy, pulling my own knife as I ran, for you will understand that was no time or place to use our guns if we could help it. There at the side of the trail was an old man, crumpled up on his face, with Baldy just pulling the knife from out of his back, between the shoulder-blades. In the middle of the trail lay a boy. He had evidently been running away when Antonio's big bowie-knife caught him. The way the greaser could fling a knife was a caution.

"At the sight of the old Injun and the boy lying there in their blood, I felt pretty sick, I can tell you. This was not the kind of fighting I was looking for. It was just the coldest-blooded kind of murder. But I understood it all in a glance—and having gone into such a game with those two ruffians, it was no more than I had a right to expect. There was nothing I could say very well, so I just stood there chewing in disgust.

"Taking turns, two sleeping while the other kept watch, we rested until well into the night, when the moon was just getting up. Then knowing that it was the time when every Injun would be in out of the way, we started up the trail.

"What are you going to do?" she asked, quite carelessly.

"I tell you we didn't make any more noise than so many ghosts as we crept along in the blackness of the shadowed side of the trail. Pretty soon we came to the bridge. It was one of their Injun bridges, flimsy enough to our eyes, but answering their purpose as well as anything more fancy.

"From this point the trail left the river. It climbed, climbed, climbed, zigzagging through a tumbled, broken country for maybe a couple of hours. Then it began to descend—first little by little, then so quick it was like going downstairs. And at last we reached the mouth of the canon, with the river rolling out of it.

"The mouth of the canon was wide and the woods came down thick to the trail. We reckoned it would be no kind of a healthy place for us around daylight, so, the first grayness just then sifting down among the trees, we quit the trail.

"Along toward the middle of the afternoon we caught a queer kind of noise. We made it out, at last, to be a woman's voice crying and moaning. I said I'd go and kind of prospect around an bring back word what was the matter; but Baldy and Antonio allowed they'd go along, too.

"We didn't have to go far before we saw what it was. There at the bend of the trail, tied to a tree, was a girl with long coal-black hair all down her face to her knees. And in front of her, where she could see it plain, but couldn't any way get at it, was a jar of water keeping nice and cool in the shade. It struck us—we being thirsty ourselves just then—as a mighty simple but ingenious kind of torture.

"'Well,' whispered I, 'I reckon we've got to see what can be done for that kid.' Antonio's eyes showed their whites at me with a leer of misunderstanding and approval. Baldy protested.

"'What for, Martin?' he demanded.

"'You haven't got much sense, Baldy, have you? Can't you see this is our big chance? We'll make her show us the way.'

"I slipped out of the brush with my knife in my hand. The girl gave a cry of terror as she saw me coming. Then her face lighted up with hope.

"'Don't be frightened, we won't hurt you any,' says I in Spanish as I cut the leather thongs that lashed her to the tree.

"She didn't seem to understand Spanish, but began to thank me kind of wild like in an injun lingo which I'd picked up down on the coast; and she tried to kiss my hands. The moment I'd freed her little feet she grabbed my arm and fairly dragged me into the brush.

"'We must get away quick,' she whispered, all shaking with terrible excitement. But when we came to Baldy and Antonio she looked scared and slipped behind my arm.

"'They're friends,' says I to her. This satisfied her.

"'Come on, then, come quick!' she panted, and started to drag me away as if to get me out of the canon, but I wouldn't stir.

"'No!' says I. 'Not that way, yet. We have come to get the gold. I've saved you. We'll fight for you, but you must show us how to get the gold.'

"She seemed terribly frightened at this and fell on her knees and begged me to take her away at once or we'd all be killed. She made kind of signs to show us that we'd be tortured: and she poured out such a string of stuff about the injuns having just murdered her mother, and having condemned her to death for a kind of witch—and about how she'd tell us all about the gold, by and by, so as we could come back with a lot of soldiers and get it, and all such crazy childish stuff. Baldy and Antonio, not understanding her lingo, got impatient, and Baldy began to grumble something ugly. 'But,' says I, 'shut up, Baldy. Who's running this show?' Then, says I to the girl, in her own gibberish: 'No, my girl, that won't go. We're after that gold; we've helped you and will stand by you, and you must help us. No more talk. Will you or won't you?'

"Well, at that time, she got up, kind of proud and straight; and then her eyes began to blaze, and she said that maybe, with her to guide us, and being brave men as we were, we might perhaps, manage it. With that she fell to muttering to herself about revenge, and seemed to forget all about how scared she'd been two minutes before.

"Next minute she lifted her head and listened sharp, though we couldn't hear anything, then quick as lightning she turned.

"Her plan was this: She was to lead us along the face of the cliff by a ledge she knew, till we came to the place where the ladder was kept. With this we'd mount from ledge to ledge, pulling the ladder up after us. In the cave at the top—it was not the mine, she said, but the tribe's treasure chamber—there was always a guardian sleeping. He was a kind of a lunatic, she said, and regarded by the tribe as very terrible, and sacred, and under the protection of the gods: so that no injuns would ever dare to interfere with him, lest his curse should blast them. But she was not an injun, she declared, with her chin in the air. She did not fear him. Furthermore, she reckoned it was he that had marked her, and her mother for witches. And she had me to give her one of my two knives, which I did very willingly.

"It wasn't more than full dark when the girl started us moving, because we'd want all the time there was before sunrise. She knew what she was about, all right. She led the way through thickets black as soot, me close at her little heels and keeping hold of her all the time, while Baldy and Antonio kept touch behind me the same way. We were so quiet we could hear things rustling to get out of our way—snakes, maybe, or maybe only those big lizards they have down there.

"It seemed an age we went crawling along that ledge; always rounding the tremendous bulge of the cliff. And I tell you we moved as if our feet were egg-shells we were mighty afraid of breaking. Then we came to a deep, narrow fissure, and there the girl showed us the ladder, hidden.

"It was a mighty long ladder, strongly built, and heavy. We had to carry it maybe fifty yards along that ledge; and that wasn't any joke, what with the twisting of the ledge and the darkness and the necessity of being always as quiet as shadows. We saw just how helpless we'd have been if we hadn't had the girl. When we came to the place where we had to climb to the next ledge, she cautioned us not to let the ladder grate on the rock. I tell you, it was a job, hoisting that heavy ladder up to its place without letting it bump or slide. By the time it was done you could have wrung us out like dishrags. But that girl wouldn't let us rest a second. The ladder was almost straight, but up it she went, light as a cat.

"'All safe. I'm holding it!' came her whisper down the face of the rock through the dark. I sent Baldy up first, not wanting to leave Antonio a minute alone with the girl, and he went plucky enough, but clinging so flat to the ladder you'd have thought he'd scrape his face off on the rungs.

