

CITY'S TAXES MAY SOAR AWAY ABOVE ALL PAST RECORDS

Last Year's Rate of 22 3/4 Mills Likely To Be Increased by 4 Mills.

Routine Expenditures Augmented by Demands of Newly-Annexed Districts.

The high-water mark in taxation will be reached in London this year, according to city financiers. The rate for last year, 22 3/4 mills, is predicted to be increased by 2, 3 or even 4 mills, and while wholesale slashing may be undertaken by the council, there are many uncontrollable expenditures which will have to be faced.

The highest tax rate London has had since 1883 was 24 1/2 mills, and the next highest in 1901, 23 1/2 mills, both in the terms of ex-Mayor Rumball. In several other years the rate has gone to the latter figure. Although the assessment has been increased since last year from \$28,521,559 to \$31,694,805—some of which is exempted—it is said the rate will not be less than 24 mills.

Many Improvements Needed. The abnormal need for sewers, lights and waterworks in the new districts will add a considerable amount to the expenditure. The board of works will require a considerably increased amount for ordinary works that must be carried out, including equipment for the new incinerator and the upkeep of additional mileage of streets.

More men will have to be placed on the roll of the fire department, and new equipment provided for. The responsibility for the new districts, including all the buildings of the Hospital for the Insane, will fall upon the shoulders of Chief Atkinson and his men, and greater facilities will be required in the way of apparatus.

Police Need More Money. The estimates of the police commissioners will show an increase of several thousand dollars owing to the requirement of more men and other matters, possibly a new motor patrol.

Street lighting will be a much larger expenditure, and in addition to this there will be an increase of \$5,000 to be taken into account, as the council last year provided \$25,000 for lighting, whereas the charge of the hydro-electric commission was \$30,000, and there seems little possibility of a reduction being made.

The board of education will ask for funds to build the Aberdeen school at an estimated cost of \$80,000, and their ordinary estimate will be considerably enlarged.

Hospital Needs Money. The estimates for Victoria Hospital will be in the neighborhood of \$41,000, or slightly more. This is a considerable amount asked for last year. A committee is now working out the details.

The debt service will be added to this year in considerable amount. More than fifty thousand dollars will be provided for the new district for street lighting and water mains. The water and light board will ask that a total of \$182,000 be provided.

No provision has been yet made for reconstruction of repairs to the West London breakwater, and it is regarded as certain that the council will have to take some action. West London considers that an adequate consideration of the question is long overdue, and with the co-operation of the Trades and Labor Council, hopes to force the city council to take definite steps towards the reconstruction of a sea wall.

Storm Sewers to be Provided. Storm sewers will be up for consideration as soon as Engineer Willis Chipman, of Toronto, has given his report. This is expected at any time now, and it will involve a large expenditure to be undertaken as soon as possible.

There is every indication that London's tax rate will strike a high level this year, said Ald. J. G. Richter. "There are many large expenditures, and about \$28,000 of expenditure will add a mill to the tax rate. The things are shaping, it seems as though there will be two or three mills, perhaps more. The city will have to proceed carefully, yet there are many things to be done which cannot be forestalled."

NOW LOOK OUT FOR VOLCANO ERUPTION IN SUNSHINE PARK

Reporter Finds That Weather Changed So Quickly in London That Man Whose New Shoe Shine Dripped Polish Froze to Sidewalk.

"She's an old-fashioned hummer, all right, all right," said the man in fur coat and the voluminous cap as he swung off a street car on Saturday night and tacked across the street with the precise course of a sea captain to the shelter of the Bank of Commerce doorway.

He was not referring to his wife, who perchance might have been one that Alphonse Daudet would call "a woman with a head," but to something as fully entitled to belong to the feminine gender as the unreasonableness, rightly or wrongly, ascribed and accredited to the female of the human species. He had in mind, to be brief, the weather, temperature and climate, of this fair country.

A Versatile Weather Man.

"Stay in Ontario!" he exclaimed. "Well, at least, we have variety here. This morning it was raining cats and dogs, not to mention pussy-willows, spring robins, and dog's tooth violets. A few hours later and the whole menagerie of the lovely springtime is frozen in mid-air, and an Antarctic blizzard swoops down upon us just after we have been tempted to don a lightweight suit of penangies, following our week-end bath."

Then the man with the ear-lugs, having thus expressed himself, saw a "My Brother" sign across the street, and tacked again in the new direction. Pretty Close to Nowhere.

From the viewpoint (Edwards) would

BIG STICK TO FORCE BILL IN FACE OF VOTERS

Adam Beck Will Seek to Have Utilities Commission Idea Put Through.

Believed To Be Aimed at London's Decision in Separating Water and Hydro.

The Toronto Mail and Empire of today contains an exclusive announcement of what is believed to be Adam Beck's bill in the Ontario Legislature to offset the separation of the water and power departments of the city of London.

Despite that the voters expressed themselves in favor of the separation of the two departments, Mr. Beck is seeking legislation, and without consulting the municipality that is most concerned.

How Scheme Is Worked.

The Mail and Empire states: The establishment throughout the province of public utilities commissions with powers of administration over all the municipal services expected in the House this week.

A number of municipalities have for some time been desirous of getting power to have one commission to control all the public utilities, waterworks, sewerage, etc., and the government, through the revision of several minor acts, has taken steps to meet their wishes.

Public service commissions, established under the coming legislation, must be given control of all public utilities except where a municipality has entered into a contract with the hydro-electric commission. In this case municipal electric systems may be managed by a separate commission. The municipalities, however, are given an opportunity to still have but one commission since the new act will make provision for the widening of the duties of the local hydro commission to take in the other services as well.

The commission will be elected—the bill conforming in this respect to that brought down last session providing for local hydro commissioners. The members will be chosen for one and five year terms.

Keeps Hydro in Hand. Aldermen who read the dispatch said that it was apparent that while Mr. Beck was ready to allow the hydro commissioners to have charge of other departments, he was not willing that any other department should have charge of hydro affairs.

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REAL ESTATE PRICES STEADILY ADVANCING

Property in the Vicinity of the First Congregational Church Has More Than Doubled in Price During the Past Few Months.

London real estate shows no sign of abating its steady increase in values and activity during the past four months.

According to figures compiled by a civic official, property in the vicinity of the First Congregational Church has more than doubled in price during the past few months.

The property which has a frontage of 100 feet on Dundas street, was purchased for \$8,500 some time ago, and is now held at \$18,000. Property values in that vicinity have increased greatly. A house directly opposite the same property is held for three times the price asked for several months ago.

Prices Were Away Up.

During the year 1884 there was a

property boom in London, and the cost of land in certain sections of the city was considered almost prohibitive.

The late Sir John Carling purchased a lot on Dundas street, between Waterloo and Colborne, for which he paid as much as was asked for it three years ago. This included a fine brick residence.

"We sold seven lots in the Orchard Hill survey, adjoining Sunshine Park, and resold one of the seven, since Saturday noon," said Mr. Thos. H. Knott, of Knott & Sangster, this morning.

"Prices in this district advanced during the same time, from \$6 to \$10, \$10 to \$15, and \$15 to \$20, per foot."

"We made four valuable transfers on Saturday last," said Mr. J. G. Anderson, of Anderson & Co. "The properties were not in the boom districts, so we consider it a matter of satisfaction that they sold for 10 per cent more all around than they were worth one year ago. We expect much greater advances in the spring. Those for whom we effected sales London Saturday, were Mrs. Watson, con. 3, London Township, 10 acres James Orme, Sydenham street, house and lot; Mrs. Field, Wellington road, 5 acres; and for a fourth party a house and lot on Lorne avenue.

Boom Is General.

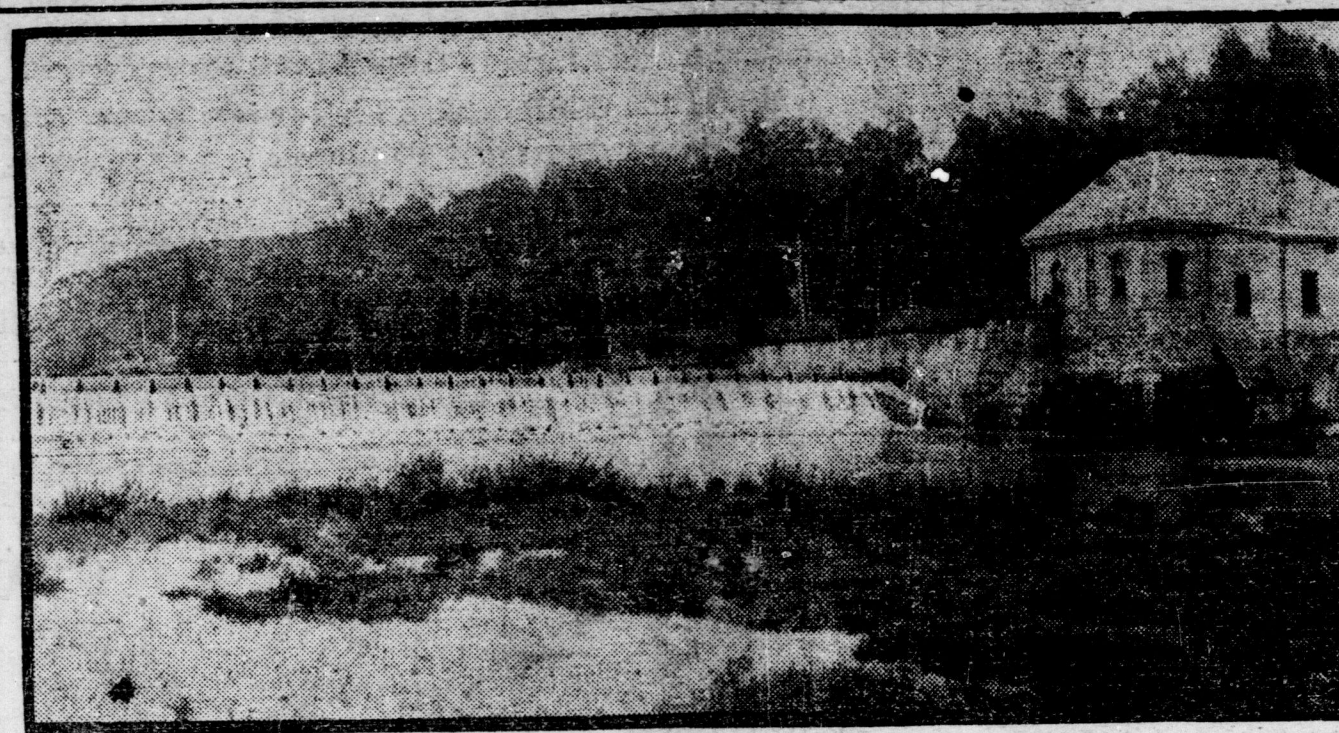
"Real estate is booming not only in the East End, but in every part of the city. Out in Pottersburg property has advanced in some cases as high as 500 per cent."

A real estate salesman for a local firm said that 25 per cent would be a very conservative estimate for the average advance in property values throughout the entire city since last November. "In East London," he said, "owners are asking 100 per cent advance, and some sales have actually been made at that advance."

Mr. P. Walsh reported an unusual activity in East London properties, and a brisk demand for down-town sites, for both business and residential purposes.

It was also announced that in the place of flowers, the parish, at its own expense, will issue memorial cards to all the friends of the deceased announcing the death and brief biography of the deceased.

One of the managers stated that it was the beginning of a nation-wide movement which has been started in the last month.

A Little Niagara at London's Door that Goes Idle

The Springbank dam, equipped to furnish power for the waterworks pumps at Springbank, has been practically out of service for many months. General Manager Glaubit maintains that the pumps are not fit for service without many improvements. On the other hand, Mr. William Yeates, who installed the pumps, says the repairs required are only ordinary, and that for a small outlay the pumps would develop several hundred horsepower, with a saving of thousands of dollars to the city.

Mr. Glaubit plans to construct a main to the reservoir at Springbank and to pump large amounts of water up the hill, off peak load hours, and then to run it down again to bring down the peak load. He prefers this plan to developing power at the dam, although he admits that with a two-foot addition the dam could develop 500 horsepower for four hours. The scheme to pump the water up the hill would, according to the general manager, develop 500 horse power for two hours.

On the Aux Sable River, near Arkona, 250 horsepower is being developed for 12 hours, with an 8-foot head.

MRS. PANKHURST ARRESTED

Accused of Inciting Her Followers to Recent Outrages.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was arrested today in connection with the destruction of the country residence of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, by the explosion of a bomb some days ago. Her arrest ensued on her confession at a public meeting that she had conspired with and incited her followers to carry out the outrage.

The warrant on which Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested was issued by the police magistrate at Epsom, near which town Mr. Lloyd George's country house is situated. It charges the suffragist leader with incitement to commit damage. Although the burning of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's house at Walton Heath is not mentioned in the document, the proceedings will be taken in connection with that affair, and Mrs. Pankhurst is to be arraigned at Epsom tomorrow.

The announcement of Mrs. Pankhurst's arrest was received in a big suffragette meeting in London, and was received with cheers. Miss Annie Kenney, who was one of the speakers, said that the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst would not stop the militant suffragettes.

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FIVE VOTERS IN OPTION RECOUNT MAY BE REJECTED

London Township Decision Is Again Reserved Until Qualifications Are Further Investigated by Judge Macbeth.

Judge Macbeth announced to The Advertiser today that a decision in the London Township local option recount case would not be made for a few days.

The case was dealt with in Judge Macbeth's chambers this morning. Mr. Jared Vining, who is representing the petitioners, and Mr. John M. Gunn, in behalf of the local option people, being present and submitting arguments for both sides.

Several ballots were examined this morning, and an effort made to determine whether they were legal or not. The qualifications of seven of the voters was also looked into, and it was found that two of the voters protested were fully qualified to vote, while the other five were of doubtful standing, and would have to be further investigated.

The session lasted for some time, and it was finally adjourned until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

A ROYAL VISIT.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—King Christian X. and Queen Alexandra of Denmark arrived here today on a visit of courtesy to the German Emperor and Empress after the expiration of a period of mourning which followed the death of the late King Frederick. They will remain here for three days. The Emperor and Empress and the members of the Imperial family met them at the station and accompanied them to the palace through streets lined with troops.

POWERFUL AMERICAN ARMY ORDERED TO MEX. BORDER

An Entire Army Division To Be Concentrated at Once at Galveston—Britain Refuses to Recognize New Government Until After a General Election.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 24.—More orders for moving troops to Galveston, with the purpose of concentrating a full army division there, in accordance with a policy of preparedness, as outlined by President Taft in a public speech in New York last Saturday night, were issued by the war department early today.

Major-Gen. Wm. H. Carter, the department and divisional commander at Chicago, will be placed in supreme command.

In addition to the fourth brigade of the second division, now in the middle west, orders were issued today for the preparation for entrainment of the entire sixth brigade, comprising the Eleventh Infantry at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming; the Eighteenth Infantry, at Fort McKenney, Wyoming; and Fort Bliss, Texas; the Twenty-second Infantry, at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The Fourth Field Artillery, and Second Battalion of Engineers, and Signal Corps, Company D, comprising part of the sixth brigade, already have been ordered to Galveston.

The fourth brigade of the second army division and the entire sixth brigade were ordered today to prepare to entrain to join other troops being mobilized. This is part of the plan to assemble a complete military organization for any untoward movements in Mexico.

Washington Is Anxious. A feeling of anxiety over the situation in Mexico continued throughout official circles during the early part of the day, but there were no additional dispatches made public to throw further light on the conditions existing. It was felt that Ambassador Wilson's message late last night, stating that the diplomatic corps would not attend the luncheon to be given this noon, to discuss the situation, would prove a sufficient indication to the Mexican authorities of the purpose of this and other governments to await definite assurances that the bloody tragedies just enacted had not occurred through any connivance of the Mexican administration.

While this has been ascertained in the statements made by Provisional President Huerta and Minister De la Barra, yet assurances were at the same time given of a searching investigation, which would officially determine the exact circumstances under which the tragedies occurred.

Chief activity was manifested at the war department, where additional plans were being made, the expectation being that the orders would be issued during the morning.

London, Feb. 24.—The British Government will refuse to recognize the new Government of Mexico until it has been confirmed by a general election, according to a statement made in authoritative quarters here today.

SAY THEY WILL NOT CALL AT PORT STANLEY

Owners of the Jacques Line of Steamers Give Notice—May Not Be Final.

