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THE DOMINION BUDGET

(Continued From Page One.)

With caution. The monetary stringency is producing curtailment of imports. I anticipate a falling off of revenue in the early part of the new year. I am hopeful, however, that later on the loss will be made up to a considerable extent, and that in the end we shall find the revenue fairly satisfactory. I am estimating a revenue of \$96,500,000 for the year soon to close, but I do not feel justified in expecting so large a revenue for the coming year. Probably it will more likely fall below ninety millions than to rise above it."

A Surplus of \$19,000,000.

Mr. Fielding said that for capital expenditure, or for the maintenance of it, the Government would have to add to the public debt. This would apply particularly to the Transcontinental Railway, for which thirty millions were being asked. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, Mr. Fielding estimated that the revenue would amount to \$96,500,000, and the amount chargeable to the consolidated fund \$77,500,000. If these expectations were realized the year would close with a surplus of \$19,000,000. He estimated the capital expenditure for the current year at \$33,000,000. This would make the grand total expenditure for the year \$110,500,000. Deducting from this the estimated revenue of \$96,500,000, and sinking funds of about \$2,000,000, making in all \$98,500,000, there would be left a balance at the end of the year to be added to the public debt of probably \$12,000,000. This would be brought about by the fact that the Government planned to spend \$17,750,000 on the Transcontinental Railway. Otherwise, Mr. Fielding assured the House, the year would close not with an addition to the public debt but with a reduction of \$5,750,000.

The Quebec Bridge.

Dealing with the Government relations to the Quebec Bridge Company, Mr. Fielding said that under authority of last year's legislation two millions had been recently advanced to enable the company to meet its indebtedness to the banks. A little over three millions would be required to liquidate the balance. The debt to the Government, he said, would be secured by the company's bonds.

Moving the Crops.

Mr. Fielding then explained to the House the action of the Government in connection with the moving of the crops last year. "We were informed," he said, "that the ordinary lines of credit granted by the banks had either been exhausted or were too limited to meet the emergency. The frosted condition of the crops was another feature to which our attention was called."

The conclusion of the whole matter was that the Government decided to aid such of the banks as were engaged in moving the crops and might wish to avail themselves of assistance with loans not to exceed in the aggregate \$10,000,000 and with interest at 6 and 7 per cent. The advance of money was authorized on condition that they should repay it within a short time at the interest stated, and with securities approved by a committee of banking experts, composed of General Manager Clouston, of the Bank of Montreal; Thos. Fysh, former manager of the Merchants' Bank; and J. M. Courtney, former deputy minister of finance. The Government was shortly afterwards informed that the rates of interest were too high for the banks to avail themselves of the aid offered. A new arrangement was

accordingly devised whereby the Government allowed the Bank of Montreal to deal directly with the banks, acting as the Government's agent. They were to arrange matters with the banks and collect a rate of interest not less than 4 per cent. This was ultimately agreed upon meaning 4 per cent for sixty days; 5 and 6 per cent if payment was delayed longer. The object was to get quick returns, and this was an exceptional transaction.

After reducing the rates of interest the banks took funds thus loaned to them by the Government to the extent of \$5,315,000. Nearly all that money had been returned and there could be no question but the balance would be promptly paid.

Confidence Was Restored.

What threatened to be a serious crisis in the financial situation of the west was averted, confidence was restored, the situation was improved, and the interests of the Government protected at every point.

The minister explained how this money was provided. The Government had a considerable amount of money in its reserve fund, and against which their notes were issued. It was a technical departure from the currency act, which would require the ratification of Parliament, but he thought if ever there was an occasion when the Government might put a strain upon their reserves it was in the condition of affairs then existing, and for the purpose indicated.

The effect, Mr. Fielding said, was to reduce the percentage of reserve from par to 56 per cent.

To Amend Bank Act.

"The experience we have had," continued Mr. Fielding, "must suggest particularly to those in the west, that there is need of a greater elasticity, so that we will be able to meet a difficulty of this kind in the future without even a technical violation of our currency laws. I think it well to state at once my view, in the matter, and this statement will be followed in due course by a bill amending the bank act. It seems to me to be the part of wisdom for the Government to authorize banks to issue what for convenience may be called an emergency currency, to allow banks to issue for a limited time during the crop season currency to the extent of 15 per cent of their combined paid-up capital and reserve; these taken together measuring the stability and strength of the bank. I propose in a bill, which it is my intention to introduce, to authorize the banks during the emergency period of the crop movement, which will be defined as beginning probably in October, and ending after the return of the year, to issue circulation to the extent of 15 per cent of their reserve and paid-up capital."

No Tariff Revision.

Coming to the question of the tariff Mr. Fielding announced in conclusion that it was not the intention of the Government to make any changes at present.

"We made," he said, "a revision a year ago, and while I do not imagine it is a perfect instrument, we think that on the whole it has worked well and is well adapted to the requirements of the country."

L'GSLATORS TALK ON EDUCATION

Provincial Educational Estimates Pass the House

NOTHING FOR TECHNICAL WORK

School Readers to be of Patriotic Nature Says Dr. Pyne—The Agricultural Estimates.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 18.—The Legislature put in two and a half hours of solid and fruitful discussion of the estimates yesterday afternoon, disposing of all the educational appropriations, and making a large cut in the agricultural grants.

The members sanctioned expenditures of nearly two million dollars, or to give the exact figures, \$1,913,713, of which \$1,600,364 was for education, and \$313,349 for agriculture. The ceiling with which the committee of supply went at its work was typified by Mr. Hoyle's opening remark: "Shall the vote of \$1,600,364 for education pass? Carried."

Pyne Explains.

After the laugh had subsided, Hon. Mr. Harcourt suggested that time would be saved if the Minister of Education would briefly explain the various items.

Hon. Dr. Pyne stated that the special grant of \$60,000 to urban public and separate schools had never been given before. It was intended to be used to improve the condition and qualification of teachers, and would be distributed on the basis of certificates and length of service. There was an increase in the grant for continuation schools from \$40,000 to \$45,000, as it was the intention of the Government to have junior high school in the fifth book classes, so that continuation classes and secondary education could be brought to the door of every farmer in rural districts.

It was felt that teachers in the bilingual schools should be well versed in French, hence the increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in the schools in which teachers could readily learn to impart instruction in both English and French. Larger grants were given, too, for the inspection of separate and bilingual schools. A grant of \$9,000, instead of \$5,000, was asked for Queen's University. This was the second of three payments in aid of the chair of pedagogy at Kingston. An appropriation of \$1,000 for school gardens was recommended by the minister, because of the aid in teaching the elements of agriculture by the addition of garden plots to schools.

The New Text Books.

Mr. Preston (Brant), asked for information regarding the new text books. He understood that in the compilation of the new books no ethics were included. He hoped the new books would be patriotic.

Hon. Dr. Pyne replied that it was the intention of the Government to have but one class of readers, and it would be necessary for the Province to own the plates and the copyrights. The books will be passed upon by a revising committee, and the educational council, before being adopted.

The books would contain selections largely from British and Canadian authors. "While we may have to go outside for some selections," said Dr. Pyne, "we trust the books will be practically all British and materially Canadian."

Hon. Dr. Pyne was already moving to inculcate patriotism by providing free Union Jacks. Ethical books contained such complexities and intricacies that they were of little use, but they might be used in a supplementary way. He favored a national series of school books for the whole Dominion, which would do much to promote the unity of Canada.

Mr. Studholme asked why no provision had been made for technical education.

Technical Schools.

The minister said that the subject was a gigantic one from the financial side. He thought the Dominion Government had a duty to perform in regard to technical education. Special grants should be made by the Dominion, and the Provincial authorities could work things out themselves. He trusted the Dominion Government would take some such action.

Mr. Preston (Brant) favored a large grant for technical education. Much of the grants made had gone to manual training. In industrial centers an industrial department might be added to the high schools and collegiate institutes.

"I think that suggestion deserves consideration," commented the Premier. Mr. MacKay asked the intentions of the Government regarding the model schools. Dr. Pyne replied that by degrees the model school would disappear. The system was not at present a success because of the lack of uniformity of standard. It was proposed to retain a certain number of the schools, because for some years model school teachers would be required in the northern districts. By having a few schools of uniform type the Government hoped to get a better class of teachers.

Mr. Preston (Brant) noted the absence of a grant to enforce the truancy law. This, he said, was left to the municipalities. There should be two or three truant officers directly responsible to the minister, who would see that school children were kept out of shops and factories. Assessors should be made to report the names of all children between 8 and 14 years. Mr. Preston also advocated night schools where foreigners could learn the English language and Canadian customs and manners.

Mr. Harcourt.

Mr. Harcourt, who proceeded to speak at length on the subject of education, said the matter was not one for party feeling. He hoped the discussion would be full and free, as the House should not rush through in ten

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minutes a vote of a million dollars for so important an end. Respecting the grant to urban schools, he thought the people of Toronto, Ottawa, London, Hamilton and other large cities were well able to pay their own bills for education. He hoped to see Ontario philanthropists follow the example of Montrealers in giving largely to education.

After wondering at the delay of rural residents in instituting consolidated schools, Mr. Harcourt spoke of the new school books. No good literature should be barred, because it was written by a non-Briton. The nationality of authors should come second to the worth of their writings. He mentioned Longfellow, Whittier and Emerson as authors whose works should not be excluded. While inculcating patriotism, the Ontario reader should not copy the narrow jingo patriotism of the United States. Good literature should be recognized, whether from Iceland, Scotland or India. Mr. Harcourt also suggested history readers for geographical readers as adopted in England. More attention, too, should be paid to school libraries.

Mr. Harcourt suggested that the term "industrial schools" should not be applied to reformatory institutions, but should be saved for the trade schools favored by many members. Mr. McDougall (Ottawa), speaking of the grants to the Kingston School of Mines and the chair of pedagogy at Queen's, asked if the Government could not see its way clear to helping other deserving universities in the Province.