"Antonio followed, also clinging flat. I was going to wait till he was all the way up before I started; but the girl's whisper came down to me very sharp and urgent, so I came along just about ten feet behind Antonio. I flattened myself just as flat as Baldy had, for it looked a mile away up there into the climness, and the ladder was so straight I felt as if I was going to pull it over backward.

"We pulled the ladder up noiselessly after us, and immediately hoisted it to the next ledge. This climb was shorter and not quite so steep. But the next after that was a caution. It was as long as the first, and, if possible, a bit more straight up and down. Furthermore, we were by this time quite a way up the cliff face, and the dim valley below, filled with shadows and the roar of the river, looked big and deep and empty as eternity. I glanced down once, as I was climbing the ladder; then flattened a bit closer and attended strictly to business till I got to the top.

"The ledge we were on now was the narrowest and most ticklish we had struck yet, and we had the hardest work hoisting the ladder without making a noise. It looked just about straight up and down; but the top seemed to fit steady and firm as if into a groove made on purpose for it. Baldy and I were holding it, and as the girl pushed by Antonio to get to it, I saw him leer at her and give her a squeeze. There was light enough now, for the two big bonfires were blazing down in the valley, and I saw the girl flash back into that greaser's face a look that, if looks could strike, would have gone through him like a knife. I never saw, before or since, such a flame of hate as twisted that girl's face. As for me, like a fool, I kind of chuckled.

"Wait till I call you now!" whispered the girl, and made no more of going up that ladder, which seemed to hang by its teeth on the brink of eternity, than you or I would of going upstairs.

"The whole front of the mountain was now in a bright red glare. I felt that we were in just as plain view as if we were up for show in a theatre, and I wondered why we didn't begin right off to get bullets or arrows in our backs, for we had our faces to the rock, and we weren't looking down any just then, but up for all we were worth.

"Then we waited. It was a hard wait. I felt a million eyes on my back. My heart thumped. A burst of voices came up, sudden and clear and small, from the depths. I wondered what it meant. Then it was silent again. And then the girl's head appeared over the ledge, and I saw her clamp something like the end of a heavy pole down hard and solid onto the top of the ladder to hold it fast.

"'It is finished,' she said, cold and hard as fate. 'Come quick. You hold the ladder-foot.'

"I didn't undesrtand her last words nor think much about them, for we could all see that now, as she had fixed the top of it, the ladder was safe and solid as the side of a house. But it was so straight up and down that Baldy could not go up very quick. Antonio, impatient and ugly at not going first, went close at his heels. I waited till Baldy was about three-quarters of the way up, then I just couldn't wait any longer. I slipped round onto the ladder and began to climb.

"Well, I hadn't gone above two rungs when an awful chill went down my backbone, and I stopped. The ladder was moving!

"I hadn't time to think. As if the ladder had suddenly become red-hot, so I couldn't hold on to it, I let go, and just dropped down like a stone. Then I saw a man's dark face look over the edge and down at us—a sober, big, quiet face, neither savage nor glad, but just kind of final. And right beside that awful gray face the face of a girl looked down and smiled. The ladder leaned further out, and I saw that the man and girl were holding the pole hard now, so that it wouldn't go too quick. With a wild effort I wriggled up and lay flat on the ledge, clutching at the rock with both hands and staring, because I couldn't turn my eyes away. With dreadful slowness the ladder kept on leaning out further and further. I saw Antonio clawing up the rungs like a monkey toward the pole.

"Then suddenly the ladder swung clear, carrying the pole with it. The man and the girl had let go.

"I reckoned I was out of my senses for a good bit, maybe. Then I heard the girl's voice calling to me, and looked up.

"'What are you going to do?' she asked, quite carelessly.

"'Nothing, I reckon!' says I, after thinking a moment.

"'You shall live—if you will,' she continued, presently.

"'Yes, you shall live, if you will,' came a somber voice. And the big-faced man looked down at me, grave as an idol.

"'Why—me?' I demanded.

"'You don't deserve it, that is true,' she asnwered, coldly. 'You are a thief, but, as far as we know, you are not a murderer. I saw the old man and the boy killed. And I saw your face, and knew it was not your will. I saw that you would have protected me. You shall live.'

"'What do you want me to do?' I asked.

"'You shall leave your knife and your guns there on the ledge and take this ladder and climb down and deliver yourself a prisoner to my people yonder.'

"Well, I had some sense left, for a wonder. I took off my knife and my guns and laid them down on the ledge beside me. Then I took hold of the ladder. But would you believe it, boys, at the thought of climbing down, down, from narrow shelf to narrow shelf, on what looked like the very same one I had seen pitching into space with Baldy and Antonio clinging on to it like spiders, made me so sick the bright cliff began to swim around me.

"'Wait,' said the girl; and I saw her start down the ladder. 'You are my prisoner. I'll go down with you.' And that seemed to put the stiffening into my knees again.

"We left my knife and my guns there on the ledge, and she helped me lower the ladder. That climb down—well, I got through it somehow without letting her see how I felt; but however I kept from just pitching out in that hollow, moonlight space, I never will know. It was a nightmare then. It is a nightmare now from which I wake up shaking and all of a sweat.

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"And now, boys, you know why I preferred to come down a rope tonight. I was a fool, I know; but I couldn't help it."

And tipping his chair forward to the table, Martin Block began refilling his pipe.

"But how did ye git away?" demanded Jim Sayres.

"An' what become o' the gurrl?" asked Corrigan.

"An' did ye bring away any of the yellow stuff when ye came?" inquired MacNutt.

"Boys," answered Martin Block, "that's another story, and too long a one for this night. The main thing is I'm here, and right glad of it."

[The End.]

TO BUY GOODWILL OF THE ULSTERITES WORTH ANY PRICE, SAYS REDMOND; IS FOR A SETTLEMENT BY CONSENT

Mr. John Redmond addressed two meetings at Waterford recently, the second an enormous open-air gathering attended by 15,000 people. The following extracts will show the firm yet conciliatory manner in which he dealt with the Ulster question:

Our opponents seem to think that by screaming "Civil War" they will frighten the Government into committing suicide to save themselves from slaughter. They mistake their man. The Prime Minister is as firm as a rock, and is, I believe, the strongest and the sanest Englishman who has appeared in British politics in our times. Today he remains as unmoved as the masses of the people themselves by this concerted shriek of wild and despairing malice.

Will the home rule pass exactly as it stands? Well, it is a good bill, it has been accepted as it stands by Ireland, by the House of Commons, and by Great Britain; we desire it to pass exactly as it stands. I have seen no change suggested by our opponents or our critics which is not in itself a bad change.

If any change be made it must be not to enable it to pass, that is unnecessary, but to buy the goodwill of our opponents in the North of Ireland, and I must say to you frankly that at present I see no prospect whatever of that goodwill being purchased by any concession or at any price whatever.