Word was received in London this morning to the effect that the Jacques line of steamers, comprising the steamers City of Montreal and City of Ottawa, will not call at Port Stanley this summer.

It will be remembered that the C. N. R. offered to have boats call at the port during the six months of open navigation. Col. Davidson, who conducted negotiations for the road here, stated that if the business warranted, a boat would call every day, and at least once a week.

The letter received from Montreal by the local firm was as follows: "We have just been informed that there will be no boat service to Port Stanley for the coming summer. This will affect our prices on many of the articles on our list, and you might make the following advances."

The following is a list of increases in freight rates from Montreal to London, ranging from one cent per hundredweight increase to 13 cents per hundredweight.

It is likely that the board of trade will take the matter up and endeavor to secure the assent of the owners of the line to the resumption of the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN CONVENTION TODAY AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Halpenny, General Secretary of Ontario S. S. Association, Speaks on the Relationship of Sunday School and Community.

Representatives from the Sunday schools in the city and all interested in the Sabbath school work are in convention this afternoon and evening in Wesley Hall at the First Methodist Church. Addresses are being delivered by Rev. W. A. Brown, superintendent of the missionary department of the J. S. S. Association of Chicago, and Rev. E. W. Halpenny, general secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association.

Sunday School and Community. The conference opened at 3 o'clock, and at 3:15 Rev. Mr. Halpenny spoke on the relation which the Sunday school bears to the community. This address was followed by general business, hearing of reports from various parts of the province.

Do Not Anticipate Serious Split in Methodist Church

Local Preachers Think Press Stories About Irwin Hilliard and Followers Apply to Hornerites in Existence for a Number of Years.

Methodist ministers of this city are unaware of any impending split in the Methodist Church in Canada, as was indicated in a dispatch from Montreal, in which it was stated that Irwin Hilliard, a prominent layman of that denomination residing in Morrisburg, would shortly make application to the Legislature for a charter to a new religious denomination to be known as the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Church.

"I have heard nothing about it beyond the newspaper dispatch," said Rev. Richard Whiting. "For a number of years there has been a small body in that district, who are known as Hornerites. They broke from the Methodist Church on account of their extreme views regarding holiness."

Methodists Are United. The Methodist Church has been a united body in Canada ever since the union about fifteen years ago. Mr. Whiting explained. He said he did not think a serious split at all probable. Other Methodist pastors concurred in Mr. Whiting's view of the matter, and none were inclined to think a division imminent.

Rev. H. A. Graham said that he had heard nothing of the proposed new church, and stated that the Methodist Church was united all over Canada and Newfoundland, and a division was unlikely.

Irwin Hilliard, the layman mentioned as being behind the establishment of the new body, does not appear to be known in this city.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1913.

CONDENSED ADS.
No Advertisement Accepted for Less Than Five Lines. Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid. Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, and all other advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. Small
TUESDAY NIGHT ROMANCE.
The Bird of Paradise
Original Cast and Production. Hawaiian Singers, Dancers, Musicians. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2. SEATS TODAY, 9 A.M.

Friday and Saturday
Cohan & Harris
Present the Melodramatic Farce,
OFFICER 66
New York and Chicago's Sensational Hit.
NIGHT—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.
MATINEE—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
SEATS WEDNESDAY, 9 A.M.

WESTMINSTER RINK—POPULAR

airs by Hussars Band tonight and Wednesday. Tuesday, two games, Manufacturers' League.

SECOND LECTURE

JOHN COWPER POWYS, M.A.

"SHELLEY," St. Andrew's Hall, Monday, Feb. 24, 8 o'clock. Audiences Women Teachers' Guild. Course, \$1.50. Single, 50c. Tickets at Malhalls or from teachers.

ANNIVERSARY

TEA MEETING
43rd STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 7:30 p.m.
Excellent program. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c.

51000 STREET ICE RINK—CHURCH
League hockey tonight. Band Tuesday night. City League hockey Wednesday night. Skating every afternoon. Phone 1354.

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Lowest rates to or from the old country and all parts of the world by ships.

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Ocean Tickets by All Lines.
E. DE LA HOOKE
General and Tourist Ticket Agent,
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TOWN CORTSE AND SONS—ORIGINAL

AL London Harpers, "Canada's Distinguished Orchestra," 161 Maple street. Phone 1570.

DANCING—PRIVATE LESSONS. R. S.

Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 248.

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London's leading harpers, 131 Pallaton street. Phone 1806.

CORTSE BROS. ORCHESTRA—JACK

and Joe Cortse, connected with Tony Cortse, Original London Harpers, 161 Maple street. Phone 1570.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—OPEN

every afternoon, Sundays in forenoon. Baths, 25c and 50c. Phone 2193.

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balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

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accepted for concerts and social events. Address Miss Ella Topping, Tambling's Corners. Phone 91, Ring 3, Byron.

HELP WANTED.

WATTESS WANTED, ALSO EXTRA waiters and waitresses for banquet, Thursday, Feb. 27. Apply Head Waiter, Teumseh House.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

EIGHTEEN ACRES CHOICE SANDY loam, 1 1/2 miles from London, with good stable and henhouse, 1 1/2 acres raspberries, 1 acre of strawberries, red and black currants, gooseberries, etc. of orchard and garden, 8 acres plowed for spring planting, 1/2 acre in grass, 2 acres bush, rural mail at gate, telephone line passes house, eight miles to London, 1 1/2 miles to Grand Trunk station; a snap, \$2,100. Apply Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Dominion Savings Society building. 491-1235.

FOR SALE—THREE ACRES, HOUSE, barn, near Tracton line, five miles from London, one mile from Lambeth. Box 78. Advertiser.

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOT, 42 1/2 ft. by 110 ft., 4 1/2 ft. frontage, with brick cottage; \$50 per foot. Phone 2133.

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—ONE OR TWO unfurnished rooms, bath or without, board or with housekeeping privileges, in private family. Apply Box 32, Advertiser.

LOTS WANTED—THREE LOTS in good residential district, South London. Box 39, Advertiser.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND MEXICAN saddle; send description and price to Box 56, Applin, Ont.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSE, FROM \$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00, north of Dundas street. Apply Box 23, Advertiser.

GETTING BIRDS WANTED. PHONE 1866 or 49 Elmwood avenue.

WANTED—NICELY FURNISHED suite or house, in good district. Address H. D. Metcalfe, 215-04 Macaulay Temple.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DEATHS.

ADCOCK—At Calgary, Alta., on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1913, Mary, beloved wife of the late Richard Adcock, aged 74 years.

Funeral private, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Bickley, 113 1/2 Richmond street, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 10 a.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. at Woodland Cemetery.

BARKWELL—Suddenly, this morning, Mrs. Harry Barkwell, wife of Harry Barkwell, of 430 English street, aged 50 years.

Funeral, private, at her residence, 430 English street, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 11:40 a.m. C. P. R. station at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 1 o'clock, to Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the deceased are invited to attend. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BLACKWOOD—At Galt, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1913, Margaret Hunt Blackwood, beloved wife of Robert Blackwood, aged 68 years.

Funeral, private, at C. P. R. station at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25.

OLDER—At Victoria Hospital, on Feb. 20, 1913, Alice, widow of the late Henry R. Older, in her 72nd year.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors on Monday, Feb. 24, at 10:30 a.m.; service at 12 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MEN FOR BARN BUILDING. Apply to Box 3, Pinal, Ont.

TEAMSTER WANTED—STEADY JOB. West London.

WANTED—GOOD DELIVERY BOY, who knows his business. Apply J. A. Anderson, Market House.

TRAVELLER WANTED FOR LADIES ready to wear and fancy drygoods. George Nelson & Co., 438 Talbot street.

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BOY WANTED FOR DELIVERY wagon. Apply W. T. Mullins, Dundas street.

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WANTED—THREE FIRST-CLASS ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN. Apply at once. Wait & Blackwell, Architects, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

WANTED AT ONCE RELIABLE young man for position of trust; must be recommended and willing to be bonded. Apply Jackson the Cleaner, 253 Dundas street.

CANVASSERS, WHOLE OR SPARE time. Apply Tyler, 355 Clarence street, London.

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THE MEXICAN MURDER.

The dead Madero had been in office for over a year. He came in with promises to replace tyranny and corrupt bureaucracy with constitutional methods, but seems to have accomplished little or nothing. Either his inaction was due to the continuous disturbances of the peace or those disturbances were themselves due in part to his delay of reform. Madero had succeeded in neither politics nor maintaining order.

How far can he be blamed? How far was he sincere in his promises? His career up to 1911 and his antecedents dispose to a favorable judgment of his sincerity. Perhaps he was not a strong enough man to cope with the situation resultant upon the uprooting of Diaz. Mexican soil had to be deeply and widely torn up by the removal of such a tree. It looks as though a superhuman force was needed to rescue such a land from discord. The younger Diaz is not a figure to inspire hope, stained as his faction now appears by a murder that cries to heaven even in Mexico.

The country is cursed by an idle aristocracy with no cohesion, no sense of political responsibility, no real patriotism. They keep the masses enslaved and ignorant. In the people at large are mixed strains from which a national type has yet to be worked out. Mexico's racial character is more mixed and less fixed than that of several South American states. Reigning despotically over jarring elements, Diaz enforced peace, made things look well and gave foreign capital a chance. But Diaz was the state; without the tyrant, riot is Mexico. The devils of red revolution were only bottled up, only to reissue bigger than before. Tyranny is a drug which works for a time, and when dissolved leaves dire results. Madero was the doctor who stopped the drug, whereupon the patient turned on him and slew him.

FIGHTING FOR A PRINCIPLE.

The Ottawa Free Press, which should be in close touch with Liberal headquarters, says the policy of the party is "opposition to the Borden navy bill to the last ditch." "The Liberal party," says the Free Press, "are united and determined that, if they can possibly prevent it, Canada shall not enter upon the dangerous policy of direct cash contributions to the Imperial exchequer until the people have been given an opportunity to express themselves at the polls."

The Liberals are standing for a principle as well as a policy; a principle much more important to Canada and the British Empire than three Dreadnoughts. Mr. Borden proposes a violent and fundamental constitutional change by the use of a parliamentary majority won on a different issue. Except in the Province of Quebec, the naval question was not a factor in the last election. In Quebec itself twenty of the Government's supporters were returned as opponents of naval expenditure in any form. Before the election, too, Mr. Borden had not abandoned the Canadian navy idea. He has no mandate for repudiating it now, and committing the country to the servile policy of tribute. He is attempting to turn the whole current of Canadian political development into a new channel, or rather into an old one deserted since the era of responsible government.

The Liberals will do well to fasten public attention on this phase of the situation. The Government is striking at the life of the Dominion as a free country.

A FISCAL COMPARISON.

The latest tariff policy of the Unionist party—import duties on manufactured articles, but not on foodstuffs—has invited an instructive fiscal comparison with Germany. The comparison is a sound one, because the two countries are economically alike, both being highly industrialized and heavy importers of foodstuffs. Germany collects an average of \$23,257,000 annually in import duties, of which only \$6,581,000 is levied on manufactured articles, or an average duty of 8.4 per cent. Of this latter sum \$2,739,000 was collected on petroleum, leaving \$2,842,000 collected on \$43,446,000 of dutiable imported manufactures exclusive of petroleum, a duty of not more than 6.5 per cent, and a value in a country which is reputed to be highly protectionist. Yet the Unionists propose a tariff of 10 per cent on manufactured imports, or 3½ per cent, higher than the German level. Germany has acquired the name of a highly protected country mainly through its excessive taxes on food. Its fiscal policy is shaped primarily by the agrarians.

The bulk of Britain's imports, consisting of food and raw materials, as in Germany, a tariff on manufactures would yield as comparatively little revenue in Britain as in Germany, even on a 10 per cent basis. Plainly without food taxes the Unionists would not

be able to raise sufficient money by a tariff to appreciably reduce the present taxes about which they complain so loudly. Through financial necessity they would probably accept the inequities of the Lloyd-George budget, as they accepted Sir William Harcourt's scale of death duties which they denounced twenty years ago as confiscation.

WHAT PROF. SKELTON SAID.

We agree with Prof. Skelton, of Queen's University, who, in addressing a Canadian Club, if, as we understand, he advocates public ownership even in cases where the probabilities of honest and profitable administration are against it, on the score that the first public duty is to satisfy the people and escape those antagonisms which resistance to their demands is sure to create.—Montreal Witness.

The Witness has based its comment upon an imperfect report of Prof. Skelton's address, which must have been the same in substance as the one he delivered here. Prof. Skelton did not advocate public ownership where the probabilities of honest and profitable administration were against it. He contended that each case should be decided according to its own circumstances, without regard to theory. He pointed out that in recent years public control, as instanced in the railway and other commissions, had come to the front as an alternative of public ownership, and had conspicuously succeeded in a wide sphere. The growth of public ownership, he said, was very much smaller relatively than people supposed. It was so widely advertised that it seemed to be sweeping everything before it, whereas the expenditures for such purposes were only a fraction of the outlay in private enterprise. The former, he said, epigrammatically, was clouded by publicity, while the latter suffered from the obscurity of the obvious.

The party stalwart who got that 73 acres in Prince Albert for nothing is no doubt gaily singing, "Home, Sweet Home."

Ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid has written a chapter on women. Despite his Moslem prejudices it must be admitted he has had a wide experience.

A new woman's franchise bill will be introduced in the British Parliament in April. It seems that the cause persists, in spite of the militant suffragettes.

A French-Canadian weekly makes serious charges against Dominion cabinet ministers, but without giving names. Charges without names are blank cartridges. The Liberal party has better ammunition.

The progressive parties in Great Britain dislike the Borden navy policy, and regard it as a menace to Anglo-German amity. It is bad for Canada, bad for the mother country. What is it good for?

The Toronto World reports that so eager are young Australians to train for the Commonwealth navy that candidates were selected by ballot. But the World supports a party which says that Canadians could not be found to man a navy.

Mr. Borden writes to Lord Strathcona to say he regards the fiscal policy of the United Kingdom as a question of domestic concern, and most carefully refrained from discussing the subject in public when in the mother country. This is a correct attitude, but it was not that of Mr. Foster and Mr. Hazen. They insulted their hosts, the British Government, by publicly advocating food taxes in Great Britain.

BROWNING RELICS FOR SALE.

[London Daily News and Leader.] A remarkable collection of Browning relics will be sold at Sotheby's in about three months' time.

Among them are manuscripts by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, including the complete autograph manuscript of "Aurora Leigh," from which the poem was printed. The manuscripts by Robert Browning include those of "One Word More" and "Asolando," his last volume of poems, published on the day of his death.

The love letters of Robert and Elizabeth and letters from famous contemporaries, including Carlisle (who advised Browning to write prose instead of poetry), Ruskin, Tennyson and Rossetti, and a number of rare books are included, with jewelry and personal relics, in the collection.

Among the personal relics is a lock of Milton's hair given to Robert Browning by Leigh Hunt. The collection is being sold in consequence of the death of Mr. Robert Barrett Browning in Italy.

THE RESIDUE.

[Philadelphia Record.] Bugbys—Whatever became of that friend of yours who used to have money to burn?

Bugsbys—He's sitting the ashes.

AS WILLIE SEES IT.

[Judge.] Willie (spying the parrot postman)—Oh, mamma, here comes Santa Claus again!

A MERE FRACTION.

[Chicago Tribune.] The average size of the American family is 4½. The fraction represents father.

LITTLE SURPRISES.

[Chicago Tribune.] "Doctor, I'm adding up my bill, you made a mistake of \$6 in my favor. Here it is."

"I beg your pardon, sir, for having my legs crossed, and soiling your trousers with my foot."

"Ruggies, I'll acknowledge that your method of distinguishing a toadstool from a mushroom is better than mine."

"No, sir, there is nothing whatever the matter with your liver. You have eaten some kind of swill that disagrees with you, that's all."

STILL KEEPING THE FAITH.

[Cardiff Western Mail.] A girl from Radnorshire went to India, and at the new year (her first new

year away from home), she wrote to her devoted mother: "It is now very hot and I perspire a great deal; but you will be pleased to hear that I am still a member of the Church of England."

TEA AS A SOPORIFIC.