The Premier replied that John Sandfield Macdonald had laid down the principle of no aid to sectarian universities. The Liberals had not kept this principle, but the present Government meant to do so. Aid to the School of Mines had been inaugurated by the Ross Government. The grant to the chair of pedagogy was not considered an aid to sectarian education, but as aiding the creation of good teachers—in other words, education for educationalists.

Mr. Pense (Kingston), explained that the School of Mines was entirely distinct from Queen's University. Mr. MacKay suggested that school teachers should be encouraged to attend the Guelph O. A. C. during the summer holidays.

Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) asked if the Government would make a grant toward the Quebec battle site. Mr. Whitney replied that while the Government had not considered any specific grant, something would be given.

Col. Atkinson (Norfolk) suggested a grant toward a monument to Abil-Becker, the heroine of Long Point.

Vote for London Schools.

The votes for the London and Ottawa Normal Schools went through unchanged. The education estimates were all passed.

Agricultural Estimates. The only interesting feature of an hour-long and rather tedious discussion of the estimates for agriculture was a war of words between the Premier and Mr. MacKay, who arose during a dispute as to how the coming year would be divided into 42, and not discussing vote 41. Mr. MacKay protested that items should not be rushed through at "express train speed." Mr. Whitney took exception to this phrase, and the leaders contradicted each other until Mr. Hoyle, the chairman, ruled against Mr. MacKay.

Messrs. Reed and Thompson (Wentworth), and Hislop (Huron) constituted themselves a triumvirate of critics, and kept the Minister of Agriculture busy explaining items. Mr. Monette stated that Hon. Adam Beck was the only horse-owner who had taken advantage of the Government's offer to pay the transportation of equine exhibits to the National Horse Show at London, which cost the Government \$1,700. The offer was generally known and was open to any horseman.

Replying to Mr. Smith (Soo), Mr. Hanna stated that John R. McGregor was a license commissioner for Manitoulin, but the department did not know whether he was the same J. Russell McGregor who is acting and active secretary of the Conservative Association for the Manitoulin

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Hon. Mr. Foy promised to investigate the case with a view to investigation. The House rose at 6:15 p.m. It is whispered that the government contemplates making a slaughter of the public bills today, and members who are not present to explain their measures on second reading will find that the bills have gone by the board.

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DEATHS.
BENTLEY—On Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at the residence of her nephew, Mr. C. Butterworth, 455 Hamilton road, Sarah A. Bentley, aged 60 years.
Funeral from above address on Friday, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 4 o'clock. 6u

GIBBONS—At Toronto, on March 17, 1908, Anne, widow of the late Mr. William Gibbons, formerly of St. Catharines, and mother of Mr. George C. Gibbons, London, aged 87 years and 6 months.

GRAHAM—In Caradoc Township, on Tuesday morning, March 17, 1908, Donald G. Graham, in his 70th year.
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.

THE BUDGET.

Mr. Fielding has the gift of lucid

exposition, and his budget statement

is a clear presentation of the state of

the national finances.

The current fiscal year is so nearly

completed that he is able to esti-

mate approximately the revenue and

expenditure. The revenue he places

at \$96,500,000; the expenditure

at \$77,500,000, yielding the record sur-

plus of \$19,000,000.

The capital expenditure for the year

will be heavy—\$23,000,000. Of this

amount \$17,500,000 is applied to the

great national undertaking, the Trans-

continental Railway. The grand total

expenditure for the year is therefore

\$110,500,000. Deduct the revenue

and \$2,000,000 of sinking funds, and

the net addition to the national debt

is \$12,000,000. But for the Transcon-

tinental Railway there would have

been a debt reduction of \$5,750,000.

However, the per capita burden of the

public debt has been steadily de-

creasing. In 1895 it was \$50.07 per

head of population; in 1907 only

\$42.48.

It must be remembered that in

seven years from the completion of

the Transcontinental Railway, the in-

terest upon the money advanced by

the Government for its construction

will be paid by the Grand Trunk Pa-

cific Railway Company for the re-

manner of the lease. It will be

seen that most of the addition to the

debt for that purpose is nominal, and

not real. The Government's critics

should in fairness point this out.

There has been a great increase of

national expenditure in ten years, but

it has been no more pronounced than

the growth and progress of the coun-

try itself.

THE SCHOOL TEACHER ABROAD.

Two years ago a party of English

school teachers visited the United

States and Canada, under the patron-

age of Mr. Alfred Mosley, a pub-

lic-spirited Englishman. A tour of the en-

tire Dominion was made, each of the

visitors, taking notes independently.

They were able to tell us wherein, in

their opinion, the English schools and

school system surpassed the Canadian,

and wherein ours had the advantage.

Some time ago it was announced that

Mr. Mosley had expressed a desire that

representative school teachers of Can-

ada visit the old country during the

coming summer and a willingness to

bear the expense. The idea has been

well received in the Dominion, and the

details of the proposed trip are being

arranged.

Though Ontario's school system is

among the most advanced, and is un-

excelled in the extent to which it dif-

fuses education among the masses,

there is still much to be learned from

other countries and probably always

will be. Education is not and cannot

be in the nature of things an exact sci-

ence, and it must always be in a de-

gree experimental. In the old country

they lead us in some respects; for in-

stance, manual training and domestic

science are on the curriculum of the

public schools, provision being made

for their teaching in every school

building erected. As these matters have

scarcely passed the discussion stage in

Canada, personal observation of the

teaching of these branches and its re-

sults cannot but prove helpful to Can-

adian educationists.

A matter in which all will admit

Canada might well imitate England is

the care taken over there to guard the

school children from fire. The Govern-

ment requires that all school buildings

erected must be fireproof, and have an

assembly-room on each flat, so that

disasters such as that which occurred

at Collingwood, Ohio, a couple of weeks

ago, are impossible. Of course, this is

a matter which concerns the depart-

ments of education and school boards

more than the teachers, and unless

these bodies are represented on the

delegation much of the value of the

visit will be lost. The interchange of

ideas made possible by such tours

should have a stimulating effect upon

the schools of both countries.

THE POWER SITUATION.

The city council has forwarded an

application to the hydro-electric com-

mission for 5,000 horsepower. This esti-

mate of London's needs is, of course,

little better than a guess. The council

has not been able to secure contracts

for power from local consumers, be-

cause it has not been in a position to

quote prices.

It is a complicated situation. The

hydro-electric commission will not

quote definite figures to the municipali-

ties until it is informed how much

power they will take. The municipali-

ties cannot ascertain exactly how much

they want until they can quote figures

to power users.

Probably the next step will be a

call for tenders for the construction of

the transmission lines and the neces-

sary local stations. The commission

will then ascertain whether its esti-

mates will cover the work. In the

meantime the municipalities cannot be

asked to enter into any contract with

the commission. They must know pre-

cisely what they can purchase power

for, and what they can sell it for, be-

fore they assume financial liabilities.

The action of the council in making

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The tobacco grower wants more pro-

tection at the expense of the cigar

manufacturer, and the cigar man-

ufacturer would prefer less protection

—for the grower. It is impossible to

protect any interest except at the ex-

pense of another. Framing any tariff

system must be a question of dis-

tributing the burdens.

The Whitney Government has in-

creased the Provincial expenditure

from \$5,396,000 in 1905, to \$7,714,000

in 1908, or 45 per cent in three years.

According to our Conservative friends

the Federal Government is extrava-

gant, but the Provincial Government

is enterprising.

The Dominion budget shows a big-

ger surplus—\$16,427,167—for the nine

months ending March 31, 1907, than

any previous twelve months have

shown in Canada's history. No wonder

George Deficit Foster is so

acrimonious.

Prince Rupert is to start with a

population of 20,000. It is to be laid

out on model lines, and if the popu-

lation could be hand-picked it might

be a model city.

King Alfonso has been in an auto-

mobile collision, which shows that

there are more ways of killing a king

than hitting him with a bomb.

The national expenditure is grow-

ing, but isn't Canada a one-hundred-

million-dollar country now?

THE POOR, SILLY GIRL!

[Denver News-Times.]

An heiress who lived in Dubuque

was courted and won by a duke,

But the nobleman gay

Made her wealth fade away,

And she had to go out as a eugene.

THIS IS LESE MAJESTE.

[Collier's Weekly.]

When Premier Whitney formed his

cabinet he gave Adam Beck a berth as

minister without portfolio, that being

deemed sufficient for a trifle who was

supposed to take his portfolio no more

seriously than bridge whist.

Whether it was his love of horses or his

pride as a winner of many blue ribbons

that suggested horsepower, and whether

horsepower brought to mind another

mighty power that had been tumbling

over a precipice for ages, or whether

Niagara power was the only unapprop-

riated idea after his colleagues had chosen

their hobbies, or whether providence finds

some beneficial mischief for illi cabinet

ministers to do, or whether it was

Premier Whitney's forgotten words ring-

ing in his head—the fact remains that

Adam Beck saw Niagara Falls, claimed

it as his, and has been riding it ever since.

For two or three years Adam

Beck has galloped Niagara Falls all over

Western Ontario, and very few of the

1,500,000 people he benefited have not

heard the thunder of its hoofs. All the

municipalities, including Toronto, have

voted that the plan is a good one, and

that Adam Beck looks fine on horseback,

but as for Niagara power they are no

nearer to it than they were three years

ago. Ontario can take a lot of Niagara

power, but Adam Beck hasn't delivered

any to her yet.

THE SUPPERS.

[London Sketch.]

Her Ladyship—Have you given Fido his

soup?

Buttons—Yes, 'um.

Her Ladyship—And his omelette?

Buttons—Yes, 'um.

Her Ladyship—And his cutlet?

Buttons—Yes, 'um.

Her Ladyship—And his jelly?

Buttons—Yes, 'um.

Her Ladyship—Then you may have

some bread and cheese and go to bed.

GREATNESS OF WASHINGTON.

[Judge.]

Landlord—Washington once slept in

that bed you occupied last night.

Guest—That's more than I could do.

A WISE PRECAUTION.

[Illustrated Bits.]

Muriel—When you eloped with George,

did you leave a note telling your people

where you had gone?