I am, as I always have been, prepared to pay a big price for a settlement by consent. My position has never wavered. It is worth paying a price, and a large price, to buy the goodwill of these men.

Mr. Redmond concluded his speech by advising his followers in Cork not to contest the by-election in that city.

The first meeting was at the city hall, where Mr. Redmond, who was accompanied by Mrs. Redmond, was presented with a series of addresses from a large number of public and political bodies.

Mr. Redmond, who was loudly cheered, said, in reply, that that ceremony was a significant and important one. It was in a sense a Parliament of selected representatives of the people over a large portion of Ireland. These present were picked men elected by the popular franchise of Irishmen to fulfill representative positions, and they represented all these public bodies of which the people of Ireland today had control. They had come there to prove to the world that Ireland was capable of self-government. (Hear, hear.) When the local government act was passed, and when the great powers of taxation and of administration were first put into the hands of the people—the common people, as they were called—it was thought a great risk was being run—that these men who had had no training in self-government and control of local affairs would be corrupt, inefficient, and costly. But they who had come there that day as delegates from these elected public bodies came with a record of success, of pure, efficient, and tolerant government, which had to be admitted even by their enemies. They were there to show tha they would never be satisfied until the national as well as local affairs were placed in the hands of the people of Ireland. (Cheers.)

Irish Politics After Home Rule.

At last they stood upon the threshold of victory. (Cheers.) They were on the eve of a great change in the public life of Ireland. In the battle which they had been waging for the last thirty years they had to be a party of fighters. With the winning of the battle the whole aspect of public life would be changed. When home rule was passed, people would be called upon to send into the Irish Parliament steady, sensible, practical businessmen to conduct the affairs of the Irish nation. He supposed the old gladiators who had won the fight would not be entirely thrown upon one side (cheers and laughter),—but that having led the national army into the sunlight they would be allowed, for a while at any rate, to enjoy the warmth and glory of its rays. "But," he added, "what we want is that there shall be associated with us practical businessmen. It is nonsense to say that the only hard-headed businessmen in Ireland are to be found in Ulster. The keenest businessmen in Ireland and the most practical and capable men are to be found in the south and west, as well as the north. When home rule is carried it will be up to them to come in. (Cheers.) Politics, as we have understood them in Ireland for 30 years, will disappear. The politics we have known will be sunk and buried for ever out of sight. Our task will be, under home rule, to apply ourselves as practical businessmen to the problems of Irish life, to increase Irish prosperity, to foster Irish industries, and lift up this country from the slough of despond in which it has been for the last 30 years. (Cheers.)

The Coming of Home Rule.

This ceremony over, Mr. Redmond, with a guard of honor composed of Irish Nationalist Foresters, joined a great procession of city and county contingents, which, forming in Parnell street, marched with bands playing and banners wavnig to historic Ballybricken, where a huge meeting was held in the open air, the crowd numbering quite 15,000.

Mr. Redmond, who was accorded an enthusiastic reception, said that he had never in the most troublesome times taken a gloomy view of the national cause. They had fought and they had won ,but they had yet to reap the fruits of victory. The year just ended would be for all times memorable in the history of Ireland, the greatest home rule bill ever offered to Ireland having passed the House of Commons by a majority of over one hundred, and by large British majorities independent of the Irish vote. Today the British people remained absolutely unshaken in their support of home rule.

"Today," he proceeded, "we are face to face with the year 1914, for which we have so long watched and waited. What are our prospects? This year, if the present Government and the present Parliament remain in existence, and if the opinion of the House of Commons has not changed, the home rule bill, under the operation of the Parliament act, will automatically become the law of the land. (Cheers.) Unless one or other of these things happens nothing can prevent this result. As certainly as the spring will succeed the winter gloom, as certainly as the full glory of summer will succeed to the promise of spring, as certainly and automatically will the home rule bill become law. Unless the House of Commons changes its opinion or the present Government and Parliament cease to exist, all the ravings and threatenings of our opponents will have no more power to stop it than the shrieking of winter wind today to stop the blooming of flowers in June. (Cheers.)

Mr. Asquith's Firmness.

Our opponents seem to think that by screaming "Civil war" they will frighten the Government into committing suicide to save themselves from slaughter. (Laughter.) To abandon the home rule bill would mean the betrayal of the democracy of Great Britain, and would condemn the Liberal party to utter dishonor and extinction. Yet our opponents seem to think that they can intimidate Mr. Asquith into adopting that course. They mistake their man. (Cheers.) The Prime Minister is as firm as a rock—(more cheers),—and is, I believe, the strongest and the sanest Englishman who has appeared in British politics in our times. Today he remains as unmoved as the masses of the people themselves by this concerted shriek of wild and despairing malice. The truth is all this talk of civil war is at bottom absurd.' No sane man in his heart believes it.

While alarmist shrieks were filling the air (Mr. Redmond went on) the world was going on just as if no great dreadful doom were impending over it. (Laughter.) Trade and business in Belfast and Ulster were booming, and the great body of the people of Great Britain remained quite unmoved. Yet every sane man knew that, barring accidents, the home rule bill would be the law of the land this year. There cannot be a war (he proceeded) without two contending parties. Sir Edward Carson—(hisses)—is never tired of saying that what he calls his "army" is for defence and not for attack. It will never be needed, for he and his friends in Ulster will never be attacked. (Hear, hear.)

The Limits of Compromise.

I say exactly the same today. Of course there are limits. The Prime Minister laid down these limits explicitly in a recent speech, and I accept that limitation. He said: "Any change in the home rule bill must be consistent with (1) the creation of a parliament for Ireland, with an executive responsible to it; (2) the immediate setlement of this question; (3) the unity and integrity of Ireland." Speaking in Belfast the other day, Sir Edward Carson said: "I am, above all things, a man of peace, not at any price, and I know this full well, that there are some things on which there can be no compromise. There are many matters of detail, matters of expediency, but there are other matters which go so much to the root of the life and liberty of our people, and to the great trust which has been handed down to us on which we dare not compromise."

For my part (continued Mr. Redmond) I adopt these words as my own. They accurately represent my views on the limits of concession and change. Subject, however, to these limitations I am, as I always have been, prepared to pay a big price for a settlement by consent. My position has never wavered. It is worth paying a price, and a large price, to buy the goodwill of these men.

Mr. O'Brien's Challenge.

A vacancy has now been created in the city of Cork with the avowed intention and desire of precipitating at this supreme and critical moment in the fortunes of the home rule bill a contest between two professing Nationalists. Such a desire is of itself an unanswerable argument against such a proceeding. There are, I am afraid, some of our countrymen who desire even at this time of day to justify the savage sneer of Thackeray against the Repealers when he described them as "fighting like devils" for conciliation and "hating each other for the love of God." (Hear, hear).