[Manchester Guardian.] A contemporary has revived the ancient charge against tea as a beverage that "it keeps you awake, as everybody knows." Yet Mr. Gladstone's favorite remedy for sleeplessness was a cup of very hot, freshly-made tea, taken the last thing at night. He prescribed this, in characteristic phrases, to the Rev. Canon Rowell, one of Queen Victoria's domestic chaplains, and for many years vicar of St. Stephen's, Westbourne Park. "Don't make the mistake of drinking it half an hour too soon," he said. "That's no good at all. You must go to your room, undress and say your prayers, and get your wife to bring it to you after you are in bed; then you will be asleep in five minutes."

BITTERNESS.

[J. E. Middleton in Toronto News.] So pale he lies, so ghastly white, But yesterday his eyes were bright, His song the glory of the day, His laugh the gayest of the gay.

The east of places them strongly in. What matter though the fairies die, Though mothers' hearts be rent?

Beside his crib so white and fair He said the little children's prayer "And sleepily," before I wake, I pray the Lord—my soul to take." But Wealth must be amused, and so A Mother's scolding tears must flow And smiling Hope must die.

His cheek was, ah, so ruddy fair, His laughing eyes beyond compare, And with a joyous shout and sweep He danced so gaily down the street. But Pleasure drives abroad today, —Another lad is borne away. So pale, so ghastly white!

ARE WE STILL IN THE JUNGLE?

[Hamilton Herald.] After all, nations are moved mainly by motives of self-interest, and self-interest moves them strongly in a certain direction, it is not likely that considerations of abstract justice or neighborliness or racial kinship or common language and traditions will serve to hold them back.

THAT FATAL PROMISE.

[Toronto Star.] The secret of Mr. Borden's double-dealing lies in the "promise" he made to the Nationalists that he would submit his naval policy to the people. To evade that promise, he says: "This is not my naval policy. It is a temporary measure, urged upon me by Mr. Churchill." Mr. Churchill acquiesced in the kind. In his memorandum he left the question open out of deference and courtesy to Mr. Borden. But his own strong desire, as publicly expressed to the shipwrights a month or two before he met Mr. Borden, is for a Canadian unit.

BRITAIN'S OUTWORN LAND SYSTEM.

[Manchester Guardian.] The system of great estates, which began in the desire for wealth and was constantly justified by the necessity of increasing production, has ceased to discharge even that function well. The great landowners have come too far from the land, for the most productive employment of their resources. In many cases they draw their wealth from elsewhere, and the land has become a luxury, a pleasure-ground, a source of social amenities and political influence. Yet all the time there are poor men, numbered in hundreds of thousands, who are asking only for a few acres to make the best of for themselves and their families. For lack of access to the land, for want of any chance of rising by their industry, they quit the country and swell the half-employed in the towns. One-half of urban poverty and overcrowding is rooted in the rural land system. The other half rests on the urban land system.

PSYCHOLOGY IS FORGOTTEN.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] The psychology of the kiss has been studied from the point of view of both romance and science; but there is still a good deal of mystery about it. The very mystery helps to keep the practice alive. And, anyway, who worries about the psychology of it when he can have the reality?

CORRESPONDENCE

The Color Line.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I shall be very glad if you will give me information on the following points. Last night, at the Grand Opera House, two colored men were seated near the front, in readiness to witness the "Mikado." There was nothing unusual in their appearance, and apparently no reason that they should be asked to leave. They were requested to move, and took seats upstairs instead. Is this a free country? Are law-abiding, respectable citizens treated to equal rights? Are colored men and women to be paid for sitting in certain seats and were evidently respectable, they should be barred from using those seats because they were black? Instead of white, come from England where we look upon the colored races on the same scale of humanity as ourselves, it seemed to me an unnecessary unkindness. If equal rights are to be extended to the negro, why not have regulations to that effect and have the humanity to spare him public humiliation, and the feelings of those who unwillingly witness it? Shortly after that little episode, two Chinamen, also well-dressed and quiet in appearance, took their seats near the place from which the negroes had been chased. I see no reason that they should not have been asked to leave, and would like to know on what scale of humanity they are considered, and if they are accorded privileges which are denied to the colored people?—ENGLISHWOMAN.

SWITCH WAS OPEN

Crew From London Noticed That It Had Been Tamped With.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Feb. 24.—The G. T. T. officials are investigating a mysterious case of switch tampering which occurred on Saturday evening. On the arrival of the train from London, the crew noticed a light on the switch leading from the main line to the old Western Foundry, and investigation showed that it had been opened. The matter was reported to the roadmaster, who after making general inquiry failed to locate anyone who had been in the vicinity. The officials at Stratford were notified, and are now taking the matter up, as a serious accident might have occurred.

Earl of Chatham's Superb Oratory

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

Commencing today, I wish to give brief sketches of some leading British and American orators. Great publishing firms have issued whole sets of books containing orations from Demosthenes down to Bryan. In fact, the last-named speaker himself edited an edition of world oratory. The best one-volume work on the subject, however, has recently been published by Ginn & Co., of Boston. It is entitled "British and American Eloquence," and is edited by two American professors, R. L. Fulton, of Ohio Wesleyan University, and T. C. Trueblood, of the University of Michigan. The authors give the salient points of the lives of the orators, set forth the occasion, the circumstances and the object of some of their most effective speeches, and, beginning with the elder Pitt, give excerpts from famous orations. The line drawings in the book are well done, and, altogether, this work is the best 400-page presentation of the subject that I have yet seen. I am indebted to this volume for some of the facts included in this series of articles.

William Pitt the Elder, to give him his title, the Earl of Chatham, is the father of modern British eloquence. He came into Parliament in the venal age of Walpole, a young man of high ideals and of a constant patriotism. With an intense and passionate pride he despised the corruption about him, and felt that he alone had the power to bring in a new public spirit. "I know that I can save the country," he said to the Duke of Devonshire, "and I know that no other man can."

Pitt took no end of pains to make himself an orator. For years he devoted himself to the study of the Greek and Roman masters of eloquence. He even went to the trouble of reading Bailey's Dictionary twice through, and when he can access a new word, he tried to use it in a sentence in order to fix it upon his mind. He trained not only his mind, but his voice. He declaimed ancient samples of oratory aloud, and he was so careful before a mirror to acquire grace of delivery. He carried out in these methods, he was not a maker of set speeches. He was at his best when his emotions were stirred, when his lofty patriotism was aroused, or when he was transformed by noble excitement. "His noble figure," says Green, the historian, "the hawk-like eyes, which flashed from the small, thin face, his majestic voice, the fire and grandeur of the country, the whole of him, as he stood before the House of Commons far greater than any other minister has possessed. He could silence an opponent with a look of scorn, or hush the whole House with a single word. There were no shorthanded reporters in the House in those days, and Pitt's speeches have come down to us only in fragments, but, snatches as they are, they have still the power to stir the soul of every lover of England. Some of his most powerful denunciations were made in criticism of the stamp act and the policy of the Government of the day towards the American question."

A paragraph from Pitt's speech on the attempt to subjugate the American colonies by the use of mercenary Hessians troops shows the possession of his eloquence. "As to conquest, therefore, my lords, I repeat, it is impossible. You may swell every expense and every effort still more extravagantly; pile and accumulate every assistance you can; you may even traffic and barter with every pitiful German prince that sells and sends his subjects to the shambles of a foreign prince; your efforts are forever vain and impotent; doubtless, you may conquer, but you will not subvert. For it irritates, to an incurable resentment, the minds of your enemies; to overturn them with the mercenary sons of rapine and plunder; to evict them and their possessions; to the rapacity of hiring cruelty; if I were an American, as I am an Englishman, while a foreign troop was landed in my country, I never would lay down my arms—never—never—never!"

Joanhoe. MAGISTRATE SAYS "DON'T TAKE BOTTLE" TO SHOW

Disorderly Youths Who Jeopardized Barber's Window While Intoxicated Are Fined.

For disorderly conduct in front of a barber shop on Dundas Street east on Saturday evening, two youths, James Anderson and Wm. Joyce, were assessed stiff fines by Magistrate Judd in police court this morning.

S. Ensign, the owner of the shop, testified that the two, who were drunk, engaged in a scuffle outside the shop. Fearing that they would break the windows, he went out and tried to push them away, whereupon one of them used vile language.

Both pleaded guilty to the charge this morning, and Anderson was fined \$10 and Joyce the alternative of \$5 or 15 days.

Two Men and a Bottle. In a rich brogue, Patrick Murphy related to the magistrate a story of a Saturday night visit to the Majestic Theatre, in company with two friends and a bottle. He was not very clear as to some of the events which took place, and admitted that the evidence offered by Manager Logan, to the effect that he acted in a disorderly manner, might be correct. He was let off with a fine of \$2.

"And when you go to a theatre don't take a bottle with you," advised the court.

Robert Hempton was summoned by Truant Officer Weir on a charge of not sending his boy to school. Hempton made the charge that when the boy did go to school he was set upon by the other boys and beaten, so that he was afraid to go. The case was adjourned for a month, and in the meantime the truant officer will make an investigation of the charges made by the father.

M. C. R. NEVER WILL USE ELECTRIFIED PT. STANLEY ROAD

Detroit Man Calls Line From Chesterfield to New Baltimore Absurd Criterion.

Big Fight in U. S. Supreme Court—Trying to Force Michigan Central.

A Detroit man, at present resident in London, says it is absurd to advance the claim that the Michigan Central has agreed to use the London and Port Stanley Railroad electric line. "At the present time the M. C. R. is fighting in the supreme court of the United States to block an attempt on the part of the Detroit United Railways to have the M. C. R. use its line at Oxford, Mich.," said the informant. "The Michigan Central will not allow its tracks to use electrified lines excepting for terminal purposes or at tunnels."

The same gentleman pointed out the absurdity of the claims advanced in interviews concerning the line from Chesterfield, Mich., to Marine City, Algona and New Baltimore, to the effect that this line was a fine example of dual operation. He stated that the line was about four miles long, and that during the winter season these ports were inaccessible owing to the closing of navigation, excepting by this line. Occasionally a few cars of coal were hauled over it, but it was in the same manner as a street railway company would haul coal to its power house over its own tracks.

MAY START REPUBLIC WITHIN REPUBLIC

States of Sonora and Chihuahua Not Partial to Huerta and Diaz.

[Canadian Press.] Hermosillo, Mex., Feb. 21.—Inflamed by the killing of Madero and Suarez, whose cause they had espoused, members of the Sonora State Congress assembled here today for a special session, to decide whether they shall formally declare the state in rebellion against Gen. Huerta, the provisional president of Mexico. Intense excitement prevailed. Many of the congressmen attended a secret session last night, after which it seemed apparent that Sonora would not be declared a rebel state without opposition, but it was said by some that the state would surely refuse to fall into line behind Huerta and Diaz, if Huerta had appointed as provisional governor Manuel Mascareñas, jun., a former follower of Salazar, who is cordially hated by Sonorans.

Antonio Rojas, a rebel leader, has appeared with a body of northern insurgents, avowedly with the intention of aiding those who want Sonora to secede from the Mexican Republic. Rojas, it is understood, favors the establishment of a new republic comprising Sonora and Chihuahua.

From a Man Who Knows

From the Magdalen Islands, away down among the fogs of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, comes a letter from a man who knows that Dr. Chase's Ointment is not only a relief but also a positive cure for protruding piles. "Too many make the mistake of stopping this treatment when relief is obtained when by persistence they could be entirely cured."

Mr. Joseph W. Grand Entry, Magdalen Islands, writes: "After using Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for piles, I must say that it did not only relieve me but has effected a cure. I protruding piles for a number of years. Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me, and I have had no return of the ailment. You may publish this statement so that it may be the means of helping other sufferers."

CROSS OR PEEVISH, HALF-SICK CHILDREN

If Tongue Is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour It Means a Torpid Liver and Clogged Bowels.

Mother! Don't scold your cross, sick child! Look at the tongue! See, if it is white, yellow and coated! If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means that the little one's stomach, liver and bowels are filled with poisons and foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste-clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children. Being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful; besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Company. This is the delicious, reliable, genuine, old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

The Advertiser Will Begin on Wednesday the Publication of

The JUST and The UNJUST

A New Novel by Vaughan Kester

A WELL-told tale. Mr. Kester had the gift of giving life to his people and of making his poetic pictures seem real. The interest in the story never flags.—New York Sun.

The Just and the Unjust is endowed with the same qualities that made The Prodigal Judge a literary achievement. The plot is woven with ingenuity and skillful dramatic power.—Buffalo Courier.

Vigor and humor of characterization, together with an effective literary style, render it worth the reader's while.—Philadelphia North American.

Fire Swept Through the Centre of the Village of Vienna

Destructive Early Morning Blaze Threatened to Wipe Out the Entire Place—No Fire Protection Handicapped Volunteer Brigade.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Vienna, Feb. 24.—Fire which raged from midnight until after 2:30 this morning caused a loss estimated at \$25,000, and for a time threatened to wipe out the entire village.

As nearly as can be learned the blaze started from an explosion of natural gas in the home of Lew Johnston. The family was absent, but many people distinctly heard an explosion, and from there the fire spread to the store.

The fire spread quickly both ways. The village is without fire protection of any kind, but a band of volunteers soon gathered, and with buckets did everything they could to check the blaze. Their efforts were unavailing, as the buildings were all frame, and speedily caught from the intense heat.

The empty building next to Mr. Johnston's residence was soon ablaze, and from there the fire spread to the store building used by the Dominion

GUAYAQUIL SHAKEN BY LONG QUAKE

Streets Were Thronged With Panicstricken Men and Women.

[Canadian Press.] Guayaquil, Feb. 24.—This city was violently shaken Saturday night by a long earthquake. The tremor lasted about 70 seconds. The inhabitants rushed from their houses, the streets were thronged with panic-stricken men and women, many of whom were making prayers.

The earthquake occurred at 9:10 o'clock, when the streets were full. For a time the whole city was in confusion, but so far as can be ascertained there was no damage and no one was hurt. Four most slight shocks were felt during the rest of the night. The quake made itself felt throughout the republic.

COMMONS PRISONER TIRING OF THE BARS

May Appeal to the Supreme Court for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Parliament's prisoner, Miller, is still in the county jail and his lawyers are engaged in figuring out what the next move should be. It is understood that Miller is tired of bolts and bars. He wants action. There are two places to go. One is to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, the other to the bar of Parliament, with the information which Parliament seeks.

It is understood that Miller will not be allowed to make another appearance in the House of Commons until he comes there to answer questions. The feeling of the leaders is that they have no more business with Miller in the role of recalcitrant witness. He will have to come prepared to talk or stay where he is until released by prorogation. Captain Bowie, deputy sergeant-at-arms, said that up to the present time the Speaker of the House had received no request from Miller or his counsel for a further hearing, and no intimation that he was willing to answer the questions asked him.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

William Rankin Slipped on Ice Walks at Wingham.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Feb. 24.—William Rankin, aged 80, who always rings the town bell at noon, was found lying in the street unconscious at noon on Saturday. He started out, and when his daughter did not hear the bell ring as usual, she went to look for him. She found him lying in the rain with his face badly cut. It is supposed that he missed his footing on the icy walks.

THE DEATH WARRANT DELIVERED.

No defence can be offered when you apply Putnam's to a sore corn—the offender has to die. Nothing so certain to quickly cure corns as Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor; try Putnam's, it's free from acids, and painless. 25c bottles sold by all dealers.

PRINCESS MARY TO BE A BRIDESMAID

Will Attend Wedding of the Kaiser's Daughter and Earnest of Cumberland.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 24.—A cable from London says: Princess Mary is to be bridesmaid at the marriage in Berlin of Ernest of Cumberland to the Princess Victoria Louise, the daughter of the Kaiser. This will be Princess Mary's first appearance as a bridesmaid. The suggestion was made that the marriage shall be in October, so that the King and Queen of England might attend. But July has been set, and a royal visit to Germany so early is impossible.

POINTS TO UNCLE AS SLAYER OF PARENTS

Dramatic Scene at Inquiry Into Double Murder at Montreal.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Feb. 24.—Vigorously chewing gum, and much interested in the proceedings, Victor Vautour, 5 years old, was this morning asked to point out in the coroners' court the man he saw kill his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Francois Vautour. The body of Mrs. Vautour was found in a room of her home on Grand Trunk street yesterday, while the father died later in the day in the hospital.

The boy pointed to his uncle, Frederick Michaud, who at once jumped to his feet, and shouted out that the boy had made a mistake in his identification. He was removed from the court.

