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**DASTARDLY ATTACK ON A LITTLE GIRL;
SEIZED AND GAGGED ON THOROUGHFARE****Brutal Treatment of the Eleven-Year-Old Daughter of a Well-Known Citizen—
Fiend Failed in Object, Throws Child Into Pit and Escapes.**

An attempted criminal assault upon a little girl in the heart of the business district of London almost resulted in the murder of the victim last night.

The assault took place on the north side of King street, midway between Richmond and Clarence, and all thoroughfares at the time were being traversed by large numbers of pedestrians, Richmond and Clarence streets being particularly well lighted.

The victim is the eleven-year-old daughter of a prominent citizen.

The little girl is now confined to her home, with the mother's arms around her, and the mother is now confined to her home, with the mother's arms around her, and the mother is now confined to her home, with the mother's arms around her.

Last evening, the little girl, with her mother and aunt, were visiting on Colborne street, and about 8:30 they started for home, walking west on the north side of King street. The aunt was detained through some reason, and the mother told the child to wait for the aunt.

The little girl walked slowly, gradually allowing her mother to leave her, and when the child thought she would take a look back to see if the aunt was coming, she stayed around the corner for five or ten minutes, walking a short distance back toward Wellington street. Finally she concluded the aunt was not coming, and she walked rapidly westward on King past the Central Post Office and the big wholesale stores which face the block.

When she reached the alleyway between the Helena Costume Company's building and the wholesale of Green, Swift & Co., she heard a quick footstep behind her, and then she was seized by a man. The scoundrel first placed his hand over her mouth, but he had a handkerchief ready for a gag, and rushing into the alleyway with the child, he stuffed the large square of cotton into her mouth.

The fiend carried her to the rear of the Helena Costume Company's building, and though the child fought heroically, as was evidenced by the torn condition of her clothing. Filled in his design, and fearing detection every moment, the wretch threw her into an area which lights one of the basement windows. The area or pit is about five feet long and four feet deep.

After lying there for some time, the child succeeded in removing the gag from her mouth. She cried feebly for help, but ten minutes elapsed before she was heard. Then the employees of the costume company heard her, and they began a search.

Found Lying in Pit.

They were horrified to find the victim of the assault lying in the pit, with her head in such a position in the corner as to almost suffocate her.

She was carried into the factory, where she was revived, and when she had told her name, her mother was notified. Her mother had been in the house but a short time, and expected her child momentarily.

Scoundrel Still at Large.

The police were then notified, and a vigorous search was prosecuted. Every officer on the force was instructed to keep an eye peeled for a suspect, and the three detectives bent their energies to nab the scoundrel. But unfortunately they were badly handicapped by the child being unable to give a description of her assailant. All she is able to say is that the man was quite young, the man's face was quite

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THE BUTTER TRADE**Sale of Canadian Product in Great Britain Steadily Improving.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 30.—Dairy Commissioner Riddick gave evidence today before the agriculture committee in regard to the cheese and butter trade with Britain. He stated that the facilities for handling Canadian products at the London docks had greatly improved. The higher price received for Canadian cheese last year was in a large measure due to the much better condition of the market. Instead of the price being likely to go down it would rather increase. The Canadian butter trade with Great Britain was steadily improving.

**MOB BURNS WINNIPEG CARS;
CITY CANNOT GET "SPECIALS"**

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—Up to 10 a.m. no attempt has been made to run any street cars, but it is stated that the company are determined to operate at least some cars today and that if they do the civic authorities will maintain order at any price. A dozen cars were seriously damaged in yesterday's rioting and two which the company failed to get back to the barns were burned last night. The police made three dozen arrests during the day. Difficulty is being found in enrolling special constables, because none want the job. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of the strikers.

Tied Up.

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—The first day of the strike of the street railway employees proved so bitter and so

Lived on Hay Three Weeks.

Lens, France, March 30.—Fourteen of the 1,200 miners who were entombed in the coal mines at Courrières twenty days ago, were taken from the mine alive and well today. They had lived on hay found in one of the underground stables, and the morsels of food which they took into the mine with them nearly three weeks ago.

All attempts to rescue the entombed men had been abandoned more than two weeks ago.

**CONFERENCE OFF;
LOOKS LIKE STRIKE IN PENNOCOTT WAS****The Miners and Operators Split Over the 1903 Wage Scale and Adjourn.**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—With-out agreement on a wage scale, the conference of bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district adjourned sine die today, leaving affairs in such a condition that a strike of 275,000 seems probable at the expiration of the present scale agreement Saturday, March 31.

The disagreement came after a struggle lasting ten days and disrupts the interstate agreement which has existed since 1895 between operators and miners, through which wage scale and other differences have been adjusted.

The final vote in the conference of the central competitive field on which the other districts base their settlements, was on a motion offered by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, to restore for two years the wages of 1903, which would have been an increase of wages of 5.55 per cent.

The operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio voted against the proposal and defeated it.

The disruption of the conference followed.

Operators of Western Pennsylvania and the miners of the four states voted for the proposal.

Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the Mine Workers, said: "There is no likelihood of anything further being done towards a settlement. This means a wage war. The miners have now gained a convention of the miners will meet tomorrow morning. The principal business will be to determine a general policy."

80,000 Will Not Strike

Greenburg, Pa., March 30.—Eight thousand miners in the employ of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company, the Jamison Coal and Coke Company, in this locality, have decided to continue work regardless of the action of the Indianapolis convention. Both companies will pay the advance asked, although the miners are now getting a little more than paid to the river miners and those in the Irwin district.

Beer to Mitchell

New York, March 30.—The following message, sent by President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, to John Mitchell, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was made public at the offices of the representatives of the anthracite coal roads in this city today: "Philadelphia, March 30.—John Mitchell, Indianapolis: Is it true that, pending negotiations, you have, as stated in the newspapers, ordered your followers not to work in the anthracite mines after April 17 (Signed), George F. Baer."

It was also stated at the operators' headquarters here that neither Mr. Baer, nor any other of the presidents of the anthracite coal-carrying railroads has yet received any word from Indianapolis telling of the order for the hard coal miners to strike on Monday.

Did Not Put on a Bold Front in Court Today—Agrees To Be Good.

John Pennecott was in a very penitent mood this morning, being tame enough to be good. He agreed to pay his wife and family \$3 a week and to keep away from them altogether, and he also signed a document releasing all claims to whatever apprenticeship money his son may earn. He did not release his \$1,000 insurance policy, however.

Sentence was suspended on the charges of non-support and abuse of his wife, and on the charge of assault, but Pennecott was fined \$1 for being drunk.

The case of non-support against Walter Tusker was further adjourned a week.

A number are being summoned for walking on the grass at Victoria Park. Delbert Bottrell was summoned by his wife, Lottie, on a charge of non-support. She alleged in her complaint that he had not provided for herself and her two children for some months. In fact, she alleged that the health of her two young children had been permanently impaired because of a lack of proper nourishment.

Bottrell elected to be sent to the assizes, and his examination was adjourned until Wednesday.

Eugene Mortality has a fondness for booze, and it caused him to be up this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or 20 days. He'll be out in the springtime.

Another drunk had taken some booze, some medicine, then some more booze, and that's all he remembered. He paid \$5 for the frolic.

George Hunter was fined \$1 because he did not move his cab when the policeman ordered him to do so.

A junk dealer, who was summoned for buying junk without a license, pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred until Wednesday next. In the meantime the dealer will take out a license, and will refrain from doing business until his case is settled.

Harry Webb was a young man with a big load last night, and was run in. He was also charged with vagrancy. He would not answer any questions this morning and seemed very much in the dumps. He was remanded a week to see if he will not loosen up.

INDIANS SENT DOWN**Trio of Red Men Go to Kingston for Long Terms.**

The authorities have at last rounded up the bad gang of Indians that have been creating no end of trouble on the reserves for years, and three of them—Israel Alexander, Hiram Alexander and Walden Delaney—will not trouble the people for some time.

All three were convicted at the assizes at St. Thomas this week of breaking into and robbing Greer's hotel at Lawrence Station. So good a case was made out against them, that Matthew Wilson, K.C., of Chatham, crown prosecutor, congratulated the constables on their splendid work.

Israel Alexander was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary. Walden Delaney was given four years, and Hiram Alexander was given three. He will remain on two charges—breaking into Walden's store last fall, and also the Greer hotel. There are two or three members more in the gang yet to be sent down.

This is the case that ex-County Constable Northgroves handled last fall.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 29.	Reported at.	From.
Crest.	New York.	Genoa
Brooklyn.	New York.	Genoa
Virginia.	Hull.	Genoa
Nunclian.	Boston.	Glasgow
Kronland.	New York.	Glasgow
Arable.	Naples.	New York
Majestic.	Liverpool.	New York
Ontario.	Liverpool.	New York
Lake Erie.	Liverpool.	Glasgow
Moncalm.	Bristol.	St. John

The Grand National

Liverpool, March 30.—The Grand National steeplechase of 2,750 sovereigns a handicap for 5-year-olds and upwards, about 4 miles and 50 yards, was run today at the Liverpool spring meeting, and was won by Prince Hatzfeldt's Aztec's Silver. Red Lad was second and Aunt May was third. Twenty-three horses started.

BILL WILL GO THROUGH**No Objection to Western University Bill at Toronto.**

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, accompanied by Provost James, Mr. C. B. Edwards and Mr. T. H. Lacombe, arrived from Toronto last night, where they spent Thursday in the interests of the bill which is being put through in regard to the Western University and Huron College.

It is understood the Legislature will not object to the measure, which provides that the senate of the university shall be undenominational, and also contains a clause that in case the city of London desires to meet the proposals of the university authorities, the city may have a voice in the senate.

If the city desires to take over the university altogether and make it an undenominational institution, the present bill will be of no use, but the university is merely putting the measure through to protect itself.

VETERINARY GRADS**Over 3,000 Surgeons Turned Out the Past 44 Years.**

One hundred and three new veterinary surgeons were turned out yesterday at the 45th annual closing exercises of the Ontario Veterinary College, Principal Smith, F.R.C.V.S., presided. Forty-four years ago the college had only twelve students. Since then 3,000 have graduated. Yesterday's graduating class include the following students from London and other western points:

Dr. Crozier Tennent, London; H. Berry, Brantford; James Scott Bone, Paisley; Fred Cairns, Forest; C. O. Macdonald, Guelph; John J. Montgomery, Brantford; M. E. Munro, Arden; W. G. Moore, Petrolia; W. T. Patton, Paris; Charles W. Rutten, Whingham.

The graduates include young men from the lower provinces, the West Indies and Argentina.

GREAT RAINS DOWN SOUTH**Immense Damage to Property and Crops in Three Days' Downpour.**

Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—According to reports received here last night the states of Arkansas and Mississippi and Northern and Central Louisiana experienced the heaviest and most destructive rainfalls of years during the preceding 48 hours. In some places small streams are leaving their banks, and crops have suffered considerably. Train schedules are badly deranged on many lines on account of the washouts and the insecure bridges. In North and Central Louisiana rains have fallen almost continuously for three days.

PLEADED FOR HIS SON**Father Asked Court To Be Lenient With Erring Lad.**

George W. Paradis, the Woodstock youth charged with stealing a diamond ring from a Dundas street jeweler, appeared before P. M. Love this morning. He elected trial by the magistrate, and answered guilty to the charge.

Paradis' father was present in the court room, and through his solicitor, Mr. E. W. Flock, asked for the mercy of the court.

Mr. Paradis is a lumberman, with a large tract of timber land in Haliburton County. He offered to take the boy to the lumber woods, and report regularly to the magistrate as to his behavior. Mr. Flock averred that it would not make the boy any better to associate with criminals. P. M. Bartlett, of Windsor, had suspended sentence on the boy without any qualification, but Mr. Flock asked that the father's request be granted, if possible. In any case, he would ask his worship to be lenient.

Sentence was deferred until Thursday next.

THE WEATHER.**Tomorrow—Unsettled, Showery.**

London, Friday, March 30.
Sun rises, 6:06 a.m. Moon rises, 5:37 p.m.
Sun sets, 6:40 p.m. Moon sets, 12:00 a.m.

A disturbance now developing over the Southern States is likely to move toward Ontario. The weather continues fine and mild throughout the Dominion. The temperature today has been above 50° in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and above 60° in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 32-48; Victoria, 38-54; Vancouver, 34-57; Qu'Appelle, 28-54; Winnipeg, 24-54; Port Arthur, 24-50; Fanny Sound, 24-50; Toronto, 24-42; Ottawa, 24-48; Montreal, 28-42; Quebec, 22-40; St. John, 30-42; Halifax, 28-36.

FORECASTS.

Friday, March 30—S. & S. m.
Today—Northerly and easterly winds, light rain.

Saturday—Unsettled and showery.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	28	22	34	Cloudy
Winnipeg	28	22	34	Cloudy
Port Arthur	28	22	34	Cloudy
Fanny Sound	28	22	34	Cloudy
Toronto	28	22	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	28	22	34	Cloudy
Quebec	28	22	34	Cloudy
Fanny Sound	28	22	34	Cloudy
Port Arthur	28	22	34	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather fair and mild throughout the Dominion. Temperatures over 60° were recorded in the Northern Provinces yesterday. The disturbance which was over the Southern States yesterday morning is moving northward toward Ontario.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m., Thursday were: Highest, 45.2°; lowest, 32.5° above.

**MATHESON MAKES
STARTLING CHARGE****Attacks Mr. Harcourt Over Former Loan Contract.**

LATTER PRUDENT AND CAREFUL

Demands That All Documents on Matter Be Placed on Table—A Strong Reply.

Toronto, March 30.—An exciting incident marked the continuation of the budget debate in the Legislature last night. Hon. Mr. Ross at the close of his address submitted a motion which in effect was a condemnation of Hon. Mr. Matheson's "float" of the provincial bond issue. The Provincial Treasurer in a vigorous reply charged that Mr. Harcourt, as a member of the former Administration, had entered into an agreement with Coates & Co. that not only should renewals of that not only should renewals of the provincial treasury bills be negotiated through that firm, but that any sale of permanent securities should be made through them. This he characterized as an extraordinary agreement, and he demanded to know what inducement there was for reaching such an understanding. Mr. Harcourt readily explained his negotiations with the firm named. With considerable spirit he contended that the documents when laid on the table would show that he had acted with businesslike prudence in all the negotiations he had conducted in connection with the "float" and Northern Ontario loan, for the taking up of which the bonds were issued. The Province was not bound to the company named, the arguments of the Provincial Treasurer himself showed this conclusively.

Mr. Harcourt's Reply.

He asked that the documents be placed on the table. They would show that the negotiations were to be conducted at the lowest cost. The Provincial Treasurer had failed in his negotiations, and now sought to throw the blame on someone else.

Mr. Harcourt stated that he had gone to Coates almost altogether at the instance of Lord Strathcona, Canada's greatest friend and an illustrious financier, who intrusted his own private affairs to a junior partner of the firm. The house was a most reputable one, and one of the strongest in London. He did not preclude the Government of which he was a member, or his successors from negotiations in the interest of the Province. "Negotiations" was the word, and he had told Mr. Colmer, Mr. Coates and Mr. Hanson ten times over that as the Province was to make its first mark in the financial world it must be at the Provincial Treasurer's disposal.

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**Starving Russ Tribesmen
Kill Families and Suicide****Two Entire Tribes in Asia Wiped Out in Spartan Fashion—Cannibalism Follows Famine.**

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Horrible accounts are reaching St. Petersburg of cannibalism and starvation among tribes inhabiting the frozen Arctic plain of the Chukchi Peninsula, at the extremity of Asia. Most of the reindeer died of starvation during the winter of 1904-5, leaving the inhabitants without means of communication or food. During the past winter whole tribes have died and members of the Omolons and Oloya tribes, when facing starvation, assembled in council and decided that nothing remained but death. They agreed that each head of a family should kill his wife and children and then commit suicide. The tribesmen gathered on a plateau covered with snow and ice, and in the darkness of the Arctic winter the Spartan decision was executed, not a single member of the tribe surviving. More revolting still is the story of what occurred in a family of the Yukahir tribe. A mother and nine of her children having died of hunger, the father, a surviving daughter and a nephew lived upon the remains, and when they were consumed the father murdered the nephew. A Russian named Dolgoff, who went to the situation to the authorities at Yakutsk, Siberia. He entered a snowhut of a Yukahir family while the latter were eating the head of a murdered relative.

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**SOME FRICTION IN
COOKE'S CHURCH****Pastor Esler's Methods Bring Protest from Some of the Members.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 30.—There is trouble brewing for the Rev. Alex Esler, pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, arising out of his method of conducting after meetings on Sunday evenings. It is his custom to take the after meeting on Sunday evening without giving an opportunity to anybody to leave without disturbing the service. He was recently requested by the chairman of the management committee, Wm. Johnson, and some of the older members of the congregation to pronounce the benediction at the close of the service, thus giving an opportunity to any who wished to leave before the after meeting began. Mr. Esler is of the rather extreme evangelical type and has very strong convictions. He refused. This was annoying, but the climax came when in addressing a body of new communicants last Friday he expressed the hope that they would be a real help in the church and not a detriment as some were. A meeting of managers has been called, and the matter will be taken up. A letter of protest has already been sent. Mr. Esler caused considerable stir in the Presbyterian Church two years ago by having a motion picture through in Cooke's Church to withdraw all financial support from Knox College owing to alleged heresy in Prof. MacFadyen's book on higher criticism and the Old Testament. Cooke's Church is the largest Presbyterian Church in Canada, the former pastor who brought the church up to its present dimensions being Rev. Dr. Patterson, now of Philadelphia.

But he was then discussing Temperance bonds. He was offering Temperance bonds. They knew that without legislation of the House there could be no issue of bonds. Let Mr. Cartwright place on the table of the House copies of the cablegrams exchanged, Mr. Harcourt stated that he had told Mr. Colmer, Mr. Coates and Mr. Hanson ten times over that as the Province was to make its first mark in the financial world it must be at the Provincial Treasurer's disposal.