Such a proceeding to me is hateful, and I will do all in my power to prevent such a scandal and such an injury to our cause at this moment. I have, I think, too true an appreciation of the real meaning of the words conciliation and toleration. I well know what heartburning these words of mine will cause to brave and devoted friends and supporters in Cork, but I must ask them, after the magnificent victory they have won at the polls, to rest content and to emulate, for the sake of Ireland, the stern discipline and self-repression of the Nationalists of Ulster. My deliberate opinion is that a contest at this moment in the city of Cork, and especially such a contest as this, would be a serious blow to our cause. That opinion would not be altered whatever the result of the contest might be, and therefore I ask our friends in Cork once more to repress their natural desires and feelings and, for the sake of Ireland, to refuse to play the openly-avowed game of our enemies at this moment of supreme and critical importance to the whole future of our country. Great is my responsibility in giving this advice, and I accept the entire and sole responsibility for it. Greater still will be the responsibility of those who reject it. (Hear, hear).

In conclusion, fellow-countrymen, I say lift up your hearts. Ireland's long travail is almost at an end. You are about to witness the re-birth of Irish freedom, prosperity, and happiness. ("Thanks to you, sir," and cheers). Let the holy spirit of toleration and peace to men of goodwill usher in this happy new year for my party. I go back to the British Parliament, I hope, for the last time before home rule is passed — (cheers) — strong in the consciousness of your loyalty and your confidence. (Great and prolonged cheering.)

Ulster's Goodwill Worth Purchasing.

Will the home rule bill pass exactly as it stands? (A voice: "It must.") Well, it is a good bill, it has been accepted as it stands by Ireland, by the House of Commons, and by Great Britain; we desire it to pass exactly as it stands. (Hear, hear.) I have seen no change suggested by our opponents or our critics which is not in itself a bad change. If any change be made it must be not to enable it to pass, that is un necessary, but to buy the goodwill of our opponents in the north of Ireland, and I must say to you frankly that at present I see no prospect whatever of that goodwill being purchased by any concession or at any price whatever. (A voice: "We are as well without them.") No, we are not as well without them. It is a fallacy and almost a blasphemy to say that, for Ireland can afford to lose no single son. (Cheers.) Their goodwill is worth purchasing, and at a big price. I have always said so. Long before the home rule bill was introduced, seven years ago, I used these words: "Over these men I want no party triumph. I want to influence their intelligence. I want to dissipate their suspicions and I want to soften their hearts. And, therefore, so long as it is possible for me to do so, even against hope, I will preach to them the doctrine of conciliation. I say there are no lengths, short of the abandonment of the principles which you and I hold, to which I would not go to win the confidence of these men and not to have them lost to Ireland. There are no safeguards which I would object to in a home rule bill tomorrow to satisfy the fears which these men entertain about their religion, and I say he is the best Irishman who does his best today by preaching toleration and conciliation to bring all these sons of gallant Ulster into line in the battle for Ireland."

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It is not only the itching and stinging of piles that is to be dreaded, but also the depressing and debilitating effect on the whole system. The victim of piles cannot do efficient work. There is an uneasiness and discomfort by day, and at night the distress from the itching prevents sleep and rest, and undermines the general health.

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MORE MILLIONS FOR "TIN KING'S" WIDOW

Special Correspondence.

New York, Feb. 20.—By the will of her father, W. S. Stewart, Cleveland multimillionaire, Mrs. W. B. Leeds, widow of the "tin-plate king," receives $20,000,000, becoming one of the wealthiest women in the world. Mrs. Leeds inherited more than $20,000,000 when her husband died. She's as rich in beauty as in bank notes, and Helleau, the famous French artist, says that she possesses 98 of the 100 points essential to beauty. She has declined to marry European fortune hunters, and is devoting her time to the care of her young son, William B. Leeds Jun.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

Social Happenings of the Week

SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE.

Some three hundred guests were present at the masquerade held in the Normal School on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Literary Society, and the masquerade proved a success from every standpoint. The entrance hall and classrooms were prettily decorated with the school colors, red and yellow festoons being suspended from the chandeliers, where the lights were shaded with the same festive colors. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served in the gymnasium in buffet style.

Among the many pretty and unique costumes were noted the following: Courtier, W. M. Galloway; footman, Russell Woods; Japanese girl, Miss Maude Thompson; Uncle Sam, John Battin, jester, Vance Stratton; woodsprite, Miss Dunstan; night, Miss Daniels; Mephistopheles, Mr. McGee; clown, Mr. Parsons; Japanese girl, Miss Smith; night, Miss Marion Thompson; Chinese costume, Peter McCallum; Uncle Sam, Emerson Shrier; jester, Percy McCallum; Turkish lady, Miss Mary Gillon; Nurse Cecilia, Miss Pillsworth; page, Mr. Reg. Young; clown, Mr. Aiken; charlatan, Mr. Robert Riddell.

The success of the affair is owing largely to the efforts of the executive committee, who had the arrangements in hand. Following are the officers: President, Mr. Robert Riddell; vice-president, Mr. R. S. Young; secretary, Miss Hicks; treasurer, Miss E. Cameron; executive, Miss Schmidt, Mr. Russell Woods, Mr. Peter McCallum, Miss Edgar, and Miss Graves. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Topping sisters.

ST. ANDREW'S MUSICALE.

A very charming musicale and sale of home cooking was held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Hall by the members of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's congregation, when among those taking part in the program were: Mr. Edward Webster, Mrs. Wood, of Toronto, formerly Miss Alice Hall, contralto soloist of St. Andrew's; Miss Gladys Reed and Mrs. Grant-Harris, violinist. A piano duo was rendered by Miss Eva Snell and Miss Lilian Grey, and a vocal trio by Mrs. Alex. Riach, Miss Rena Wood, and Miss Grigg. All numbers were highly appreciated by the visitors present. A reading by Mrs. Gemmill proved a most pleasant feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Andrew Robson, Miss Lilian Grey and Miss Burns acted as accompanists.

During the afternoon tea was served, the tea-tables being in charge of Mrs. David Ross and Mrs. George Anderson. The hall was prettily decorated with vases of spring flowers.

LONDON SUFFRAGE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the London Suffrage Society is being held this afternoon in the Normal School, Mrs. Gordon Wright presiding. Features of the program include the presidential address by Mrs. Wright, a description of the Detroit Suffrage Society by Mrs. E. M. Tilley, and an account of the recent campaign for an increase in votes polled by women at the municipal elections by Mrs. Talbot Macbeth. By means of this campaign, postal cards, urging them to exercise their franchise, were sent out to all the women ratepayers in London before election day, and as a result the women's vote in the city was practically double the number registered last year.