The boy was then asked by the coroner to give an account of what he knew of the tragedy, and he said that in hearing a noise in the middle of the night, he looked through a hole in the wall and saw Michaud stabbing his mother, who was lying on a bed.

Later the lad said his uncle struck his father over the head with some weapon, he thought was an axe.

An axe found in the house with bloodstains upon it was produced and shown to the boy, who said he had never seen it around the place before.

Tit-Bits of News About
Women the World Over.
Cynthia Grey's Replies.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Ex-President's Daughter
Very Fond of Home Life.
Some Acceptable Dishes.

Ethel Roosevelt, the Engaged Girl, and Her Latest Photograph



[By Idah McGlone Gibson.]

Nobody really knows very much about Ethel Roosevelt, whose engagement to a New York doctor has just been made known. For Ethel Roosevelt is, like her mother, one of the best-known, but also one of the least-known women in the United States. Everyone knows of her, but few know about her.

I spent a day last fall visiting at Sagamore Hill and I saw the real Ethel Roosevelt as few are privileged to see her. And she was a perfect delight—what we would like to consider as "the typical American girl." Her simplicity, her buoyant spirit and her kindness made her the life of the famous colonel's oyster bay home.

Why, not only the stories, but even the pictures of Ethel Roosevelt, which we see as "Ethel," they show her wonderful blonde hair as dark as midnight and otherwise make her look like a pronounced brunette, when she is that beautiful ash-blond shade that is the rarest color in the world. Her coloring is pink and white, and her eyes that peculiar shade of blue called Alice blue in honor of her sister, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

She speaks with a quiet, little accent, sort of a cross between the inflection of the New York where she lives and the Virginia from which her ancestors came. In Ethel Roosevelt's vocabulary there are none of the double back-slash letters of the west, and where the usual college girl would say, "What do you think of that," Miss Ethel exclaims "Fancy."

She is more like her mother in manner and temperament than her father, and like her mother she abhors all notoriety.

She has carried her antipathy of appearing in public to such an extent that most people think she is a very cold, self-constrained sort of girl. On the contrary, she is most sincere and affable, interested in everything that is going on in the world, from the progressive party to Ty Cobb, whom she thinks is the greatest ball player in the world.

Ethel Roosevelt has been her mother's constant companion all her life, and Mrs. Roosevelt will miss her greatly when her daughter goes from her home to college.

At Sagamore Hill one may often see mother and daughter standing on the porch with Ethel's arm thrown affectionately about her mother's shoulders, the two looking more like sisters than mother and daughter. Although the house is full of servants devoted to its mistress, it is the delight of Ethel to minister to her mother's every want.

Miss Roosevelt has been very popular in society, both in Washington and New York, ever since her debutante party at the White House, but she has really been more interested in her home life and her charities than in the round of frivolities which interest the smart set.

And finally, she has one beautiful accomplishment which is rare in these days. She is a fine needlewoman, and like her mother, is never seen sitting idly with folded hands. If you go to make an informal call at Sagamore Hill, the ribbon or bands for the hair should be in keeping with the general color scheme, and if flowers are worn in the hair they should be tiny roses, and these sparingly. Then a fan, though not an absolute necessity, adds to a girl's happiness and comfort and should certainly be part of her outfit. To all these add the dainty handkerchief and fan and so on, and the girl's outfit will be complete.

KATHERINE LESLIE'S HOME CHAT



HER FIRST PARTY.

The young girl going out to her first important party is a subject of much interest both to herself and to her mother. Naturally, the end both have in view is that the girl shall look her best, and to look that best certain things are essential. They think of the frock first because that is the article of most consequence and expense. And so, often the expense is the cause of a great deal of anxious figuring on the mother's part. But when the mother is wise and knows how to handle her daughter, the two may come together with great success and happiness to both. There are so many pretty and inexpensive materials that make charming frocks for a girl on such an occasion. White marquisette inset with lace, or done with tucks, makes a most inexpensive dress worn over a white satin or a china silk slip. Then there are always the silk muslins, and when the mother can afford it, there are the ninons and chiffons. But the silk slip is essential to the good effect of any transparent material, silk, wool or cotton. It is an essential. Another essential for a girl who begins to go to little evening affairs in a cloak, or coat, or cape, or some pretty light material, to be worn exclusively with evening frocks. Circular capes with hoods, like the Dorothy capes, only narrower, are girlish, becoming and suitable. There are all sorts of light colored woolly materials from which these can be made, and a lining of tannine or china silk—with an interlining if necessary—is not expensive, and very pretty. A long loose coat with wide roomy sleeves and a white furry collar may be preferred for winter and undoubtedly it is warmer



PERSONALS

Subscribers are invited to write their items of personal news on this slip and hand it in to The Advertiser office.

Daily Healthogram

BATHROOMS should have outside air and sunlight. Householders should be willing to pay as much for ventilation in the house as for plumbing. Both are essentials to the preservation of health.

TIT-BITS

Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, is planning a trip to Egypt next spring, where she will take a much-needed rest.

Miss Isaacs, a daughter of Justice Isaacs, is the first woman to appear in an official capacity in a court in Australia. Last week Miss Isaacs took her seat in the high court of Australia as her father's assistant. She received many favorable comments from the newspapers on the quiet dignity with which she sat in the jury box. She is said to be an unusually brilliant speaker and to have stood at the head of her class both in the law school and at college.

A woman is happy, and attains all that she desires, when she captivates a man; hence the great object of her life is to master the art of captivating men. —Count Lyof N. Tolstol.

Among women's clubs the Lyceum is perhaps the best known in Europe. It has been in existence nine years, and while the parent organization is in London, there are branches in Berlin, Brussels, Florence, Milan, Paris and Rome. A woman joining any one of these clubs becomes therewith a member of them all.

This year a branch will be established in Stockholm and very shortly a Swiss Lyceum Club will come into existence. It is probable that Russia will also have a branch before long, while at Athens and at Budapest preparations are being made for the opening of similar branches.

It is asserted that there are at least 5,000 women in Manhattan alone who have recently given up marketing by telephone, and do their marketing in person, as the result of the Housewives' League movement.

Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Equal Suffrage League, predicts victory by the suffragettes by 1920.

The new cotton fabrics imitate the winter ones, with a Jacquard design will be the novelty for spring and ratine and eponge will again be popular in various weaves.

She is pretty to walk with, And ready to talk with. And pleasant, too, to think on. —Sir John Suckling.

England has one regularly appointed woman ship surgeon who has made her initial trip to Australia on board one of the big liners.

In spring coats the cutaway and waistless effects will be popular.

In Mexico the marigold is called the "death flower" from the story that it sprang from the ground that was stained by the blood of those who fell victims to the love of cruelty of the early Spanish settlers.

Luncheon Recipes

A dainty luncheon recipe is often welcomed by the woman who wishes to entertain. Delicious but dainty dishes, which need not be in the least elaborate, are used at such a meal, an appetizing salad being especially palatable.

Cream of Watercress Soup.
One cup of stock made from lamb bones, one bunch of watercress, three tablespoons of butter, two tablespoons of milk, one cup of water, half teaspoonful salt, eighth teaspoonful pepper. After the watercress is cut up, add the milk and cook five minutes in two tablespoons of butter; add the water and simmer ten minutes. Strain the liquor, add the strained pieces of watercress and the butter; cook five minutes. Heat the milk and add it to the soup. Wet a mold in cold water. Chill the liquor until slightly thickened, add the meat and stand aside until firm.

Dutch Meat Mole.
Cover two slices of veal with cold water, bring to the boiling point, skim the fat, add a rounded teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper, two cloves, one bay leaf and a bit of lemon peel, and simmer until the meat is tender. Remove the meat, strain the liquor, add the strained pieces of a lemon and return to the stove to cook down to one pint. With two forks shred the meat and mix it with cold water. Chill the liquor until slightly thickened, add the meat and stand aside until firm.

Green Pepper and Cheese Salad.
For the salad, remove the seeds from two green peppers and fill the cavities with cream cheese which has been worked smooth with a little cream and salt and two or three drops of Worcestershire sauce. Lay on ice till very cold, then cut in quarter-inch slices. Lay on lettuce and add French dressing. Pass toasted sandwiches with this course.

French Pancakes.
Two fresh eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one tablespoonful of self-raising flour, and one tablespoonful of sugar. Put the flour in a basin, add the sugar and mix it well in. Make a hole in the flour, add the eggs, previously lightly beaten, and mix all together. Have ready two buttered saucers, put half the mixture in each. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes till a light golden brown, and then spread with any kind of jam. Turn each other like a half moon, and serve very hot.

Walnut Coffee Cake.
Rub a half cupful of butter to a cream with a half cupful of sugar and add one well-beaten egg. Sift two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt, and add to the mixture alternately with two-thirds of a cupful of strong black coffee and one-third of a cupful of milk. Beat thoroughly, add a half cupful of chopped walnut meats dredged with flour, turn into a buttered pan, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, bake in a moderate oven and cut in squares when cool.

When a wrong idea possesses a woman, much bitterness flows from her tongue. —Euripides.

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

AMBITIOUS.—The Editor says that if you will address a letter to Principal Beal, of the Industrial School, or better still, arrange for an interview with him, he will furnish you with full information regarding a course there.

Attention, M. D.
If M. D., who wrote me regarding rugs, will forward her address I can send her the name of a person who is in this business, thanks to the kindness of Mrs. J. B. P., who sends in the address.

He is "Batching."
Dear Miss Grey—I just thought I would write to you for some advice. I am deeply in love with a young girl down here. She is 20, and I am 23, and we both love each other. She is a pretty nice girl. Would you advise me to marry her now or wait awhile? I have a farm 100 acres and am batching. Should the wedding be held in the house or the church? Thanking you. Hoping to see it in The Advertiser next week. From THOMAS BROWN.

A.—Yes, Tom, if she will have you, I see no reason for delay.

2. It is all a matter of choice. The bride and her family almost invariably settle details of this kind.

Has Musical Ability.
Dear Miss Grey—I am coming to you for a little advice, hoping not to trouble you too much. I have taken piano lessons and advanced as far as major and minor scales. They say I play well, and I would like to learn more and be able to go out and play before the public, or give lessons, could you please tell me where I could take a few more lessons, and that it would be to my deal? Hoping that I have not tired you, and that I may hear from you soon. What scale book and sonatina book would be best for me to practice. I remain, yours very truly,

WILLING TO LEARN.
A.—There are many music teachers in London, and a number of various methods taught, and it should be left to you to give direct advice in the matter. Some of your friends must know a good teacher under whom you could study with success.

Regarding books, the teacher usually prefers to have the student select them under his or her advice.

Need Not Feel Hurt.
Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly give me your opinion in regard to the following. After the first meeting and visit of a near relative of my husband's to our home, and his first letter thereafter, also to him, in appreciation of her visit, and in which the name of every member of the household was mentioned with the exception of my own, and I justified in feeling slighted, and also that the letter was not intended for me?

PATIENCE.
A.—Dear woman, it would really seem as if you had a first-class grey seal on your hands, but it is always safe to give the absent the benefit of the doubt. Probably the relative in addressing your husband really meant to include you. Quite possibly, too, she is entirely unconscious of having hurt you. If she is, she would feel remorseful if she knew. If she made the omission purposely it certainly showed a lack of courtesy on her part, but try and remember this, dear woman, that boomerangs on the part of one person never justified in anyone else.

However, as she could have no possible reason for wishing to slight you in her appreciation, why harbor such unhappy thoughts at all? They make you uncomfortable, and are probably unjust to her.

MILADY'S MIRROR

A speedy headache cure is made by squeezing the juice of half a lemon and half a teaspoonful of soda into half a glass of water, either hot or cold.

A safe and quick remedy for indigestion, heartburn and similar ills is to mix half a teaspoonful of baking soda with the same amount of powdered sugar, and dissolve it in a half-cup of water. This may be taken cold, but acts more quickly when hot.

If your skin has become dry and drawn, from wind and cold, do not bathe it more than once a day in water, and use only the purest and mildest of soaps. Follow the soap and water bath with a good skin food or cream, which will make the skin soft and supple.

By drinking several glasses of water a day between meals and before retiring you will do as much to beautify your person as could be done by the most earnest and conscientious beauty experts.

LINGERIE SUITS.

New linen suits ready for the southern traveller in the New York shops are very attractive, says the New York Herald. The White linen coat suits, with intricate thread lace on the cuffs, are made with a coat that reaches well below the hip and are not made as much on the cutaway pattern as were the winter models. They are combined also with hand embroidered, or that though consisting of coat and skirt, the hand embroidery, outlining edges and covering the seams, really make what might be called a lingerie tailored suit.

For all the smaller addenda of the wardrobe she has special bags or sachets, in which the same idea is carried out, square sachets denoting the handkerchiefs, long ones the gloves, along the veils, and so on, while the favorite scent of the owner is, of course, used for all.

Re-Opening Display of the New Spring Coats and Suits

AUTHORITATIVE STYLES AND FABRICS.—The first arrivals of the new season's styles are now on display in the Ready-to-Wear Department. These include the latest creations in Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits and Coats. Smart and jaunty Suits of serges, whipcords, chevots, all-wool Eponge cloth and Bedford cords in all the new colorings. What fashion dictates and your needs require you will find here.

Distinctive Suit Models \$12.50 to \$30.00

A DISTINCTIVE spring model in serges and whipcords, touched up with corded silk on collar and sleeves. The coat is made in a slightly cutaway style; skirt has high waistline and side pleats. Splendidly tailored in all sizes and in all the new shades. Our price **\$15.00**

A STUNNING NEW SUIT made of an all-wool men's cloth serge in black, navy, cadet and tan shades. Coat lined with silk twill. Skirts have high waistline and are very stylishly tailored. All sizes. **\$18.00**

MISSES' SMART SPRING SUITS of all-wool serges, in black, navy, cadet and brown shades. Coats are the new slightly cutaway style. Skirts are high waistline and very smartly tailored. Sizes are 14, 16 and 18. The price **\$12.50**

AT \$20.00, \$25.00 AND \$30.00 we show graceful and exclusive styles in Ladies' Costumes, made of Bedford cords, Eponge cloths and whipcords in all the new colorings. Smart coats lined with corded silk. Skirts with high waistline and beautifully tailored. These are all beautiful fitting models and represent all that is new in spring costumes.

Jaunty Coat Models for Early Spring Wear

HANDSOME Spring Coats of Bedford cords, in gray stripe, black stripe and tan stripe. Trimmed with piping to match, pretty buttons and shawl collars. All sizes.

Smart and distinctive cutaway style coats with corded silk circular collar, belted back, sleeves and button-holes trimmed with silk. Half body lined with silk. These are made of beautiful quality Bedford cord, and look exceptionally pretty and stylish, in gray and white, tan and white stripes.

Fashionable cutaway models of all-wool serges and whipcords in all the new and leading colorings. Sleeves cut with new centre seam. The back has the new style narrowing effect. (All are exceptionally handsome models and most attractive in every detail). Come in and see them tomorrow. The prices range..... **\$12.50, \$15, \$16, \$18 to \$25**

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MOTHER and BABY Doctor Helen MacMurphy

BILLY STEVENS—His Story

XXI.—Billy's Two Medical Students.

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Every patient in the Hospital has two medical students. Do you think this is not an advantage? If you please, you are mistaken. Sir William Osler says that the medical student is the patient's best friend. This is certainly true on the whole. No hospitals are so progressive, and so much in touch with the world, as those where every step in study and treatment has to be explained to the hundred or more keen young persons who never take their eyes off the staff.

Two of these students are assigned to write down the history of each patient, to describe the patient's condition and to tell what they can see or hear or feel or think about him. And they must do it so as not to offend the patients or the nurses. Many a time do these students help in the cure of the patient, for the poorest of them knows more and has seen more than the doctor of medicine of fifty years or who desired to see things our modern students see but had not seen them, and to hear the things these modern students hear but had not heard them. It remains to be seen whether our students will make a better use of all they have seen and heard than the doctor of fifty years ago.

The house physician helps these students and the members of the visiting staff like well to find that the student takes a keen personal interest in the care and cure of his own patient. The medical student can do a great deal for the public ward patients.

Canadian medical students are a fine lot, take them all in all. Most of them "put themselves through." William Osler himself, Llewellyn Barker, and many another name not so well known, but each one the name of a man or woman doing good work in Great Britain, in India, in China, in Africa, in Australia, and in Canada, once signed the register as medical students in our Canadian universities. Those who have taught them most and know them best have great respect for Canadian medical students.