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RIOT CALL STOPS TRANSFER FIGHT

Women Faint, Men Battle, and Police Turn Out in the Fracas.

New York, March 30.—There were charged up to the street car transfer last night a lively riot, three fainting women, a painfully battered conductor, an arrest, and mob-some trimmings at Broadway and Fifty-Ninth Street.

The transfer nestled in the pocket of James Bradley, conductor of a Broadway and Seventh Avenue car, who took command at the Fifty-Third street barge. His predecessor left instructions that one fare remained to be collected. Bradley had a hard time finding the unpaid fare, and finally selected a little man on the rear platform who had asked for a transfer.

"You haven't paid your fare, hence no transfer," said Bradley.

The little man protested, and Charles H. Ames, of No. 548 Amsterdam Avenue, who was also riding on the platform, said he had seen the little man hand over his nickel. An altercation followed, and somebody hit Bradley. A moment later the men passengers had heard the dispute were engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight. Women passengers were terrified, and three, in a fainting condition, were rescued from the front door. The battle shifted from the car, which had stopped in Columbus Circle, to the street. The cries of men and women drew nearly 500 persons, and excitement ran high.

Bradley, with two teeth gone and his face crimsoned, was sent to dart through the fighting line, and climb to the roof of his car. Policeman Walsh charged through the crowd, and told Bradley to come down, but the howling mob below deterred him. Soon the reserve of the West Forty-Seventh street station came up on a riot call.

Bradley pointed out Ames as one of the men who had struck him, and Ames was arrested. The signal man at the street car crossings in Columbus circle had left his post to investigate the fighting, and during his absence scores of cars were held up.

\$700,000 SPOT CASH

Big Price Paid for a Cobalt Mine by Toronto Firm.

Cobalt, March 29.—The McKinnon and Doregan mine, one of the most valuable in Coleman, has been sold to F. B. Chapin and associates of Toronto. The price was in the neighborhood of \$700,000, and the terms spot cash.

This mine has already shipped over \$1,000,000 worth of ore. There are a number of big silver veins in the property. The new owners have taken possession, and have men now at work taking out the ore. An up-to-date plant will be installed at once and a hundred men employed.

Mr. F. B. Chapin is a lumberman living at 73 Crescent road. When his house was called up over the phone today, Mrs. Chapin said her husband was out of town—presumably at Cobalt—and would be home on Friday. Mrs. Chapin could give no information about the Cobalt enterprise.

Wary of Living

Stratford, March 29.—Saying that she was tired of life and that she wanted to die, Mrs. Cook, mother of seven children, and living on Elizabeth street, today tried to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid, it is said.

Members of the family found the woman writing in pain and Dr. Lorne Robertson, who was called, found that the dose taken was only a moderate one.

The doctor administered an antidote and the danger point was soon passed.

FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE

He Proved the Good Thing and Holds Fast To It.

A young preacher found the change from life on the home farm to the city and college very trying, especially the transition from the wholesome country food to the boarding house fare. How he solved the food question is interesting.

"I soon came to face a serious problem," he says, "I began to decline in health, grew thin in flesh and weak in body and mind. The doctor diagnosed my trouble as indigestion, but was unable to give me relief. I tried patent medicines with the same result. I was weak and growing weaker, and had no capacity for study. For four years I fought a hard battle—fought it poorly, because of my physical and mental condition.

"A Postum Cereal calendar fell into my hands. I hung it over my study table. It bore the inscription, 'Brains Rejoice!' across the face. I used to lean back and gaze at it when weary with study, till at last it occurred to me that my brains needed repairing. Why not try Grape-Nuts food and see what it would do for me? I acted on the thought, beginning a few months ago.

"Gradually I found that it was making me stronger and better. Then I decided that as Grape Nuts was helping me I would stop coffee and take on Postum. This I did, and the two are simply working wonders! And while the improvement has been only gradual, it is permanent. I do not gain a little for a few days and then lapse back—I keep what I gain.

"From the use of the two, Grape Nuts and Postum Coffee, I have acquired a quickened vitality, capacity for harder work, clearer and more energetic mentality and can study better. My flesh has become firm and healthy and today I weigh more than for years before. I am a new man. As pastor of the Christian Church I preach Christ from the pulpit and in my pastoral work, as a man of letters, I also preach Grape-Nuts and Postum. I have 'proved them to be good, and am holding fast to them.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A 10-days' trial is easy.

\$95,000 Wanted for Works; A Big Increase Over 1905

Nearly Half the Amount, However, Is for Extraordinary Expenditures.

The board of works decided at its meeting last night to ask the council for the sum of \$95,340 this year. This is exactly \$53,450 more than was asked for a year ago.

Of the \$95,340, \$53,440 is for ordinary expenditure, the remainder, or \$41,700, being for extraordinary items.

The ordinary expenditure this year shows an increase over last year of \$11,750. This year \$7,000 extra is asked for street cleaning, \$2,000 for street cleaning, \$300 extra for city hall expenses, \$700 extra for parks, etc.

The following table shows the estimates and expenditures for last year, together with the proposed expenditure for 1906, ordinary and extraordinary:

Ordinary Expenses.	Estimated for 1905.	Expended in 1905.	Estimated for 1906.
Streets and general improvements	\$20,000	\$19,554.59	\$27,000
Street cleaning	9,000	9,376.09	12,000
Town hall, East	150	132.35	50
City hall expenses	2,900	3,254.33	3,900
Police station and city clerk's office	130	130	130
Exhibition buildings, grounds, expenses and salaries	700	632.15	700
City parks, expenses and salaries	3,200	3,463.02	3,900
Bridges	500	259.76	1,000
Sewers and sewers	2,500	3,872.87	4,000
Registry office	250	328.27	350
Militia camps (2)	190	190.00	190
Storage building	100	100	100
Asphalt pavement repairs	1,500	955.87	1,200
Totals	\$41,890	\$42,152.91	\$53,540

Extraordinary Items.

Greenhouse, Victoria Park	\$5,000
Dundas street sewer	5,000
West London breakwater	5,000
South London trunk sewer	10,000
South main sewer extension	15,000
Roof on jail and repairs	700
Total	\$50,700

It was also agreed to have the city engineers place an additional sum in the estimates for resurfacing the asphalt pavements on Dundas street, between

SAD SUICIDE CASE

Mentally Deranged Brantford Woman Takes Carbolic Acid.

Brantford, March 29.—Mrs. Robert Edwards, 33 McMurray street, died last evening from the effects of drinking carbolic acid. It was a clear case of suicide. The case was a particularly sad one. Mrs. Edwards, who was a woman just reaching middle age, had been mentally deranged for some time.

Last summer she was sent to the Hamilton Asylum, where her condition improved sufficiently to allow of her returning home a few weeks ago. She died in the fear that she would be sent back to the asylum again that caused the unfortunate woman to take her own life.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon her sister, who was staying in the house, went upstairs to attend to some household duties. While she was gone, Mrs. Edwards hastily drank a large measure from a bottle of carbolic acid. Before doing so she wrote a note addressed to her husband, in which she bade him good-bye and explained that she had been afraid that they would send her back to the asylum.

She died in a couple of hours' time. Dr. Ashton, the coroner, decided that no inquest was necessary.

OPPOSE PHARMACY BILL

Two Big Departmental Stores Register a Kick.

Toronto, March 29.—The two big departmental stores opposed Mr. Downey's pharmacy bill before the special committee of which Hon. Mr. Pyne was chairman.

The Ontario College of Pharmacy supported the measure. Dr. J. H. Preston declared that 6,000 druggists asked for the bill, which required directors of companies operating drug stores to be registered druggists.

Mr. Harcourt, while willing to insist that no physician's prescription should be filled by any but a graduate druggist, considered the measure in some respects somewhat drastic.

Mr. Downey asserted that the big companies would not be affected in the slightest degree by the bill, which was unanimously reported without change.

MINTO SOUNDS WARNING

Says Indian Frontier Is Still in Danger from Russia.

Calcutta, March 29.—A denunciation by native members of the viceroy's council today, during a discussion of the budget of the military expenditure, demanded by Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British force in India, which the speakers declared to be unnecessary, now that the strength of Russia is broken, drew a warning reply from the Earl of Minto, the viceroy, who said he hoped India would never be deceived into false security. He added:

"I cannot say that Russia's reverses have minimized the danger on the frontier for all time. I am afraid that we shall be much more impelled to consider the effect those reverses will have on the pride of a high-spirited race. In time Russia will feel compelled to recover her lost prestige and the price now paid for our army is a premium for the insurance of India."

After thirteen years spent in its construction the new Croton dam is completed. It will hold 30,000,000,000 gallons. This is enough to supply New York City for 100 days without drawing on any other supply or any other watershed.

Talbot and Wellington, and Richmond, between Quebec Avenue and the depot, at a cost of about \$14,000.

Thus the total amount asked for by the board, if this item be taken into consideration, is about \$110,000.

It should be explained, however, that the items for the new greenhouse, the West London breakwater, and the South London and south main sewers, would if agreed to by the council, be covered by debenture issues, and would not come out of the general funds this year.

Falled Again.

The board scored another failure in its attempt to pave Dundas street between Wellington and Waterloo.

City Engineer Graydon invited all the interested property owners on the north side to appear before the board and express their views on the matter of paving the street, but only one ratepayer, Mr. W. G. Abbott, put in an appearance.

Mr. Abbott stated that the north side property owners have not changed their minds on the matter of paving the street. They are anxious that the thoroughfare be paved without delay, but they will only agree to pay for one-half the total cost of the pavement.

Mr. Abbott also proposed that the city should have the disputed strip, as the taxes of the property, on which Hon. Mr. Hyman had agreed to pay taxes for the Government, but which is exempt under the law, would reimburse the city for about one-half the cost of paving the disputed strip.

The other aldermen feared, however, that if the city committed itself on Dundas street, persons on other wide streets would come to the council and ask to have a portion of such streets paved at the expense of the city.

After a great deal of discussion the board decided to maintain a shiftable brick pavement on the street, the property owners to pay the total cost.

It is said that certain property on the block has changed hands since the last initiation, so that the present initiation has a fair chance of being successful.

The board decided that in future all connections with city drains must be made by city employees, as it is the opinion of the city engineer that the contractors are not as careful of the city title as they should be.

PREMIER AND PRINCE

A Gracful Exchange Between Sir Wilfrid and Arthur.

Ottawa, March 29.—On Wednesday the Prime Minister sent the following message of welcome to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught:

"Ottawa, March 29, 1906.—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, Victoria, B. C.: On behalf of your royal highness a warm welcome to this part of his majesty's dominions, and confidently hope that your visit may prove as enjoyable to yourself as it will be gratifying to the Canadian people.

(Signed) WILFRID LAURIER.

To the foregoing the following reply was received:

"Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1906.—The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa: I am deeply touched by the kind message of welcome sent to me by you on behalf of the Government and people of Canada. It gives me the very greatest pleasure to have the opportunity of visiting this vast Dominion, of meeting its loyal inhabitants, and of learning something of its great and ever-increasing resources.

(Signed) ARTHUR.

COLLEGE BOY DESPERADOES

Attempt to Rob Bank, But Are Felled by Cooledheaded Clerk.

Kharkoff, Russia, March 29.—Even more daring than the robbery of the Credit Mutual Bank at Moscow recently was the attempt made in broad daylight today to rob the Volga Komma Bank by several college boys and technological students.

The youthful desperadoes quietly walked into the bank with customers and the institution, drew revolvers and ordered everybody to hold up his hands.

Most of the employees fled in panic, but one cool-headed clerk attracted the attention of guards outside, who immediately barred the entrance to the bank.

The students, finding themselves trapped, smashed the windows, jumped out to the street, and attempted to escape under cover of revolver fire.

One policeman was mortally wounded. Four of the would-be robbers were captured.

Took Strychnine.

Stouffville, March 29.—Victor Vokes, a young man who lived at Ballantyne, committed suicide today by taking strychnine.

He came to Stouffville this morning, purchased the poison, and took the dose just before reaching home, dying shortly after.

It is said that unreciprocated love was the cause.

GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Don Carlos of Portugal is considered the heartiest and most frequent eater of all the crowned heads of Europe.

WHEN ALL OTHER CURE PREPARATIONS fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

The jealousy of the children when mother cuts the pie isn't anything compared with that they feel in later years when father divides it.

CHEAPEST OF ALL MEDICINES.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the cheapest medicine now offered to the public. The only ailment it does not cure is a bottle contains many doses. If it were valued at the benefit it confers it could not be purchased for many times the price asked for it, but increased consumption has simplified and cheapened its manufacture.

HIT BY BULLETS; GROUSE BLEW UP

Birds Had Eaten Dynamite, and Rifle Balls Set It Off in Their Crops.

of quarrymen blasting for limestone one mile northeast of here ran short of fresh meat a short time ago and cast about for a means to replenish their supply until the boss of the job could lay in a barrel of pork and some jerked beef. It would have been comparatively easy to shoot a deer, but the boss wouldn't do it, so one of the men who owned a rifle of small calibre suggested grouse. To this the boss offered no objection.

The birds were plentiful all about the job, being drawn by scattered grain about the barn where the draught horses were kept and by chips of rock along the edges of the new opening. The latter were greedily gobbled up by the birds, and when the grouse were missing at the barn they could surely be found about the refuse heaps thrown up by blasts.

Thorman, owner of the rifle, chose a bright morning to replenish the pot, and he hadn't gone ten rods back of the barn before he saw a fine fat grouse hugging a limb of a hemlock. Taking careful aim at the bird's head, he pulled the trigger. The result astonished him so that he gasped. A loud explosion followed, the sharp crack of the 22-calibre rifle, and where the grouse had been sitting he observed a light cloud of brown feathers floating in the air. Not a sign of the bird's body could be found.

The effect of the shot was so remarkable that Thorman went for a companion before he sought another bird. This, when fired at, also blew up and the men marvelled. A third shot through the head, came down in orthodox manner, but a fourth simply disappeared off the face of the earth. "I guess I can explain that all right," said the boss when the one grouse was brought to him and the story of the explosions had been told. "The same thing happened out on the Bruce manganese job last year."

With a sharp knife he carefully stripped the grouse and opened its crop. Out rolled four or five small pebbles of brown substance, somewhat harder than putty. "Dynamite!" he said laconically. "They've been picking it up near the blast house, and when you fired on shot low and hit the crop, you might as well shoot at a stick of the stuff."

After that the men aimed high and had no trouble in getting what birds they wanted. In a majority of bits of the explosive were found in the crops.

Smash Goes Dynamo.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 29.—The dynamo at the Thorold electric light plant went to pieces about midnight Wednesday while revolving at the rate of 2,500 revolutions per minute.

The floor of the building was literally covered with brass and fixtures, but fortunately the electrician had, at an instant previous, moved from in front of the dynamo.

The town was in darkness the rest of the night, but today connections with the Cataract Power Company's Falls, were made, and the town will be lighted with cataraet power.

Daniel Jones, the last survivor but one of the detail of 20 Union soldiers which captured Jeff Davis in 1865, has just died at Kokomo, Ind. He was a member of the Seventy-second Indiana Mounted Infantry.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

Thousands of women suffer untold miseries every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache. A woman's back wasn't made to ache. Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to help her bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Hours of misery at least or at work. If women only knew the cause, Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause in the world.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it's not to be wondered at. They get out of order. Backache is simply their cry for help.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

will help you. They're helping sick, overworked kidneys—all over the world—making them strong, healthy and vigorous. Mrs. P. Ryan, Douglas, Ont., writes: "For over five months I was troubled with lame back and was unable to move without help. I tried all kinds of plasters and liniments but they were no use. At last I heard tell of Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had used three-quarters of the box my back was as strong and well as ever."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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Hunt's Diamond Flour

Better than all-Manitoba for general household use, being a blend of Manitoba and Ontario wheat.

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THE WEATHER TODAY
Fair and mild.

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Ladies!
The Magic Crimper
waves and curls your hair
in 10 TO 15 MINUTES
without heat.

Think of the time saved, if you had one.

Doesn't burn the hair either. And there's no danger of fire.

They are made of specially prepared French horn. So small and neat they can be carried in your purse.

See them in the NOTION SECTION.

And by the way, they are just the thing needed to produce

THE MARCEL WAVE
which is all the go in New York at present.

2 CURLERS ON CARD....10c
5 CURLERS ON CARD....25c

Latest Novelties in Men's Socks

Very smart creations. Made of light-weight, cool, comfortable lisle thread. Fancy mixtures of black and white. Very reasonably priced at, pair.....25c

Men's Black Cotton Socks

Complete assortments. All Hermsdorf dyed. Spliced heels and toes. Prices range from, pair.....12½c to 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs

In ½ dozen boxes.
Regular \$1.00 box for.....75c
Regular \$1.25 box for.....95c

Magnetic Curtain Values New Cotton Hosiery

OUR SPECIAL \$1.00 CURTAINS FOR 79c. Two very good designs. Sizes 54 ins. by 3½ yds. Made of serviceable cotton thread. Finished with overlock-stitch edge. These are splendid curtains for hotels and boarding house use. Sold them earlier in the season at \$1.00. As a leader 79c

OUR \$1.50 LACE CURTAINS ARE SPECIAL VALUE. 52 and 54 inches wide by 3½ yards long. Finished with Colbert edge. Handsome designs copied from expensive Irish point curtains. Ivory and white... \$1.50

Don't fail to inquire about the BEST CURTAIN STRETCHER on the Market. \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Children's Spring Coats

Win a child's good approval and you're taking steps to keep it through life.

That's why our buying organization uses such a great deal of care and thought in the selection of children's wearing apparel.