Gabrielle—Why, of course. If I hadn't,

how would papa have known where to

send us any money?

CONCERNING HIM.

[Nos Leisirs.]

Small Boy—Father, does my little new

sister cost you a lot of money?

Father—Yes, indeed, my boy.

Small Boy—Well, why did you tell me

you couldn't afford to buy me that nice

white rabbit that I wanted last week?

Father—Because she laid that egg.

DUBS HIM HYSTERICAL

[Montreal Witness.]

We can make nothing out of the dis-

patch telling us the views of Rudyard

Kipling with regard to Canada and

things in general. He is made to speak

of the most stable people in the world

as being noted for violent hysterics. One

cannot very easily dissociate the idea of

violent hysterics from the Englishman

when the Englishman is Mr. Kipling. Mr.

Kipling's way of thinking imperially

seems to include discussions about cutting

the painter and the encouragement or de-

pendencies to fall foul of each other. The

explanation of his frenzy seems to lie in

the fact that he himself is, as he declares,

so excited by political animosity that he

could not live in England under a Liberal

Government, and has to go about making

all the trouble he can for it. An uprising

in India as a result of slights put upon

British citizenship in Natal and British

Columbia would be a chance for Mr. Kip-

ling to make new stories and some

new rhymes that all the empire would

read and recite.

THE FLIRT'S FATE.

[Pittsburg Post.]

She watched the gallants come and go.

She flirted so with every beau.

Now, when she'd have them come and stay,

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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In the night she pondered all the strange information she had gained, especially in regard to Merridew. If Karl Hartmann was right, Merridew was risking his life in keeping secret his possession of her father's fortune. Already she knew enough to put him in her power.

But how could she use the knowledge to drag from him the secret that was all in all to her? She must get face to face with him alone for that purpose; and the opportunity would come; must come, and soon; and the thought encouraged and nerved her for the work she had so readily undertaken for these men.

She had put her hand to the plow, and there should be no drawing back, she resolved; and on the following day her spirits were as high as her courage while she completed the few remaining arrangements she had to make for her adoption of the role of Olga Schmidt, the under-housemaid.

But she had no intention of playing the spy in earnest. She would go to the house, because that was necessary for her continuance with these men; but she would just content herself with doing the work assigned to her in the household, and then make any report which appeared suitable. It would be easy to say that she was too closely watched to find out much.

One very unpleasant ordeal she had to pass through. When she left the house Karl insisted upon kissing her, and appeared intensely disappointed that she did not respond with the warmth he expected.

"I am agitated, Karl. You don't understand," she told him. "And I know I am not demonstrative; but, ah, Karl, you will see."

"And she made up in glances for the fervor which she had appeared to lack in the embrace to which she had forced herself to submit."

"It had to be done, of course," she said to herself, when she was in the train. "But, ugh, I didn't bargain for that," and she rubbed the spot where his lips had touched her cheek, as if to erase both the kiss and the memory of it. "If he insists on kissing me again, I shall have to break off the engagement. I know I shall," and she shuddered again.

But she was quite herself when she stood on the steps of the big house in South Kensington, and rang the bell. A tall footman opened the door and stared at her.

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DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



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"I wish to see Mrs. Grimston, the housekeeper. I am Olga Schmidt, the new housemaid," she said, in her broken English.

His head went up in the air with offended dignity. "The new housemaid, eh? Then why didn't you go to the bazaar. Bringing me up like this. Come in, now you are here; and go downstairs."

And very submissively Olga Schmidt did as she was told.

CHAPTER XXIX.

An Awkward Meeting.

It was such an evident strain upon the dignity of the pompous footman to take any notice of such a person as an under-housemaid that Olive was quite relieved when he pointed at a door and told her it was the "housekeeper's room."

Ignorant of the etiquette of the servants' hall, she knocked and then waited to be told to enter; and when no response came, she knocked again. The door was jerked open from within, and a short, wiry woman, with a worried, fair face and peevish expression glared at her questionably, and then opened the battery of a furious volley of words.

"Goodness gracious me, whatever are you standing staring there for like that at me? Why didn't you come in when I called, and whatever is it you want now? One would think you people had nothing on earth better to do than to come worrying me with every sort of nonsense. Have you no tongue that you stand there like a mummy with its bandages on?"

"I am the new under-housemaid, ma'am, Olga Schmidt," said Olive, humbly.

"Oh, that's it, is it? Well, you don't look a very promising subject; and as for your talk, it's outlandish; that's what it is. Nothing else in this world, as anybody can hear. But perhaps you're better than your looks and your talk. I'm sure I hope you are. But I'm equally sure I shall be a bit surprised to find out that it's another case of fine character, and nothing behind it."

Olive stood with her eyes riveted on the woman firmly repressing the inclination to laugh. It appeared to be impossible for her to check the rush of words. The questions came from her, not one at a time, but by the half-dozen; and she allowed time for scarcely one of them to be answered before the next edition was published; and in the end she grumbled because Olive had not replied to them all.

It appeared, however, that having quarreled with the girl who had had the place last, Mrs. Grimston had been compelled to seek another in a hurry, and without a personal interview; and hence Olga Schmidt was admittedly an experiment, and taken on trial.

All this came out in the midst of a torrent of instructions about the work to be done, Mrs. Grimston's personal grievances, the shortcomings of the other servants, and the troubles of life generally.

In a word, Mrs. Grimston, as Olive saw in an instant, was utterly unfit for the position she held; the work of directing the household was beyond her; and the result was that matters were always in a more or less chaotic condition. She never used one word where fifty would do; she never had a clear idea of what she wanted done, and so never explained anything clearly; she was constantly changing her mind, and issuing about twenty contradictory orders; and invariably put the blame of her own incompetence upon the servants.

It was a condition which suited Olive's work well enough. There was neither order nor method about it; it was possible to wander all over the house at any time without the least remark being made by anyone. The servants either did their work or left it undone as they pleased, and were always able to cite some ridiculous order of the housekeeper in excuse. They were always ready to chatter; and in a couple of days Olive had all the information she needed.

The minister's wife was an invalid and spent nearly all her time in her own rooms, generally on her back. The minister himself rarely went to bed before 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, and lay late to make up for it. He scarcely ever went out, and in the morning papers were brought to him generally by Mr. Fenwick—and he dealt with them in the study which adjoined his bedroom.

In the meantime, Olive set about the work assigned to her very quietly; evaded the showers of questions which the other servants rained upon her by the simple device of answering in such broken English that they could not understand her; and was most careful not to give offense to anyone.

The minister's wife was an invalid—Olive speedily became a favorite. Quick to observe what the housekeeper wanted, she was generally able to anticipate her wishes, and to interpret her most extraordinary orders correctly. "I wish they were all Germans, like you," Schmidt, she said more than once. "You are about the only creature in the place, except myself, with anything like a head on your shoulders; and heaven knows we want something like intelligence in a body nowadays. I'm sure I don't know what servants are coming to. I was almost afraid to take you for, for do hear such dreadful things about what some of our foreigners do. But you're not bad, you know, and some times I'm almost glad that you came. You can consider yourself permanently engaged, even if the rest do hate you as a sausage; but I tell them there's more sense in your plump body than any sausage could have," and in this style she rattled on at great length and inconsequence.

This was when granting Olive's request to be allowed to go out on the following afternoon. Jack had been anxious to see him, and she wrote him to meet her at the Roberts'. As soon as she was well away from the big house, she jumped into a cab and drove to the house where her clothes were changed into Olive Par-

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menter once more, and hurried to Chelsea.

(To be Continued.)

BRITISH

The death is announced of Dr. Ayre, of Colne, Lancashire, aged 87, the oldest practitioner in the English medical register.

At one time governess and subsequently housekeeper in Charles Dickens' household, Mrs. Nuttall died at Burton-on-Trent on Tuesday, aged 81.

An Alredale terrier belonging to Mrs. Baird, of Staines, upset Mr. Pechey, also of Staines, while he was riding a bicycle. Mr. Pechey, who hurt his left knee badly, was awarded £150 damages in the king's bench division on Tuesday.

"Winged" shirt-cuffs, turned down at the corners in imitation of the winged collar, are becoming fashionable. One Bond-street hosier thinks that with blue or mauve fancy shirts they look very smart, and cost no more than ordinary fancy shirts.

Mr. G. Dadds, of Aberystwyth, Wales, who sent 208 to the Barnstable Guardians towards the maintenance of his children in the workhouse, also asked: "Would you kindly write and let me know how many children I have in the workhouse, and their names?"

The Holland-American liner Rotterdam, the deferred launch of which took place at Belfast, has a displacement of 40,000 tons. Among the internal features will be a spacious palm court and a pond from which passengers can select their own fish.

A plumber of Blackheath, named Cooke, was awarded £100 damages against the L. C. C. for personal injuries in Westminster County court on Monday. He had broken one of his knees, and, through an electric car starting off as he was getting on, he broke the other knee.

Pleading guilty at Liverpool, on Monday, to four charges of house-breaking and larceny, Albert Rendshaw, a clockmaker, said: "All I want is a lenient sentence. I want to get home to my work. There are over twenty clocks in the house." He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Dr. G. G. Elliott, of Cirencester, has died at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kensington, from blood-poisoning which originally developed four years ago, after he had carried out an operation on a child for pyæmia. He underwent twenty operations in the hope of recovery.