Election of officers for the ensuing year also takes place this afternoon, when the ballots for nomination will be passed in dainty baskets woven with the suffrage color, a deep yellow. A bowl of yellow daffodils on the table, will also add to the suffrage note.

Mrs. S. F. Lawrason and a group of helpers, are looking after the sale of some very attractive suffrage literature, arranged on a table near the platform.

The membership of the London Suffrage Society is steadily growing. A number of gentlemen in favor of the enfranchisement of women have joined as associate members, and the officers of the society would gladly welcome others desirous of following suit.

THE DUTCH FAIR.

The Dutch Fair, so successfully conducted in Cronyn Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of this week by the ladies of St. Paul's Cathedral, was brought to a close on Thursday night by an auction sale of the goods remaining on hand. The proceeds, which have amply repaid the members of the various committees in charge for their labors of the past few weeks, will be devoted towards purchasing a Celeste Stop for the cathedral organ, in memory of the late Canon Dann.

The following ladies were responsible for the success of the fair:

Tearoom—Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, Mrs. T. G. Meredith, Mrs. Harley Brown, Miss A. A. Harris, Miss Beddome, Miss Helen Weld, Miss H. Marshall, Mrs. Chas. R. Hunt, Miss Muriel Tucker, Miss Nancy Niven, Miss Harvey, Miss Matthews, Miss Matthews, Miss Waugh, the Misses Labatt, Miss Constance Ramsay (Toronto), Miss Beatrice Taylor and Miss Barbara Brown.

Infants' Table—Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. George S. Gibbons, Mrs. George Gunn, and Mrs. Masuret.

Bookshop—Miss Glass, Miss Carling, Mrs. Smith, Miss Williams, Miss H. Smith, Miss Blackburn.

Rummage Table—Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Ginge, Mrs. Boucher, Miss Madeline Green.

Fancy Work—Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Aspinall, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. Wiseman, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Miss Bayly.

Candy Table—Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. K. Ross, Miss Smart, Miss Helen Raymond, Mrs. Gerald Pearson.

Home Cooking—Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. W. T. Edge, Miss Betty Hodgins, Miss Helen Baker.

Orange Tree—Mrs. Nelles, Miss Elliott, Miss Daisy Mason, Miss Ruth Kingsmill, Miss Rowena Weld, Miss Blandford, Miss Aileen Nelles.

Aprons—Mrs. Niven, Mrs. T. Baker, Mrs. Greer.

Fish Pond—Mrs. Moorehouse, Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. John McClary Moore.

Fortune Tellers—Mrs. Duncan, Miss Zimmerman, and Miss Fennick.

Musical Program—Mrs. E. Paull, Mrs. Innes Carling.

Decorations—Mr. Colerick, Mr. Arthur Smith.

MUSICAL.

Mr. Everett F. Howard, of this city, rendered an excellent program of music at his organ recital held in St. George's Anglican Church on Tuesday evening of this week. Of his well-varied selections perhaps Flagler's "Torchlight March," with its fantastic notes depicting light and shadow, "March Romaine," by Gounod, and the "Pilgrim's Chorus" (Tannhauser), by Wagner, received the best rendition by Mr. Howard. Lemaigre's "Prayer" was another delightful number, but in his entire program Mr. Howard displayed his exceptional knowledge and understanding of the instrument. Several Preludes and Postludes and "Evening Chimes" by Flagler, completed Mr. Howard's repertoire for the evening.

Also taking part in the program were Mr. Ed. Webster, whose two solos, "There Were Ninety and Nine" and "Devotion," were rendered in Mr. Webster's usual finished style. Miss Irene Thompson, who possesses a pleasing contralto voice, and Mr. Jack Pope, who acceptably filled a solo part in the anthem, "Love Not the World," sung by St. George's choir. Miss Gregory, organist, accompanied the choir, and also rendered Schumann's Traumerei most pleasingly.

MISS MacKENZIE HERE.

Miss Mary Ard. Mackenzie, R. N., superintendent of the Royal Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, arrived in the city today to inspect the work of the order here. The past year has been one of marked opportunity for the order in London, and at the present time the three nurses engaged in Victorian Order work are continually busy.

Miss Mackenzie will remain in the city for a day or two, and on Monday afternoon will address a small gathering in the Manor Inn, where the board of management have invited a few friends to meet for tea. While in the city Miss Mackenzie is the guest of Mrs. Moorhouse, Queen's avenue.

LONDON SKATING CLUB.

Perhaps there is nothing more fascinating or beautiful to see than a group of skaters executing fancy steps or cutting fantastic capers on a smooth sheet of ice. Members of the London Skating Club have been making a specialty this season of the art of fancy skating, and under the instruction of Mr. Park a number of them have become very skillful indeed. In place of the usual midwinter carnival, an exhibition of fancy skating will be held next Monday night in Simcoe street rink, when a very attractive program will be rendered. The harpers will be present, and arrangements are being made to serve refreshments.

At the regular weekly tea of the Skating Club on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Doris Yarker and Miss Doris Sabine were in charge.

SOCIAL AT "WESTERN."

Besides fulfilling the requirements of the curriculum at Western University, the students manage to sandwich in a number of pleasant social events each season, that are thoroughly enjoyed by "frehhies" and third-year men alike. On Wednesday night the universiyty halls were the scene of a jolly Valentine social, when festoons of red and white bunting, and scores of red hearts and pretty Cupids combined to make a most artistic setting for the bright faces of the guests. Dancing was indulged in by many, and for others a number of games were provided.

Supper was served upstairs, the decorations here also being white and red. The table was daintily laid and lit with red candles. At the close of the supper unique Valentine favors were distributed among the guests.

On Thursday evening a meeting of the Literary Club was held, the subjects being, "Life of James Whitcomb Riley." Miss Newbury was present and gave an interesting sketch of Riley's life, and recited a number of his most familiar poems. Musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Kain and Miss Gertrude Rowntree.

On Monday night the "sophs" are entertaining at a sleighing party, and the "freshies" announce a skating party for Friday night.

PERSONALS.

Miss Constance Ramsey is the guest of Mrs. Edmund Meredith, London, Ontario.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Mrs. T. C. Duncan was called from the city by telegram on Thursday morning, and will be absent two weeks or more.

Mrs. Janet Groshaw, of Victoria Home, this city, returns today after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Putman, of the Blind Institute, Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Leonard, of "Oakwood," was the hostess at an informal dinner last evening, the guests afterwards attending the Paardeburg dance in the Masonic Temple.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. D. S. Perrin, of 498 Queen's avenue, is obliged to cancel the reception which she was to have given on Tuesday next.