Want to secure the good approval of the discerning young folks—get then coming to the SATISFACTORY STORE now—keep them coming through life.

Bring the children here tomorrow and let us rig them out in new spring coats. Our assortments are large. Styles are becoming. Prices are pleasing. Suggestions:

CHILD'S REEFER IN CARDINAL SERGE. Double-breasted, box coat, yoke in back, trimmings of white braid and gilt buttons. Sizes 1 to 5. Smart style. Priced according to size from \$3.75 to \$4.75

CHILD'S LIGHT TWEED REEFER. Double-breasted, inverted pleat in back, trimmings of narrow cloth strap, pings over white on collar and cuffs. \$4.00 to \$5.00
Sizes 2 to 6.....

CHILD'S REEFER IN NAVY, FAWN AND BROWN BROADCLOTH. Empire style with pleats in back and front from straps at yoke to bottom of coat. Trimmings of buttons. \$5.00 to \$6.50
Sizes 3 to 6.....

CHILD'S REEFER IN NAVY BLUE SERGE. Box coat, double-breasted, shield on sleeve. Large sailor collar of blue galatea trimmed with white braid. Sizes 2 to 5..... \$3.50 to \$4.40

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

S. B. Clark, of Omaha, who had gone out on a hunt in the Big Horn mountains, was missing. His friends found his body and the bodies of two grizzly bears lying together. The bears had died of bullet and knife wounds. Clark had four broken ribs, a chewed arm and a wound at the base of the brain.

It is true that 60 per cent of the deaths among the Sioux and Yankton Indians now are from tuberculosis, but it is also true that 50 years ago tuberculosis was unknown among the Indians, and has fastened upon them only since the coming of the white man to Dakota.

Switzerland's exports of machinery and implements in 1904 are valued at about \$9,500,000. Electrical machinery and machines used for weaving, knitting and embroidering were the principal items. As this little country has no iron or coal, but must import the heavy materials by railroads, the exportation of machinery speaks well for its industrial skill.

Transient Condensed Advertisements—No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

MEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per each insertion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE—TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, ED. BOARD, AND LODGINGS WANTED, AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS

BRYANT—In this city, on March 29, 1906, Grace Ann, widow of the late William Bryant, in her 84th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 20 Edward street, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MORGAN—In this city, on March 29, 1906, James Morgan, aged 83 years.

Service at his late residence, 706 King street, at 2:30 p.m., funeral at 3 p.m., on Saturday, March 31, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

TONIGHT (Friday)

Maro, the Great Magician

AND SAXOPHONE QUARTET

AUDITORIUM

Maro, the Peer of All Conjurers.

SATURDAY, MATINEE & EVENING.

Prices: Matinee, 15c and 25c; evening, 25c and 50c. Seats 10c. Free admission for children under 10.

Course tickets good tonight only. b

London Male Chorus Club

AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Plan opens Saturday at box office. b

BENNETT'S

Frank Mayne & Co.

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Other Big Features. 541

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB—GRAND OR.

CESTRAL concert Saturday night, 8 o'clock, in Masonic Temple Hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

Rev. Father Tobin will lecture on this subject in St. Mary's Hall, corner York and Lyle, Tuesday evening, April 3, under auspices of Branch 37, C. M. B. A. All welcome. Admission free.

23,500 TONS

The largest steamship on the Atlantic, and from the Old Country, and the very lowest fares at F. B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street.

SKATING ON ROLLERS—SOMETHING

fascinating, a genuine pleasure, no fatigue, no strain, no danger, and every night. Ladies free tonight. b

DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS EVERY

Wednesday evening. Special rate for balance of season. Call or phone 1774. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

R. B. Millard, Waltz, two-step. Lessons any hour. Residence and academy, 245 Princess avenue.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—NEW

baths now open. Everything new.

PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CON-

servatory of Music last year. Mr. Burton has all pupils play, and gives reports.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR

private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1255. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 12 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL

London Harpist. Plays on all occasions. 101 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—GOLD BROOCH, DIAMOND SETTING, in the north part of city. Reward at 304 Hyman street.

HELP WANTED.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn a good salary by responding to our newspaper, no canvassing, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

MEETINGS.

MEMBERS ARE REMIND-ED of D. P. G. M. Tan- cock's official visit tomorrow (Friday) evening, 20th inst. Third degree. W. J. Smith, W. M.; J. S. Dewar, P. M. secretary.

BOARD OF TRADE—THE REGULAR

monthly meeting of the board will be held on Friday, March 30, at 8 p.m. Improvements, a large power, and nomination of officers and committee for the ensuing year. Arthur W. White, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

REVIVAL SERVICES HELD EVERY

evening, Wednesday, at Methodist Church. Come and hear Roland Edwards, the converted English lawyer, and Charles G. Potter, of Chicago. Good singing. Large chorus.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, WITH experience, position as stenographer; good references. Address Box 8, Advertiser office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—GENERAL STOCK GRO- ceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, etc. In thriving Western Ontario village; doing a first-class business; village exchange for London city property; the best village store in Western Ontario. For particulars apply Thomas C. Knott, Room 11, Masonic Temple.

HOTEL CARDS.

DOMINION HOUSE, ADJOINING Grand Trunk Railway Station, London. J. Cox, proprietor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 56 Dundas street.

CLEANERS AND DYERS.

LANGLEY, MY VALET—CLEANING, pressing, repairing. 273 Dundas street. Phone 1771. Wagon call.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT, paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 30 York street, London.

LIVBERIES AND HACKS.

EDWARD LIVERY, WELLINGTON street—Rubber-tired hacks, coupes, etc. Phone 68. Branch, corner Bathurst and Richmond. Phone 51. A. G. Brown.

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Public Control of Telephones.

The Dominion Government has made another important concession to the principle of public control of public utilities. The Minister of Justice is within the mark in saying that the appointment of the Dominion railway commission was "the greatest step in advance made in any country with respect to control over railways, short of public ownership." It is now proposed to go a step further in the same direction by placing the telephone system under the control of the same tribunal. The legislation for this purpose, according to the Minister of Justice, "goes as far as possible in the direction of combining the principle of private ownership with government control." The railway commission—"the most important judicial tribunal in Canada," in the words of the leader of the Opposition—is to regulate all telephone rates. It may go further and provide for the interchange of traffic between telephone companies, and for direct oral communication when the equipment of companies seeking this privilege is up to an official standard. This privilege of exchange and communication will be a great convenience to subscribers of independent telephone companies, or those who have established private lines, as many have done in rural districts. A public grievance will be remedied also by the prevention of exclusive contracts between railroad and telephone companies, such as has existed between the G. T. R. and C. P. R. on the one hand, and the Bell Telephone Company on the other. Any telephone company will be able to connect its line with a railway station.

There is a strong sentiment in the country in favor of public ownership of telephones. Such a policy is not precluded by the present legislation. Public opinion with regard to the nationalization of telephones will have time to mature, but many of the admitted abuses of private ownership of a public service, which is in its nature a natural monopoly, will be removed or minimized. If we have not public ownership of telephones, we shall have public control of telephone rates, and telephone companies, great and small, will be placed on an equal footing.

Investigations.

We entirely agree with the following comments of The Montreal Witness on investigations:

"A parliamentary commission is a body of men appointed to take evidence publicly on any subject of importance to the public. It differs from a court of justice on one hand, in that it is not a prosecution—no one being assumed to be guilty of any wrong-doing, and, on the other hand, that evidence with regard to imagined wrong-doing can be demanded without any charge of such wrong-doing being laid. In the case of a court, unless some injured party shall, under oath, lay information of wrong-doing and shall undertake to adduce evidence of the same, no inquiry is permitted, and no evidence is allowed to be asked, that implies wrong-doing beyond what is alleged. It has been found desirable, both in Great Britain and in the United States, where great public interests are at issue, to allow all sorts of evidence to be asked for by men chosen on the basis of their complete impartiality in the premises. We are not aware that in Britain it has ever been found desirable to appoint a prosecuting attorney. This procedure would seem to be an importation from the United States. The appointment of such an official by the Canadian Government in the case of the Insurance Commission of Enquiry, and at the instance of the commission itself, must be taken as modifying the firm statement made by the chairman of the commission that it was not a prosecution. At least, the officer appointed to conduct the inquiry on behalf of the Government, though as good a man as could have been chosen, has not succeeded in differentiating himself from a lawyer in court whose function it is to assume and imply guilt in everything that he elicits.

"This would perhaps be a minor matter were it not for another difference which reveals itself between a commission of inquiry and a court of justice. In the case of a court of justice the newspaper that would comment on the evidence, or even put any color into its report while the proceedings were going on, would be immediately arraigned for contempt of court, while in the case of a commission the press seems to have unlimited license, by direct accusation or by insinuation, to make the most preposterous deductions from the most innocent evidence and to lay criminal charges day by day against all whom they can in any way connect with the matter of inquiry. Either the usual provision against public comment is a wrong one or this unbridled license of it is a wrong to the parties involved. So great is the advantage likely to flow from public inquiry into systems of business that it is worth the while of those versed in jurisprudence to consider how such inquiries may be saved from becoming a general

license to wilful or ignorant slander. Ignorant the most of the exaggerations of the New York press evidently were, the writers being unable to distinguish the most regular proceeding from the most criminal."

The article further points out the wide range such proceedings may take in the investigation of all businesses in which the public are interested, such as combines, trusts, etc., and refers to the recent investigations and prosecutions in this Province of the "plumbers' combine," adding "There are indeed very few businesses—even those carried on with the most pedantic precision—that would stand an inquiry at the hands of a prosecuting attorney inclined to use opprobrious phrases for the press chorus to howl from sea to sea."

We think the Witness gives the right direction when it says "It is worth the while of those versed in jurisprudence to consider how such inquiries may be saved from becoming a general license to wilful or ignorant slander."

The "Postage" Theory of Niagara Power.

"The Gallery Clock" of the Toronto Star, discussing government control of Niagara power, says:

"One railway is said to be willing to grant the use of its right of way in return for the benefits that will accrue to it from having a string of factories all along its line operated by Niagara Falls power. A flat rate of \$10 per horsepower per year is mentioned—the theory being that power should be like postage in establishing a uniform fee for all distances. In this way electric power will cost no more in Sarina than it does in Hamilton or Toronto."

This question of rates will be one of the difficulties of either a public or private ownership policy. Municipalities situated near the Falls will claim that rates should be governed by geography. Municipalities at a distance will contend for equality of treatment. Suppose that the Government erects transmission lines as far west as Sarina, serving a number of intermediate points, including Hamilton and London. Supposing also there is a plentiful supply of electrical power, whether generated by public or private plants at the Falls. The water which drives the turbines being free, the cost of delivering a given number of units of electrical energy at London or Sarina, as compared with Hamilton, would be a matter of nice technical calculation. If the electricity were generated by steam the cost of fuel would be one of the factors against long-distance transmission, but apart from the initial outlay on the power plant, and the transmission lines, there would appear to be no great disparity in the cost of delivering Niagara power 100 miles distant and 50 miles distant. Any discrimination in rates should not be so pronounced as to hopelessly handicap the more distant municipalities in industrial competition.

Nine out of ten newspapers in the United States and Canada have adopted the reformed spelling in such words as labor, honor, mold, center, maneuver, and neighbor.

Mr. Ingram, M. P., sized up a certain type of "reformer" rather epigrammatically when he alluded to Mr. W. F. Maclean as a man who didn't want a remedy but a grievance.

The new Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia is D. C. Fraser, ex-M.P., "the giant of Guysboro." He was a cyclone on the platform, and is a big man in mind as well as body. His present post scarcely measures up to his stature.

It looks as though only a miracle would prevent a strike in the soft coal regions. By and by, when Niagara power is running everything in Western Ontario from a factory wheel to a sewing machine, we shall laugh at soft coal strikes. By and by.

The retention of the numbered ballot by the Whitney Government is a reminder that asylum supplies are still purchased without tender. The London Free Press used to foam at the mouth over this system, and stigmatize the London merchants on the asylum patronage list as a company of grafters.

The Laurier Government is no truckler to the corporations. It placed the railways under public control. It intends to regulate the export of Niagara power in the interest of Canadian consumers. Its latest move is to place the telephone system of the country under public control, like the railways.

Fish and Game Preservation.

[Toronto Globe.]

The Legislative Assembly has taken a commendable step in creating a standing committee to give special consideration to all matters relating to the preservation of edible fish and game. It might be advantageous to bring also within the purview of its commission the protection of insectivorous birds. In spite of the legislative protection extended to these classes of animals for years past, it is doubtful whether they are not being killed off so rapidly that their haunts show signs of serious exhaustion. If action both peremptory and continuous is not soon taken, partial depletion may be succeeded by irremediable extermination.

Blowing His Own Trumpet.

[London Globe.]

A man in the suburbs has cured himself of a bronchial ailment by blowing the clarinet.

Since he was but a little boy His lungs had not been strong; He breathed but little here below, Nor breathed any far along. But when he sought a doctor's aid, That expert said, "I bet You'd be as right as ninny if You'd play the clarinet."

So off he went without delay, And practised hour by hour, Until he found his breathing gained Quite rapidly in power. A cakewalk gave him much relief, As did a minuet, He felt quite healthy when he played Upon his clarinet.

And now once more he's strong as task, He's often to be seen Scolding every record on The "Try Your Lungs" machine. His neighbors are the invalids; Their nerves are all upset, Because they have to listen while He plays the clarinet.

The Licensed Bartender.

[Hamilton Times.]

How would you mix a dry Manhattan?

What would you put into a golden fizz?

How would you mix a Martini cocktail?

What would you do with an obstreperous customer if you knew he was a friend of the boss?

How would you handle a stranger in order to induce him to return to your place of employment?

These are a few of the questions which applicants for membership in the Chicago Bartenders' Union will be required to answer before they will be given the right to wear the blue button of the organization. It has occurred to us that Mr. Hanna might be a hint here in connection with his licensing of the Ontario bartenders. It is not to be supposed that any kind of an applicant is to get the coveted license. There must be some qualifications for the position, besides character. A man may be a member of the Royal Templars or of the Y. M. C. A., yet be entirely ignorant as to how to make a headache killer or a quencher of "the night after" thirst.

Hustle.

[Millwaukee Sentinel.]

There are mighty hills to mount In life's hustle.

You must make each minute count In the hustle.

When you find the world is blue, Take a dose and start anew— It is hustle!

No Time for Rejoicing.

[The Globe.]

Canada's 3½ per cent. have sold recently at 102½. Toronto's have sold at 102½. The men who bought Ontario's 3½ per cent. at 96 net must rejoice that Colonel Matheson is treasurer and Mr. Whitney is premier. But it is not a time for rejoicing in Ontario.

Red Chamber Repartee.

[Toronto Star.]

Suggested Senatorial repartee: "The honorable gentleman's statements are as false as his teeth."

C.-B.'s Fondness for French Literature.

[T. P. O'Connor in New York Globe.]

C.-B.—He will indeed be an easy taskmaster. In private life—indeed, in public life as well—C.-B. isn't in the least like the caricatures which have been published of him by those who do not know him. He is—I think I have written this before—more like a Scotsman of the eighteenth than of the twentieth century. Nothing would have delighted him more—nowhere would he have been more at home than among those wits, students, philosophers, and judges who made the table of the capital of Scotland one of the wildest in all Europe. He is also an eighteenth century Scot in his intense love of French literature. There is no more constant student of modern French books than the Liberal leader, though Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain run him hard. Mr. Chamberlain, I have heard, when he is utterly fagged out, can read a French novel when he can't look at anything else. Mr. Balfour, if I am not mistaken, has a good supply of French literature in the House of Commons to console him during the long hours of waiting which are imposed upon him by the necessity of being always at call during every sitting of the House. But I doubt if either of these two distinguished gentlemen could pass an examination in modern French books with C.-B. I have never known him, certainly, at a loss, even when one talked to him of the secure figures in the lesser known books of Balzac's immense library.

Making Sunshine.

[George Coquer.]

Something each day—a smile Is not much to give, And the little gifts of life Make sweet the days we live. The world has weary hearts That we can bless and cheer, And a smile for every day Makes sunshine all the year.

Josh Billings and Artemus Ward.

[The Wilkesbarre Times.]

Josh Billings was a great spelling reformer, but he lived before his time. So did Artemus Ward, and we hope their work will continue a long way ahead of time. Defy tradition and get down to business.

Would Be Annoying.

[Leary (Ind. Territory) Journal.]

An Indian living near Geary owed one of our merchants and came in one day recently to pay his bill. After doing so he wanted a receipt.

In vain the merchant told him a receipt was unnecessary. "Me must have to show me owe you nothing," said the Indian. "Me go to heaven and the Lord ask Injun if he pay debt or no, yes. Lord ask Injun where is receipt. What Injun do? Can't go all over here to look for you?" He got the receipt.

A NEW ERA

FOR IRELAND

[From the Cleveland Plaindealer.]

The London correspondent of the New York Evening Post speaks of John Redmond's speech in Manchester last week as "the most noteworthy event in Irish history since the death of Parnell." Not only was it conciliatory, but the familiar note of distrust was absent, while the speaker gave remarkable testimony to the unprecedented peace now prevailing throughout Ireland. Not only, according to Redmond, is there no political rancor and no political disturbance, but at the recent spring assizes there were no criminal cases before the courts.

Another sign of the times was the speech of William O'Brien to his followers urging conciliation while ever more significant were the remarks in the House of Commons on Thursday of Prof. Butler, the Unionist, and Protestant member of Cambridge University. Speaking on the question of Irish education he declared that an educational policy that did not commend itself to the Roman Catholic bishops was foolish and useless, that Trinity College, Dublin, however admirable as a mere seat of learning, cannot meet the national need as long as it does not satisfy the religious and patriotic sentiment of the vast majority of the Irish people.