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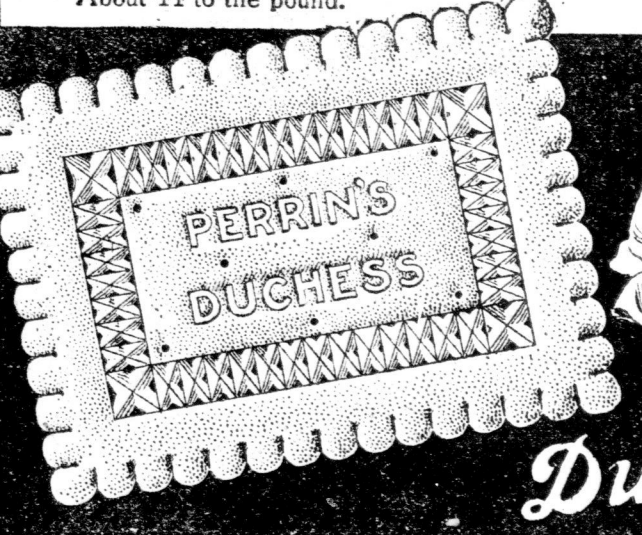
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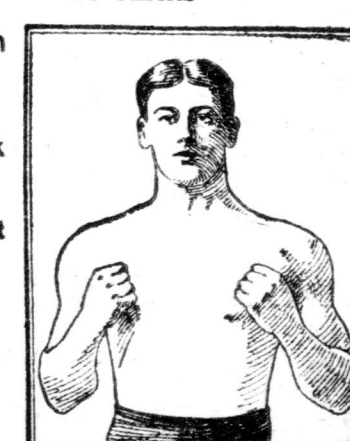
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THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, March 17. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cryderman gave an oyster supper to their many young friends on Friday night. Everyone who attended reports having had a good time. Mrs. James Reed and family spent the latter part of last week with her mother and brothers prior to going to her new home in Windsor.

Miss Maud McKay is leaving for Detroit, where she intends to stay for some time.

Mr. Jesse Thorne has returned here from spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Winter, in Brownsville.

BARES HEART**REMOVES BULLET**

Remarkable Feat of a German Surgeon to Save Would-Be Suicide.

Berlin, March 17.—An astounding surgical operation is reported by Professor Sultan in the German Medical Weekly. The heart of a person who attempted suicide and fired a bullet into it was taken out and sewed up, and the patient discharged from the hospital six weeks later absolutely cured.

Professor Sultan gives the following account of the operation, which is believed to be without parallel:—

"On June 23 last, a patient, a cabinetmaker, 35 years old, fired at his Examination showed a small powder-blackened hole in the heart, through which hardly any blood issued. Later in the evening of the second day, thirty hours after the shooting, we decided to operate, and made an incision in the sternum.

"As soon as the cardiac sac was opened a great quantity of dark blood oozed forth. The heart, lying quite free for its entire length, was carefully lifted up. Upon the frontal side appeared only a small extravasation the size of a lentil, but as soon as the heart was turned toward the right there appeared a small wound with rugged edges about half a centimeter in diameter. With three stitches of fine silk thread the edges of the wound were neatly joined, while, for safety's sake, another seam was made at the extravasation.

"To hold the strongly beating heart while sewing was in progress required considerable force. Every time the heart was turned to the right in order to make a stitch the pulse was diminished until it was scarcely audible, but when the heart was turned round the beats again became normal. After all the blood had been drained from the sac the entrance hole of the bullet became visible, and it was immediately closed by catgut. The chest incision had been repaired breathing and pulse became entirely normal."

IRELAND A NATION

John Redmond's Toast at London's St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

London, March 17.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, presided at the St. Patrick's Day banquet here tonight. Proposing the toast "Ireland a Nation," he said:

"We have at Dublin Castle not a co-ercive Government, but a Government with fair promises which have not been fulfilled."

The Government, he said, in many instances had the will and the desire, but not the power, to do what is right, but the Irish movement today, he declared, is stronger than ever, the parliamentary party is stronger and more united and saw the path before them clearer than ever.

TO RESCUE CASTAWAYS

British Cruiser Ordered to Look for the Silberhorn Survivors.

Iquique, Chile, March 17.—The British cruiser Shearwater has arrived here from Vancouver to search for possible survivors of the missing British bark Silberhorn reported as having been burned at sea last August, off the Chilean coast.

The cruiser Shearwater was ordered from Esquimaux, by the British Government to search for survivors of the missing bark Silberhorn, which was reported as having been burned at sea last August, off the Chilean coast.

NOT ENGAGED

Rumored Engagement of Abruzzi and Miss Elkins Officially Denied.

Rome, March 17.—A denial is made at the Italian court of a marriage engagement between the Duke of the Abruzzi, a cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia. The Duke of the Abruzzi, it was stated, is expected to be in Rome on March 23 to be present at a lecture by the Prince of Monaco on oceanography. He is now commanding the battleship Regina Elena, and soon will be promoted to rear admiral.

The night hawk makes no nest at all, simply laying its eggs in a slight depression in the ground. The eggs look so much like small stones that they pass undetected by the searcher.

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SOCIALISM VOGUE**WOMEN TAKE IT UP**

Parlor Meeting at Which Creed Is Expounded in the Smart Thing.

London, March 17.—It is not so very long ago that socialism was only preached at street corners. It is now invading the drawing-rooms and boudoirs of the British aristocracy. It is really a smart thing this season for hostesses to invite their friends to their home to hear the creed of socialism expounded by Bernard Shaw, Granville Barker, Charles Alston, M. P., or Miss Mary McArthur, to mention only a few of the more popular preachers of the new gospel. Though the audiences are chiefly composed of what Bernard Shaw has rudely called "silly women in big hats," the lectures are listened to with profound attention, and sometimes questions are asked, very fearfully and timidly, while occasionally something like a debate takes place.

It is extraordinary to notice the number of women who are now capable of speaking in public. It is not so strange, however, when one knows that women in society are now rushing to classes where they learn the art of public speaking. Their excuse is that they want to be able to help their husbands, fathers or brothers in their election campaigns and they consider the art with great ease and facility. Indeed, one rarely hears a woman who has the courage to speak in public stutter and stammer in the lame, shame-faced way of some of the younger politicians in the House of Commons.

Some of the society correspondents have been referring mysteriously to a certain lady of high title who has become a convert to socialism. The lady referred to is the Duchess of Marlborough.

She has been making a systematic investigation of the slums, the evils which they breed and the conditions of which they are the cause. She has been greatly moved by her experiences, and being a woman of very active intelligence as well as delicate feeling she is applying herself to improving the conditions which grieve her.

Her grace, too, has been greatly disappointed by the consequences of her unhappy separation from the duke about two years ago. In these cases it is always the woman who suffers, no matter on whose side lie the rights or wrongs. The duchess sees her husband invited everywhere, while she herself undergoes a sort of social ostracism. She has not appeared at court for three seasons, and she has the idea that she has finished with courts and courtly life. She has interested herself, therefore, in philanthropic movements and especially has devoted her energies and help to institutions for children.

ANARCHISTS BARRED

Warm Reception Given One Who Attempted To Teach the Irish.

Dublin, March 17.—Ireland is evidently not a fruitful soil for the propaganda of anarchism, and one of the preachers of disorders and violence who invaded the country not long ago met with a reception that surprised him. He was called M'Ar. At least that was the name he gave, and he came from Scotland, where there are a good many anarchists.

He appeared one Sunday morning on the Belfast customs house steps, which form a free forum for cranks of all sorts who think they have a message for the people. The usual crowd listened with the usual languid interest, thinking that M'Ar was only a new brand of crank, but when he began to justify the assassination of the king and crown prince of Portugal, some one threw a brick that narrowly missed his head.

M'Ar dodged and declared that, in his opinion, all rulers ought to be killed. A shower of bricks followed his remark, and several of the audience began to dig up the paving stones. At this point some one rushed into the police barracks close by and begged the officer in charge to send a strong force of police to lock M'Ar up before he was thrown into the Lough. The police arrived just as the crowd had decided that the Lough was the best place for him.

The police rescued him after several heads had been broken, and the next morning he was sent to prison for three months. As he left the police court he remarked that Belfast did not seem ripe for anarchist propaganda.

MURDER FOR WEDDING CASH

Couple Charged With Slaying to Procure Money to Marry.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 17.—Chas. Cook, 17 years old, his wife Lila, 20 years, and Joseph White, 21 years, were arrested today in connection with the death of Charles Bennett, 20 years old, of New Kensington, Pa., whose body was found in the Ohio River at Weesee, five miles south of here, on Sept. 24. The three persons are all of this city, and it is alleged have confessed to the murder, which they say occurred on the night of Sept. 21, 1907.

According to the alleged confession, Mrs. Cook, who was Miss Lila Zane, a member of a prominent family, enticed Bennett, who was a book agent, to a park, where he was to be robbed. When the couple reached the lonely spot on the Ohio River shore, Cook and White, who had been informed of the proposed robbery by the girl, attacked Bennett, and, it is said, killed him. Then it is alleged Cook and Miss Zane were married, and took a trip on \$25 taken from Bennett.

When Bennett's body was recovered from the river a verdict of suicide was rendered, but the police suspected foul play. All are being held without bail.

WANT HARRIMAN**TO DISGORGE**

United States Stockholders Take First Steps to Recover \$26,000,000.

New York, March 17.—What is said to be the preliminary step to action in the courts to compel E. H. Harriman and some of his fellow-directors in the Union Pacific to make restitution to the company of millions of profits they may have made by selling the securities of the company, was taken today, when a petition signed by four stockholders of the Union Pacific was served upon Secretary Miller.

The petition calls upon the directors to "commence without delay appropriate actions at law or in equity" to recover for the company profits made in the sale to the company of the Union Pacific stock, stock of the Railroad Securities Company, and stock of the Illinois Central as brought out in the interstate commerce investigation.

Lawyer J. M. Wallenstein, who said he represented the signers of the petition, said it was necessary first to petition the directors to bring such action. He continued:

"There are powerful financial interests behind the move and other lawyers, but their names will not be disclosed for the present. For the purpose of this petition only the names of a few stockholders are necessary."

The signers of the petition are Lewis A. Storrs and Henry R. Buck, of Hartford, William A. Arnold, of Willimantic, and Albert C. Bates, of East Cranby, all of Connecticut. Storrs and Arnold are lawyers. Bates is librarian of the State Historical Society, and Buck a civil engineer. It is said they own about 150 shares of Union Pacific stock.

"You no doubt have heard rumors of some such step as this," he said, "also of the plan of the Union Pacific to segregate its stockholders. The action is taken at this time to serve notice on Harriman and his associates that they cannot dodge liability by adopting any such plan. The amount we seek to recover is \$26,000,000."