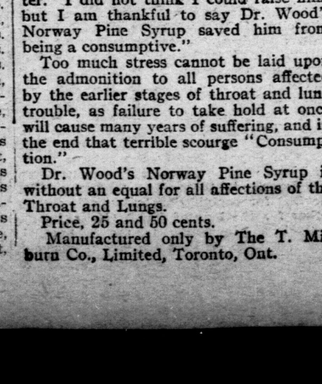
Mr. C. R. Somerville, of London, was one of the guests of the banquet given this week at the Battle Creek Sanatorium, Battle Creek, Mich., for newly-arrived guests.

Mrs. C. Hunter Duff, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sage, St. George's rectory, leaves today to join her husband in Prince Albert, Sask., where they will reside in future.

Miss Jean MacFie, who has been the inspiration for so many pretty affairs as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harrington E. Walker, of Walkerville, will return to her home in London the first of the week.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Charles Handyside, of Montreal, returned home last week from London, Ontario, where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hunt. Mr. Keith Handyside left for New York, and sails by the Princess Irene, of the North German Lloyd Line for a two-months' trip to the south of France.

Mrs. C. C. Robinson was the hostess of a delightful luncheon in honor of Mrs. R. S. Litchfield (formerly Miss Laura Hyman, of London). Those who were fortunate enough to be asked to meet this charming bride were: Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Greening, Mrs. Homestead, Mrs. Garrow, Mrs. Bayes Smith and Mrs. Hyman.—Toronto Saturday Night.



One of the new peeresses.

This is Lady Southcliffe, or as she is better known, Lady Harmsworth, whose husband, Sir Harold Harmsworth, took the title of Lord Southcliffe when he was elevated to the peerage.

WILL RECEIVE.

Mrs. Eccles will receive informally at her new home, 288 Princess avenue, on Tuesday, February 24, and afterwards on Wednesdays.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Phair Hudson, daughter of the late James M. and Margaret Hudson, of this city, to Mr. David George Kennedy, of Winnipeg, son of David Kennedy, of Wick Scotland. The marriage is to take place March 12.

'Twas Always Thus.

She was a vision passing bright,
Which filled his soul with keen delight;
To marry her, it was his whim,
For she was very dear to him.

They're married now. She dresses well,
They're living in apartments swell.
To pay her bills is quite a chore;
She's dearer now than e'er before.

BRILLIANT GATHERING AT CANADIAN CLUB BANQUET

A large and brilliant gathering was that which assembled in the Tecumseh House dining-room yesterday at noon, when the members of the Women's Canadian Club were entertained at a banquet by the Men's Canadian Club of the city, Mr. Martin Harvey, the eminent English actor, being the speaker and guest of honor.

The banquet was served at tables for four and eight guests, one larger table being reserved for the officers of both clubs and their distinguished visitor. Bowls of tulips and daffodils effectively graced the centre of each table.

Among the ladies present were: Lady Gibbons and Mrs. Henry Becher, honorary presidents; Mrs. F. P. Betts, president Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. F. W. Hughes, secretary; Mrs. A. T. Edwards, treasurer; Mrs. John Carling; Mrs. E. M. Tilley, Miss Harris, Miss Stella Macklin, Mrs. F. Hutchins, Miss Cornell, Miss Fowler, Miss Nelles, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. (Dr.) Meek, Mrs. A. Gillean, Mrs. Cairncross, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Jared Vining, Miss Bullen, Miss Grace Blackburn, Miss S. M. Blackburn, Mrs. Ryan, Miss McColl, Mrs. M. W. Rossie, Mrs. F. Leonard, Mrs. J. C. Yarker, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Geo. Reid, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Granger, Miss Williams, Mrs. Palmer Smith, Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Gardiner, Mrs. C. C. Waller, Miss Elliott, Mrs. R. Bayly, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Harvey, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Tierney, Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Miss Harwood, Miss H. Harwood, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. E. L. Williams, Miss Hannah, Miss Lila Kilborne, Miss Greenslade, Mrs. Brickenden, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. Shea, Miss Hodginson, Mrs. John McPherson, Mrs. Lashbrooke, Mrs. Bapty, Miss Bapty, Miss Betts, Miss Dickison, Mrs. Tutt, Mrs. Allen McLean, Mrs. Bindner, Mrs. Ed. Nelles, Mrs. A. E. Jerdon, Mrs. Barklie, Mrs. Marshall, Miss McMillan, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, Mrs. McEvoy, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Donald McLean, Miss McLean, Mrs. James Weldon, Miss Weldon, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Rogers, Mrs. John White, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Roddick, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, Mrs. M. E. Braddon, Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, Miss R. McCrae, Miss H. Ellwood, Mrs. A. C. Locheed (member Vancouver W. C. C.), Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. W. Turnbull, Miss Hartt, Mrs. T. Baker, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. Hazard, Miss Sanderson, Miss Gibbons, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Beddome, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Park, Miss Parte, Miss Buttrey, Mrs. Landor, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Calder, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Wismer, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Arthur White, Miss Green, Mrs. Gahan, Mrs. Greenslade, Mrs. Pickles, Mrs. Davis, Miss Davis, Mrs. Lashbrooke. Miss Nugent, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. B. C. McCann, Miss Neville, Mrs. King, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Radcliffe, Miss Mulvaney, Miss Newton, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Shuttleworth, Miss C. McTaggart, and Mrs. Phelps.

Two Doctors Said He Had Consumption.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURED HIM.

Mrs. John Elliff, St. John's West, Ont., writes:—"My little boy was very bad with whooping cough and severe cold. I went to two doctors with him, and they said he had Consumption. I could get no relief for him, he would cough all night long, with a dry hacking cough.

I was persuaded to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and was surprised to see the first bottle did him good. I have had five bottles, and they cured him, he rests well at night now, and is well and hearty. If he gets a cold we always give him Pine Syrup and he is soon better. I did not think I could raise him, but I am thankful to say Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup saved him from being a consumptive."

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the admonition to all persons affected by the earlier stages of throat and lung trouble, as failure to take hold at once will cause many years of suffering, and in the end that terrible scourge "Consumption."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is without an equal for all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Price, 25 and 50 cents.

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"RUMMAGE" STARTED BY KATHERINE GREY

Katherine Grey

Special Correspondence.

New York, Feb. 20.—Because Katherine Grey, actress, found her closets full of discarded apparel, over 100 truckloads of cast-off clothing were distributed in one day to the needy of New York City. Miss Grey started a movement for a general "rummage day." Newspapers, truck owners and the public responded, and on the appointed day the gleanings of the closets in thousands of homes were gathered up and distributed.

GREAT LAND PROBLEM

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Next the chancellor dealt specifically with the evictions on the Duke of Sutherland's estates.