DAINTY USE OF CHINTZ.

A fancy of the Frenchwoman nowadays is to have her wardrobe lined with pretty chintzes, which are carefully chosen in different patterns for the different shelves. For instance, the hollyhock shelf would be devoted perhaps to her nightdresses, the rose shelf to her cache corsets and petticoats, and so on, each set being tied up with different colored ribbon and consequently very easy to light upon.

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THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

CLANDEBOYE

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hodgins Friday afternoon

and was largely attended. Mrs. N. M. Norman, of Toronto, addressed the ladies and it was enjoyed by all.

The practical demonstrations and talks given by Mr. I. B. Whaley, of London, and Mr. F. H. Silcox, of Iona, were very instructive, and a goodly number of farmers listened to their earnest plea for better farming.

Hyde Park

The annual joint meeting of the Farmers' Institutes was held in the town hall. The attendance was exceptionally large at both meetings. After singing the National Anthem, the president, Mrs. Colville, introduced Mrs. Parsons, of Forest, delegate from the department of agriculture, who is true in the interests of the institute work.

Mrs. Parsons gave two very interesting and instructive talks. The subject for the afternoon was "The Laws of Our Land." The speaker touched on the great and good work being done. She dwelt largely on the responsibility resting on all members of the institute for the betterment of conditions generally.

At the close the ladies tendered Mrs. Parsons a hearty vote of thanks for the very interesting and instructive talk.

The speakers for the evening were Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Wm. James, of Komoka, and the district speaker.

After the speeches given by the above, Miss Fox, principal of the public school, delighted the audience with two splendid readings.

The meeting closed by Mr. Dan Gray and Master Gordon Gray giving several roosting duets on the violin and piano.

The Magic of A White Frock

"Oh, mother, how pretty you look!"

"How sweet!"

"Where are you going?"

"Guess?" I cried. "I'm going—going—going to stay right here with you this afternoon." I ended enthusiastically, and smiled. My little ruse had succeeded. Just a simple white dress had created the atmosphere I wanted.

The children were cross; I was tired and irritable, yet I wanted to be patient

The Birthday Calendar

Feb. 24

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

The health of yourself and of those dear to you should be your earnest care. You are especially cautioned against worry, which wears out the mind and makes it incapable of planning and of meeting emergencies.

Those born today will be naturally careless, indolent and untidy. To humor or wait upon these children is to doom them to lives of want and misery. They really have more than ordinary ability, and when trained to know what they can do, if they will, they will have accomplishments far more than lazy enjoyment, and their success is assured.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES OF LONDON

TELLS HOW GOSPEL GOES TO PHILIPPINES

Rev. W. A. Brown, of International Sunday School Association, Speaks at New St. James.

A story of life among the natives of the Philippine Islands was told by Rev. W. A. Brown, superintendent of the missionary department of the International Sunday School Association, at New St. James' Church on Sunday evening.

"I have found," said the speaker, "that the more you do for folks the better they like you."

He mentioned the tendency of missionaries to believe that the people among whom they worked were the very best, and said that he firmly believed that the people of the province where he was working were the last to be taken up arms against the United States during the trouble in the Philippines, and they were the first to lay them down. They were the first to be given responsible government, and the first to have schools.

Had Savage Reputation.

But the natives of Bantol had a reputation for being savage and warlike, and he was much surprised one day to receive an invitation to go among them. He declined the first invitation, but decided to accept a second, and realizing that he was perhaps taking his life in his hands, he went to the village. He found them eager for him to preach to them, and they had prepared a big room which was used for drying nets as a place to hold service. The whole village was there, and he had a splendid service.

To his astonishment when the service was brought to a close and the men were about to depart to their night's resting, one of them, Pasqual by name, came to him and asked him to hold another service at his house the following morning. To this he readily consented, and when the time came the house was packed with men, 116 of whom became converts to Christianity. Eighty-six of these were heads of families.

In one year he had six hundred converts, and these set about to build a church on a plot of ground given for the purpose by Pasqual the head of whose house they carried thither and used as a nucleus for a splendid new church built of bamboo. Here they held hearty services, music being furnished by a native choir, under the leadership of a man named Maximo. Their repertoire at first consisted of sixteen hymns, but this was afterwards increased to about a hundred.

Formed Children's Choir.

He related an incident of a little native girl named Valentine, who formed a children's choir of little children of the street, to whom she taught the hymns she had learned in the Mission Sunday school.

Her efforts bore wonderful fruit later on, when some of the men conceived the idea of taking the children to a large village nearby, where something akin to an old-home week was being held, and where a great number of people were gathered. They took a party of forty children, who gathered in the public park, where twelve thousand people listened from 8 o'clock in the morning until nearly noon, while they sang "Hallelujah" and other hymns, many of which are now known in districts where the missionaries have not yet been able to penetrate.

Lived Down Bad Name.

After living among them for some time, he almost forgot their former bad character, when many of them had been associates of the notorious outlaw and murderer, Philip Salvador. He was reminded of it one day, however, when seeing the village in a common way, he inquired as to the cause. He was shown a message from this bandit, saying: "Unless you quit this Jesus way, I will come down from the hills and devastate your village."

The villagers were in great trouble, as they knew all too well the character of this man, who had actually sent men into the village in the previous night to mark on the door of each house where the Christians dwelt. Mr. Brown gathered them all together and they prayed for deliverance.

Prevented Massacre.

In the meantime word had somehow been sent to the military authorities, and in the morning they were rejoiced at the arrival of two whole regiments of United States cavalry in time to prevent the threatened massacre. Mr. Brown closed his remarks by depicting the scene when he was forced through ill-health to leave them, and appealed for the consideration by Christian people of missions in the world where no pastor to care for their souls.

SIXTY-FIVE VOICES IN CHORAL SERVICE

First Methodist Church Congregation Hears Another Success by Musical Organization.

The First Methodist Church choir, under the direction of Mr. A. E. Dan, scored another success in their series of musical triumphs, when a large congregation yesterday listened to a program of choral and vocal numbers. There were 65 voices in the organization. Among those who figured in

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solo contributions were Misses Hunt and Layman, and Mr. Webster.

Gounod's "Zella" was sung by the chorus. The appeal for the return to Jerusalem was led by Miss Hunt, her vocal utterance being exceedingly clear and the singer taking the high notes with ease.

Another artist who pleased was Miss Layman. As soloist in "Parker's Jerusalem" she merited the approval of her audience. She was ably supported by the chorus. Mr. Webster's solo, entitled "The Palms," was well received. The male chorus number was an innovation which pleased, and included the old favorite, "Nearer to Thee."

Rev. Mr. Whiting's sermon, the first of a series on the Saviour's last week on earth, and entitled, "The Saviour's Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem," made more than a usual impression.

SAYS CHRIST CALLS MEN IN HIGH PLACES

H. E. Wilson Addresses Gathering at City Mission in Absence of Rev. T. B. Clarke.

The little room on Richmond street used by the City Mission as headquarters for its work of social uplift, was well filled on Saturday evening on the occasion of the regular Saturday night service.

Rev. T. B. Clarke, who was to have been the speaker of the evening, was unable to be present, and the president, Mr. H. E. Wilson, delivered an inspiring address based on the incident of the calling of the apostle Matthew by Christ.

He spoke of the characteristics of the tax-gatherer, his education, his penmanship and his business ability. In proof of his educational advantages, Mr. Wilson pointed out that the gospel as written by him was the most accurate account we have, and the least assailed by critics. He also drew attention to his position as tax-gatherer as showing his business ability. "He was a level in a rough setting," said the speaker, "and when Jesus called him it was the biggest business proposition he ever had put before him. Christ gave him a glorious chance, and he gives every man a chance. 'He is calling men everywhere today,' said Mr. Wilson, 'Men in high positions, who control the markets of the world, He is calling to use their talents and abilities for Him. But He gives even the lowliest a chance.'"

The service was bright and hearty in character, the singing, led by Miss Fleming, who presided at the organ, being a feature.

SELFISHNESS CAUSE OF ALL IMMORALITY

Rev. H. H. Bingham Addresses Mass Meeting For Men at Talbot Street Baptist Church.

"The Call of the Blood," or "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" was the subject of a strong address by Rev. H. H. Bingham at a mass meeting for men in the Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. The basis of his discourse was the well-known story of Cain and Abel, and upon the fact that Cain was directly responsible for the murder of his brother, arguments were established which convincingly proved that it was every man's duty to help his neighbor whether friend or foe.

"Hereditarily does not count for everything in life," said Mr. Bingham, "That a great difference existed between the two brothers was evident by the fact that one was a lover of peace, while the other became a murderer. Neither was Cain's good work sufficient to make up the deficiency in his character."

Masses the Martyrs.

The preacher went on to say that the masses were becoming the martyrs of modern commercialism, as their blood was calling out against it. The employees of many factories and industrial concerns were being treated in a way which demanded the attention of right-thinking citizens. Low wages were paid to the employees, when a higher wage could easily be afforded by many firms. He would not say all factories, as financial difficulties might prevent them from paying more. But the great trouble under the masses, often inducing them to temptation, and generally this step was followed by crime. A great many of the starving thousands in the country, much of the immorality existing in the land, and a large percentage of the crime, was due for the most part to the extreme selfishness of the few. Especially was this true in the large cities, where the blood of the masses was calling strongly against modern commercialism.

The Division of Wealth.

Mr. Bingham declared that the unfortunate division of wealth was the means of crushing under the masses, often inducing them to temptation, and generally this step was followed by crime. A great many of the starving thousands in the country, much of the immorality existing in the land, and a large percentage of the crime, was due for the most part to the extreme selfishness of the few. Especially was this true in the large cities, where the blood of the masses was calling strongly against modern commercialism.

The Sweatshop Song.

"The Song of the Shirt" is the song of the sweatshops," said Mr. Bingham. "And the bargain rush counters in the large departmental stores is one result of it."

Mr. Bingham said he was astonished to see the number of young girls employed in the factories, and sapping their life's vitality away in those buildings. The problem of economics, he considered, was greatly different to that of 20 years ago, and he declared it essential that the employers of labor today should pay attention to the call of the blood.

The conditions under which girls work in the factories and the pleasure they received in return was a factor which made them yield to temptation, and frequently resulted in making them outcasts from society. The minister prophesied that unless conditions in factories and the alleged "sweatshops" improved, that Canada would be ruined by the white slave traffic and other immoral trades, even as Rome had met her downfall. Unless effective barriers were placed before the inroads of the white slave trade, Canada would also prove a victim to fiendish practices of illiterate men and women.

The minister declared that the call

of the blood was to avenge the work of this destroying race of people. God held us responsible if we committed crime or allowed any to be committed which was in our power to prevent.

The London Male Chorus rendered several anthems in good style and were well received by the audience present.

TODAY'S CLAMOR FOR MAN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Rev. Geo. G. Kilpatrick, of Toronto, Addresses Congregation at First Presbyterian Church.

"We, who today clamor for the practical man, and for the man of achievement, cannot afford to turn away from this answer of Jesus," said Rev. George G. Kilpatrick, of Toronto, at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

He was referring to the answer given by Jesus to John the Baptist, when the latter sent disciples to him saying, "Art thou He that should come or do we look for another?" Christ's reply was "Go and see the things which ye do see and hear."

"It was the unanswerable argument of achievement," said Mr. Kilpatrick. "Doubt cannot always be intellectually swept away. A doubt was never argued down. But Christ's method with the honest doubter is always the same. He achieves facts in men's lives; He does things for them, and then their doubts simply melt away."

The Doubting Believer.

He cited John the doubting believer, and assigned several causes for his apparent decline in faith. The first was the imprisonment and close confinement of a desert dweller, with no prospect before him but long captivity or a cruel death. "His whole physical nature was awry, and his mind, close companion of the body, had become despondent as he thought of the Messiah whom he had preached, going about doing mighty works while he was apparently laid aside and unable to have any part in them."

His idea of the Messiah had been one of judgment, continued Mr. Kilpatrick, and he had looked for him to come as a consuming fire, and sweep his enemies out of existence. Instead he saw a humble man going about doing good, and he thought that this was perhaps only another forerunner of the coming Messiah.

Doubting Not Wrong.

"He thought that he had spent his hope in a mistaken ideal," said the preacher, "and he began to doubt. There is nothing essentially wrong in doubting," he continued, "if a man is sincere he may have doubts. A doubt met, faced and overcome, leaves a man stronger, but a doubt used as an excuse for laziness often leaves a man in the slough of despondency."

The mistake that John made is common in our day, said Mr. Kilpatrick. John tried to measure Christ by his own ideals, and was disappointed at not finding Him what he expected Him to be. We try to conform Christ to our patterns, and we also are disappointed. John did the proper thing by taking his doubt direct to Jesus, who alone was able to remove it.

There are two questions that might be asked in regard to the relationship of Jesus Christ to man as Saviour, said the speaker in closing.

The first was "From what do men seek salvation?" Not from the cares and griefs of this world, as from themselves and their own sins, he declared.

The second question was "For what do men seek salvation?" Not for service, was the only answer that could be given to this question, he averred.

DISCUSSES MAN'S RELATIONSHIP TO MAN

Rev. A. K. Birks, of Dundas, Addresses Congregation at Askin Street Church.

The parable of the leaven formed the basis of a sermon by Rev. A. K. Birks, of Dundas, at the Askin Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Birks, who was formerly pastor of the church, was the special preacher at both services, the occasion being the thirty-ninth anniversary of the church. The church was well-filled at both services, and an anniversary offering of over \$250 was received.

Leaven, Mr. Birks said, represented the grace of God as applied to a man's life. Though at first it may appear bitter, in the end it brings forth sweetness, and life would be disappearing without it. The life must come from within, from the seed of divine grace sown in the heart, and working from thence it makes itself manifest in every department of a man's life.

"No man has the right relationship

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with man, if he is not in the right relationship with God," said Mr. Birks, in concluding.

At the morning service he preached on the subject, "Why men do not attend church," using the term "men" in a general sense.

Most of the reasons given for not attending church were merely excuses, he averred.

The reason for attending church was found, he stated, in the text "Worship God."

Excuses often given by those who were not in the habit of attending church were that the preacher was uninteresting, or that the singing was not attractive, but the real reason, said the speaker, was that they did not want to go.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Harvey, announced that there were 525 families connected with the church, as compared with 474 about a year ago, and made the remark that if these all came to church the building would not hold them, and if all contributed the church would have no financial problem.

Rev. W. A. Brown, secretary of the International Sunday School Association, addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon.

URGES PARENTS TO TAKE INTEREST IN CHILDREN

Rev. Dr. Troy, the New York Evangelist, Compares Young Men of Today With Prodigal Son.

Rev. Dr. Troy, the New York evangelist, preached twice on Sunday to large congregations in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church. In the evening he spoke on the story of the Prodigal Son and contrasted the young man's position in his home life with that which he lived in a foreign land.

The preacher stated that this was common in the world today. Many young men were willing to leave a comfortable home and reside in a city and put up with great inconveniences. Dr. Troy urged parents to take a greater interest in their children's welfare and early in life have them become a member of God's creed and kingdom.

At the close of the address an appeal was made for any who desired to lead a new life, and a large number responded. Miss Weston favored with a solo at the evening service.

ABEL STEEL DIED WHILE READING PAPER

Prominent Lobo Farmer Stricken Suddenly at His Home at Melrose.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Melrose, Feb. 24.—Abel Steele, one of the best-known farmers in the district, fell over dead at his home yesterday, as he was sitting in his chair reading the newspaper. His son hearing him fall hurried into the room, but found him dead. Only a few minutes before Mr. Steele had come in after finishing up some chores outside, and was apparently in excellent health. He leaves a grown-up family. He was 74 years old. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

WRECK AT KERWOOD

Twelve Cars Piled Up on Grand Trunk Eastbound Main Line.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kerwood, Feb. 24.—An eastbound G. T. R. freight was wrecked here today, and twelve cars are piled up. No one was hurt. The wreck is believed to have been caused by a falling draw-bar. The train was in charge of Conductor Blackstone and Engineer Clayton. The auxiliary train from London is here clearing up the line, and in the meantime the westbound tracks are being used. Trainmaster Durkin, of London, is in charge of the work, and expects to have the line in shape this afternoon.