Wallenstein told the reporters that while he had been employed by Stuyvesant Fish in his fight against the Erie, and had helped Fish in Chicago, Fish had no more connection with the present action than he had with the suit brought by the Government against Harriman.

CY WARMAN BACK

Talks of English Railroads and Sees an End to Free Trade.

Montreal, March 17.—Cy Warman returned from Europe on the Baltic, arriving at New York Saturday, and reached the Windsor Hotel yesterday.

The main purpose of my trip abroad, as you probably know, was to arrange for the publication in London of my Indian book, "Wigwa of Temagami," but just to keep my hand in. I did a couple of articles for the Railroadman's Magazine, of New York," said Mr. Warman to The Gazette yesterday.

"I find a great many changes since I visited England some ten years ago, and vast improvements in the railways. The roadbed, which was always good, is just about perfect now. I consider the steamship special upon which I traveled down to Liverpool one of the finest trains I ever saw, and the track as nearly perfect as one can hope to find. The cars in use today are a third heavier than the average carriage of a decade ago. The locomotives, too, are growing, but they stick to the little dinky four-wheeled, ten-ton 'goods' van, and when I ask them why, they answer that the haul is so short and the average shipment so small that they find it convenient to have light loads that can be distributed over the line, and there along the line—without breaking bulk."

"And I presume they are right, since the men who manage the railways have given the best of their lives to the study of how to handle the traffic economically."

"Two facts account for the splendid English roadbed—the density of the traffic and the fact that their lines cost \$270,000 per mile, as against \$65,000 in the United States and \$57,000 in Canada."

"And yet, with all this perfection and good service, its public is restless, and there is now a growing agitation for the nationalization of the railways. While there is little danger of Great Britain ever taking that plunge, a commission is to inquire into the whole question of rates and service."

"Times are hard in Europe, especially on the continent. The American money scare is depriving the Riviera of its legitimate prey. The Socialist, who was beginning to edge his way into the limelight, is obliged to divide time with the suffragette, who refuses absolutely to be comforted. The suffragette is never so happy as when the police are putting her over the jumps. Peace troubles her mind."

"Any political opinions?" was asked.

"Yes, judging from what I hear in the clubs and hotels, free trade in England is doomed. As Mr. Lloyd-George said the other night (between screams from the suffragettes) the Conservatives in the next general election will drap their windows with tariff reform. One thing that will help them is the general depression."

ALFONSO THE FORTUNATE

Toledo, Spain, March 17.—King Alfonso, who arrived in the city today, has added another escape from injury to his already long list of such fortunate occurrences. The automobile in which his majesty was driving narrowly escaped collision with another machine occupied by members of the royal party. The second car was wrecked, and the four occupants injured slightly.

The king came to Toledo on a visit from Madrid. On the outskirts of Toledo one of the cars carrying four army officials, who were acting as aides-de-camp to King Alfonso, suddenly dashed to the side of the road.

It narrowly escaped wrecking the car in which his majesty was riding. It then struck a tree and was overturned, and the four officers were thrown out and injured. King Alfonso alighted and went to the rescue of the men in the overturned car.

A LOVE-CRAZED JAP

Breaks Into Home of a White Woman and Tried to Kill Her.

New York, March 17.—Crazed with love for Mrs. Elizabeth Holze, a white woman who refused his attentions, Frank Kito, a young Japanese cook, shot her five times today and then killed himself with carbolic acid. The fact that the woman was married made no difference to the ardent Oriental, nor did the presence of her husband at the time of the tragedy deter him. Fortunately none of the bullets he fired did any serious injury.

Kito sneaked into the house where the Holzes live and made his way to their room. He knocked on the door and the woman opened it. When she saw him she slammed the door and locked it. Kito hurled himself at the door. It broke into splinters and he landed in a heap on the floor. Jumping to his feet he drew a revolver and fired five bullets into her body. The valiant Holze ran down stairs and shouted that a man had killed his wife and was running away. Detectives who heard the shots ran to the room on the third floor.

Through the shattered door they saw the Jap on the floor writhing in agony. The air was heavy with the fumes of carbolic acid and a bottle that had contained the poison lay on the floor. Kito died before an ambulance reached the scene.

Mrs. Holze was hurried to the hospital, where her wounds were found to be superficial. She will be out in a few days.

SAID TORONTO MEN WERE NOT INTERESTED

Toronto Members Twitted for Being Indifferent to Outside Interests.

Ottawa, March 17.—In the Commons railway committee a bill for the renewal of the charter rights of the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company gave rise to a fight similar in many respects to that which occurred over two other bills this session, the propriety of the Dominion Government legislating in regard to roads of a purely local character.

Mr. Pringle, M. P., twitted the Toronto members with taking no interest in this matter because it did not interest their own city, but he (Mr. Pringle) was there, and seconded by Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., moved that the authority of the railway commission of Ontario, as well as the railway commission of Canada, be questioned. The reason given for declaring this line "a work for the general advantage of Canada" was that it touched the international border, but Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., insisted that the real reason for applying to Ottawa was that the Ontario Government was anxious to escape the 2-cent-a-mile law of the Ontario Government.

Mr. Pringle's amendment was defeated, and the bill reported to the House. It has already passed the Senate.

The bill was also reported for the incorporation of the Northern Empire Railway Company, upon whom power is bestowed to build a line from the United States boundary east of Cardston, northerly through Lethbridge, and Fort McMurray, and Port Vermilion to Dawson City and the Alaska boundary.

IN A DEADLY DECLINE

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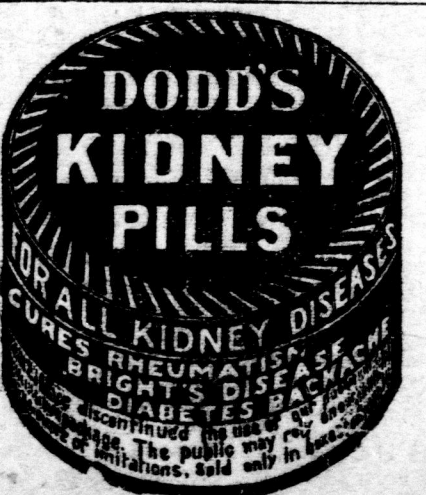
NEW BIBLE MSS.

Unearthed By Michigan Men Amongst Ruins of Upper Egypt.

London, March 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says:

"Particularly as to the recent discovery of some new authentic manuscripts of the Bible are given in the Debats by M. Gaston Migeon, who was fortunate enough last year to discover, in company with Mr. Charles Freer, of Detroit, Mich., among the odds and ends amassed by the Ghizeh merchants certain manuscripts unearthed among the ruins of Akmin, in Upper Egypt."

"After prolonged examination by Biblical scholars in America, it seems to be admitted, according to M. Migeon, that these manuscripts are of the fourth, fifth and sixth centuries. The first one contains Deuteronomy and Joshua; the second contains the Psalms, and is apparently more complete than the Vatican manuscript; the third contains the four Gospels, and the fourth the Acts and the Epistles."

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. BARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*2:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *2:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:06 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *6:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—8:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—6:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., *9:50 p.m., *2:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. *Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—*11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:30 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *9:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.

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GRAND TR

All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

BASKETBALL RACE IS VERY CLOSE

Two fast games are on the slate tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. In the first the Midgets and Lofters come together. The Lofters have been strengthened considerably by the presence of McBride, an old senior man. In the game last week against the Meds, he held Poisson down so that he was unable to score, which shows that he is still playing in his oldtime form. The Midgets, however, have their eyes on the tinware, and to win it they can't afford to lose any more games, so they are going in to win.

The second game brings the Meds and the Wizards together. The members of the result of the last game still rankles in the breasts of the Meds, while Martin Strachan is confident of repeating the trick which put a kink in the runaway match the Meds were making of the league. In the standing of the league it will be seen that if the Meds lose tomorrow night and the Midgets win, it will tie these two teams for league honors, and they meet the next week so that some good basketball is promised. The present standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Play
Meds	5	2	4
Midgets	5	3	4
Lofters	3	5	4
Wizards	2	6	4

TWO FAST HOCKEY GAMES TONIGHT

The hockey contest tonight between the picked team from the City League and the Londoners, and the Hermits and the Collegiate Institute, will take place rain or shine, and the first game will be put on at 5 o'clock.

The proposal to put on the second game was made by the Collegiate boys yesterday afternoon, and they have agreed to waive claim on the receipts, which will all go toward the much-depleted City League treasury.

The games should be well worth the small price of admission (25 cents), and it is expected that a large crowd will attend.

A FEINT, A RIGHT JEM'S GOOD NIGHT

Canadian Tommy Burns Puts Out Irish Champion in Exactly 29 Seconds.

Dublin, Ireland, March 17.—Jem Roche, Irish champion pugilist, lasted just 29 seconds before Champion Tommy Burns here tonight. The men met in the center of the ring. They shook hands. Burns feinted. Roche threw up his guard and Burns came over with his right, Roche going down and out.

The bout was for a purse of \$7,500 and a side bet of \$2,500.

In addition to this, Burns had several thousands up on his own chances at odds of 3 to 1.

A Soft Thing.

Burns said of the fight that it was the easiest he has ever had. He went in, he added, to make it as short as possible, as he had too much money at stake at long odds to take any chances.

He had expected, however, that the fight would go a few rounds, although he was never in doubt as to the final result.

Burns stated that he was willing to give Roche another chance, if sufficient inducements were forthcoming. He is now considering an offer provisionally made by the Dublin syndicate for a match with Bill Squires, under the same terms as that with Roche.

The scene in the theater was a remarkable one. There were seats for three thousand, and every one was occupied. It was a most enthusiastic crowd, and Roche received a great reception when he entered smiling and with confident air.

The orchestra struck up "The Boys of Wexford," the spectators joining in the chorus. Burns, who had been watching the preliminary bouts, strolled casually to the ring to the air of "The Star-Spangled Banner." He was well received, but the reception of the fighters was insignificant as compared with that given to Richard Croker, when the master of ceremonies announced that it was largely through the efforts of the former Tammany leader that Roche was able to enter the contest. Mr. Croker, who was in a box at the ring side, had to acknowledge the tremendous cheering that greeted him. Before the audience had quieted, the two heavyweights came to the ring in their street clothes, and a quarter of an hour was occupied in making preparations for the fight.