The passage of the recent land acts incomplete as these are, was the beginning of a movement which promises to bring the pacification of Ireland nearer than in centuries past, and that the new Government is prepared to carry the movement to great but not yet specified lengths is plain. It may, and doubtless will, for the present, halt short of home rule; but it seems clear that the land laws are to be still further changed in the interest of the tenants, that a more just educational system is to be permitted to manage her people, and that Ireland is to be permitted to manage her people.

If speeches count for anything there is coming to exist between the two nations, something like that better understanding which has been the principal cause of the wrong on both sides. The old bitterness is visibly disappearing.

At the same time there are most encouraging signs of a revival of those Irish industries which were almost entirely crushed out by English legislation. Old ones are being re-established and new ones started. Markets for manufactured goods are being sought in India and on the continent, especially in France and Spain, with whose people the Irish once had many close ties, and the results are reported to be encouraging. Never has the outlook for peace and prosperity in Ireland seemed brighter.

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POEMS THAT LIVE

Memory.

[Walter Savage Landor.]

The mother of the Muses, we are taught, Is Memory; she has left me; they remain, And she my shoulder, urging me to sing.

About the summer days, my loves of old, I think, Alas! is all I can recall. Memory has left me with that name alone.

Harmonious name, which other bards may sing, But her bright image, in my darkest hour Comes back, in vain comes back, called or uncalled.

Forgotten are the names of visitors Ready to press my hand but yesterday; Forgotten are the names of earlier friends.

Whose genial converse and glad countenance As fresh as ever to mine ear and eye, To these, when I have written, and begun, Remembrance of me, the word "dear" alone.

Hanges on the upper verge, and waits in vain, A blessing wert thou, O Oblivion.

If thy stream carried only weeds away; But vernal and autumnal flowers alike It hurries down to wither on the strand.

14TH ANNIVERSARY

Lodge No. 1, Maids of England, Celebrates Event.

Princess Victoria Lodge No. 1, Maids of England, held its 14th anniversary in the Society hall, East London, Wednesday evening. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition, having a bank account of \$326.10 and a large membership. The room was crowded and a very good program was presented. Misses Tooty Torrence and Dorothy Pearson doing exceedingly well. The programme was as follows:

Chairman's address, Mr. S. Baker; opening chorus, Maids of England; instrumental, Miss Mae Dyson; recitation, Miss Coral Jones; song, Miss Tooty Torrence; recitation, Miss Jane Inall; instrumental, Miss Irene Cripps; recitation, Mr. Charlie Leah; song, Miss Dorothy Pearson; whistling solo, Mr. Frank Nickle; recitation, Miss Ruth Watson; graphophone selection, Mr. W. Smith; dialogue, Honest and Honorable dialogue, Milton's secret; song, Miss Mowat; duet, Misses Dyson and Reid; song, Miss Mae Dyson; instrumental, Mr. Tibbory; recitation, Misses Brieley and Peller; dialogue, The Peddler.

During intermission a number of prizes were presented to members of the lodge.

It is hoped that in future on similar occasions steps will be taken to have the police look after the boys who cannot act in a becoming manner.

GLOBE WON APPEAL

Case Brought by Londoner Disposed of by Supreme Court.

The supreme court at Ottawa yesterday decided in favor of the Globe Printing Company against the appeal brought by Mr. George W. Miller, of this city. Mr. Miller was for some time the Western Ontario representative of the Globe. His appointment was made when the business of the paper in the district amounted to \$4,000 a year. The agreement, according to the letter naming him as representative, being that he was to receive 10 per cent on all business up to \$4,000, and 25 per cent on all business from the district in excess of that sum. The only question raised at the trial was

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What is a sign of age in others is, of course, a sign of sense in you. Cannibalism has not been quite stamped out in British New Guinea. The natives have well cultivated gardens, they occupy long settled villages and their relations with Europeans are generally harmonious. In each village one of the most influential chiefs is selected as village constable, receives a uniform, a pair of handcuffs, a brass badge and \$5 a year and is kept under constant personal supervision by the six white magistrates. Crime is comparatively rare, owing apparently to the fact the natives are not allowed to obtain any intoxicating liquor.

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The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

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With a shadow of disappointment clouding his face for a moment, the young man threw himself into an arm-chair near the fire; he had counted on having at least ten minutes' tete-a-tete with his fiancée, and he felt just a little hurt that she had not hastened her toilet slightly.

But the feeling was only transient, for he had not been in the room a minute when the heavy portiere was softly pushed aside, and Barbara came in. Lord Keith rose, but did not go to meet her; he stood looking at her admiringly as she paused for a moment, blushing, trembling, and shy, who was usually so proudly self-possessed; then she came forward slowly, her dark long lashes downcast.

There was a tender smile in his eyes—a smile which deepened when she halted within a few feet of him. She was dressed all in white, in a gown of a soft cloudy material which fell around her in long clinging folds, and showed a gleam of silver here and there in the Eastern embroidery with which it was trimmed. Round her throat she wore a single row of pearls of great beauty and price; the pearls which the gray-eyed, golden-haired countess had worn on her wedding day, and which the earl liked to see round his fiancée's throat. White roses nestled at her breast in rich places of her gown; the absence of color about her rendered the vivid red of her lips and the fainter, more delicate tints of her cheeks the more attractive.

The young man's heart throbbed fast as he gazed on her beauty; and, stepping forward suddenly, he took her trembling hand in his.

There was a short blissful silence. Barbara felt as if she could have stood thus for hours, with her hand in his, his tender blue eyes resting admiringly on her face; a great joy had entered into the knowledge that she was his. Even had she known, poor child, he would it would fade and die out, she could hardly have prized it more or treasured it more keenly.

"All in white, Barbara!" he said, gently, speaking all the more lightly from the deep tender emotion which filled his heart. Self-possessed, proud man as he was, somewhat reserved and cold, perhaps, he had given himself up wholly to his love for her, and the intensity of his passion started even himself. "All in white, dear! Why do you not wear white often?"

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A flat contradiction was also given to Mr. Burt's statement that there was no arrangement between himself and the York Loan. Instead of that, said the witness, Burt was paid from \$125 to \$150 for each piano, and this was decided on at a conference between Phillips, Burt and himself.

Mr. Curry, though still suffering from grippe, made a vigorous examination.

Mr. Curry drew from the witness that the books of the Listz Plano Company were kept at the York Loan Club, and were never audited, nor was any figure in them.

Witness could not tell when he stopped signing checks after September, 1903 (the date of Phillips' affidavit of ownership of the Listz Plano Company).

He was unable to explain a "balancing up" in September, 1905, of the Listz Plano Company's accounts. A check for \$323.22 payable to witness, was then produced.

Witness could not say why it was paid to him. It had gone into his account, he said, paid out right after; he did not know why it was to whom.

R. H. Sanderson was next called, and his evidence as to an alleged agreement between Phillips and Burt was in direct contradiction of the statements made by Burt last Thursday and Friday.

He testified that before the York County Loan went into the piano business he valued the piano property as worth \$800 for the three or four hundred pianos, and handling screws there were on hand. On this a loan of \$1,200 was made.

"I advised Mr. Phillips against this loan," declared Mr. Sanderson. "What was the money to whom, then?" asked Mr. Curry.

"He said the York Loan was going into the selling of pianos." This conversation took place, according to Sanderson, on the veranda of the York Loan Club, at 190 Wright avenue.

"Who were present?" "Mr. Phillips, Mr. Burt and myself," "Burt was to manufacture the pianos for \$125 each, and hand them over to the York County Loan, and the difference between this amount and the selling price was to go to the York Loan. The price was afterwards raised to \$150. This arrangement was made before this between Mr. Phillips and Mr. Burt."

"Who gave the certificates for the loans made to Burt?" "I made them out and Mr. Phillips signed them."

It was understood, continued witness, that the York County Loan owned the piano factory and the pianos.

"Why were you going into it?" "Mr. Phillips said it was difficult to get mortgage loans, and it was necessary to put our money into other lines of business."

Then came the question Mr. Curry has set himself to solve. "Did you learn where the money from the collections for the piano company went?"

"I learned," replied witness, "that they went as far as Mr. Phillips." "Mr. Phillips said to me: 'I have the money, and I will not hand it over to the treasurer as I consider it safer in my hands than in anyone else's.'"

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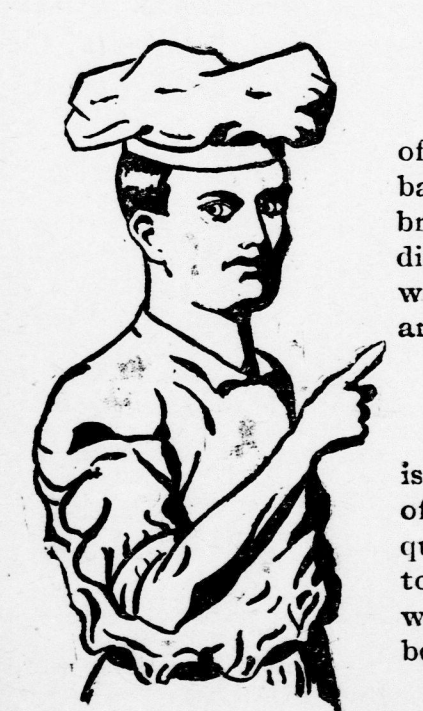
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Her Hidden Destiny

"Perhaps I should, had I been in your place," Miss Herrick rejoined; and Barbara, bending her head over her India cups and inland tray, felt her face flush as she wondered if there was any significance in the words, if any means Blanche Herrick had learned the secret which the earl had thought so carefully kept.

That Blanche disliked her she had often felt, although Barbara, too beautiful to be vain, had not fathomed the cause of the dislike. For two years, Miss Herrick had been a reigning belle, and when Barbara had appeared she felt that the scepter was being wrested from her. Moreover, until that season Lord Keith had paid her marked attention, while she had given him as sincere an affection as it was in her nature to feel; she hated Barbara therefore for having won without effort that which she had striven so hard to win. Barbara little knew how bitter an enemy she had in this fair-haired, smiling woman who looked so languidly beautiful. Even Blanche herself did not know it until later.

"I wonder if it is the company we saw the day we came to Stourton," Lord Keith remarked carelessly. "Do you remember, Barbara, a group we saw at the station?"

Half a dozen pairs of questioning eyes went swiftly toward them on hearing the familiar fashion of his address. Miss Herrick's hand closed over the oak ruff before her as the words reached her. Barbara herself flushed vividly, then grew very pale. Lord Keith bit his lip, angry with himself for having let his precious secret out of his keeping; but he was now too self-possessed to betray his annoyance.

"Have you forgotten them?" he continued lightly. "Rather a picturesque group they were, you know, was Miss Courtenay one of them?"

"Oh, no," Barbara replied, with an effort, wondering if anyone would notice the chill pallor which had overspread her face at the recollection his words had aroused. "I don't think so—I should have remembered her. Besides—a sudden look of relief flashing into the great troubled eyes she had raised to him—they went away, you know; they left by another train."

"Ah, so they did," he assented, as he put down his cup and moved away from the table.

"What is it you said they were going to play, Bob?" Lady Rose asked gaily.

"The Lady of Lyons?"

"How terrible!" Blanche Herrick cried, with a little laugh which to Barbara's ears had not a genuine ring. "After seeing Irving in it, and Ellen Terry, who could bear to see it murdered by a provincial company?"

"I consider Melotte to be Irving's worst impersonation," Captain Adams remarked. "He is too great for criticism, perhaps, but he pleased me less in that than any of his other roles. The finest Claude Melotte I ever saw," continued the captain, "was a

provincial actor I saw in Liverpool. His name was Robson, I think. The first bell ringing out loudly broke in upon the young man's words, and prevented them from being audible to several of the group round the mantel-piece. They reached Barbara, though, and Blanche Herrick's jealous eyes saw that she started and winced; but she recovered herself immediately and rose.

"I've had enough of theatricals for one day," Miss Herrick declared, as she shrugged her slim shoulders. "Lady Rose has missed her vocation; she ought to have been a comedienne."

"It is not too late to remedy the mistake," laughed her ladyship on overhearing the remark. "Novadays the stage that the most prudish can hardly object to it. You see, my dear Barbara, the eye widow continued, with a slight quick, keen glance, "we do women have such a lot of acting to do in our lives, that it becomes second nature to us. All the world's a stage you know, and the men and women are merely players and very different ones, some of them are."

added in conclusion, as all the women trooped up the staircase, with Barbara following, a troubled look in her blue eyes, which she knew would brighten at the sight of her, she forgot her loss, although a strange feeling of perplexity and a slight sense of trouble lingered with her, giving her beauty a nervous gleam and an attractive more charming and attractive than greater brilliancy could be.

Meanwhile, through the chill autumnal evening Miss Hatten's visitor was driven rapidly toward the large and busy town of Stourton, where the lamps were all lighted, and the cathedral chiming were sounding. At the outskirts she dismissed the carriage—she need trouble them no further, being at home, she told the servants; and

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and Duplicated Half a Dozen
Churches.

New York, March 24.—Edward Donkin, "Bishop of Santa Croce and Antioch" and holder of several other self-conferred ecclesiastical titles, is dead in London. He was one of the most picturesque small swindlers in the world.

For fifteen years he ranged the world from Australia to Milwaukee obtaining money and getting credit upon his pretensions of ecclesiastical position and great piety. He swindled all branches of the Catholic Church impartially, posing at various times as a priest of the Roman Catholics, the Greek Catholics, the Old Catholics and the Church of England.

He worked monasteries by the dozen, and his changes of faith were swifter and more dazzling than those of the Vicar of Bray. Yet so pious were his ways and so great was his learning in theology that there remained hundreds of people in England who believed until last year that he was a persecuted and unfortunate holy man.

He was exposed in 1895 by Labouchere in London Truth, and a part of his life was made public. At that time he was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, but managed to crawl out through holes in the law.

Just who Donkin was no one knows. It is said that he was born in England of good family. He appeared first in Australia in the early nineties and ended a Benedictine monk in a French monastery. He represented himself there as an Oxford M.A. and a Roman Catholic. The fathers were deceived by his apparent piety and he was taken into the monastery as a novice.

He did not stay long, although he seems to have picked up there the foundations of his priestly knowledge which he used afterward. Just why he left the place has never been told, but it is easy to guess. He was a man of very low life and many of his campaigns ended with a scandal.

In 1895 he appeared in England. Here he made his first change of religion. He represented himself as an Anglican priest, and got a curacy in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

But he had presented forged credentials; and when this was discovered he was deposed. He bobbed up again as a Roman Catholic at Gloucester. There he asked for admission to a French monastery, representing himself as a young man of fashion who was tired of the world.

Things were going well, when it was discovered that he had rolled up large debts in the English and French monasteries. That ended him there. The monks paid the debts to save the good name of the order.

At Downside, near Bath, he tried it on another religion. That time he was an Antient Catholic, who wanted to enter the Roman Catholic faith, and he presented forged letters of ordination from the very Bishop of Bath who had deposed him from his curacy.

This was discovered before very long but not before he had touched Roman Catholic clergyman in London during one of his absences from the monastery. Next he caught the famous Father Ignatius, who was at the Abbey. It was the same old game—an English clergyman who had been attracted to Rome.

Father Ignatius was duped for a long time, but an accident proved to him that Donkin had been telling him a string of lies about his family and property. The Catholic papers of England bulletined him as a fraud and he left the country for the time being.

After that he abandoned the church and went to a time and worked Paris as a British nobleman. But a year or two later a party of monks from Downside found him in a Benedictine monastery in Rome. There he was fairly caught and did a term in jail for the frauds which he had perpetrated in the name of the monastery.

After his release he tried England again, very nearly persuaded the monks of a Capuchin establishment to take him in as a converted Englishman, and was caught just in time. That time the affair received so much publicity that he started for America. The details of his American career are not definitely known. He was in New York for a time, but his work here at least escaped the notice of the police. He came to light again when

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he appeared in Chicago and Milwaukee and obtained from an unsuspecting priest of the Old Catholic Church his only real ordination to the priesthood.

When he appeared in Milwaukee he represented himself as a "Church of England" missionary, Saint Augustine's Priory, London. The high church clergy of the diocese took him up, and he preached in several churches. He is remembered there as an effective preacher.

When asked about his antecedents he admitted that he was the son of the Duke of Devon, with the title Lord Courtney. He did not like to speak of it, he said; he was just a humble priest.

In high church circles this consecrated man with the noble ancestry became something of a rage. He gathered many of his admirers into an ecclesiastical order of his own imagination, known as the Order of the Red Cord.

This died out, only those on the inside know why; and at about that time he met a priest of the Old Catholic Church. Donkin professed himself a convert to the Old Catholics, and traveled to Chicago, at the expense of his new friend, to see Archbishop Villatte, head of the movement in the United States.

"I was completely blinded," said the archbishop afterward.

"Lord Courtney" was ordained a priest of the Old Catholic Church, and began his ministrations in Chicago. The graft there lasted longer than usual. It was more than a year before a scandal broke out and the archbishop unfrocked him and cast him out.

He moved on to Cleveland. There he founded an independent Catholic Church and did well. But there was another scandal. He was arrested, escaped conviction and sailed for Rome. This was in 1903.

Rome was his hoodoo. He had little more than started his old game of an Anglican convert when he was caught and did another term in jail. Then, one morning, there appeared a note in

BOY STARTS FIRE; FATHER PERISHES

Distressing Fatality of Which
Joseph Cartier, of Chatham,
Is the Victim.

Chatham, March 29.—The terrible effects of thoughtlessness was exemplified last evening, about 9 o'clock, when a fire, which apparently was started in some papers in the attic of the house by his little son while playing there, Joseph Cartier, a farmer, about 49 years of age, met his death in the volume of smoke and flames that filled the garret.

Cartier was a farmer and the house, which was totally destroyed last evening, had been built but a short time after a recent fire had similarly gutted the older building. The dwelling had been built but a short time on the Prince Albert road in Chatham Township, and set them on fire.