"This nobleman," the chancellor added, "has asked £479,000 for just the lean, scraggy end of the whole of the huge joint up there. Shortly before that he had overlooked that his trustees had sent us a valuation for death duty purposes of the whole estate, the good and the bad. They had sent it on oath. They had sworn that, to the best of their judgment, the whole of the million acres were worth £400,000.

"What does he mean? Does he mean to suggest that his trustees had committed perjury by swearing that the land was only worth one-third of what it was really worth? There has never been such a case since the days of Ananias and Sapphira.

"I will tell you what it means. There is a Government purely in the interests of the Highlands, purely in the interests of the whole of the community, bringing forward proposals for reclaiming land which is waste at the present moment, which is to enrich the reserves of the nation and plant back again a sturdy population.

"And this noble duke says, 'Here's my chance.' What to do? His chance to wipe out the stain upon the family escutcheon? No, his chance to get a part of the cash which is designed by the Government to redress that wrong perpetrated by his ancestors. (Cheers.)

"It is not the first time this has happened in Sutherlandshire. In the old days the chieftains had the right to hang their subjects. In 1748 the Government thought on the whole they had better take that away from them, and the Duke of Sutherland claimed £10,000 compensation. (Laughter.) He got £1,000. So they are in the habit of overvaluing their property when it comes to demanding compensation from the Government and of undervaluing it when it comes to paying taxes." (Cheers.))

In conclusion, the chancellor said that in Scotland they had a gallant and brave race of men, never fearing death, who were hardly able to get sufficient wages to keep them and their families from starvation. From the north, from the south, from the east, and from the west, there came ominous rumblings in the air. The chariot of retribution was drawing nigh.

"I can see," he exclaimed, "the day of the resurrection—the dawn of the resurrection of the oppressed in all lands—already gilding the hilltops." (Prolonged cheers.)

Home Rule Compromise.

After the land meeting Mr. Lloyd George was entertained to supper at the Glasgow Liberal Club. In reply to the toast of "Our Guest," he referred to the attitude of the Government to the home rule question in relation to Ulster.

Everything would be done, the chancellor said, to remove any reasonable suspicion in the breasts of any sane person that any harm could be done to any man's conscience in Ireland, but having done that there was one thing they could not depart from and that was the establishment of civil liberty in Ireland, for which it had been waiting patiently for 700 years. That must be done. Any concession consistent with that the Government would not hesitate to grant, but anything which destroyed the life of the great principle was a thing they would have to fight against whatever the cost might be to themselves.

May Irwin, Funmaker, Ill, Cancels Dates

May Irwin

PAPAL SECRETARY OF STATE NAMED AS PRIEST OF GREAT ST. PETER'S

CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL

Rome, Feb. 20.—By his appointment as archpriest of St. Peters, Cardinal Merry del Val, former papal secretary of state, becomes the second in command in the ecclesiastical as well as political matters in the Roman Catholic Church. The title carries with it that of dean of the cathedral chapter. He succeds the late Cardinal Rampolla.

NEW ZEALAND LEADS WAY IN PUBLIC GOOD POLICY

A striking article on "The Social Policy of New Zealand" appears in the Colonial Journal, based on H. H. Lusk's new book on "Social Welfare in New Zealand" (W. Heineman. 6s).

"New Zealand has led the way in democracy, and its numerous economical innovations have been carefully watched and largely imitated. Today the community is represented by its admirers as the first one that has ventured to deny the conclusions and disregard the teachings of commercialism. Its main object is to secure that every member of the society shall obtain a fair and full share of the profits arising from his exertions.

"The well-being of a nation, Mr. Lusk writes, demands wages sufficient to support a man with a family in reasonable comfort, and to leave a margin beyond this sufficient to enable him by self-denial and economy to improve his position, and provide for the future. If in any trade these essentials cannot be provided, the supreme law of well-being demands that it shall cease to be carried on in the country.

A Challenge to the Social System.

"It is obvious that this standard of individual welfare raises a challenge to the usual social system. It conflicts with the commercial spirit, the methods of individualism, and laissez faire policy generally. In the present work it is claimed that it has been no visionary ideal; not only is the program one reflecting a high moral standard, but 'it has resulted in an increase of individual well-being for the people and of wealth for the nation that is wholly unprecedented in the annals of history.'

How It Came About.

"It was not, however, the study of the higher morality or for the matter of that any abstract ideas that led to the well-known economic measures of New Zealand. That would be too much to expect from any Anglo-Saxon community. The original cause of the process was simply debt.

"The necessity for offering inducements to settlers, became acute. There was only one way of doing this, and that was to open up the land more freely. A large part of the available land was owned in large estates, and held up for speculative purposes, frequently by English companies, which were prepared to wait leisurely for results. Two expedients were adopted to force such land into the market.

"The first was a sliding scale of taxation, under which holdings of over five hundred acres paid a land tax which increased gradually until it reached a total of five per cent on the market value of land in estates of more than fifty thousand acres.

"Secondly, there was a surtax where the owners had their headquarters outside the colony.

"These taxes benefited the revenue, but as it turned out they did not have the anticipated effect of bringing the estates into the market. The owners held out in the belief that the value of land would go up. The next step taken to break up the large estates was to introduce a system of compulsory purchase.

What the Government Did.

"In New Zealand the best part of the country was largely taken up with big properties occupied only by a manager and a few shepherds. The Government in 1892 took steps to purchase large estates for subdivision into farms. There are under the act as amended two modes of acquisition. An owner may make an offer to sell, and if the property is considered suitable a board proceeds to consider the price which should be given. Or land can be taken compulsorily, the sum payable being that given in the valuation roll on which the owner has been paying rates, plus 10 per cent of the total value up to £50,000, and 5 per cent on all amounts above. The improvements are also paid for and are separately assessed, and another 2 per cent is added on the purchase price as compensation for the compulsory taking. In allotting such lands preference is given to married people, and all applicants have to satisfy the land board that they have means to stock and cultivate and erect buildings on the land applied for. The tenure granted is that of perpetual lease, at a rent of 4½ per cent on the cost to the government, subject to a revaluation at the end of each 33 years.

Some Important Results.

"The result has been to place on the land as farmers a large number of men who would not have ventured into remote and unbroken country, but who were willing and had the means to develop lands near their old homes. The difficulty of obtaining adequate labor, which no doubt increases with the multiplication of the small holdings, has induced many owners to come forward with offers to sell. By the end of March, 1912, the Government had acquired under these powers 1,296,942 acres, and after payment of all expenses, including niterest, there was a credit balance of £66,040.

"The number of 'selectors' provided for was 5,060, or with their families nearly 17,000. The improvements made by these tenants by the end of 1910 were valued at over £2,000,000, an important asset in the wealth of the country. It is said that the money paid by way of purchase power was almost invariably reinvested in the country, a circumstance which indicates that capital was not alarmed by the process."