Jem Was Annoyed.

On the stroke of the gong, Burns jumped to the center of the ring, which was an 18-foot affair, and started his usual tactics of trying to draw out his opponent. This seemed to annoy Roche, who angrily struck down Burns' arm and then covered his face with both gloves to protect it from a threatened blow. Burns, however, was looking for a better chance, and a moment later he feinted with his left and shot his right over to the jaw, which was entirely unprotected.

The Irishman went to the canvas, but not heavily. He slid along on his side and then rolled over face downwards. Very few of the spectators, even those on the stage, were quick enough to see how it was done, and there were cries of "Fake!"

There was no doubt, however, that Roche went in to his best, but he was outclassed and altogether too slow for a man of Burns' quickness and ring craft. Roche said tonight after he had got over somewhat the suddenness of his defeat:

"He did it too quick, that's all."

Burns, when questioned whether he would meet Roche or Squires, replied: "I will fight anyone, if there is enough money in sight."

It is said that Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, and former controller of the currency, will quit banking and finance to become a composer of music. He is a great lover of music, and has already composed considerable that has been well received in New York and Chicago.

LONGBOAT MAY COME FOR Y. M. C. A. MEET

It was stated on good authority yesterday that the Y. M. C. A. intends this summer to pull off a large outdoor athletic meet at Queen's Park, and that among the athletes who would appear would be the famous Longboat.

The redskin, by his straightforward actions since the time of that fiasco last summer, when he failed to appear at Queen's Park, after being advertised to do so, has been restored to popularity, and he should prove a great drawing card.

ALL YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

Macon, Ga., March 17.—The Naps beat the Yaps, 3 to 2, yesterday. A wild pitch by Berger led in two runs for the Naps. Dasher, the first baseman, batted in two Yap runs with a triple. The pitchers showed much stronger than the batters and base hits were scarce. Hinchman appeared for the Naps in place of Storval, who was at second for the Yaps.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—The White Sox regulars are on their way to New Orleans today, and will not stop until they reach the end of their journey on Thursday night, if everything goes well with them. The team reached Los Angeles yesterday morning, where a stop of four hours was made and trains were changed.

Mobile, Ala., March 17.—The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Mobile Southern League club by a score of 4 to 0, yesterday.

Kansas City, March 17.—John Kling, star catcher, departed at 6 o'clock, last night, for Vicksburg, Miss., where he will join the Chicago club and mingle with his fellow world champions in the schedule of spring exhibition games.

FRANK CHANCE OUT OF THE GAME

Vicksburg, Miss., March 17.—A bombshell dropped among the pennant aspirants of the Cubs yesterday, when Manager Chance left for Chicago to undergo an operation on his left foot.

The foot was just recently pronounced cured by Los Angeles physicians.

The players on the team, as well as Chance himself, have a sneaking suspicion that may be there is no sure cure for the ailment, which has been worrying the big manager for several months.

MIKE KELEY HAS GOOD TEAM

Toronto, March 17.—Manager Mike Kelley arrived in the city this morning, and received the glad hand from President McCaffery, who had been somewhat worried about his whereabouts. Mr. Kelley was the picture of health, and brimful of enthusiasm over the prospects this year. "We'll be in the hunt, don't worry," said he.

Team Strong.

"The team is strong in every department with the possible exception of catching, and I intend to strengthen that end before the season opens. I have two men in view, besides those on the list, one a big leaguer and the other a minor league backstop, of undoubted ability. His name I cannot divulge just now, as the deal is hanging fire."

The players on the list are: Catchers—Sam Brown, Boston; Sullivan, North Carolina; two others to be signed.

Pitchers—McGinley, Rudolph, Mitchell, Toren, Moffitt, Applegate, all last year; Kilroy, Minneapolis; Connolly, Haverhill; Blackford, Boston.

Infielders—First base, Manager Kelley; second base, Schaffy; third base, Phyle, Cockman; shortstop, Frick, Jennings, Minneapolis City League.

Outfielders—Gettman, Merles, Grimsaw, Weidensaul, Wotell, Welsh, Rudolph.

WAITING

Their pictures now adorn each page and baseball players are the rage; The new phenoms are trotted out, Old players, who Have grown too stout, Are training down, And the small boy Filled with the thought Of coming joy Long since has Gladly ambled hence To the ball park, And in the fence Found a knothole And put his brand Upon the same With a steady hand; Forgotten is The pudgy runt Who erstwhile Did the football stunt; Forgotten is the Horseshoe, too; Forgotten is the Golling crew. Forgotten every Thing! and all The world waits for The cry: "Play ball!" —Houston Post.

BUFFALO WRITER ROASTS SULLIVAN

Writing in the Buffalo Enquirer, Eddie McBride has the following to say: "At the very least this action of the A. A. U. and the alleged officials is ridiculous, unfair, and un-American and there are thousands on this side of the border who are hoping and praying that the Canadians do run Longboat in those games in England next year when the A. A. U. will be compelled to fish or cut bait. If they do not take part in the Marathon race they will be the laughing stock of the athletic world, and if they do one of the finest backbones ever seen in sport will result. In either case we hope that the A. A. U. gets what it has been looking for these past ten years, and that is a good wallop in the solar plexus."

From Hamilton.

The Hamilton Herald says: "The athletic war between the C. A. A. U. and the A. A. U. was looked upon as a joke in local athletic circles, probably because few of the local athletes were affected by Czar Sullivan's orders. Today, however, the Hamilton basketball team, which has never had any trouble in its games with the teams across the border, received word from Buffalo that the game between Hamilton and Buffalo Centrals, which was to have been played tomorrow night, would have to be postponed, as the A. A. U. was causing trouble. The locals were to have played in Rochester on Saturday, but the Rochester management worded that the A. A. U. was doing a little detective work, and the game would have to be postponed. It is hard to see what grounds Sullivan has for trying to bar the local basketball team from playing across the border. None of the players are C. A. A. U. men, and being registered with the C. A. A. U. is the controlling body of all Y. M. C. A. athletes in Canada. It is probably because the latter body is affiliated with the C. A. A. U. that Sullivan got busy. The members of the team are all amateurs of the first water, and the sooner Sullivan investigates their standing, the better the members of the team will be pleased. It is likely that the game will be played on Monday, as whether it will be here on Monday or not, it is bothering the local management to understand why the Yankee team can play here and the local team cannot play across the border. The more one hears of this athletic war the bigger the joke it seems to be."

BOSTON WANTS C.A.A.U. RUNNERS AT BIG RACE

Toronto, March 18.—Claude Pearce, the I. C. C. runner, today received a letter from George N. Brown, of the Boston Athletic Club, in reply to a letter inclosing an entry for the big Boston Marathon, in which Pearce explained the exclusion between the federation and the C. A. A. U. and explained why the federation and so have their entries accepted at Boston. "I hope," writes Mr. Brown, "that there will be some way to get entries from Toronto and Hamilton for the Marathon."

THONEY COMES TO TERMS

Boston Club Forced to Back Down by the Former Toronto Player.

Cincinnati, March 18.—The Boston Americans have at last come to terms with Jack Thoney, the fast player secured from Toronto, and he will report at once. Thoney got all that he asked for, President Taylor agreeing to all his conditions.

THE TURF

Winners Yesterday.

At New Orleans—Gloriole 2 to 1, Rejeatable 13 to 5, Lorimer 7 to 1, John Carroll 16 to 5, Bellweather 20 to 1, Walter Cooler 4 to 1, Jack Witt 11 to 5.

At Oakland—Boas 8 to 1, Pomare 12 to 5 (bet), Blackford 7 to 1, Janeta 20 to 1, Silver Line 12 to 5, Gypsy Bing 5 to 2.

At Los Angeles—Strat Martin 7 to 1, Hampass even, Cruzados 7 to 1, Hidden Hand 5 to 1, Avontellus 6 to 1, Kerry 5 to 2.

ENGLISH RUGBY PLAYERS COMING

London, March 17.—The team of Rugby players to visit New Zealand and South Africa, and possibly Canada on the return journey, has now been completed. The players are: J. C. M. Dyke (Penarth and Wales), and E. J. Hackett (Cornwall and England), backs; F. E. Chapman (Durham), R. B. Griffiths (Monmouth), J. P. Jones (Pontypool and Wales), J. P. Jones (Kent and Guy's Hospital), P. F. McEvedy (Guy's Hospital and Kent), H. F. Vassall (Oxford University and England), J. L. Williams (Cardiff and Wales), three-quarter backs; B. Davey (Cornwall), H. Laxon (Coventry), W. Morgan (Kent and London Welsh), and G. L. Williams (Llan-dan-y-fair-fair-backs; H. Archer (Guy's Hospital), D. Dibia (Somerset), P. J. Down (Somerset), R. K. Green (Glamorgan), A. F. Harding (London Welsh and Wales), F. Jackson (Cornwall), G. V. Kyrie (Somerset), E. Morgan (Glamorgan), W. L. Oldham (Middlesex), J. A. S. Ritson (Northumberland), L. S. Thomas (Glamorgan), J. F. Williams (London Welsh and Wales), T. Wilson (Cumberland), and T. Smith (Leicester).

Leave in April.

The party leave by the steamship Athenic on April 3, and will be in charge of Mr. Geo. Harnett, the Kent secretary. Harding is the captain and McEvedy the vice-captain. Nine of the players are Irish players, the unions of those countries having decided to take no part in the tour, on the ground that it tends towards professionalism.

HAMILTON MEET ENTRIES NUMEROUS

Hamilton, March 18.—Indications point to the summer meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club this year, being the best in the history of that organization. With the first breath of spring the work of improving and putting the track and grounds in good shape will be begun. The various stake events are far in excess of former years, and a most attractive card is promised daily during the meet. There are thirty-one entries for the Hamilton Derby, the feature event of the season. The Spring Brewery stakes attracted twenty-two entries. For the Wentworth Plate Secretary London has received forty-two entries. The largest entry list in any of the races for the Tuckett Stakes, forty-nine entries having been filed. The Barton Steeplechase has twenty-seven entries.