Quite a number of old papers were piled in the garret, and last evening Cartier's little boy was playing there. When, in some way, not exactly known, he set them on fire, Cartier went up to extinguish the flames with which were mingled thick volumes of smoke, and it is supposed that he lost his crutch he was lame in one leg, and failing to find it could not escape. The smoke then suffocated him.

Neighbors, who had by this time arrived, rescued the body, which was not burnt in any way, strange to say. Cartier leaves a wife and four children. He formerly resided in this city, where his father runs a dairy and he was much respected by those who knew him. There will be no inquest.

A neighbor named Blackburn, who went to the assistance of the victim, was overcome by the smoke himself and nearly fell into the flames before he could be rescued.

MYSTERY IN THE DEATH OF PARKS

Coroner's Jury Thinks Lone
Bachelor May Have Been
Murdered.

Flesherton, March 29.—Persistent rumors have been current in connection with the burning to death of Allen Parks last Tuesday night.

Mr. Parks was known to have had considerable money with him and only a comparatively small portion was found among the ashes of the fire.

His gold watch and two chains are also missing.

His skull was badly crushed in. At the coroner's inquest, held today by Dr. Bligh, it was brought out that the late Mr. Parks had a quarrel at the depot in Proton with an Italian laborer, who had been assisting him Tuesday afternoon, and that they had almost come to blows.

The following verdict was rendered: "That Allen Parks came to his death on the night of March 27 by being burned in his dwelling house, which, and the jurors are of the opinion that there were circumstances in connection with the said fire which lead to the conclusion that said death may not have been caused by accident or natural causes."

The Attorney-General's department has been communicated with and Detective J. W. Murray will be sent here to investigate the affair.

A curious circumstance in connection with the death of the King of Denmark is the fact that one of the Danish colonies, Greenland, will not learn the news for three months, owing to the difficulty of ships reaching the land. In ignorance of the event, the Greenlanders will celebrate King Christian's birthday on April 5, in the usual manner.

the London papers, saying that "Mon-signor Benedict Count Donkin, bishop of Santa Croce, in Antioch, had been appointed vicar-apostolic of the Old Catholic Church in Southern Switzerland by the Patriarch of Antioch."

There is no such bishopric in the Old Catholic Church, and there is no such office as vicar-general of Southern Switzerland. This, however, was his notice to England that he was coming back.

But first he bobbed up in Switzerland to assume his new office. There he swindled the widow with whom he boarded to such an extent that she had to go through bankruptcy. He stopped in Paris, here he conducted a series of small swindling operations before he arrived in England as the Bishop of Santa Croce.

Finally, he landed in Oxford, on his last ends. He had, however, his alleged certificate of consecration and his newspaper clippings. The charity of believers in the Old Catholic Church, some of whom he converted himself, established him in an oratory. There he priestly swindled, held regular afternoon services and won a great reputation for piety.

Beyond contracting debts on the strength of his ecclesiastical position, he did not show his hand until he worked a false draft for £200 on a Mr. Fisher. The draft was a forgery, even to the certifications, which were supposed to be those of priests living in Paris.

At about this time Labouchere started in on him and published a very full summary of his record, which created a sensation in England. He was arrested for the draft operation, but he had managed it so cleverly, what with his trip to Paris and the complication he had worked into the deal and his testimony on the stand was so clever that he was acquitted.

Nevertheless, his name became known all over England as the king of priestly swindlers. What he has been doing between the trial and his death no one seems to know.

PRISONS ARE FULL TO OVERFLOWING

Arrests in Certain Parts of
Russia Being Made on
Wholesale Plan.

London, March 29.—On account of an article in a recent issue of the St. Petersburg publication, "Birzheviy Viedomosty," the Government has decreed the suspension of the paper. The article in question contains the particulars regarding the number of arrests which are being made throughout Russia. In Karkoff, Sumi and Volchansk the majority of the Zemstvo employees have been arrested. Through out all the districts of the Government of Borzhnzh, doctors, teachers, clerks, veterinary surgeons, Zemstvo employees, peasants, priests and railway employees are being arrested. In Kozloff about 100 persons have been arrested. In the Government of Tchernigoff all the prisons and places of detention are full to overflowing.

In the Eltski district numbers of peasants have been arrested and in Khvalynsk and Simbirsk Zemstvo employees, doctors and peasants. In Riga 1,256 persons are confined in the prisons and other places. In Tobolsk arrests are being made among "intellectuals" and peasants, even justices of the peace not being exempt.

The Novoye Vremya in a recent issue gave some interesting particulars as to the recent electoral campaign in Moscow. The distribution of inflammatory cards among the electors of that city gave disheartening results. Eight thousand were sent back to the statistical department of the town of Tver with the remarks: "I do not wish to participate in the election." "I boycott the State Duma." "To the devil with you."

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Five Written Exams. Instead of
One: Final, Favored at the
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The Western Dairy School, Strathroy, closed on Friday, March 23. The past term was one of the most successful in the history of the school. Instead of having a final examination at the end of the term, five written examinations were held at intervals of two weeks, beginning Jan. 27. This plan has been found very satisfactory, and the student as well as the staff, think it a decided improvement on the old style of one final examination at the end of the term.

The following is the result of examinations. Possible marks on each subject, 100:

Cheese Making. Practical Work—P. Bancroft, Mapleton, Elgin County, 87; W. A. Scott, Eastwood, Oxford County, 84; H. Youn, Cowanston, Perth County, 83; J. Upper, Palmerston, Wellington County, 82; George Mahon, Strathroy, Middlesex County, 78; K. Steinson, Simcoe, Elgin County, 75; J. C. Stevens, Ingersoll, Oxford County, 72; J. W. Ostrander, Erie View, Norfolk County, 72.

Butter Making. Written Work—56; Scott, 82; Mahon, 82; Steinson, 75; Youn, 72; Upper, 72; Stevens, 58; Ostrander, 58.

Butter Making. Practical Work—F. E. Brown, Strathroy, 92; F. Durdie, Winchester, Perth County, 91; W. A. Scott, 91; T. F. Perry, Mount Forest, Wellington County, 90; Bancroft, 85; Ed Roedding, Alsfeld, Grey County, 85; Youn, 82; Mahon, 82; C. McKay, Strathroy, 82; Bruce, 82; Stevens, 59; Upper, 72.

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Separator, Practical Work—Bancroft, 90; Durdie, 84; Brown, 83; Scott, 80; Mahon, 80; Stevens, 79; Youn, 75; Roedding, 73; McKay, 70; Perry, 62; Upper, 60.
Separator, Written Work—Bancroft, 87; Scott, 81; Mahon, 80; Durdie, 75; McKay, 72; Brown, 67; Roedding, 65; Stevens, 62; Upper, 58; Youn, 55; Perry, 40.

Milk Testing. Practical Work—Bancroft, 85; Brown, 85; Durdie, 84; McKay, 84; Scott, 82; Mahon, 82; Stevens, 80; Roedding, 80; Perry, 80; Steinson, 80; Youn, 77; Ostrander, 76; Upper, 76.

Milk Testing. Written Work—Bancroft, 91; Mahon, 87; Scott, 80; Brown, 76; Durdie, 75; Youn, 67; McKay, 65; Roedding, 62; Stevens, 54; Steinson, 54; Upper, 50; Perry, 42; Ostrander, 37.

Outside Lectures—Durdie, 85; Bancroft, 84; Youn, 82; Scott, 80; Mahon, 82; McKay, 81; Brown, 49; Roedding, 49; Ostrander, 43; Stevens, 38; Steinson, 37; Upper, 37; Perry, 21.

General Proficiency—First, Bancroft, 85; Durdie, 87 per cent; 2nd, W. A. Scott, Eastwood, 82 per cent; 3rd, F. Durdie, Winchester, 80 per cent; 4th, George Mahon, Strathroy, 78 per cent; 5th, F. E. Brown, Strathroy, 77 per cent; 6th, H. Youn, Gowanston, 74 per cent; 7th, C. McKay, Whitechurch, 72 per cent; 8th, Ed Roedding, Alsfeld, 69 per cent; 9th, J. C. Stevens, Ingersoll, 65 per cent; 10th, K. Steinson, Simcoe, 64 per cent; 11th, J. Upper, Palmerston, 60 per cent; 12th, T. F. Perry, Mount Forest, 58 per cent; 13th, J. W. Ostrander, Erie View, 57 per cent.

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Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 5:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coach for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:35 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m. and 8 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change. The 11:10

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Peter Maher, the Irish champion, has been knocked out again. This is his 397th time.

Toronto has a ball player named Meek. If he lives up to his name, he will be the only one of the kind in that city.

An amateur boxing tourney and a temperance convention entertained Toronto this week. That's mixing it up some.

So the Globe has at last tumbled to the fact that there are a few senior hockey players in the O. H. A. Good! While the light holds out to burn, the blindest may have their sight restored.

Of course if "Varsity" is to be truly amateur it must bar senior C. L. A. players, says the Telegram. There are only two classes of senior lacrosse players nowadays—professionals and hypocrites. And senior C. L. A. players are not hypocrites.

"Rube" Waddell's father says that Rube was born that way. That's transferring the blame all right.

More than 190,000 games are played in a year on the public bowling greens of Edinburgh. Bowls can be rented for a penny a game and the revenue from this source is sufficient to meet the upkeep of the greens.

The Boston version of a well-known ditty:

Everyone labors except our distinguished progenitor,
He reposes in a recumbent position within our residence through the day,
His pedal extremities idling upon the bronze of the steam radiator,
Serenely engaged in extracting nebulous atmosphere from a tobacco receptacle of mundane matter.

Our maternal mentor receives soiled linen for the purpose of cleansing it. And in this connection it should include filial Ann.

Indeed, everybody is engaged in some variety of occupation in our domestic habitat—

Excluding, as primarily suggested, our distinguished progenitor.

—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

London is to have a professional hockey team next winter, says the Globe. The manager might secure a few players without having to go so far away as the International league towns, and this would not be their first experience, either, in the opinion of the public.

Is this an admission of what some of us have suspected for some time? Can it be that after all their good management, the O. H. A. contains so many professionals? The light dawns on the Globe at length.

Already 110 thoroughbred foals have been dropped at the Elmendorf stud of J. R. Haggin. This is a world's record for a breeding farm as early in the year as the 24th of March.

A New York preacher says gambling is too strong a passion to be abolished summarily. A Chicago chief of police has his trouble suppressing it momentarily.

A bill to permit pool selling has met defeat in the Ohio Legislature. The turfmen don't care for permission. All they want is a law that prohibits but does not prevent.

Aurelio Herrera, who is matched to fight Battling Nelson, has laid in a couple of thousand cigarettes and a barrel of forty-rod and will begin training in earnest without further delay.

If present plans go through, "Fiesta" week in Los Angeles will bring about the biggest boxing carnival the country has known in a long time. Britt and Kid Herman already are booked for a battle at that time and efforts are being made to match Nelson and Herrera.

This carnival would bring into the limelight the best lightweights in the country, barring Joe Gans, who has proved that he is about the king of the lot. Nelson has said that he would meet Herrera if a \$20,000 purse was offered, and the Pacific Athletic Club, it is reported, has agreed to give the purse. This match will be no picnic for the Dane, for Herrera unquestionably is a class A man and a very dangerous one. He is likely to hang one of his justly celebrated haymakers on an opponent at any time, and Nelson is not so clever that he can afford to flirt with the Mexican.

With all of his covering up, Herrera stands an outside chance to get to Nelson—probably more chance than he had of getting to Herman—and the bout will undoubtedly be a big betting one. Nelson has rather lost than made friends in the last few months, many fans considering that his success has turned his head, and this will make friends for Herrera. In addition to this, Nelson's manager has overworked the press agent, and a big portion of the public is tired of hearing about the "Battler" and would not grieve to see him disposed of.

The memory of the man who won the first Marathon race is honored at Athens by the Temple of Wingless Victory, but so that the tale should never be forgotten of the man who brought the first news of the battle of Marathon, and having given his news, died. Not far from this temple is the Stadium, in which the Olympic games of this Olympiad are to be decided from April 22 to May 2. It lies just where it was in old days, and it is reproduced in 1895 on exactly the same lines, many of the old stones being used in exact juxtaposition with the new. The tremendous area of seats, all marble, and all numbered, tier above tier, suffices to hold between 60,000 and 70,000 spectators. The games are under the presidency of the Crown Prince of Greece, and amateurs only are allowed to enter, and the following is the rule as to amateurs:

"Persons are considered amateurs who have never competed for a prize in money or for remuneration or with professional athletes, and those who have never received money for any athletic exercise, teaching or training, or through prizes won, or for having used gymnastic implements as an advertisement. The amateur, however, is allowed to accept his expenses while abroad, not by way of remuneration for his loss of time, but for his traveling expenses strictly speaking."

It is recognized that in these days men will not compete for laurels only, and there will accordingly be prizes for the first, second and third in every event, and the flat races include all distances up to one from Marathon to Athens, 42 kilometres, no one under twenty-one being allowed to run for it.—Globe.

Oh! Listen to the rumble and the crash
Of the tenpins as they tumble in a hash!
What finer sight can be
Than the polished balls to see
On their way the wooden pyramid to smash?

Stand aside and let me soak it to 'em, Mike,
See the ball a-slidin', giddin', serpent-like!
What music can compare,
Any time or anywhere,
To the clatter when a fellow makes a strike?

Have you ever thought that life is like the play?
That's the notion that occurred to me today.
All its troubles and its sins,
Like a pyramid of pins,
On the ally seems to block a fellow's way.

When you knock 'em down there's always someone there
To set 'em up again, but don't you care?
Keep your hand and eye in trim,
Let her go again ker-blum,
If it's not a strike it's probably a spare.

Grip your resolution firmly like a ball,
Set your feet and take your aim, and that is all
That the best of us can do—
Let her go! Here's luck to you—
And may ev'ry bloomin' pin of trouble fall.

—S. John Duncan-Clark, in Louisville Herald
COVERPOINT.

4,000 PLAYERS OWE ALLEGIANCE TO NATIONAL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Baseball patrons of the great cities, the country who are intimately conversant with the affairs of one or both major leagues, and whose interest in the national pastime practically is centered in the affairs and players of those leagues, have small idea, as a rule, of the game outside the scope of the wonderful increase and growth of the game outside the major leagues, says John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association.

That there exists an organization which this year will govern and control the game of baseball in more than 225 cities, covering the continent from Manchester, N. H., in the east, to San Francisco, in the west, and from New Orleans, in the south to Winnipeg in the north, doubtless will be news to the great body of major league fans, as well as to the minor league world, not all of which realizes the scope of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which is commencing its fifth season in the government of the minor leagues.

SCOPE OF ASSOCIATION.

Some idea of the national scope of this association may be gathered, aside from the amount of territory it covers, from a few facts and figures. In the four years it has been operating the National Association has collected evidence through the secretary's office, passed upon and handed down decisions in more than 800 cases involving disputes over players' services. In the season of 1905 alone the volume of business was instructive.

The secretary's report showed a membership of twenty-nine leagues; the contracts of 4,200 players employed by these leagues were filed with the secretary and by him promulgated through his office in payments for the release of players of players by club members of the association; to other members of the association; more than 9,000 letters, besides 960 telegrams, were received and handled in the secretary's office; nearly 250 temporary suspensions were reported, 637 releases from contracts were promulgated, and 491 players were released by purchase from clubs in the association to other clubs in the same organization.

TWENTY-NINE LEAGUES IN 1905.

One of the most significant and striking things in connection with the history and life of the association is the fact that prior to its inception, a vast majority of the minor league organizations, which then operated independently of each other, rarely lasted beyond July 4th of each year. If twelve leagues started the season seven would fall by the wayside by July 4th. Since the National Association assumed the governing of the minor leagues all this has been changed. The record of twenty-nine leagues finishing their playing schedule in 1905 is the most remarkable one in all the history of baseball, and credit for this is due the organization under which these minors are operating.

The growth of baseball has been wonderful to those who have watched its gradual increase. In Winnipeg games are called at 8 p. m. In California baseball is played during nine months of the twelve in a year. Last Christmas a team of American players which had gone to Mexico played a game in Yucatan with the thermometer registering more than 100 in the shade. New Year's Day following another game was played in the same city under similar conditions.

BORN IN CHICAGO.

The National Association is of Chicago parentage, in a way. It was organized at a meeting held in the Leland Hotel, Chicago, September 6-9, 1901, at which session eleven

leagues were represented, nine in person and two by proxies. Four newly-organized leagues joined the association in the spring of 1902. Of the thirteen affiliated leagues that year every one finished its championship season. With that successful record as a foundation the association began to build its structure which now has assumed the magnificent proportions already indicated.

This success was surpassed in 1903, when nineteen league members completed their respective championship seasons. Generally speaking, a most prosperous year was reported by all members of the association, and all year was one of substantial upbuilding for the minor leagues.

Previous to this season the American Association had become a member of the National Association, after having tried to weather the baseball seas outside the organization. When application was made for membership in the National Association, both the American Association and the Western League occupied conflicting territory in Kansas City and Milwaukee. The fight for territorial rights in those cities was a memorable one, and it was not for months that the tangle was successfully straightened out.

NEGOTIATIONS OPEN IN 1903.

In August, 1903, negotiations were opened looking to a tripartite agreement between the National Association, the American League and the National League. Relative to this agreement the National Association, before negotiations were opened and while they were being carried on, adopted the following resolution:

"First—Any agreement entered into must be upon the basis of the following resolution: 'Resolved, That in the event of a joint invitation being extended the National Association at any future time to confer with the board of directors of the American League and the National League in the interest of the tripartite agreement, the national board of the National Association of Professional Leagues shall preserve its present form of government and its individual organization supreme and intact.'"

"Resolved, That these instructions declared be mandatory and compulsory."