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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

REV. JAS. T. DOWLING
DIES AT PETROLEA

Had Been Baptist Minister in
This District for Forty-
Five Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolea, Feb. 24.—The funeral of
Rev. J. T. Dowling, one of Ontario's
oldest Baptist ministers, was held from
his late residence this afternoon and was
very largely attended. The funeral
was held under Masonic auspices and
was conducted by Rev. A. C. Bingham,
of Petrolea, and Rev. Mr. Grimshaw,
of Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Dowling was 78 years old,
and died after an illness lasting over
several months. For 45 years he was
in the active ministry, holding pastor-
ates at Niagara Falls, Uxbridge, Ster-
ling, Wicklow, Colborne, Salford, and
Moosomin, N. W. T. As well as being
an able preacher of the gospel, Mr.
Dowling was an artist of much ability,
and in both capacities was widely
known throughout the Province. Since
retiring from the active ministry, thir-
teen years ago, Mr. Dowling had resided
in Petrolea with his family. He is
survived by his wife, two sons and two
daughters.

SHOT AT OFFICER
AND MADE ESCAPE

Charles Morgan, a Negro, Eludes Police
at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Feb. 23.—Police Sergeant
James Brett, while attempting to arrest
Charles, or "Troubles" Morgan, a young
Negro, tonight, was shot by the fugitive.
Although the bullet was fired at close
range, it only struck the sergeant's hand
and grazed his coat. Morgan got away,
but the city and surrounding district is
being scoured for him.

Morgan is wanted for the alleged theft
of a horse and buggy from a livery estab-
lishment at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 14.
That day he led Chief Green and several
officers of the local force and the Ontario
police in automobiles a chase for miles
through the surrounding country, finally
doubling back to the border, and turned
the horse without a driver onto the upper
steel arch bridge at the Falls, the outfit
finally reaching the opposite shore, the
river. Morgan has not been seen since
until tonight.

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Company Formed to Take Over Fine
Deposits of Clay.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Seaford, Feb. 24.—The Tuckersmith

council is closing up a portion of Mill
street, Egmondville, and selling it by
tender up to March 8.
This portion of the street has never
actually been open although surveyed
and registered as a street, but it con-
tains an exceptionally fine deposit of
potter's clay, extending some distance
on both east and west sides.
The sale will be following immedi-
ately by its location of an up-to-date
pottery plant, with modern kilns, etc.,
a coming having secured options on
the lands adjoining.

GOING TO WINDSOR

New Two-Million Dollar Alkali Com-
pany Has Purchased Land.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Feb. 23.—The Canadian Alkali
Company, Limited, a \$2,000,000 corpora-
tion, has been granted a charter by the
Province of Ontario to operate an alkali
plant on land recently purchased near
the holdings of the United States Steel
Corporation in Sandwich. The company
will develop the salt beds underlying the
property, and the chemical treatment will
manufacture salt, caustic soda, lye and
chloride of lime.
The officers are: James Inglis, presi-
dent; William McEwen, of Toronto, vice-
president; M. G. Bergman, Detroit, treas-
urer, and H. S. Dodson, secretary and
general manager. These officers, with A.
L. Stephens, of Detroit, constitute the
board of directors. The company will
open offices in the Mann Block here, and
also in Detroit.

DIED AT LUCRNOW

George Irwin Had Been Seriously Ill
for Some Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Lucrnow, Feb. 23.—Mr. George Irwin,
a resident of Lucrnow for several years,
died at his home on Saturday in his 83rd
year. He leaves his wife, one son,
Thomas, and three daughters, Mrs. Moise,
Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Henderson. The
funeral will be held on Monday.
Mr. Irwin is an uncle of Mrs. George
Campbell.

CASE ADJOURNED

William Proctor Alleged to Have Ob-
tained Money by Fraud.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, Feb. 22.—Wm. Proctor, a
former Stratford man who was brought
back from Australia to answer a charge
of having obtained money under false
pretences, appeared today before Magis-
trate Kelly.
Mr. Robertson, of Stratford, who ap-
peared as his counsel, asked for time to
introduce further evidence, and another
week was given. Crown Attorney Seager
was present.
Proctor is defendant in similar actions.

PASTOR ACCEPTS INVITATION.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Seaford, Feb. 24.—Rev. A. W. Barker
has accepted an invitation to remain as
pastor of the local Methodist Church for
a third year. A unanimous invitation
was extended him by the quarterly board.

MAY RESIGN

Trouble Reported Among Members of
South Huron License Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Exeter, Feb. 22.—It is rumored here
that one of the members of the license
board may resign shortly. Trouble is
reported to have arisen over the ne-
cessity of cutting off a license in Exe-
ter in compliance with the licence re-
duction bylaw.

WAS UNSEATED

New Election Necessary For Sandwich
East Township Council.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Feb. 23.—Dr. Paul Poisson,
of Tecumseh, elected a member of the
Sandwich East township council last
month, lost his seat by the decision of
Judge McHugh, Saturday in quo warranto
proceedings launched shortly after elec-
tion. The judge found that while Dr.
Poisson had the necessary property to
qualify, his name had been left off the
assessment roll by the court of revision.
A new election to fill the vacancy was
ordered.

SEAFORTH CARNIVAL

Large Crowd Attended the First
Skating Event of the Season.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Seaford, Feb. 22.—The first carni-
val of the season was held in the
skating rink last evening and was
well attended, both by those in cos-
tume and spectators.
The Citizens' Band was in attend-
ance, and rendered fine music during
the evening.
The following were the prize-win-
ners:
Lady's Character Costume—Miss
Edith Stewart.
Lady's Comic Costume—Miss Hazel
Reid.
Girl's Character Costume—Miss
Thelma Pethick.
Girl's Comic Costume—Miss Mary
Maclean.
Gent's Character Costume—Mr. Ben
Duffy.
Gent's Comic Costume—Mr. Ches.
Crich.
Boy's Character Costume—Stanley
Hays.
Boy's Comic Costume—Gordon
Willis.
The mile race was won by Joe
Sills.

HANGED HIMSELF

George Campbell, of Lucknow, Found
Dead in His Barn.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Lucknow, Feb. 23.—George Camp-
bell, aged 54, for many years a resi-
dent of Lucknow, hanged himself at
his home here on Saturday evening.
Mrs. Campbell was away at the bedside
of a dying uncle, and on returning
home in the evening missed her hus-
band. She went to the barn, and found
him hanging from a beam. That the
suicide was a most deliberate one was
shown by the fact that Mr. Campbell
had tied a handkerchief around his
neck before placing a half-inch rope
over his head. He then stood upon a
barrel and kicked it away. He had been
crippled by rheumatism, and was sub-
ject to fits of melancholia. He was 54
years old and married and had only
one. An inquest will be held Monday
morning.

District Personals

HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, Feb. 24.—Miss Hodge, of
London, attended a talk on "The
Band work in the Presbyterian schoolroom"
Wednesday afternoon. The object is to
organize a Mission Band.
Miss Annie Barclay, of Ferguson, spent
the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Fisher.
Little Mack Willoughby is dangerously
ill with congestion of the lungs.
The Hyde Park juniors played the Alex-
ander school team recently. The score
was in favor of Hyde Park. The
game was played on rather soft ice, which
made it difficult to slide the puck. Two
victories for the Parkers made the
donors anxious for one more trial, so if a
cold wave comes along the third game
will be played.

THORNDALE.

Thorndale, Feb. 24.—The Stauffer-
Courtis-Bain Scottish Concert Company,
of Toronto, will appear in Thorndale on
Monday, March 3.
The A. Y. P. A. will meet on Wed-
nesday evening at the home of Mr. Bert
Logan. An interesting debate will be
given.
Mrs. Pickard, who has been visiting
Miss Harding recently, has returned to
London.
Quite a number in this vicinity secured
their supply of ice this week.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Feb. 24.—Miss Aggie Mc-
Arthur is quite ill at the home of her
aunt, Mrs. Meek.
Mr. Eber Patrick is a brother-in-law
of Mr. Simon Cornell, who died recently
at Ingersoll.
Miss Maud Kelly is ill at her home
here.

A number of local people are anticipat-
ing a good time at the Devonshire cream
tea meeting at Sharon on Monday even-
ing. Several loads are going out.

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield, Feb. 24.—Miss Jessie
Crimmer, trained nurse, is taking a few
holidays at her home here.
Mr. Alex. Wright has rented Mr. Alex.
Watt's farm for a term of years. Mr.
Watt will move his family to Harpburg,
where he will reside.
Mr. Mac Ross is taking a short course
in the Clinton Business College.

SEAFORTH.

Seaford, Feb. 24.—Mr. W. J. Duncan,
leather and glove manufacturer, has
moved into his new factory on Main
street, and is busily engaged taking on
more hands.
Mr. Robt. F. Jones, feed and seed mer-
chant, is confined to the house through
illness.

Mr. W. J. Elliott, of Grimshaw, and
Geo. Smith, of Hagersville, have returned
after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. R.
Hobkirk, Market street.
Mr. Robert Steele has returned from
Owen Sound, where he had been since
Christmas.

APPIN.

Appin, Feb. 22.—Misses May and Violet
Crossett, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Jas. Rosser.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacFie spent
Thursday in London.
Misses Ethel and Laura McAlpine are
spending the week-end in London.
Mrs. Jas. Rosser entertained a number
of young friends Thursday in honor of
the Misses Crossett, of Toronto.

HAS RECOVERED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Feb. 22.—William Hinch-
cliffe, who has been seriously ill with
blood poisoning, has recovered suf-
ficiently to return to school. The in-
fection resulted from Hinchcliffe kneeling
on a brass tack which another youth
for a joke put on his seat.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Feb. 23. Reported at From
Columbia.....New York.....Glasgow
MacKay-Bennett.....New York.....Halifax
Cumbrian.....Boston.....London
Teutonic.....Portland.....Liverpool
Berlin.....Gibraltar.....New York
Laconia.....Funchal.....New York

CREATED MATTER
OUT OF NOTHING

Some Remarkable Results Are
Claimed by Noted English
Scientist.

MYSTERY OF AN ATOM

Sir John Thompson Says That Every
Atom Is Possessed of an Inner
Core.

London, Feb. 23.—In a lecture last
week entitled "The Birth of an Atom,"
Sir James Crichton-Browne said that
Sir William Ramsay and Prof. Collie
and Patterson had announced that
they had practically created matter
out of nothing, or, at any rate, out
of energy after the passage of electric
discharges through tubes filled with
pure hydrogen. Neon and helium, two
gases, had been found, and their pres-
ence was accounted for either by the
transmutation of hydrogen into them—
that is to say, by the transmuta-
tion of one element into another
—or by their creation de novo by the
electrons.

Found New Gas.

Sir Joseph Thompson had suggested
said the lecturer, that the neon and
helium might have come from par-
ticles of less than one-seventeenth
thousandth of the weight of an atom
of hydrogen thrown off from the ma-
terials of which the tubes were made,
but that was still sub judice. Sir Joseph
Thompson, in the course of his
observations, had discovered a new gas
and had shown how atoms might be
connected. Sir Joseph had said that
all his electrical experiments tended
to confirm his conception that every
atom consisted of an inner core in
which resided its unchanging individu-
ality, and an outer shell which
brought about the variations that the
elementary atom went through when
chemically combined with other atoms.

Elements of Atoms.

Surely, added Sir James Crichton-
Browne, that description recalled to
the biologist the ultimate organic cell
with its inner core or nucleus and its
outer shell. Sir Joseph Thompson had
also said that an atom was a particle
of an element having a certain un-
changeable individuality of its own,
but subject to modification by the
habits acquired by association with
other atoms. Surely that must recall
to the biologist the living being with
its unchangeable heredity subject to
modification by associations with other
living beings.

It was, said Sir James, fanciful to
trace in the March number of the
great archetypal ideas that were com-
mon to the organic and the inorganic
world, the study of which lifted us
above shallow materialism and deepened
in us the sense of reverence.

TOO MANY LIBERTIES
FOR WESTERN WOMEN

Declare Selections From the
Diary of Deposed Turkish
Sultan.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Another selection of
chapters from the diary of Abdul Hamid,
appears in the March number of The
Review Nord and Sud giving his views
on women. The ex-sultan of Turkey
says: "The countless divorces and scanda-
lous marriages in Europe and America
in many cases in those countries incline to
polygamy. The West has an entire mis-
apprehension regarding the position of
woman in Turkey. Even though woman
is not emancipated from taking a
Turkish public life, and is com-
pelled to leave everything to men she
at any rate is an autocrat at home."
"As I observe the stern imperious facts
regarding western women, a comparison
with them easily favors our women. Why
do the people of the west criticize our
women? Which is more sacrificing or
more beautiful, the Oriental woman or
the European? In Turkey woman belongs
to her home, belongs to a man alone; in
Europe she has too many liberties to re-
main womanly. If only half one reads in
the newspapers and books about
women be true then the lot of the men
there must be truly lamentable."

ENDED HER LIFE

Miss Carrie McMurray, While Delirious
With Fever, Drank Carbolic Acid.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Thorndale, Feb. 22.—Miss Carrie
McMurray, a graduate of last year's
class of nurses at Victoria Hospital
Training School, London, was found
dead at her home here today. It is be-
lieved that while delirious from the ef-
fects of typhoid fever, with which she
came home ill on Wednesday, she
drank the contents of a bottle of car-
bolic acid. Miss McMurray was 25
years old, and after graduating last
spring, went to Michigan. While
nursing a patient, she was attacked
with symptoms of typhoid, and secur-
ing the services of a nurse, brought
her home with her. The nurse, sleep-
ing in a room adjoining that of Miss
McMurray, went in to see her several
times on Friday night, and early Sat-
urday morning, but noticed nothing
wrong.

Miss McMurray was a daughter of
the late Wm. McMurray, and besides
her mother, leaves a sister, who resides
in Thamesford, and three brothers,
William, Samuel and Sol. The funeral
will be held on Monday afternoon.

FATAL PARALYSIS

Henry Crowe Had a Stroke About Two
Months Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Elgin, Feb. 24.—The funeral of
Henry Crowe, held on Sunday to the
Mount Hope Cemetery, was conducted
by Rev. A. H. O'Brien, of the Baptist
Church. Mr. Crowe was 67 years old,
and had been in poor health for some
years, suffering mainly from epilepsy.
About two months ago he was stricken
with paralysis, which was the direct
result of his demise. He moved to Port
Elgin less than two years ago, from
near Mount Hope, in Arran Township,
where he was a successful farmer. He
was born near Port Hope, Ontario.
Thamesford, three months ago. Besides
a widow, there are two daughters and
one son left.

What kind
of a worker
are you?

That is a double-
barreled question. It
aims both at the kind
of work you do and at
how well you do it.



We merely ask the question in order to call to
your notice these facts:

1. No matter what your work may be, when
you're doing it you're using up energy and tissue at the
ratio of 5% to 1. So you should eat the kind of food
which supplies energy and tissue in the same ratio.
Tillson's Rolled Oats does it almost exactly. Besides
oats, mother's milk is the only other food that does.

2. How well you do your work depends very
largely upon how healthy is your digestion. Scientists
say that there are few foods as easily digested as good
rolled oats. And there are no other rolled oats quite so
good as Tillson's.

Tillson's Oats
Rolled Thinest—Cook Quickest (15 minutes)

Try Tillson's tomorrow. Your grocer has them. Sold only in
packages—never in bulk. Two sizes—10c and 25c. Each 25c
package contains a handsome dish of good English porcelaine.

QUALITY

CANADIAN CEREAL AND FLOUR MILLS LIMITED, Toronto, Canada
Makers of Tillson's Oats—Rainbow Flour—Star Flour

QUALITY

ROLLED OATS

STANDARD PLAN
FOR ALL BOILERS

Hereafter Will Be Given Thor-
ough Inspection When Being
Completed.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—After July 1 this
year every boiler manufactured in On-
tario, apart from railway and steam
boilers, must be made along standard
lines, and stand a thorough inspection
not only upon completion, but during
construction.

This is the effect of the new provin-
cial boiler regulations that have just
received final approval. The regulations
are patterned on those of England, and
are almost identical with those now in
force in British Columbia, Alberta and
Saskatchewan. This uniformity is the
result of the conference of provincial
officials held in Regina three years ago,
and opens the way for reciprocity in
inspection certificates.

At the present time there is no boiler
inspection in Ontario during construc-
tion, except with regard to steam and
locomotive boilers, which are covered
by separate legislation.
In order to carry out the regulations
three inspectors will probably be ap-
pointed, and legislation is expected this
session to provide the machinery. The
inspectors will work by districts, and
will be allowed considerable latitude in
imposing pressure for variations from
the standard specifications.