MARVIN HART WINS ON A FOUL BLOW

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—Refore a large crowd this afternoon Marvin Hart, of Louisville, was awarded the decision in the fourth round over John Wille, of Chicago, on a foul.

The men had agreed to break clean. Immediately following a clinch, and as Hart was stepping back unprotected Willie swung a hard right to the ear, sending Hart sprawling. Hart was unable to respond and his car may be seriously injured.

EARLY WILL BE THERE WHEN GAME IS CALLED

"I'll be there, and I'll be there with the bells on," said Walter (alias Paticus) Early last night, when questioned as to whether he would be on the rubber during the coming season.

Early has received several very flattering offers to perform in nearby towns, and in case there is no city league here he will doubtless accept one of them.

The time was when the round slab here did not have to take a seat in the background for any of the other parts, and as he himself puts it, "All I need to do is to keep in trim to deliver."

Early is very popular, and should be good for city league or semi-professional ball for some time to come.

PELTED BY PATAGONIANS

Tug E. G. Reynolds Bombarded in the Straits of Magellan.

Capt. A. E. Gove, who has had experience in the naval service of Uncle Sam, got back yesterday from a trip in the new steel tug E. G. Reynolds from this port, by way of the Straits of Magellan, to Panama.

At Punta Arenas she preceded the battleship fleet by a day or so and she was two days passing through the straits. Here Patagonians appeared in skin canoes. There were many women in the canoes and they made motions with hands and mouths indicating that they wanted a chew of tobacco, and that was what the matter with them. As every man aboard the tug had only enough tobacco to last him to his destination at Panama he did not offer any to the dusky chieftains. Then they pelted the tug with charcoal. Their aim was so true and their project hurried with such force that all hands got under cover aboard the Reynolds. The skipper had no guns and had to content himself with getting out of range. But the scorned Amazonians kept on his trail, yelling and continuing the charcoal bombardment.

The Reynolds was fifteen days nine-tenths in making the trip, counting all stops. Capt. Gove says this is the record from New York for a small steam vessel. The tug was turned over to the United States authorities at Panama for use in conjunction with the building of the Panama Canal.

BASEBALL SQUIBS

"Johnny McGraw," says Harry Howell, "is the smartest guy in the game. He knows more new and old stuff than any baseball man I ever bumped into."

Pittsburg's utility player, "Dutch" Meier, has taken hold of Princeton's baseball team. He will coach the Tigers until May, when he will again join the Pirates.

President Pulliam has entered Muldoon's gym and sanatorium, near York, for a three-weeks' stay to prepare for the strenuous baseball season which opens soon.

The contracts of the Boston Club with Beaumont, Boules, Dahlen, Dornier, Flaherty, Graham, Hoffman, Lindaman, Pfeiffer, Ritchey and Sweeney have been promulgated.

Manager Chance, of the champions, is quoted as saying that he expects the Cubs to win for the third time, but that the battle will be much harder than heretofore.

Infielder Bobby Lowe, late of Detroit, has signed a Grand Rapids contract.

Shortstop Wallace's new contract with St. Louis is said to be for three years.

The Detroit club has sold Catcher Erwin to the Rochester, Eastern League, club.

President Comiskey declares that next spring he will take the White Sox to Honolulu.

White Sox pitcher, special with the big Los Angeles, March 4.

Manager Jim McGuire is of the opinion that baseball has almost reached a state of perfection.

Outfielder Jimmy McHale, the Pacific Coast recruit, has sent in his signed Boston contract.

Outfielder Delos Davis, the Ohio-Pennsylvania League slugger, has signed a Detroit contract.

The Browns will not have a holiday at home this season—and with Waddell as a card, too.

Secretary Charles Schumm, of the Detroit Club, will pilot a second Tiger team on an exhibition tour.

It is said that Pitcher Walter Manning, the Williamsport recruit, looks very good to Manager Griffith.

Summers, Detroit's new pitcher, is said to be the goods. He has a peculiar curve and excellent control.

Pitcher Berger, of Cleveland, says he started in baseball as catcher and only became a pitcher by accident.

The Newark club, of the Eastern League, has signed Pitcher Brockett, late of the New York American club.

Ty Cobb has notified Jimmy Callahan that he will play with the Chicago Logan Squares if salary can be arranged.

Hal Chase reached New York Friday, reported to President Farrell, and at once left for Atlanta to join the Highlanders.

Outfielder Birmingham will coach the St. Louis College baseball team during April and May, while the Naps are at home.

Clark Griffith is doing a lot of pitching to the youngsters in the Highland training camp. Griff has a lot of his old-time cleverness.

The Cleveland club this season have four "spitters" in Pitchers Berger and Leibold, right-handers, and Grancy and Lattimore, southpaws.

During a brief halt at a station named Hoodoo in the cotton belt, Heinie Zimmerman wore off on cigarettes, being under the impression he was seeing things. To insure complete reformation, Heinie gave his "makings" to one of the war correspondents.

The greater distance placed between Winnipeg and the champions, the easier Vince Campbell feels in his mind. Should the dreaded thing happen the collegian will jump to the outlaw sawmill in Louisiana. He is prepared for the worst.

Reubel sustained a prolonged argument last night on the best track record for 100-yard dashes, and the vehemence of his remarks on speed delayed our train half an hour on the dash between Louisville and Memphis.

Travel in the big league beats touring around the Bush circuit, according to Walsh. Back where he comes from they put ashes in the top berths to prevent star athletes from sliding when the train pitches an outcurve.

No doubt about the Cubs being in midseason form. Between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock this morning they played liver and bacon off the boards in the dining car and put "ham and" on the blink.

While observing nature from the car window in Mississippi the silent Mr. Elston remarked, if the man with the hoe is a brother to the ox, the negro with the cotton hook must be first cousin to the mule.

To create the impression he is a college man and sole proprietor of a "frat" plan, Mr. Walsh wears in his lapel a button bearing the mystic symbols, "G. and J." His tire must be busted.

The five-handed card game was invented so that disinterested persons could hurl the arched spine of the old player squatted on a camp stool in the car aisle.

At Louisville last night Chance bought a large box of tailor-made stogies to burn while night riding through the dark tobacco belt.

If the question of incorporated rooting is (or be) submitted to a commission, we would like to subpoena Hughie Jennings. That gentleman posed competently for all the megaphone jokes last season, and they did not seem to annoy him. Perhaps there is only one Hughie Jennings on the opposite side of the sketch.

Pitcher Harry Howell, of the

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

HOCKEY TONIGHT! Everybody turn out and give the boys a lift.

NEXT THING WE KNOW, Tommy Burns will be offering to meet Jeffries, Johnson, Moir, Palmer, Squires and Roche in the same ring. Wan punch! Acushla! But it was a blue St. Patrick's Day for Ould Dublin.

NOW THAT WE THINK OF IT, had the Irish of this city been at all progressive yesterday they would have borrowed that turntable which the Pere Marquette recently discarded and sent it on to Roche. And that party, by the way, was once quoted as saying that Palmer fought like an old woman.

BURNS WILL NOW TAKE A place among the marks for anarchists. To earn about \$16,000 in 29 seconds comes pretty close to the frenzied finance mark.

TY COBB AND THE DETROIT MANAGEMENT are about to get together, kiss, and make up, and the Detroit scribes are falling over themselves taking the credit for bringing the love-fest about.

JUST WHAT HANS WAGNER will do in case he does not play baseball has not yet been announced, but it is probable that the Carnegie Dutchman will maintain the dignity of his nationality by opening up a frankfurter establishment.

A MORNING DISPATCH states that Joe Knight, the old International ballplayer, who, along with Walter Brodie and Rasty Wright, held down the garden for the famous Hamilton nine twenty years ago, has fallen heir to an estate of \$790,000,000. Of course, the money is to be divided among the family, but even then Joe would have enough to finance both the Hamilton lacrosse and baseball clubs of today. (K)night will now turn into day.—Hamilton Spectator.

WHY SHOULD NOT TITLES be conferred for proficiency in sport as well as for stuffer pre-eminence, political, intellectual or purely auriferous? asks the London Bystander. The Olympic games would provide an opportunity for establishing an excellent precedent.

A HAMILTON EXCHANGE yesterday said: A rumor is on the streets this morning to the effect that the Hibernians are preparing to hold a St. Patrick Day memorial service to Tommy Burns. The beauty of the service is that it can be readily converted into a burial ceremony for Jem Roche.

NO, THE TORONTO PROS. did not do all of the unexpected, but they came so near it that they surprised even themselves. They put up a good game against a team that took them as a joke on the start, but realized that they were up against in time to save freight rates on the silverware. Of course, down east it will be argued that Wanderers have had too frequent doses of hockey of late to be anywhere near their best and that playing in the water has a tendency to equalize teams. It may also be pointed out that Marks, who replaced Mercer in the second half is a new member of the Toronto team. Nevertheless, it is a big thing for the Mutual street pros. to have got within hailing distance of the cup. They'll probably not let it happen again.—Telegram.

AND AT THIS SEASON the baseball star is subject to severe attacks of a disease that can only be cured by much newspaper talk about \$10,000 salaries. After he's cured he can work for half the money.

Browns, is of the opinion that the new "glossless" ball will greatly handicap the "spit-ball" pitchers. That would not be an unmixed evil; in fact, anything that would eliminate that disgusting, tiresome and destructive delivery would be a distinct benefit to the sport.

BAVARIA'S RULER IS 87 YEARS OLD

A Brilliant Gathering of German Nobles Celebrate the Event.

Munich, March 17.—Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birthday amid a brilliant gathering of the Bavarian nobility.

In the morning the prince received telegraphic congratulations from Emperor William and the heads of the reigning houses of the empire, as well as felicitations from abroad. Later there was an immense military serenade before the palace, in which the entire garrison of Munich took part. The prince replied by appearing at one of the palace windows and bowing.