After several meetings the present national agreement was signed at a meeting at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in Cincinnati, on September 10, 1903. The student that minor leagues flourished under National Association government as never before in all the history of baseball was demonstrated amply by the fact that the organization progressed steadily from thirteen leagues in 1903 until at the termination of the 1904 season twenty-three league members were within its fold. Three thousand seven hundred players' contracts were promulgated in that year, sixty-seven players were released by purchase from one club member to another member of the same association.

BIG SEASON IN 1905.

How the season of 1905 outstripped all previous years in point of membership and volume of business already has been told. The great game of baseball was played in 191 cities in the United States last year under the jurisdiction of the National Association. With the addition of several new leagues since January 1 this year more than 225 cities now operate baseball under the National Association.

Horse racing is called "the sport of kings"; then, verily, baseball is the king of sports.

NO ANTE-SEASON GAMES FOR TROPHY

Wanderers Will Not Defend Stanley Cup Until After Regular League Matches.

Montreal, March 29.—The Wanderers have been officially notified by the Stanley Cup trustees that two challenges for the silverware have been received, viz., one from the Kenora Thistles, champions of Manitoba, and one from New Glasgow, champions of the Maritime Provinces. Both challenging teams want to know whether next season they will get ante-season dates, and they may take as coming from authoritative sources that they will not.

The Stanley Cup trustees have given the trophy's holders the option of defending it before or after their regular league matches are played, and the Wanderers, with reason, say "after."

They say this in most decided tones when speaking of the Thistles' challenge, for the Thistles, if dates were given them in the early winter, would have the advantage of nearly a month's practice before the Wanderers could put a skate on. The case would be different with the New Glasgow, who would, if given early dates, not be able to have as much practice as the Wanderers. The Thistles are looked on as the dangerous challengers, though, and it is they who are being considered when the Wanderers are reaching the decision mentioned.

Anyway, the Wanderers haven't received the cup from Ottawa yet, so it is rather out of place for them to talk of defending it.

WATERFORD'S SLAUGHTER.

Waterford, March 29.—The hockey schism between Tillsonburg and Waterford, played here tonight, resulted 25 to 4 in favor of Tillsonburg.

BOWLING.

RIDGE TOWN INTERESTED.

W. C. Newman, president of the Ridgeway Bowling Club, has been elected representative of the local club to come to London to arrange for the entertainment of the English bowlers who will visit Canada next summer.

GRIFFITHS HAS DIFFICULT TASK

A Surplus of Good Men and Doesn't Know How to Place Them.

New York, March 29.—Clark Griffith seems to have some hard work cut out for him, harder, in fact, than is allotted the other managers this spring. Where the other managers in the American League were able to pick their teams some time ago, Griffith has so many ways he can place his Highlanders that he is puzzled as to just how he will have them take the field when the bell rings. Hal Chase, of course, will play first base, and Elberfeld will play short. This much is settled, but then he has either Williams or Laporte for second base. Morarty or Yeager for third base, to say nothing of Conroy, who may be a better third baseman than any of the three. Then for the outfield he has Keller, who, of course, is a fixture in right, Conroy, Dougherty, Hahn and Delehanty. Dougherty seems to have come back this spring stronger than ever, while Hahn batted like a fend last fall. Down south, however, they say Delehanty is the superior of him. Here is the list—mann, Hogg, Clarkson, Laroy, Whalen, Hughes and Keefe, to say nothing of himself, and he is not a dead "ye" "there's an arrow which will keep Griffiths awake nights."

Connie Mack has about decided upon his line-up for the Athletics for the coming season. Pitcher Myers, infielder Hahn and Outfielders Riggs, Day and Armbruster will be released. One more infielder and one or two pitchers will have to go later. If Waddell is back in his old time form the will, of course, be kept. Bender, Plank and Coakley are also sure of retention. That leaves Dygert, Bartley and Henley. As Dygert and Bartley have both been doing grand work in the south, Manager Mack will likely determine ultimately to carry six pitchers and part with the unlucky Henley. With Waddell in the Athletics would have a quartet of pitchers unmatched by any other club, in Rube Bender, Plank and Coakley, and really need only these four, but as Dygert and Bartley

look like coming Benders, the shrewd Connie Mack will hardly part with either of them—at least, not Dygert. As Byrnes has more than come up to Mack's expectations, the Athletics seem to have a corking good team and promise to again be a factor in this year's American League championship race.

JENKINS TO MEET PEER OF BRITISH GRAPPLERS

New York, March 29.—Tom Jenkins, the American champion wrestler, and Fred Grunn, the peer of all grapplers in the British Isles, were matched yesterday to meet at Sulzer's Harlem Casino on Tuesday, April 10. They will wrestle catch-as-catch-can style, two falls out of three to decide the winner.

Both men agreed to divide the purse 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. The articles of agreement, signed by Prof. Attilla, representing Grunn, and Harry Pollok, for Jenkins, are as follows:

The men agree to meet for the heavyweight championship of America in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, best two out of three falls to count.

It is agreed that pin-falls only will count.

At the end of an hour the men have not obtained a fall, the referee shall have the power to name the winner of that bout to the man that, in his opinion, has scored the most points.

There shall be a rest of fifteen minutes between each fall.

It is further agreed that the struggle shall be held in New York, and will act in the capacity of referee.

The men will receive 50 per cent. of the gross receipts, of which the winner will receive 75 per cent. and the loser 25 per cent.

PRIMEAU'S BOWLERS LOSE TO SHEERE'S TEAM

Capt. Sheere's picked team of bowlers took a fall out of Capt. Primeau's bunch last night, beating them by 119 pins. "Cap" Primeau was in good form, rolling a total of only 442. Sheere bowled well, getting high total of 537. O'Brien did the best work for his team, getting 211, the highest single score, and rolling a total of 516. The teams were:

CAPT. SHEERE.
Sheere 174 180 173—527
McIntosh 157 143 157—457
Clark 175 161 147—483
Waterworth 153 171 145—469
Nelson 124 120 160—404
828 784 812—2,419

CAPT. PRIMEAU.
Primeau 159 141 151—451
O'Brien 211 183 142—536
O'Brien 105 190 157—452
Vining 146 123 182—451
Russell 189 159 150—498
792 776 732—2,300

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Benning's—Right and True, 3 1-2 to 1; Al Poll, 1 to 2; Sterling, 8 to 1; Game Cock, 6 to 5; Cannonball, 11 to 1; Nonsens, 2 to 1.

At New Orleans—Blackburn, 5 to 1; Shenandoah, 3 to 1; Don't Ask Me, 5 to 2; Security, 1 to 5; Delmore, 8 to 15; Light Note, 12 to 1.

BIG DAY AT BENNING.

Washington, March 29.—Five thousand persons braved the elements at Benning today and were rewarded by the best racing thus far of the Washington Jockey Club's spring meeting. The feature was the fifth running of the Chevechase Pink Coat steeplechase. The contest was a part of the distance Gamecock, always the favorite, and Dunseverick ran as if coupled in harness, taking the other two by a length or two. When the horses had cleared the last hedge and settled down for their run in the flat it became evident that the race was between Gamecock and Dunseverick. As they straightened out in the stretch both riders began to ride with hands and heels. Both steers were ridden out, but Gamecock justified the confidence of his backers by getting past the wire three-quarters of a length in the lead. It was a good day for the crowd, as four favorites, one second choice and a third choice won the six races.

NO AMERICAN HORSE IN IT.

London, March 29.—With Foxhall P. Keene's Prophet III, not running there will be no American horse competing in the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool tomorrow. American sportsmen, however, are interested in the fate of Phil May, who is running for "Cotton," the assumed name of J. P. Gwynne, of the New York Cotton Exchange.

BOWLING.

TO PLAY AT ST. THOMAS.

Two teams of the London Bowling Club will visit St. Thomas this evening, and play two games with the Railroad City team. The Regulars and Colts will go down on the 4 o'clock train.

LOUISVILLE LOSES TOURNAMENT

New York, March 29.—At a meeting of bowlers from Philadelphia, Newark, Buffalo, New York and Brooklyn, held in Brooklyn today, it was decided to appoint a committee, composed of three members from each of the cities represented, and to invite all cities to appoint committees of three members to be present at a meeting to be held here April 19 to form an organization of bowlers "not necessarily antagonistic to any local organization now in existence." At the recent meeting of the American bowling congress in Louisville several eastern speakers predicted a split between the east and west unless the strained situation should be relieved by holding the next congress in an eastern city. It was voted to hold the congress in St. Louis.

CURLING.

MCLEAN HOLDS PRIZES.

Kingsport, March 29.—A. W. McLean, retaining the Caruthers medal and the Stewart cup, was the victor in the curlers were able to take it away from him.

PRESTON HAS GOOD MATERIAL THIS YEAR

Preston, March 29.—The Preston lacrosse club has organized for the season. As good material is here the chances of the town for a good place in the C. L. A. standing look extremely bright. The delegate to the annual meeting of the C. L. A. was instructed to cast his vote for Mr. Miller, of Orillia, for the presidency, and to support the age limit clause for the junior series. Although the locals are much in favor of limiting the age in the junior series, this will make no difference in the entering of the Preston team, as Preston is sure to be represented in the C. L. A. this year.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, George Fattinson, M. P. P.; honorary vice-president, Frank Moss; honorary second vice-president, George A. Clare, M. P. P.; president, W. J. Wilson; first vice-president, H. C. Edgar; second vice-president, A. D. Pringle; third vice-president, Dr. Moyer; secretary, W. Wrenth; treasurer, H. Andrich; captain, James Mitchell; manager, H. Nix; delegate to C. L. A., R. H. Everett; executive committee, W. Reid, J. Thomas, K. McCoy, T. Freeland and J. Deemert.

The Preston Club is very anxious that teams will be entered from Elora, Guelph, Hespelet, Waterloo, New Hamburg, Galt, Paris, St. George and Brantford. This would make this district the strongest in the junior series of the C. L. A.

BASEBALL.

DUTTON CLUB'S OFFICERS.

Dutton, March 29.—At the reorganization meeting of the baseball club the following officers were appointed for the coming season: Honorary president, C. Leitch; president, W. H. Barnum, B.A.; vice-president, Wm. Ramstein; secretary-treasurer, R. R. Gilman; managers, A. E. Roberts, H. W. Bodman, J. L. Fletcher; auditors, Jas. A. McRae and George C. Leitch.

PENALTY FOR "COVERING UP" PLAYERS.

Cincinnati, March 29.—The national baseball commission adopted new rules in regard to "covering up" players. Punishment for offenders was fixed as follows: For the first offense of a major league club a fine of \$1,000; class A, \$500; class B, \$300; class C, \$200; class D, \$100. A repetition of the offense carries with it suspension from the national agreement for six months, players of clubs incurring this penalty being free from reservation until reinstatement takes place. The commission also decided that no national agreement player could assume the management of any national agreement club, even if only to direct play from the bench, without first securing release from the club having him under reservation.

THREE-STATE DIAMOND.

East Liverpool, O., March 29.—Probably in no part of the United States except here is there a baseball diamond from which it is possible to bat a ball into any one of the states. Such a condition actually exists at the grounds which have just been leased by the Kiondike Club, of this city. The diamond is laid out on a lot which is known as the "State Line Corner." If a batsman makes a hit over third base the ball will be sent into West Virginia; should a foul tip result the catcher would have to chase the ball into Pennsylvania; if a straight drive or a bunt is made, the ball will bowl into the state of Ohio.

BASKETBALL.

BRANTFORD CHALLENGES.

Toronto, March 29.—The Brantford intermediate basketball team, which won the Western Ontario championship last week, have challenged the Toronto intermediate champions to home and home games for the Canadian championship. The challenge has been accepted, and the first game will be played within two weeks.

ATHLETICS.

DUFFEY LOSES IN COURT.

New York, March 29.—Justice Fitzgerald, of the New York Supreme Court, yesterday handed down a decision denying Arthur Duffey's suit for an injunction against the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. Duffey sought to enjoin the athletic union from expelling him, and from wiping off the books by a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of the parent body. The action was taken on the ground that Duffey had received compensation in 1899.

THIEF FOOLS POLICE

Steals \$300,000 in Securities, Then Opens Office to Sell Them.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 29.—Dr. Joseph Penault, the French surgeon, whose house was robbed during his absence from the city two weeks ago, discovered today that his loss may amount to more than \$300,000.

The first report of the robbery given out said that silver plate valued at \$10,000, some of which belonged to King Louis XVI, had been stolen, and that Thomas J. Walwright, broker, had disappeared. Today the police announced \$300,000 worth of securities also had been taken.

Walwright, the police say, had the temerity to open an office in the heart of the business district in the name of "P. J. Bartlett, broker," spent two weeks in disposing of the securities, and vanished. Not the slightest trace of him has been found.

Walwright is said to have forged an order on the trust company for a key to the safety deposit vault in which the Penault securities were kept, and thus secured them. Dr. Penault said this evening:

"I don't believe all the securities are negotiable and some who purchased them may have been victimized by Walwright. If this is so, the loss will be about \$50,000. If not, it will run to half a dozen times that sum."

Every effort to regain the Penault papers has failed, and the Minneapolis police, under whose eyes the attempted sale of the papers was carried out, are at sea.

Chief Doyle says he is sure the thief is Thomas J. Walwright, who had been acting as caretaker of the Penault home.

"For all I know the robber may have

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got away with \$300,000 of the property of Dr. Joshua Penault." Doyle said: "We cannot find out the exact figures. The man we are looking for is Thomas J. Walwright, started an office in the Andrus building and tried to sell the securities he had stolen."

Jan Kubelik, when in New York, lives in a private car at One Hundred and Sixtieth street, preferring to do so rather than live at one of the best New York hotels. The virtuoso spends his leisure time playing airs to the switchmen and other employees and they are appreciative auditors.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cressida's Tablets, ten-cent per box. All druggists. The King of Spain has ordered a supply of Irish tweeds from Batlin robe.



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GOOD BOOKINGS FOR NEXT YEAR

Fine List of Independent Attractions Secured for the Grand Opera House.

Despite all statements to the contrary—statements which, it is understood, emanate from interested sources—the Grand in this city will next year be attached to the independent circuit, and all the independent attractions will play the house.

The Dramatic Mirror publishes a partial list of the houses now controlled by the independent circuit, in which the name of the Grand does not appear, but this fact is accounted for by reason of only the larger houses being mentioned.

Manager Stewart, of this city, who will take over the Grand when Mr. Small's lease expires, in June, was seen by The Advertiser today:

"No matter what may be said to the contrary," he said, "the independent circuit will play the Grand next season. I am also in a position to state that the house will be thoroughly renovated, and that the theater-going public of London will be supplied with the best attractions on the road. The jumps for attractions will be easy, for the independents have now a house in Toronto and one in Detroit, London being midway between these points."

The following are a few of the more important attractions booked for the Grand next season by Manager Stewart:

E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, Mrs. Leslie Carter, in a new play.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in repertoire, Mrs. Fiske, in a new play, Margaret Anglin in "Zira."

Virginia Harned, in a new play, Charles Cartwright, in "Lights Out," Blanche Bates, in "The Girl of the Golden West."

Mme. Kalich, in a new play, Guy Standing, in a new play, "The Secret Orchard," by Channing Pollock.

Cyril Maude and Winifred Emery, first time in America, Bertha Gailand, in a new play, David Warfield, in "The Music Master."

Arnold Daly, in a new play, Henry Miller, in a new play, Louis Mann and Clara Lipman, in "Julie Bonbon."

Paula Edwards, in "Princess Begonia," De Wolfe Hopper, in "Happiland," Eddie Foy, in "The Earl and the Girl."

Mary Shaw, in "The Thorny Way," Jefferson De Angeles, in "Fantana," Cyril Scott, in "The Prince of Wales."

Julia Sanderson, in "The Motor Girl," Marguerite Clark, in a new play, Henry E. Dixey, in "The Man on the Box."

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," "Leah Kleinsch," "Mexicana," with Louis Harrison and Christie Macdonald, "Roses in the Woods."

William H. Thompson, in "Money Talks," Carliotta Nilsson, in a new play, "The Blue Moon," musical comedy now in second year at Lyric Theatre, London.

Peter F. Daley, in "The Press Agent," Harry Woodruff, in "Tom Brown of Harvard."

"The Social Whirl," with Adele Ritchie, Joseph Coyne, Charles Ross, Mabel Fenton, Maude Raymond, Ada Lewis, Frederick Bond, Blanch Deyo, and a company of 100.

"A Midsummer's Eve," "Before and After," "Veronique," two years' run in London, "Queen Zizi of Ix," by L. Frank Baum.

METHODISTS TRANSFERRED

Several Changes in and Out of the London Conference.

Toronto, March 29.—The transfer committee of the Methodist Church made the following conference changes at its meeting today:

Rev. J. Bedford from Toronto Conference to Bay of Quinte; Rev. R. Whiting, Toronto to Hamilton Conference; Rev. M. L. Pearson, Toronto to London; Rev. E. M. Burwash, Toronto to London.

Into Toronto Conference—Rev. T. W. Leggett, from Bay of Quinte Conference; W. L. Armstrong, B.A., from Manitoba; R. Hobbs Gordon, E. A. Chalmers, London; B. Sherlock, London; Northwith, R. Cade, D.D., Bay of Quinte; W. L. Bell, Hamilton.

Out of Hamilton Conference—T. R. Fyfe, to the London Conference; S. B. Rose, to Manitoba; S. W. Nicholson, to Alberta.

Into Hamilton Conference—James Walker, from London; W. G. Waddell, from London; N. D. Drew, from Bay of Quinte.

Out of London Conference—H. M. Manning, to Bay of Quinte; C. G. Follett, to Assiniboia.

Into London Conference—W. J. Joliffe.

Out of Bay of Quinte—A. Meanders, to Assiniboia; D. H. Neville, to Alberta.