The cost of the service will be partly
met by the imposition of fees for ap-
proving plans.

HURON SEED SHOW

Fine Exhibition at Brucefield Was
Very Largely Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brucefield, Feb. 22.—The annual seed
show in connection with the South
Huron Agricultural Society was held in
Walker's Hall yesterday. The num-
ber of competitors was not as large
as it usually is, but the class of seed

What'll Stop
Sour Stomach?

They Act Quick and Relief Is
Almost Immediate.

There are some things so exactly
right that to mention them brings calm
and repose. And to use Stuart's Dys-
pepsia Tablets gives the stomach just
that kind of lift that makes you check
up one hundred per cent to the good.
Particularly is this true with those
who suffer with sour stomach. You
feel so mean that you actually hate
yourself. And yet in a few minutes
these tablets sweeten the stomach, arrest
unnatural fermentation, start a
powerful digestive action and prevent
the formation of gas.

They are composed of only such di-
gestants as are approved by the very
best of physicians.

Real, live, progressive people want
to be around where the activities of
life embrace whatever circumstances
dictate. If a house party serves a
Welsh rarebit go to it. If it isn't the
best thing in the world to digest,
'tis true, but what of it? Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets will take care of
you, keep your stomach in control and
your dreams won't see an army of
hobgoblins playing hob with your
nerves. Many physicians regularly
prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
for the stomach disorders of patients
who are ill with some constitutional
malady. They do so for the reason
that these tablets are not a patent
medicine and their composition is
known and recognized as the most
approved and most powerful of all
digestants.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold
and recommended by all druggists at
50c a box.

MAY ANSWER QUESTION
IF SOMEWHAT ALTERED

R. C. Miller Likely to Appear
Before the Bar of Com-
mons Again.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The case of R. C.
Miller, the state prisoner, will prob-
ably come before the House again
this week.
Conferences were held on Saturday be-
tween Miller, Ministerial counsel A. E.
Murray, K.C., and F. B. Proctor, bar-
rister, of Ottawa, who has been retained.
It is intended to approach the authori-
ties of the House tomorrow, with the
suggestion that if the question is some-
what altered Miller may answer it.
The matter of the public interest was not in-
volved, and any expenditure of money
in connection with the matter was made
to a private individual whose engineer-
ing experience was requisitioned.
It is alleged that the party was a former
employee of the Government, who at
the time the contracts were entered
into had left the government service and
who has since died.

No action by way of habeas corpus has
been instituted, and Miller hopes that
his third appearance before the bar will
be his last.

GRANT MADE TO
POLAR EXPLORER

Stefansson Will Be Commission-
ed to Undertake Work Solely
on Behalf of Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—It was decided at
the cabinet meeting yesterday to grant
\$75,000 to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the
explorer, to assist his equipping an
expedition to explore the north of
Canada. This grant was made on
condition that the American Geo-
graphical Society and the American
Museum of Natural History release him,
in order that any exploring he may do,
will be done solely on behalf
of Canada.

Stefansson expects to make a start
early in the spring, and will be gone
for about four years. If conditions
are favorable he may attempt to make
a dash to the pole, but his main ob-
ject will be to compile geographical
data of the far north. Stefansson, it
will be remembered, was the man who
discovered the Blonda Esquimaux.

NAME OF HUERTA
WAS DEEPLY STAINED

British Papers Denounce Assas-
sination as Senseless and
Barbarous—Hint to
United States.

London, Feb. 24.—The morning
newspapers denounce the killing of
Francisco Madero and Pino Suarez as
senseless and barbarous. The Stand-
ard, in an editorial, stigmatizes it as
"an indefensible crime imposing a load
of infamy on President Huerta's ad-
ministration."
The Standard declares that Ameri-
can intervention in Mexico can hardly
longer be delayed, and that British
opinion will be wholly sympathetic to
any action on which the Washington
cabinet will likely decide.
The Daily Graphic says the shooting
of Madero and Suarez shows that

STUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Seaford, Feb. 22.—During the storm
today the lightning struck the fire
alarm wire sending in an alarm. For-
tunately, however, some members of
the fire brigade witnessed the flash
and saved an unnecessary run.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Little's Peppermint Cure. It cures
colds, cures the throat, cures the
cough, cures the asthma, cures the
bronchitis, cures the whooping cough,
cures the influenza, cures the
measles, cures the scarlet fever, cures
the diphtheria, cures the typhoid fever,
cures the cholera, cures the dysentery,
cures the malaria, cures the
fever, cures the ague, cures the
biliousness, cures the indigestion,
cures the constipation, cures the
diarrhea, cures the hemorrhoids,
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eczema, cures the scabies, cures the
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Whitewear Specially Priced



WHITE CAMBRIC PRINCESS SLIPS FOR \$1.50.

Women's White Cambric Princess Slips, with flounce of open pattern embroidery, corset cover nicely trimmed, sizes 34 to 40 bust. Whitewear Special **\$1.50**

\$1.00 WHITE CAMBRIC NIGHT GOWNS,

With embroidery or lace trimming, sizes 54 to 60, in both open front and slipover styles. Tuesday only. **.69¢**

65c CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS, With embroidery insertion and fancy lace trimming, sizes 34 to 40 bust. Tuesday special **.39¢**

500 YARDS OF BLACK DUCHESS PAILLETTE, yard wide, rich finish, warranted to wear. Regular \$1.00 value. Special sale price **.79¢**

NEW SPRING SUITINGS,
French Whipcord Suitings, in tan, gray, brown, navy and black, 48 inches wide. Special **\$1.00**

FRENCH WORSTED SUITINGS,
In brown, navy and black, 54 inches wide. Special. **.75¢**

1,000 YARDS OF LINEN TORCHON LACE,
Values up to 12½¢, on sale Tuesday for, yard **.5¢**

34-INCH PONGEE FOR.....45¢

NEW SILK CREPES,
In plain and Persian effects. Colors: White, sky and pink. Per yard **.50¢**

NEW WASH FABRICS,
New Ginghams, in plain stripe, check and plaids, new colorings, in both light and dark. Special **.15¢**

CREAM SERGE SUITINGS,
With black hair-line stripe, 46 inches wide. Special. **.75¢**

500 YARDS OF 27-INCH EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING,
Open patterns. Regular 50c and 65c. Tuesday special .. **.39¢**

PLAIN COLORED POPLINS,
28 inches wide, in shades of white, tan, navy, sky and black. Per yard **.20¢**

34-INCH PONGEE FOR.....45¢

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

FERRY SERVICE WAS TIED UP BY ICE FLOES

Tug Harding Was Caught and Forced Up On the Banks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Feb. 22.—Although there were no ferries running from 10 a.m. on Sunday till 4 in the afternoon, on account of the ice jam, service was renewed at about 4:30, the ice having started to move again.

The ferry Conger spent over half an hour attempting to force her way through ice a foot and a half thick, extending about 200 yards out from the Sarnia landing.

The tug Harding, while assisting the P. M. car ferry, was caught by the moving flow, and forced up on the bank in a bad position. She managed to release herself later.

WAS A CONFIRMED DYSPEPTIC Now Finds It a Pleasure to Enjoy Meals

Here is a case which seemed as bad and as hopeless as yours can possibly be. This is the experience of Mr. H. J. Brown, 384 Bathurst St., Toronto, in his own words:

"Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in mentioning to you the benefits received from your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and can cheerfully recommend them. I simply had continued dyspepsia with all its wretched symptoms, and tried about all the advertised cures with no success. You have in Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets the best curative agent I could find. It is now such a pleasure to enjoy meals with their consequent nourishment that I want to mention this for the benefit of others."

The fact that a lot of prescriptions or so-called "cures" have failed to help you is no sign that you have got to go on suffering. Try Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and see how quickly this sterling remedy will give you relief and start your stomach working properly. If it doesn't help you, you get your money back, see a box at your druggist's. Compounded by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

PETERBORO PASTOR GETS CALL TO LONDON

Rev. W. C. Riddiford Received Invitation to Become Pastor of Egerton St. Baptist Church.

At a meeting of the members of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, which was held at the close of last evening's service, Rev. W. C. Riddiford, who was extended a unanimous call to become pastor of the congregation.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC AT HOSPITAL PAST

Visitors Other Than Immediate Relations Soon To Be Admitted As Usual.

Five nurses at Victoria Hospital, whose illness from measles and mumps caused visitors to be restricted to immediate relatives, have completely recovered, and the order will be withdrawn within a day or two.

Superintendent T. H. Heard stated today that it was his opinion that while the people read the newspapers they did so with their subconscious minds.

"Since the order was given the people have been swarming to the hospital asking to see patients," said Mr. Heard. "Either they read and forgot about the restriction, or believed that the authorities had no right to make it. People came by scores, and we were forced to turn them away. They were quite willing to go when the circumstances were explained."

"It might be well," continued Mr. Heard, "if visiting were restricted to relatives after all. Many people come who should not come, and oftentimes the patients become exhausted. Every one means well, but it is often against the best interests of the patients."

The maternity ward has not been reopened, nor will it be for some days.

EAST ELGIN LIBERALS DISCUSSED THE NAVY

Walter C. Lewis, of Yarmouth, Was Re-elected President for Coming Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Yarmouth, Feb. 22.—At a regular annual meeting of the East Elgin Reform Association, officers were elected as follows: Walter C. Lewis, of Yarmouth, president; Wilson Mills, of Sparta, vice-president; and Miss J. Walker, of Yarmouth, secretary. The following were elected convener of committees: Sylvester Charlton; Bayham, Nathan Gray; Malahide, E. B. Hall; Springfield, M. M. Black; Yarmouth, George McCauley; Port Stanley, W. Bell; Vienna, Ed. Suffer.

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FOUND BABY'S BODY IN CAR OF STEEL

Remains Packed Tightly in Box Discovered by Workmen.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Feb. 21.—The body of a recently-born babe was found packed in a box in a carload of steel which came in today for the new biscuit factory. It is thought the body was placed in the car at some point across the line, and an effort is being made to locate the point of shipment.

HEAVILY FINED

Provincial Inspector Secured Convictions at West Lorne and Eagle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Feb. 24.—Mrs. McDonald, of Eagle, and Hotelkeeper Hyatt, of West Lorne, pleaded guilty before County Magistrate Hunt on Saturday on charges of selling liquor without a license in a local option district. Hyatt was fined \$250 and \$21.18 costs in default of which he will be sent down for the next six months. Hard toll will also fall to the lot of Mr. Hyatt if he fails to pay.

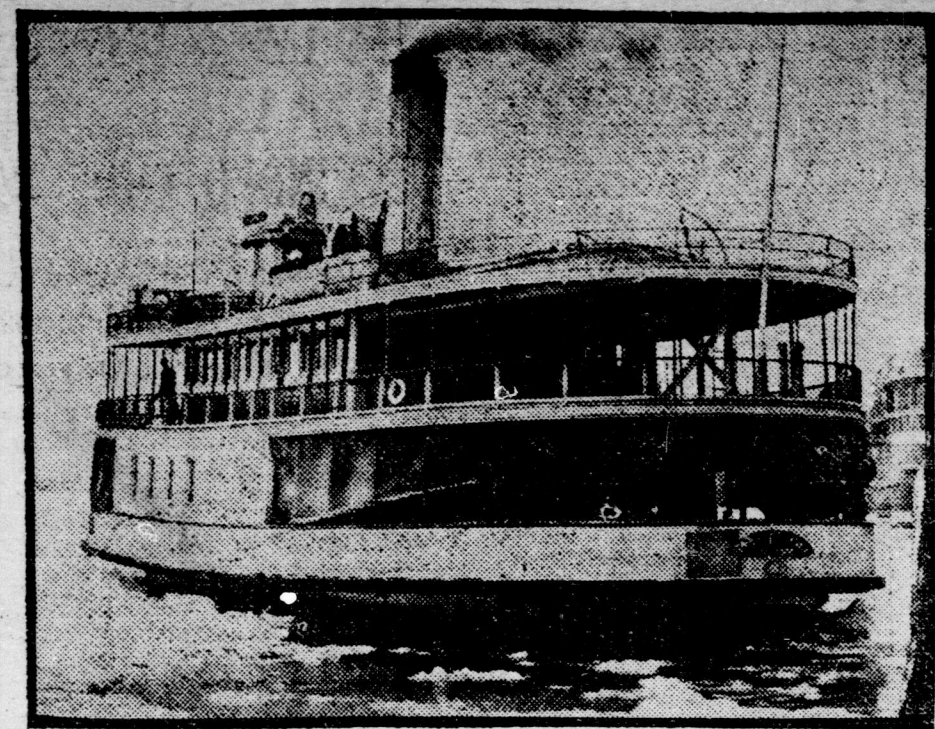
Mrs. McDonald was assessed \$100 and \$21.18 costs.

SPOKE AT SHARON

Rev. G. N. Hazen Conducted Special Services in the New Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Lambeth, Feb. 24.—The special services in connection with the recent opening of the Sharon Methodist Church were continued yesterday. The special preachers for the day were Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, London, and Rev. W. E. Milson, of Stratford.

All the services were very largely attended.



FERRYBOAT CONGER.
Held Fast in the Ice at Sarnia by Big Ice Floes in the St. Clair River.

attended. The Lambeth choir and the North Street Orchestra took part in the musical service and rendered selections that were greatly appreciated.

On Monday evening a fine concert is to be given and the Vaneck Ladies' Quartette will take part.

BOTH CITY HOSPITALS COMPLETELY FILLED

Many Applicants For Admission Have To Be Turned Away, Say Authorities.

Never before in this city has hospital accommodation been at such a premium as it is at present, it being almost impossible for patients to secure rooms at Victoria or St. Joseph's Hospitals.

An addition was recently made to Victoria Hospital, and the directors of St. Joseph's contemplate the erection of a \$50,000 addition in the near future. This, it is thought, will relieve the situation.

STREET CAR HALTED BY HEAVY CHAINS

Obstruction Concealed by Heavy Snow Was Used by Gang of Safe Movers.

Dundas car No. 88 in charge of Conductor Smith, was brought to a forcible halt in front of the old Molsons Bank on Dundas street at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The bank is moving to its new premises, and a gang of men in charge of Contractor Smith was moving the safe from the former building. A strong chain was attached to the crane, which had been placed across the car tracks on the north side of Dundas street, and as the chain was nearly covered by the fall snow, the motorman did not see it. The car was proceeding at a fair rate of speed, and the jolt it received when it struck the taut chain, wrenched the handle of the crane from the hand of the man who was in charge, bounded upward and smashed the car window, the handle falling inside. No passengers were injured, although a piece of broken glass struck a lady in the face.

STRATHROY BAPTISTS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Big Celebration Planned at Which Rev. Dr. Matthews Is to Speak.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Feb. 24.—The fiftyth anniversary of the organization of the Strathroy Baptist church will be commemorated on Sunday, March 9, when Rev. Dr. Matthews, professor of Old Testament exegesis at McMaster University, Toronto, will preach at the church. Seventeen bodies were interred in Strathroy Cemetery during the month of January, being a largest number in one month on record.

Miss M. Scott has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends at Beechwood.

Miss Carrie Buttolph, of Aberdeen, S. Dakota, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nicholson.

PROF. WILSON DEAD

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—Henry Langford Wilson, president of the Archaeological Institute of America, and professor of Roman archaeology and epigraphy in Johns Hopkins University, died at the age of 76. He was, in his earlier years, a leading scholar, and was especially with political and religious history.

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You cannot expect to be well if you allow your bowels to become clogged. What is necessary is to have a free motion of them every day, and to keep them in this condition all the time if you wish to be strong and healthy. If you don't keep them open the system will become clogged up with poisonous matter and produce constipation, headache, dyspepsia, bad blood, etc.

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WILL CANADA PAY TOLLS OF PANAMA ON CANADA'S SHIPS

Washington Dispatches Say Subsidies Will Offset Charges Made by U.S.

Merchantmen of Canada and U. S. Would Then Be On the Same Footing.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Canada is preparing to give free tolls to her shipping through the Panama Canal, no matter how the controversy results over free tolls for Yankee ships.

It is an open secret that Canadian interests occasioned Great Britain's protest against the United States granting free tolls to Yankee coastwise merchantmen. The charge is made that the United States is exceeding her rights in granting immunity from canal charges to its own merchantmen. In other words, England says the United States must charge all ships the same tolls, and the United States cash built the canal.