Among other helpful schemes are mentioned money advanced for building houses, old age pensions, industrial arbitration.

Back to the Land.

"The result of these and other measures has certainly been to bring about that modern desideratum—the engagement of a larger proportion of the population in country pursuits. In twenty years after 1890 the number of farms was doubled, and the agricultural population increased by one-half. In this period the population of the country increased by one-third, so that there was a clear gain to agriculture notwithstanding the influences which are steadily in most places throwing men into the towns.

"In the face of all the prophecies of evil the price of land in New Zealand steadily goes up. The causes of this rise have nothing to do with politics; they are largely mechanical, viz., the freezing-chamber and the milking machine, but they have fitted most conveniently into the scheme of closer settlement. Formerly sheep were only wanted for their wool and tallow, and this industry could only be carried on profitably with large flocks on large areas; the sheep were left to get what they could out of the grass and little agriculture was practiced. The freezer has altered all that. Small farmers keep breeding ewes and improve the feed with roots. Similarly the dairy industry has gone up by leaps and bounds now that the small holder can embark upon it, and the high cultivation which he can give provides the necessary crops of succulent fodder to supplement the pastures.

How It All Pays.

"In the meantime it is clear that the New Zealand policy has not, as was apprehended in some quarters, driven capital away. In 1890 there was invested in fatcories and workplaces about a million and a quarter; in 1910 the amount was £17,500,000. Nothing reasons so impartially as money, and the increase was fully justified by the output. The increase in the value of manufactures in the twenty years is estimated at about three hundred and fifty per cent. In other words a country which has by statutes established shorter hours and higher wages, besides raising the age of young workers, has had a development which has not been approached by any other country.

Industrial Protection.

"Women were granted the franchise in 1893, and their influence can no doubt be traced in numerous provisions which have for their object the protection of working women, girls and boys. One result is that not a girl under 18 nor a boy under 16 is anywhere at work, and there is a sentiment in favor of raising these limits. No boys are allowed on the streets selling papers or acting as messengers after 6 p.m. An eight-and-a-quarter-hour day and forty-five-hour-week, with restricted overtime, is laid down for women and boys—this being less than that fixed in the case of men.

"It is claimed by Mr. Lusk, not only that its policy has been humane, but also that it has been commercially successful—that the people of New Zealand are 'the most contented, the most law-abiding, and the most prosperous community in the world.'

"The following passage sums up the lesson:

"Perhaps the most remarkable feature of New Zealand's object-lesson, at least from an economic point of view, is the evidence it affords on one point, and that the most unexpected of all—the policy is the most profitable of all national policies yet adopted. This, indeed, is not its highest recommendation; it is one, however, so unexpected, and so contradictory of all past experience, that it cannot be lost sight of without injustice in dealing with the question.

"New Zealand adopted a policy that was in absolute contradiction of the received and accepted principles of national political economy—a policy that might be defended on grounds of benevolence, or even of an overstrained and somewhat sentimental desire to give opportunity to the class that had hitherto had the least opportunity of advancement twenty years ago. The result that was not anticipated, either by the supporters or opponents of the policy in New Zealand or elsewhere, was the one that is the most apparent of all—the policy has paid, to an extent that can be claimed for no other national policy ever adopted by any country.

"The last twenty years has been a period of great events in the commercial world. Business has increased as it never did before in many of the countries of the civilized world; nowhere has it increased in anything like the proportion that it has increased as in New Zealand. Wealth has poured into several countries as it never did before, so that America, England, and Germany, as the great commercial countries of the time, congratulate themselves on an unprecedented increase in the amount of their wealth; none of them have increased in riches—in the amount of goods exported, or the amount of riches gained—in proportion to the numbers of their people, one-half as rapidly as New Zealand and its people during the period.

"These are the facts; it can hardly be questioned that they demand consideration from the nations whose policy has been that of the market place, and whose success has been so greatly exceeded by a country that has abandoned the policy of the market for that of human brotherhood."

How Nervous Men Get Most Out of Life.

(From "Successful Men.")

Every normal minded man wishes to get all he can out of life—but many a man knows that he is falling far short.

The successful man, works, eats and plays with the keenest enjoyment, because his nerves are keenly sensitive. He tastes, hears, sees and feels all with the highest emotions of vigorous, healthy nerves. As a consequence he has stamina, endurance and personal magnetism, which makes those near and dear to him worship his manliness, chivalry and strenuousness.

Without keen, sensitive, well-nourished nerves, such a man would be an object of pity, and not the brilliant success he is. All men should have well-nourished nerves, but if the blood and vital organs do not supply the chemical or substance known as nerve fluid, then the waste of the nerves is not renewed daily and hourly as it should be. The nerves become exhausted, giving rise to such symptoms as trembling hands and limbs, cold feet and hands, melancholia, hysteria, timidity, nervousness, sleeplessness, dizziness, heart palpitation, pains in the back, headache, langour and weariness at all times. A most valuable nerve treatment, restorative in every sense, is to be found in the following prescription, emanating, it is said, from a brilliant and successful specialist on nervous ailments.

The treatment can be prepared in the privacy of home and thus causes no one any embarrassment. First get three ounces of syrup of sarsaparilla compound in a six-ounce bottle. To this add one ounce of compound fluid balmwort, shake well and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce of tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom) and one ounce of compound essence cardiol. Mix, Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

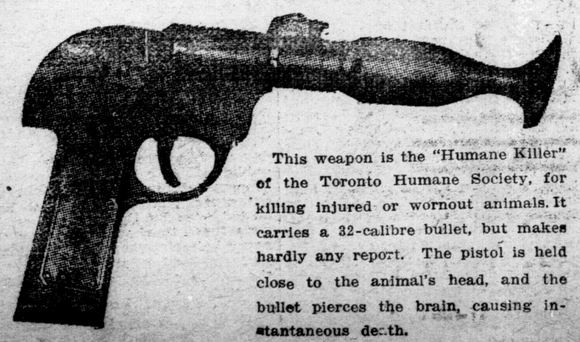
It is astonishing to feel the new nerve force the steadied nerves, and the control of every muscle in the body after using this. Overworked office men, and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation will surely find in this the restorative, rejuvenating force they are sorely in need of. The ingredients are used in various prescriptions and any good druggist can supply them.—Advt.

PUZZLE.

[New York World.]

Where do the people who steal automobiles get the money to run them? Or is it possible to steal gasoline, tires and repairs?

A Strange Looking Weapon



This weapon is the "Humane Killer" of the Toronto Humane Society, for killing injured or wornout animals. It carries a 32-calibre bullet, but makes hardly any report. The pistol is held close to the animal's head, and the bullet pierces the brain, causing instantaneous death.