Into Bay of Quinte Conference—John Ferguson, from Montreal.

Into Montreal Conference—W. Hollingsworth, from Newfoundland.

Into New Brunswick—J. L. Dawson, Newfoundland.

Hugh Miller, from New Brunswick to Prince Edward Island; R. J. Edmiston, from Manitoba to Assiniboia; W. L. Lewis, Manitoba to Alberta; O. D. Austin, Manitoba to Alberta; C. G. Cornille, Alberta to Manitoba; W. E. Abeggen, Alberta to Manitoba; E. B. Glass, Assiniboia to New Brunswick.

Rev. J. J. Redditt was elected secretary.

TO BE TRIED IN LONDON.

In the high court of justice, Toronto, in the case of Wausau vs. Sutcliffe, W. A. McMaster (Toronto Junction), for defendant, moved for order changing venue from St. Thomas to London. J. M. Ferguson, for plaintiff, contended that the case should be tried in London. Costs to defendant in any event.

BIG DEPUTATION TO SEE WHITNEY

Hotelmen of the City to Join in Opposition to the New License Bill.

What will be probably the largest deputation that ever invaded the Queen City will go to Toronto on Wednesday next, when the hotelkeepers of the Province will wait upon the Whitney Government in regard to the new license bill.

The London association has arranged for a special car, and will go to Toronto fully 100 strong. The grievance of the Londoners is that the license fee is too high, and should be placed at \$200 instead of \$700, as laid down in the new measure.

Local hotelmen are also bent on making a counter demonstration to offset any impression the temperance people may have made on the Ontario Government.

Hon. Adam Beck will be interviewed, and the Londoners will lay their case before him previous to waiting on the Government.

The local shopkeepers will also go to Toronto with the deputation, and object to the increased license fee, but the principal kick they have is the proposal to make it illegal to receive or solicit orders except on their premises. They interpret this to mean that it would be illegal for their drivers or other employees to take an order for liquor at the homes of citizens. They also object to the clause that will make it illegal for them to sell liquor during the time of a horticultural fair or any kind of a show if their shop happens to be within 300 yards of where the show is being held.

Hamilton men will send a deputation of over 300. Under present conditions they think a license fee of \$450 a year would be about right. If the Government insists on charging them for the way they want to do business, they want to keep open Saturday evenings and do business up till 12 o'clock every other week night. They also object to the proposal to license bartenders.

ST. JOHN'S W. M. A.

Makes Presentation to Mrs. Middleton, Who is Leaving London.

A very pleasing incident in connection with the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of St. John the Evangelist Church took place last Tuesday evening, when the president, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, entertained the members at her residence, Piccadilly street. The occasion was of two-fold interest. First the work for the past season was reviewed, the secretary, Mrs. Middleton, presenting a most satisfactory report, and the treasurer, Mrs. Connor, announcing a very hopeful outlook for next year's mission work. Mrs. Callard read a most helpful and inspiring paper on the noble, self-denying nature of the work done by Bishop and Mrs. Pompas in the far Northwest.

Then came the second part of the programme, when Mrs. (Rev.) Hill read an affectionately worded farewell to the secretary, Mrs. Middleton, who leaves next week for Alburyton. Mr. Middleton having assumed the management of the Molsons Bank in that place. The address was accompanied by the presentation of a handsomely mounted picture of Longfellow's "Evangeline."

Mrs. Middleton made a graceful reply, expressing regret at severing her connection with St. John's W. M. A., where she will, indeed, be greatly missed.

During the evening songs were given by Miss Bessie Larsche, who has a pleasing and sympathetic voice, and a brilliant piano selection by Mrs. Jerden. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess in the pretty dining room, which was decorated for the occasion.

SENT TO HIS SISTERS

Charles Ballantyne is No Longer a Charge on the City.

Inspector McCallum this morning provided a young man named Charles Ballantyne with transportation to Toronto.

Ballantyne arrived here between two and three months ago from the west, in very bad condition. He was suffering not only from tuberculosis, but he had both feet frozen. He was sent to Victoria Hospital, where one leg was amputated at the ankle and the other foot was amputated at the instep.

Ballantyne is now able to get around on crutches, although still very weak. He has two sisters in Toronto, and when he expressed a desire to go to them, the inspector readily furnished the transportation. Ballantyne's care at the hospital has cost the city at least \$100.

SECOND WAS FATAL

Mr. Charles Green Had Met With Accident Short Time Ago.

It was learned today that the late Charles Green, who died from injuries received in a fall at the Tecumseh House, met with an accident a couple of months ago from which he had never fully recovered. Green had carried a cane up to the time he came to London, as he could not trust himself to walk without its assistance, but while here he attempted to get along without it. It is thought the injuries he received in Toronto were the cause of the accident here.

When the accident happened, Mr. J. Pearson, of Toronto, was at the Tecumseh, and upon ascertaining that Green was a brother traveler, he never left him until the end came, and it was he who assisted Mr. Green in making the funeral arrangements in this city.

EASTERN CARDS

Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, are showing a fine line of Eastern cards and novelties.

SOFT COAL UP IN PRICE

Advance in Detroit—May Also Be Made Here.

There will be an advance in the price of soft coal in Detroit and other places on Monday, owing to the prospect of a strike among the coal miners. This will probably affect Londoners, as the jobbers will raise the price as soon as a strike looks imminent, and the retailers will have to follow suit. There is a great deal of soft coal consumed in the city. The price of coke will probably advance also.

WANTS BYLAW ENFORCED

City Engineer Asks That Offending Teamsters Be Punished.

City Engineer Graydon had a few leisure moments this morning, during which he penned the following to Chief of Police Williams:

"Next month is the time when yards are being cleaned out, and every year I notice that the draymen and teamsters allow all manner of rubbish to fall from their rigs on to the city streets, after the latter have been cleaned. The cause of this is the failure to provide tight wagon boxes, as demanded in clause 36, of page 102, of the city by-laws."

"I would, therefore, request that you instruct your men to summon each and every teamster who has not a proper wagon box."

"Not only are the streets littered with rubbish by them, but when they cross sidewalks with filth and dirt and deposit on them, so that pedestrians' shoes and clothing are soiled."

"We are getting past the village state now, and should act here as a city and enforce the by-laws strictly."

IN CUSTODY AGAIN

York Loan Phillips May Have to Greatly Increase Bail.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 30.—Joseph Phillips, the ex-York Loan president, is again in custody. At the conclusion of today's hearing in the police court, the magistrate remarked significantly: "This case is getting worse every day." Counsel for Phillips pleaded that bondsmen were ready to put up the increased bail, asked by Crown Attorney Curry, but it was not accepted. The original bail of \$5,000 was not deemed enough, and \$8,000 was offered. It is probable that additional charges will be laid against Phillips and greatly increased bail demanded.

MATHESON MAKES STARTLING CHARGE

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him? From the very document it was alleged he had tried to conceal. Another of his suggestions was that the issue be called the Ontario Government railway bonds. It was believed that would enhance the value of the bonds, though it might be well, on sentimental grounds, that they should be given a name connected with the earlier part of the history of the Province, but in the hard-driven life of the city a government-named bond accounted for more. The securities of the Province should come under the colonial act and be made trustee securities. He denied that he was tied in any way in regard to the loan, and, continuing, said, the fact that the Province had no debt should have enabled the treasurer to sell its bonds at a better rate than Canadian bonds, which were selling at 105, 106 or even 107. He drew his honorable friend's notice to the last sheet giving the rates, which showed that Canadian bonds at 102½, with seven transactions in two weeks. At this rate the Province of Ontario would be \$300,000 ahead on the present transaction.

Other transactions mentioned by Mr. Harcourt were registered Canadian bonds, five sales in two weeks at 98, 97-8, 98-1-8 and 97-5-8. Montreal funds, according to the last record, at 107-1-8. These were not academic questions, but sales of securities most akin to Ontario's loan. His (the speaker's) first transaction in the temporary loan was at 4 per cent. The renewal was at 3½ per cent. If within six months it was bettered one-half per cent it could be seen they were rapidly coming to the end of the line. The Temiskaming bonds. His honorable friend would accept the statement that he saw no member of the London firm before he reached London.

The Opposition Charge.

What the Opposition charged chiefly was dereliction on the part of the Provincial Treasurer in having sold the bonds at all. He should have renewed the loan until an amendment of the colonial stocks act had been secured allowing them to be placed on the trustee security list or until the market was better. When the Ontario securities mounted to par, to 101, 102, 103, and, finally, 107, how would the Provincial Treasurer feel about it, knowing that nine points had gone into the pockets of the middlemen? Mr. Harcourt explained the loss of a few days' interest on the first transaction referred to by Hon. Mr. Matheson as having been occasioned by an objection by Oates & Co. to the form of certificate. This was owing to an accident. There was some delay, and if there was blame at all it was due to some deputy who did not see that the form was correct. He recapitulated the main points of his argument, particularly in regard to attempts to sell the bonds before they could be put on the trustee list. He advised the Government to correspond through the Secretary of State at Ottawa and have the act amended to that end. He asked his honorable friends to read the correspondence when laid on the table. If they did not then see that he had acted in an ordinarily prudent way he would abandon his case.

THE MILD POWER CURES.

Many people are partial to homeopathic remedies, and some are so far aware that they are carried here. We have a complete assortment on hand at all times.

The A. B. C. Facts About Homeopathy, free upon application. If you want the best Baking Powder, get Strong's.

Strong's Drug Store

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Terry, of this city, is paying a visit of a few days to Mrs. Bulger, Van Horn street, Toronto.

—The ice in the river at Port Stanley has disappeared, and the fishing tugs are being prepared for work. The freshest caught the steamer Collier to part her lines and drift into the lake, but she was not damaged.

—The London branch of the Latter Day Saints will be favored with a visit Sunday of Elder Gregory, of St. Marys, who will preach morning and evening. Elder Gregory is on his way to the general conference to be held at Independence, Mo., commencing April 6. He is a leading missionary of the Latter Day Saints. He is also assistant editor of a paper published here in the interests of their work in Canada, called the Canadian Messenger.

—Tonight the great Maro, whose reputation as a magician is world wide, will entertain in the Auditorium. His diversified programme consists of magic of the Orient, "The Twentieth Century Marvels of All Nations," Maro's great saxophone quartet. As a clever conjurer, Mr. Maro is without a peer, giving feats brilliantly, original, delightfully and tantalizingly mysterious.

LONDON LADY WEDDED.

An interesting event took place at Grace Church, Winnipeg, Saturday last, when the pastor, Rev. Mr. Sparling, united in marriage Miss Jennie Head, a former popular London young lady, to Mr. Charles Coulter, of Hartney, Man. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. John M. Head, of Winnipeg, and was charmingly dressed in a gray traveling suit with gray silk hat trimmed with lilacs and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter left on Monday for their future home in Hartney, where Mr. Coulter is engaged in the grain business. Miss Head's London friends wish her every possible happiness.

DASTARDLY ATTACK ON LITTLE GIRL

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close to her all the time, she was unable to see him plainly, owing to the darkness.

Today the busy search is being continued, and it will not be relaxed until the scoundrel is behind the bars.

It is thought that had it not been for the fact that the employees of the Helena Costume Company were working overtime, the child might have been suffocated, and murder would have resulted from the attempted assault. As it is, the child's nervous system has been almost wrecked by the terrible experience.

The spot where the assault took place is directly behind the building of the Helena Costume Company. The alleyway is only about eight feet wide, and the building runs up to a height of four stories on either side. In the day the place is neat and clean. In the rear is the power house of the Sifton Power Company, where an engineer is on duty night and day, but her night engineer, Mr. Thomas Williams, who resides on the corner of Queen and the power house, heard nothing of the assault until notified by the police of what had happened.

"I was attending to my duties as usual," Mr. Williams said to The Advertiser today, "and heard nothing of the matter for fully a half hour after the occurrence. I frequently make trips into the wholesales in the front to see if everything is all right, but last night I heard nothing. If I had come on the scene, the police wouldn't have had to worry about the case today. I'd have settled that scoundrel for keeps."

The police say they have not been able to find any trace of suspicious characters hanging around the vicinity.

INVADE CITY HALL

West Londoners Will Make Protest Against the Dump.

A deputation of West Londoners is preparing to invade the city hall to protest against the dumping of refuse at the foot of Dundas street. The people of the suburb claim that the river channel is being so narrowed that the flow of the water in flood time will be impeded.

"The city is talking a great deal about the piers in the cove bridge, but it is forgetting about the dump," said one of the West Londoners today. "I believe the West Londoners will be the first to encroach on the dump upon the river channel than from a dozen cove bridges."

FOREMEN GET INCREASE

Twelve Dollars a Week To Be Paid Them in Summer Months.

The ward foremen—four in number—who now draw \$10 a week (the year round), asked the board of works for an increase in wages last night, with the result that the request was granted.

On motion of Ald. Saunders, it was agreed that in future the foremen be



THE SMARTEST NEW Spring Clothes

The "Young" leadership in the selling of smart clothes has never been demonstrated quite so forcibly as this spring. With by far the largest and most comprehensive stock we've ever shown, we are convincing more men than ever that this is London's premier clothing store.

To be seen here are the cleverest creations of the designers of a half dozen of Canada's leading clothes' makers, as well as the celebrated hand-tailored clothes of Hart Schaffner & Marx, Chicago. A showing certainly not to be matched elsewhere in Western Ontario.

But aside from the fact that our assortment is larger than others can show, aside from the fact that many of the styles can't be had elsewhere at any price, there is still a stronger and more important reason why "Young's" should be your clothing store. IT'S BECAUSE OUR PRICES ARE FULLY 20 PER CENT LOWER THAN THOSE OF ANY OTHER STORE.

A comparing look at our window will back up that statement. A few minutes in our store will clinch the proof.

SPRING SUITS

A complete showing of everything that's new and stylish for men and young men, including in its great range a splendid assortment of the new steel and twilight grays. A score of the newest single and double-breasted coat styles, including the latest form-fitting styles in 32 and 33-inch lengths. Suits to fit any figure; price to fit any pocketbook. Suits \$5.00 to \$25.00, with special emphasis on our lines at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

SPRING COATS

A splendid showing, including Raincoats in Box and Paletot Models, Toppers in Coverts and Cheviots, and Silk-Faced Chesterfields, in plain black and dark gray cheviots. These coats are splendid-fitting garments, hugging the neck and draping perfectly. The tailoring is first-class in every particular. The prices range from \$5 to \$22.50, with many stopping places between. Special lines at \$10, \$12.50 and \$16

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

paid \$12 a week for the six summer months, and \$10 a week for what will be the six winter months. "The increase is made with the distinct understanding," said Ald. Garraut, "that all foremen must work or lose their jobs."

NEW OPERATING CARD

Some Changes in Running of Dundas and Pottersburg Cars.

Beginning April 2, Manager King, of the street railway, will put a new operating card into service.

All lines with the exception of the Dundas and the Dundas and Pottersburg cars will be operated as at present.

The Dundas cars will operate in the center of the city and will run through to Pottersburg. They will carry white signal lights.

The West London cars will not go to Pottersburg as formerly, but will instead turn at Queen's Park on the loop. The lights will be green the same as on the Hamilton road, but as the lines cross each other, no confusion is expected.

Mr. King says that much of the delay caused by the switching of cars will now be avoided, as it will only be necessary to turn the cars at one end now, instead of at both ends as formerly.

By the 1st of May five new cars will be put into service, but this will only mean an addition of three or perhaps four cars, to the present number, as repairs to many of the old trolleys will need to be made.

However, Mr. King says that while to be used for "trippers," that is, they will be sent out to help carry the passengers at hours when the lines become congested.

The operation of the extra cars will mean more work for the men and more employees. Manager King is now preparing for the summer rush and has quite a few new men in training.

Secretary to Rheume

Ottawa, March 30.—Rosal Belanger, printer and proofreader of the Ottawa printing bureau, goes to Toronto as private secretary to Hon. Dr. Reaume.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
July	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
Sept.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
Nov.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
Dec.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
Jan.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
Feb.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
Mar.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
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Mar.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4



Hogs are dear, and C. P. C. meat is cheap in comparison. Unexcelled for quality. THE CANADA JACKING CO. stores, Richmond St. and Market Square.

LOCAL MARKET.

There was a lively demand for the 20 loads of hay offered today, and fully double that number could have been sold. The farmers who were in today with hay say that the roads are in a bad condition.

A couple of loads of straw sold at \$2 per load.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, \$11.70; middling gulf, \$11.85; sales, \$50 bales. Futures closed easy (down). **Chicago.**—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, \$11.70; middling gulf, \$11.85; sales, \$50 bales. Futures closed easy (down). **London.**—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, \$11.70; middling gulf, \$11.85; sales, \$50 bales. Futures closed easy (down).

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.—Sugar—Raw nominal, fair refining, 5c; centrifugal, 9c; test, 3.5-3.7c; molasses sugar, 24c; refined quiet. **London.**—Sugar—Raw nominal, fair refining, 5c; centrifugal, 9c; test, 3.5-3.7c; molasses sugar, 24c; refined quiet.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.—Petroleum, American refined, 5.5-5.6d; kerosene, 5.5-5.6d; lamp oil, 5.5-5.6d; fuel oil, 5.5-5.6d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 16c to 20c; dairies, 15c to 20c. **Chicago.**—Butter—Firm; creamery, 16c to 20c; dairies, 15c to 20c.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.—Flaxseed—North-west, \$1.12; south-west, \$1.06; May, \$1.14.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 29.—The run at the city cattle market today was 30 loads, with 1,238 head of cattle, 20 sheep and lambs, 1,550 hogs and 80 calves.

The market was steady to firm for good butcher cattle, extra choice butchers selling as good as exporters at from \$4.75 to \$5.00.

The export trade was very quiet today, the demand being for a few days' supply by the cancelling of an outgoing boat.