All this might constitute a legitimate argument, and the United States might back up and revoke the free tolls to its coastwise merchantmen, but the public that Canada is preparing to subsidize her ships that shall use the Panama Canal. Congressman Doremus, of Detroit, who introduced the free tolls operation, has been very much concerned, they shall have practically free passage through the Panama Canal.

No matter whether the United States holds firm in its determination to give free tolls to its coastwise merchantmen, no matter whether Yankee ships in the coastwise trade are given a chance or not, Canada has already let her shipping know that, so far as those ships themselves are concerned, they shall have practically free passage through the Panama Canal.

Canada's Purpose.
According to the Canadian scheme the United States has built the canal and may or may not charge American coastwise merchantmen for its use, but Canada, having been to no expense in building the canal will so subsidize her merchantmen that to all intents and purposes the canal will be absolutely free to Dominion ships. Of course, these ships will be charged tolls, but Canadian subsidies will equalize these toll charges, so there will be no actual expense to the shipowners.

The above information is received from United States Consul-General John C. Foster at Ottawa, in a very frank-looking statement of fact.

Mr. Foster informs his department at Washington that the "Dominion budget for 1913-14 carries a total of \$1,916,934 for mail subsidies and steamship subsidies."

The largest part of this sum for the next twelve months will go to ships engaged in service on established routes, but two items show the trend and indicate Canada's purpose following the opening of the canal:

"For service between Canada and Australia and New Zealand, \$120,000."

"Between Canada and the West Indies or South America, or both, \$229,500."

Canada has at present no very material traffic in the Canadian shipping with South America or with Australasia. But Canada hopes to have a great maritime factor in the next few years. Her transcontinental railway is developing. The great Northwest is becoming a world granary. Canada has just presented England with \$300,000 for three Canadian Dreadnoughts. And when the Panama Canal is open, Canada intends having the Canadian merchantmen floating through it with all the foreign commerce of the Dominion and as much of the commerce of the United States as she can secure.

One cause of apprehension to Canadians aspiring to getting the commerce of the United States is the likelihood of the development of an American merchant marine, a thing now almost unknown.

Canada fears that free tolls for Yankee coastwise merchantmen may foster the development of such a service under the Stars and Stripes.

May Be Doubly Benefited.
It is costing Canada nothing to have England protest against free tolls. And if Great Britain's protest is successful, the United States revokes the order.

Canada and all those financially interested in Canada's growing marine will be perfectly delighted.

Revocation of the free tolls act will constitute the effectual prevention of any Yankee marine.

Canada's action as revealed in the 1913-14 budget is taken to mean, however, that she does not expect the United States will be so weak-kneed as to back water. Canada is simply laying down the foundation that she will take care of the tolls to be charged her ships through the canal. If the United States revokes the free tolls for her own ships, then Canadian ships will be doubly benefited, for not only will Yankee ships be deprived of use of the

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Panama Canal on equal terms with Canadian ships, but they will be actually handicapped as against Canadian ships in our own \$400,000,000 canal. The handicap will be measured by the difference between the tolls charged Yankee ships and the relief afforded Canadian ships by the Canadian subsidy.

AUTHOR IMPRISONED.
Mexico City, Feb. 24.—John Kenneth Turner, a writer, has been imprisoned by order of General Diaz. He is the author of several Mexican political stories. Recently he wrote an article criticizing Diaz and Ambassador Wilson for his detention in the arsenal, from which he was released a few days ago.

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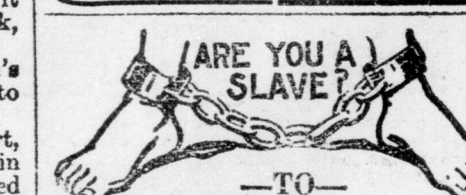
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1913.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SCARCITY OF HOGS
KEEPS PRICE FIRM
\$3 Advance Over Last Year
Noted—15 Cent Pork
in Sight.

A dozen loads of hay and straw were the only offerings in the local square today. Prices for hay remain at \$10.50 to \$12 per ton, while straw sells at \$3. The demand for hay this week promises to be only fair. The condition is due to the great number of loads which have been disposed of during the past few weeks.

A load of live hogs was shipped to eastern points this morning. Hogs are very scarce this season, consequently prices remain high and firm. Dressed hogs are also few and far between, and one in touch with local market conditions stated that they were \$3 per cwt. higher in price now than they were at the same time last year. "We will have to pay as high as 15 cents a pound for our pork this summer, if prices do not jump soon," he said.

Grain, Per Cwt.	to	\$	¢
Wheat, per cwt.	1.00	10	12
Oats, per cwt.	1.00	10	10
Barley, per cwt.	1.00	10	10
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.25	10	12
Grain, Per Bushel.	to	\$	¢
Wheat, per bu.	32	30	35
Oats, per bu.	32	30	35
Vegetables.	to	\$	¢
Lettuce, per doz.	1.00	40	40
Potatoes, per bag.	1.00	10	10
Fennel, per bu.	40	40	40
Brussels, per bu.	40	40	40
Onions, per bu.	40	40	40
Cabbage, per doz.	30	30	30
Carrots, per doz.	40	40	40
Parsley, per doz.	40	40	40
Green onions, per doz.	40	40	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	1.00	10	10
Watercress, per doz.	40	40	40

Hay and Straw.	to	\$	¢
Hay, per ton.	10.00	10	10
Straw, per ton.	10.00	10	10

Butter, Dairy.	to	\$	¢
Butter, dairy, whole.	28	28	28
Butter, dairy, retail.	28	28	28
Butter, store, lb.	28	28	28
Butter, creamery, lb.	28	28	28
Butter, crocks, lb.	28	28	28
Eggs, dairy, lb.	28	28	28
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz.	28	28	28
Eggs, crate, wholesale.	28	28	28
Honey, strained, per lb.	1.20	120	120
Honey, sections, doz.	2.20	240	240

Poultry, Dressed.	to	\$	¢
Chickens, lb.	15	15	15
Chickens, lb., whole.	15	15	15
Old fowl, per lb.	11	11	11
Ducks, per lb.	15	15	15
Ducks, per pair.	1.35	135	135
Turkeys, per lb.	22	22	22

Poultry, Alive.	to	\$	¢
Chickens, per lb.	13	13	13
Ducks, per lb.	13	13	13
Turkeys, per lb.	18	18	18
Old fowl, per lb.	8	8	8

Swine Stock.	to	\$	¢
Milch sows, each.	50.00	5000	5000
Fat sows, each.	50.00	5000	5000
Small pigs, each.	5.00	500	500
Feet hogs, per cwt.	8.50	850	850

Hides, Wool, etc.	to	\$	¢
Cow hides, No. 1.	11 1/2	1150	1150
Cow hides, No. 2.	10 1/2	1050	1050
Cow hides, No. 3.	10 1/2	1050	1050
Wool, unwashed, lb.	12	1200	1200
Wool, washed, lb.	19	1900	1900
Calveskins, per lb.	15	1500	1500

Butcher's Meats.	to	\$	¢
Lamb, per lb.	12	1200	1200
Dressed hogs, choice.	11 1/2	1150	1150
Veal, per lb.	11 1/2	1150	1150
Stags, per cwt.	2.00	200	200
Beef, cwt., choice.	8.00	800	800
Beef, young, cwt.	8.00	800	800
Mutton, per cwt.	8.00	800	800
Heavy hogs, cwt.	7.50	750	750

For Other Markets
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PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.	to	\$	¢
Wheat—No. 2 Manitoba.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 3.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 4.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 5.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 6.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 7.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 8.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 9.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 10.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 11.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 12.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 13.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 14.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 15.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 16.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 17.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 18.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 19.	78 1/2	7850	7850
Wheat—No. 20.	78 1/2	7850	7850

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May	52½	93½	92½
July	91¼	91¼	91¼
Corn—			
May	52½	52½	52½
Sept.	54½	54½	54½
Oats—			
May	34¼	34¼	34
July	34½	34½	34¼
Pork—			
May	19 52	19 90	19 80 19
Lard—			
May	10 65	10 70	70 65 10
Ribs—			
May	10 52	10 57	10 52 10
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May	88½	87½	
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Injured at Toronto.

The Toronto Star of Saturday states that Herbert Bombard, of London, Ont., was struck by a car at the crossing of Grace and Arthur streets, and removed to Grace Hospital in an unconscious condition.
Cut Nose on icy Sidewalk.
As the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk Saturday James Jupp, grocer, of Tumbling's Corners, is suffering from a deep gash in his nose, which necessitated three stitches.

New Steward for Travellers' Club.

Mr. C. E. Shephard, late steward of the Royal Yacht Club, Hamilton, who was recently engaged as steward of the Travellers' Club of this city, arrived in the city today. He will commence his new duties March 1.

CARNEGIE TO BE ASKED**FOR GRANT TO LIBRARY**

Matter of Assistance With View to New Building Up at Next Meeting.

The possibility of a grant from Andrew Carnegie for a library in this city is to be discussed at the next meeting of the library board. It is probable that a substantial donation will be requested, and that application will be made immediately.
At the last meeting of the board, Mr. P. McDonagh, chairman, brought up the question, and although it was discussed only informally, several members seemed to be in favor of making an application.
In the event of a new structure being planned for the present library building, which is in a fine condition, would be sold, and a new library erected on the federal square property.

FREE TRIMMING TO**BE WIDELY DONE**

Mr. Glaubitz Says More Than \$1,200 May Be Spent to Advantage.

Considerable tree-trimming will be done throughout the city by the parks commission this year, it being the contention of some of the members that there are hundreds of trees on the city streets which are too thick and whose branches are too low.
In the estimates for this year \$1,200 was placed for this work, but General Manager Glaubitz explained when asking for that amount that considerable more money could be utilized for this work if it could be secured.
The work will have to be done in the early spring or fall, and men will likely be started on the work as soon as the weather gets a little milder.

WOODSTOCK ORGANIST**GOES TO INGERSOLL**

Succeeds Clarence E. Gilmour, Who Has Left For London.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Feb. 24. — A successor to Mr. Clarence E. Gilmour, as organist and choirmaster of St. James' Anglican Church, has been chosen. In the person of Mr. F. T. Egner, of Woodstock, who will begin his duties on March 1. Mr. Egner has been connected with Chalmers' Church in Woodstock for some time, having charge of the organ, and has rendered important services. He will be a valuable acquisition to local musical circles. Mr. Gilmour leaves to Sunday.

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PRACTICAL FURRIERS.

become organist of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, London.

At a meeting of the board of the Methodist Church Mr. A. Macaulay was elected secretary in place of Dr. Sudworth, resigned. Mr. Thos. Waterhouse was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. R. T. Agar, to Regina.

LONDON MAY TRY**CEMENT PAVEMENTS**

Is Used in Other Places With Success and Cheaper Than Brick or Asphalt.

The advisability of constructing several cement pavements in London, similar to those on a number of streets in Windsor, Sarnia and Detroit, will be brought up at the next meeting of the board of works. Using cement for pavements, instead of vitrified brick and asphalt, has already passed the experimental stage, and in cities where they have been tried they are giving satisfaction. The cost of the cement pavement is considerably less than that of other kinds; in fact, they are cheaper than the brick and asphalt, which are about the cheapest that have been tried in this city.

There are a number of streets in South London which are in a bad condition, being full of potholes, and almost impossible for traffic during wet weather. It is understood that Engineer Brazier will recommend at the next meeting of the board that as soon as the weather permits several cement pavements be constructed on the streets which are in such bad condition in South London.

Following is a table of the approximate cost of the different types of permanent pavements, exclusive of costs:

SEASON OF LENT

Rev. J. V. Tobin, of St. Peter's Seminary, Addresses His Former Congregation.

Speaking on the spirit of mortification, Rev. J. V. Tobin, director of St. Peter's Seminary, formerly of St. Mary's Church, addressing his former congregation Sunday night, stated that its exemplification is particularly appropriate in the season of Lent. Diseases of the world, he continued, were cured only through the crucifixion of Christ. Father McKeon, the rector, spoke at the 8 o'clock mass, appealing especially to children practice studiously the observance of Sunday.

ANNUAL TEA MEETING

Special Program Prepared for Event Tonight at Askin Street Methodist Church.

Rev. A. K. Birks and Rev. T. H. Mitchell are scheduled to give short addresses at the annual tea meeting of the Askin Street Church which is to be held Tuesday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a musical program will be rendered.

BOTH IMPROVING

Two Wyoming Residents Were Stricken With Strokes of Paralysis.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wyoming, Feb. 24. — Two residents of the second line, near here, are ill at their homes from the effects of paralytic strokes. Mrs. Thomas Lucas, who was recovering from la grippe, suffered a slight stroke, and Mr. William Hendy was stricken as he sat in his home at noon. In both cases the organs of speech were considerably affected also. Both patients are reported to be improving slowly.

BEEKEEPERS' MEETING.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, Feb. 24. — At a well-attended meeting of the East Elgin Beekeepers' Society, Morley Pettit, of Guelph, provincial apiarist, and J. Lunn, of Port Talbot, were the principal speakers, the former discussing "Requeening" and the latter "Extracting Honey."

NEW C. P. R. SERVICE.

With the sailing of the "Ruthenia" March 20, and the "Tyrolia" April 17, from Toronto, the Canadian Pacific will have inaugurated an entirely new service. These steamers, which are large and well equipped in every way, will sail direct to Victoria and Montreal respectively, and will make regular schedule trips between these two cities, direct, thereafter monthly. The rates on the above route are very low, when you consider the fact that meals, berths, etc., will be "Canadian Pacific Standard." To those who have not sailed with the Canadian Pacific Railway in any of its numerous departments the phrase "Canadian Pacific Standard" is quite unknown, but to the initiated it can be explained as meaning the best obtainable for the money. W. Fulton, city passenger agent, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, 456

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Gent's Ring, round Belcher setting. Regular \$56.00, for...\$28.00
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1 Gent's Ring, flat Belcher. Regular \$105.00, for...\$52.50
Lady's Ring, modified Tiffany. Regular \$40.00, for...\$20.00
Lady's Ring, Marquise, 15 stoner. Regular \$124.00, for...\$62.00
Lady's Ring, Marquise, 15 stones. Regular \$110.00, for...\$55.00
Lady's Ring, Marquise, 15 stones. Regular \$173.00, for...\$87.50
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SEEKING TO ENLIST SIXTY NEW MEN

Railroadmen Want Old Employees To Join Brotherhoods.

The various railway brotherhoods of this city are making an effort to secure as members all trainmen who do not belong at present. It was stated to The Advertiser today that there are now about sixty men on the Grand Trunk who do not belong to the various orders. It was also stated that a number of applications from the unaffiliated ones are being received.
If all are received into the orders, their wives and daughters will be received into the various auxiliaries, and this would mean quite a large increase in the present membership.

WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
White Oak, Feb. 24. — Plans are being prepared for extensive improvements to the Methodist Church here. When work is started in the spring there will be a new cement basement, the church will be brick-veneered and will be re-seated throughout. Rev. R. H. Barnby, of Lambeth, is the pastor.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Bird of Paradise." In giving "The Bird of Paradise" its local presentation at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, Oliver Morosco is presenting his first play to London playgoers. This play ran for five months at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, New York City, and will be seen here with one original cast, including Bessie Barriscale, Guy Bates Post, Margaret Langham, Lewis S. Stone, and more than a score of others. Oliver Morosco is as well known on the Pacific coast as Charles Frohman or Henry W. Savage in the east. In Los Angeles Morosco is known for the excellence of a number of stock companies. "The Bird of Paradise" was first presented in Los Angeles, where it ran for two months. It proved such a novelty, both as to theme and locale that this western manager decided to send it to New York.
"The Funniest Farce Ever Written." A battle of wits that is viewed with intense interest as waged by the eighth and the crackman in "Officer 666" has made that play the most interesting production given to the American stage in many years, and easily the most talked-about. It succeeded in creating a veritable sensation when presented in New York and Chicago a year ago, where the interest aroused kept the box office busy and the theatre crowded during its record run in the eastern and western metropolises. "Officer 666," which will be seen here for the first time at the Grand Friday and Saturday, and matinee Saturday, of this week, is a jolly good farce, and the secret of its wonderful appeal may be attributed to the riddle that its plot presents. Seat sale opens Wednesday at 9 a.m.
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