Some fairly good shipping cattle were bought for export at from \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Prices did not suffer materially on that account, as for immediate shipping purposes, exporters today were not in more than choice butchers. Common to medium butchers' cattle were about steady at the slight advance of the earlier part of the week.

Sheep and lambs—The run was very light and the market was from \$1.00 to \$1.10. There is a good demand for spring lambs at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—The market is steady, with no change at Monday's advance to \$7.00 for the best.

Exporters—Choice picked exporters at \$4.75 to \$5.00; medium to good exporters at \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Butchers—Choice picked butcher cattle sold at \$4.75 to \$5.00; medium to good butchers at \$4.50 to \$4.75; mixed and mixed loads at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Good short-keep feeders were in good demand and firm at \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Green and lambs—Market firmer for grain-fed lambs, at \$5.75 to \$6.00; sheep at \$5.75 to \$6.00.

Hogs—Market firmer. Quotations: Best, \$7.00; lights and fats, \$6.75.

Corbett & Henderson sold 1,000 lbs. at \$1.30; a load, 1,200 lbs. at \$1.30; cows, 1,150 lbs. at \$1.25.

T. Halligan sold 2 loads of mixed shippers and butcher cattle at \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Wesley Dunn bought 100 lambs at \$7.50; 25 sheep at \$5.25; 45 calves at \$5.25; and 3 spring lambs at \$7.00.

W. H. Dean bought 2 loads of feeders, 1,200 lbs. at \$4.75; a load, 1,200 lbs. at \$4.75.

W. L. Jenkins bought 200 butcher cattle, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. at \$4.75 to \$5.00; a pair of extra choice butchers at \$4.75; a pair of choice, 1,000 lbs. at \$4.75.

Mayhew, Wilson & Hall sold a load of good butcher cattle, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. at \$4.75; a load, 1,200 lbs. at \$4.75; a load, 1,200 lbs. at \$4.75.

Crawford & Co. sold a load of heavy steers, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. at \$4.75; a load of steers, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. at \$4.75; a load of steers, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. at \$4.75.

A Leveque bought 15 choice butchers at \$4.75 to \$5.00.

M. H. Pringle bought butchers' cattle at \$4.75 to \$5.00.

C. McMurtry bought butchers' cattle, 900 to 1,000 lbs. at \$4.75 to \$5.00; a load, 1,200 lbs. at \$4.75.

C. Zeigman bought 200 steers and feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs. at \$4.75 to \$5.00; a load, 1,200 lbs. at \$4.75.

Butchers' cattle, 1,000 lbs. at \$4.75 to \$5.00; a load, 1,200 lbs. at \$4.75.

Old Country Prices.

Toronto, March 29.—The grain trade continues quiet.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 1 asked outside; gowse, 22c asked; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 22c asked; North Bay, 22c asked on track at Point Edward or Owen Sound.

May shipment No. 2 northern, 22c asked at North Bay, to arrive.

Barley—No. 2 white, 22c asked and 23c asked; low freight for New York, G. T. R., and 4c asked at North Bay.

Oats—No. 2 yellow, 20c bid, on track at Toronto.

Peas—No. 2 bid outside.

Flour—Easy. Ontario patents are offered for export in buyers' bags at \$2.02, with the bids, with \$2.02 to \$2.03; first patents, \$2.00 to \$2.01; second patents, \$1.98 to \$1.99.

Butter—Steady; receipts of choice are light and demand active.

Cheese—Firm, at 14c for large and 14c for twins.

Eggs—Fairly steady; receipts large; new-laid, 15c to 16c; storage, 14c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Toronto, March 29.—Beans—March, \$1.50; May, 1c at \$1.52.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 29.—Baled Hay—The movement continues light; quotations are unchanged, at \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$6.50 to \$6.75 for No. 2, in car lots on the track here.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 29—12:45 p.m.

Canadian Pacific, Ask. Bid. 117 1/2 117 1/2

Manitoba & S. P., Ask. Bid. 117 1/2 117 1/2

Montreal Railway, Ask. Bid. 117 1/2 117 1/2

Toronto Railway, Ask. Bid. 117 1/2 117 1/2

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Detour Railway.—129 1/2

Halifax Railway.—129 1/2

Toronto & Hamilton.—129 1/2

R. & O. Navigation.—129 1/2

Montreal Power.—129 1/2

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AFFIRMATIVE WON

'VARSITY DEBATE

Judges Decide Western Should

Be Non-Denominational and

Under Civic Control.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 29.

Should the Western University be

made non-denominational and placed

under civic control? was the question

discussed at the meeting of the Bro-

therhood of Dundas Center Church

held in the lecture-room of the church

last night. Messrs. F. W. Daly and

E. E. Perrin took the affirmative, while

Messrs. J. W. Vining and F. W. Mc-

Cutcheon upheld the negative. Mayor

Judd presided, and Messrs. J. B. Mc-

Killop, C. B. Edwards and Rev. Dr.

Ross were the judges.

Mr. Daly was the first to take the

platform. He made a few points

for the affirmative. The trend

of the present time is toward munici-

pal control of educational matters. The

city was asked to pay nothing for the

university, it is not fair that the uni-

versity should receive benefit from the uni-

versity, and should give something

but that the Provincial Government

should bear most of the burden. In

London there are at present not as

many taking advantage of a university

education as in other cities, such as

Kingston, and the presence of a good

non-sectarian university would increase

the number as it had done in other

places. In 1861 Canada had a popula-

tion of 600,000 and found it necessary

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Advertiser Correspondence

THE PRICE OF GAS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
 It was with a great deal of pleasure the writer noticed your mayor was opposing the City Gas Company's application to increase its capital stock to \$1,200,000, and was asking for the mayor to be the city's representative on the board of directors of the company.

As the writer understands the situation, which gives the city a monopoly of the business in this city, and has the sole right to tear up streets and to lay mains wherever they choose. By having this franchise, the gas company has in the past cost the city thousands of dollars to repair streets torn up by them. Why should any company be given a monopoly of any one business in this city, and why should our council allow a company to increase its capital stock and thus get a tighter hold on the consumers of one of the products that should be sold to the citizens by the city at a reasonable price?

The State Legislature of New York have made a thorough investigation, with the result that they find first-class gas can be manufactured and sold at a good profit at 3 cents per thousand feet. Here we are charged \$1.20, which is by the generosity of the gas company reduced to \$1 if it is paid monthly.

Every dollar the City Gas Company increases its capital stock means that when the time comes for the city to take over the business, which it should have done years ago, the citizens will have to pay ten for it. Consequently the city should have a representative on the board of the company even now to look after its interests.

It is high time for the consumers of gas to wake up and protect their interests, and every assistance should be given to the council in its endeavor to see that the citizens get a square deal. Very truly yours,
 LONDON, MARCH 28.
 [The gas company has no exclusive rights in the use of the city's streets. Many years ago it was given the privilege of laying mains, in consideration of its offer to supply light for municipal purposes at a certain rate; but it has no monopoly.—Editor Advertiser.]

WILL BE MONEY-SAVER

New Scheme for Removing Dirt from City Streets.

The board of works has a scheme for reducing the street-cleaning expenses this year. Last night the board passed a resolution to have the engineer call for tenders for six dump-carts.

It is the intention of the board to supply these carts to the contractors and have the dirt carried off the streets with dispatch.

"A man and one horse with one of these carts," said Ald. Garratt, who proposed the new scheme, "will take away as much dirt in one day as a double team and wagon will in two. The work will be done better and the price of the carts will be more than made up this year."

The carts will cost something under \$75 each, it is thought.

Ald. Saunders feared that the city will have difficulty in securing contractors who have the right class of horses for the carts, but he was nevertheless willing to give the new scheme a trial. The saving is estimated at \$1 a day for each cart.

Tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, lettuce, onions, celery, pineapples and coconuts, at Smyth's, Hyman and Richmond streets, Phone 1291.

The New Shoe Styles Are in for - 1906 -

Here, sparkling with newness, are the styles that later will grace the feet of the smart set throughout the land.

Never did a season offer greater latitude of styles from which to choose. We have the variety in Patent Leathers, Gun-metal and Kid.

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 Price per pound.....40c

Goodwill's Preserved Fruits

Peaches, Pears, Plums, White Cherries, Red Cherries, Strawberries, Raspberries.
 Per glass jar.....25c

Lipton's Assorted Jams

25c per jar.

Royal Salad Dressing

Pint bottles.....30c
 Half-pint bottles.....15c

4 Cans Aylmer Peas 25c

California Asparagus

Large tins.....40c each
 Asparagus Tips40c

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Makes Perfect Coffee.

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 Pint bottles 25c Each.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of March 20, 1871.]

Mr. David McClellan recently threshed for Mr. David Walker, Dorchester, in two days, with a flail, 81 bushels of oats.

A social will be given in the Methodist Episcopal Church, North street, tomorrow evening, by the young ladies of the congregation, commencing at 7.30. The young ladies will be pleased to see their

Baby Rings

Here is a chance for you to buy a Solid Gold Baby Ring for 75c. We have secured an exceptionally fine assortment, and offer them while they last

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Per dozen, 25c and 30c
 Fine Valencia Oranges, per dozen 20c
 Bitter Oranges, per dozen, 25c
 And a full line of Naval Oranges.
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Specials for Saturday
 Strawberries, Pineapples, Malaga Grapes, Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Mushrooms, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Kalamazoo Celery (extra fine).

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 Astor, Cecil, Uno, Windsor, Maple Walnut, Lady, Vanilla Sandwich, Imperial Cakes, Fancy Bread and the usual Crumpets, Muffins, and Sally Lunns.

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old friends and the friends of the church present.

We are glad to learn that the cricketers have resolved upon putting the Cricket Field in good order, repairing the fences, clearing the grounds, etc., which have fallen into a dilapidated condition since last season. A caretaker is to be appointed to look after the field. The cricketers expect some first-class matches to come off here during the ensuing season.

The extensive brick block on Ridout street, known as the Royal Exchange, is being remodelled into dwelling houses. Mr. T. E. O'Callaghan purchased the property last year, and he has already set a gang of men at work tearing down the front walls and making way for the improvement contemplated. A number of the dwellings have been rented in advance, and there can be no doubt that the whole block will be rapidly tenanted.

The Middlesex spring assizes will commence in the court house in this city on the 17th of April, Hon. W. B. Richards, Chief Justice of Ontario, presiding. The following is a list of the grand jurors: Messrs. A. B. Lane, Dorchester; John Harrison, Parkhill; Dugald Letich, Caradoc; Joseph Dain, Delaware; Thos. Fauds, Caradoc; Andrew Elliot, W. Williams, James Bell, London; Robert Dreaney, North Dorchester; Alex. D. Stewart, East Williams; John Keat, Westminster; Charles Foreman, Bidolph; James Glen, city; R. Calderwood, Alisa Craig; G. O. Chailoner, Komoka; E. Robinson, London; James Walker, Westminster; Uriah Getty, Caradoc; James Mountford, Delaware; J. S. Walker, Moss; John English, Strathroy; George G. Magye, city; Thomas Reckton, Ekfrid; J. W. Scott, Lobo; Charles F. Complin, London.

—His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation service at St. James' Church, Paris, on Sunday morning.

—A Subscriber, Cairo. The interest and sinking fund on a sum of \$6,000, payable in six years, at 5 per cent, would amount to the sum of \$1,182.10 annually.

—Mrs. Fred Eysch and her son Howard, who have been visiting friends in this city for some weeks, leave for the coast by the 11:25 C. P. R. train tonight.

FATHER TOBIN TO LECTURE.

A very interesting lecture will be delivered in St. Mary's Hall, Lyle

street, East London, on Tuesday evening next, when Rev. Father Tobin, who is known as a clever and interesting preacher, will speak on "The Church and the State." Father Tobin will deal with this question from the signing of the concordat by the vatican authorities and the first Napoleon in 1801, down to the present time. Just at this moment, the subject is one of exceeding interest, and that a large audience will fill the hall is assured. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the C. M. B. A., and there will be no admission fee.

DEATH OF MR. MORGAN.

In the death of Mr. James Morgan, at his home on King street, in this city, yesterday morning, after a comparatively short illness, the outcome of old age, London lost a pioneer citizen of staunch Christian character, but one of the most unassuming of men. He was a native of Monmouthshire, England, coming to this country in 1849, and on Feb. 23 last he had reached the ripe age of 83 years. For some fourteen years he was in the grocery trade with Mr. John Moule, and subsequently foreman in the pork packing establishment of Benjamin Shaw, King street, after which he was appointed sexton of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, a position which he filled with fidelity and great acceptance for some twenty years, never being off duty a Sabbath during that long period. Horticulture, both in fine fruits and flowers, was his absorbing pastime, and he ranked as one of the most successful amateur rose-growers in the city. He was a devoted member and a Liberal in politics. His family consisted of two sons and three daughters—Fanny (Mrs. R. McBride), and Miss Basile, city; Mr. Fred Morgan, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. Walter C. Morgan, Buffalo, and Alice (the late Mrs. W. Thompson), city. Mrs. Morgan also predeceased him a few years ago. His funeral will occur Saturday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CARWORKS MEN GIVE A CONCERT

Literary Association Scores a Big Success at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

The Literary Association of the Grand Trunk car shops in this city gave a complimentary concert in the Auditorium last evening, and to say that it was a success would be stating it mildly. The hall was completely filled, and the audience was remarkably appreciative.

The society has for its aim, as President Loughlin stated last night in a brief address, "to keep the men together and promote culture and good fellowship among them." The organization is a most worthy one, and has already accomplished much, although practically in its infancy as yet.

The programme last night was a very meritorious one. The vocal numbers were rendered very ably and reflected great credit upon those who took part. The male chorus of the society was a feature of the evening. The following gentlemen composed it: Messrs. W. Colson, W. Whetcroft, J. Wilson, S. Bendish, H. Middlemiss, S. Macdonell, F. Spear, B. Cullen, P. Harding, G. Rickard, W. Rickard, A. McElheran, J. Abrams, J. Percy, R. Franks and B. Parsons.

Miss N. Hodgins and Miss Frankie Cullen rendered vocal solos, which were heartily enjoyed.

Mr. Thomas Alexander depicted several Irish characters, and showed splendid dramatic ability. Messrs. H. Middlemiss, W. Taylor and J. Wilson all sang well, and Mr. J. Percy made a hit with "Ye Auld Sir You Very Well." Messrs. Harding and Rickard won unstinted praise for their duet. Miss G. Shortill gave several instrumental numbers.

Mr. Charles Percy, who had the management of the affair, is deserving of a great deal of credit. The following committee were also untiring in their efforts towards the success of the occasion: Messrs. R. Rider, R. Bonney, J. Hawken, H. Treleven and C. Barrett.

DIED FROM INJURIES

Accident to Charles Green, Toronto Traveler, Proved Fatal.

Charles Green, of Toronto, the commercial traveler who fell over a balustrade at the Tecumseh House on Wednesday night, died in Victoria Hospital at 7:25 last evening. Death was caused by concussion of the brain. The patient lingered some hours before passing.

There was some talk of an inquest, but the wife of the deceased assured Coroner MacLaren that she was perfectly satisfied death was the result of an accident, and as a consequence, the coroner did not move the matter.

The body was taken to Smith's morgue, and it will be sent to Toronto today.

The late Mr. Green had very many friends in this city who were very sorry to hear of his untimely death.

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EXPERT TRAVELER

Lad Has Covered 150,000 Miles at an Expense of \$1.50.

Herman Kraft, a youth of eighteen, who has traveled 150,000 miles in three years, spending only \$1.50 for this vast amount of transportation, arrived in New York as a stowaway on board the Cunarder Umbria. He is a son of William Kraft, of No. 59 Park avenue, Hoboken.

When the boy was arraigned before Immigration Inspector Thompson, handcuffed to the master-at-arms of the Umbria, he told a remarkable story of his adventures since his father put him aboard the German liner Cecilia as cabin boy three years ago. He was a wild youngster and his parent thought the discipline of the sea would tone him down.

He didn't like the job, however, and deserted at Liverpool. Then he managed to work his way back to Cape Town, South Africa. He walked from Cape Town to East London, a jaunt of four weeks, and while on the tramp saw a man crushed and murdered. He said he was lying alongside the railroad track one night when he saw two men attack another, murder him and rifle his clothing. He did not dare utter a sound for fear of being slain himself.

The young globe-trotter worked his way from South Africa to Odessa and from there to Australia. While in Australia he saw something of life in the bush. He was urged to join a gang of bushwhackers and narrowly escaped with his life when he refused and fled.

He made his way back to England on the bark Estley and arrived in Liverpool several days before he stowed himself away on the Umbria. When the lad of so many adventures was arraigned before Inspector Thompson today, he wore an undershirt which he had borrowed in Melbourne, a polka dot waistcoat, which he obtained from an army officer in Cape Colony, a cap a newboy had loaned him in Liverpool and trousers and shoes he had obtained on the Umbria. The officers of the Umbria wanted the boy sent back to England to be punished for stealing his passage to New York. Inspector Thompson released him, however, as he is an American citizen, and he went home to his parents, who, he said, would be surprised to see him, as he had not written them since he left home.

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 These are fresh herrings, spiced and are very tasty.

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Green String Beans.
 Just like fresh picked beans, 2c cans for 25c

Alymer Extra Sifted Peas.
 The sweetest, tenderest, peas packed in Canada; 2 cans for 25c

California Asparagus—Large tins
 40c
Lima Beans, Succotash (corn and beans); Kidney Beans, 2 cans for 25c.

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To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer has guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbor how he feels. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 50c a box, at all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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Boys' 2-piece Suits, all pure wool, with pleats, in serge and tweeds, special at \$2.00, \$2.50

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Men's White Overalls, heavy-weight..... 39c

Men's White Smock, heavy-weight..... 39c

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