The effects of his many years are almost unnoticeable in the person of the venerable regent, who looks to be much younger than he really is. He is in splendid physical condition. His limbs have retained their elasticity, his muscles are still hard, and nearly every day he defies wind and weather and undergoes the hardships of the chase.

It is his custom to wear almost always the old-fashioned greenish-gray shooting costumes peculiar to Bavaria. He goes about in thick, hobnailed shoes drawn over his bare feet, the woolen stockings of his costume merely covering the calves of his legs. His knee are bare, for the trousers of this costume are short knickerbockers. A flannel shirt, a rough homespun jacket and a soft Alpine hat adorned with the beard of a mountain goat, complete his outfit.

He passes many a night in his sparsely furnished and primitive shooting lodges so as to be ready for the early morning excursions after game. The regent hunts all through the year, stopping only when the snow in the mountains is too deep to permit travel.

The Bavarian people seem to have forgotten the existence of King Otto, the mad ruler of their country, who has been interned in a small place in a suburb of Munich since 1886. The Bavarian Parliament would have made Prince Luitpold king in succession to Otto had he not refused to accept the post.

DEMAND FOR CARS IS MORE URGENT

Growing Freight Movement Halted as Evincing Return of Prosperity.

Montreal, Que., March 17.—Mr. G. S. Cantile, superintendent of car service on the Canadian Pacific, says that during the past week or ten days there has been a marked increase in the demand throughout Canada for cars for the movement of freight, and the railways are interpreting this as an indication that although the traffic earnings have not yet begun to reflect the welcome change industrial activities are rapidly getting into full swing again, and the normal prosperity of the country is once more in sight.

C. P. R. experience is in harmony with the general freight situation on the continent. It is, of course, well known that the Canadian railways suffered much less than the American roads from the recent slackening of the pace of the wheels of industry, and the signs of a speedy return to the normal are not less gratifying to the railways.

It is especially interesting to point out, Mr. Cantile says, that the increased demand for cars is more marked in Quebec Province and especially in the district around Montreal than anywhere else. Freight business has been slower in returning to normal conditions in Ontario owing to the movement of traffic having been tied up by the heavy snowstorms that swept over the north and west of the province. Not only were the railways disorganized so far as freight carrying is concerned, but the country roads were impassable, and large quantities of freight that would under more favorable conditions have been in the hands of the railways long ago are in the hands of the farmers in the barns of the farmers.

The unprecedented movement of wheat from Fort William to St. John by the all-rail route has, Mr. Cantile says, been a most important factor in the car situation. Seven million bushels have so far this season been hauled from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic coast, as against four million bushels, the highest previous record, at this time. It is expected that by the time navigation opens on the great lakes the shipments by the all-rail route will have doubled those of last year.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

The best is none too good for you. That is why we are offering any 10 cent cigar made in London, four for 35 cents.

OMEARA'S CIGAR STORE
Phone 2467. Grand Opera Bldg.

London Has Done Its Share Re Power Up to Hydro-Electric Commission

Total Amount of Power Contracted for Is Now
26,335 h. p.

"We have done our part in the Niagara power matter," said Ald. Ferguson this morning, "and it is now for the hydro-electric commission to come to the front. We have made application for 2,000-horsepower at the rate of \$25.50 or less per horsepower, and have also asked for the contract. I do not know when we shall get that. We can do nothing further."

The only municipalities that have delayed their applications are St. Marys and Stratford in the Western Ontario power zone. It is expected that these applications will come in shortly.

Tip to the Commission.

President J. H. Fryer, of the Niagara Power Union, in a letter to Secretary Brennan, of the Hamilton board of works, says that when London, St. Marys and Stratford are

heard from regarding the amount of power that they will require, he does not see how the hydro-electric commission can delay any longer. Mr. Fryer says the commission is now waiting to hear from these municipalities, and he has urged them to deal with the matter at once. As soon as the applications are all in Mr. Fryer intends calling a meeting of the representatives of the different municipalities.

The Applicants.

The application from Toronto for 10,000-horsepower from the hydro-electric commission brings the total quantity ordered so far to 26,335-horsepower, as follows:
London, 5,000.
Hamilton, 1,500.
Galt, 1,200.
Woodstock, 1,200.
Brantford, 1,500.
Waterloo, 685.
Berlin, 1,000.
New Hamburg, 250.
St. Thomas, 1,500.
Toronto, 10,000.

More Protection for Canadian Tobacco How the Local Cigar Men View It

Well-Known Manufacturer Gives
His Opinion of the New
Regulations.

London cigar manufacturers are not well pleased with the re-adjustment of taxation on tobacco and products, although it is in the interest of tobacco growers.

Hon. Mr. Fielding brought down his new tariff yesterday in the House of Commons and in it he named the proposed changes in the tobacco tariff. It is carried out on the line first mentioned by Mr. Fielding, and which was opposed at the time it was proposed by London cigar manufacturers.

On the Same Level.

The uniform stamp is introduced, as was anticipated, putting the imported and domestic manufacture on the same level.

Mr. John McNeen, the well-known local manufacturer, was seen relative to the matter, and he was not well pleased with the tariff.

"Under the old tariff, there was a 300 per cent protection to the Canadian-grown tobacco, and which was another hundred per cent to the foreign leaf, stemmed, had to pay a duty of 34 cents per pound. The domestic leaf sold for only 7 cents per pound, making a 200 per cent protection there. Then there was the difference in the price of stamps which added another hundred per cent to that. We were content to bear that, and we raised no particular objections. However, the new tariff makes matters worse. Take a new tariff for stemmed leaf. Stems are no good to us, and cannot be used. The Quebec

manufacturers, of course, bring in most of their goods unstemmed, as labor is much cheaper there than here, and a profit can be made on that branch of the business. We must base our calculations on the stemmed goods. The present tariff is 14 cents per pound.

The New Tariff.

"The new tariff is 42 cents, just three times as much. Now compare that with the cost of the Canadian leaf, 7 cents a pound. That simply means a protection of 600 per cent. Of course the price of stamps is the same now in both cases, and they do not receive much benefit from that. I hardly think it fair."

Just as Expected.

"It is just what we expected," said Mr. J. E. Saunders, secretary-treasurer of the Kelly Cigar Company. "It raises the duty considerably and so does not help the trade much. We will have to pay the duty now as the goods come into the country, which was not done before, and that will require a little more working capital. It affords a considerable protection to the home-grown tobacco all right."

It is estimated by Mr. McNeen that \$5,000,000 had been turned into the Dominion treasury during the past eleven years on duty on tobacco. The new tariff will increase it a great deal.

The new act will not go into force for some time, as new stamps must be made by the department. The new resolutions will go into effect by proclamation of the governor-in-council.

Collection For Plains of Abraham

A most interesting address on "Early School Days in East London," was given at the regular meeting of the Historical Society last evening by Mr. W. D. Eckert, one of the pioneer school teachers of this city, and formerly principal of Lorne avenue school.

Mr. Eckert reviewed the growth of schools in East London from the time in 1872, when there was only one little school in the south end of the town, amid the oil refineries, to more recent times.

Mr. Eckert spoke particularly of the difference in the furnishings and quality of the schools forty years ago and now.

He referred feelingly to many of the old-time teachers and school trustees, giving them a great deal of praise for the work they had accomplished.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Eckert was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by those present.

Plains of Abraham.

A communication from the Historical Landmark Society, whose headquarters are in Ottawa, and whose president is Earl Grey, was read, asking the Historical Society to co-operate with them in all their efforts to preserve historical landmarks, and especially to preserve the Plains of Abraham and make it a park.

It was unanimously decided to lend all the aid possible to the Historical Landmark Society.

Secretary A. W. Fraser, of the Children's Playgrounds Association, asked the society to consider making a grant of \$15 to aid the society in getting equipment for the playground. A vote was taken and it was decided that it would not be in accordance with the rules of the society to devote its Government grant for this purpose.

Al expressed themselves in sympathy with the movement, however, and a private collection may be taken up.

On April 28 the annual meeting of the Historical Society will be held.

Big Athletic Events at the Fair

An important meeting of the athletic committee of the Western Fair was held last evening, when the programme for the big athletic meet to be held during the fair of 1908 was arranged.

The directors decided to hold the meet on the first Monday of the fair and will make that day one of the biggest and best days of the show.

Besides the athletic events, the full programme, with the exception of the Monday race, will be given.

The programme includes the following:

100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, half-mile race, one mile race, open to all comers.

A one mile county relay race for teams of four open to contestants from Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Kent, and Essex.

Organ grinders in Vienna are not allowed to play in the morning or evening—only between midday and sunset.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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DEATHS.

OSMAN—At her late residence, 207 Oxford street, on Wednesday morning, March 18, 1908, Amelia, wife of William Osman, aged 63 years.

Funeral from the residence at 2:30 p.m., Friday, service at 2 o'clock, interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RUSSIAN GENERALS IN FATAL DUEL NO CHANCE OF

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Lieut. Gen. Smirnov was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here this morning with Lieut. Gen. Fock. The men met in the riding school of the Chevalier Guard Regiment, and fought with pistols at short range. The duel was caused by the memorandum written by Gen. Smirnov on the siege of Port Arthur, in which he questioned the courage of Gen. Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the author of the memorandum.

Wants Forests of Ontario Protected

A communication was received by Mayor Stevely from the Brantford board of trade, asking the co-operation of the London board to memorialize the Provincial Government to protect the forests of Ontario, and restore them as much as possible.

The letter calls attention to the fact that flood on the Grand River and also on the River Thames are more disastrous than in former years. This is due to the fact that the forests have been destroyed, and also, to the fact that the new systems of drainage have removed the swamps and bogs, which in former days prevented the water from being carried off in a few days by the rivers, and the result is generally serious floods.

Will Deal With It.

"The communication will be sent to the board of trade," said Ald. Ferguson, to whom the letter was given in the absence of Mayor Stevely, "and that body will do what they can. I presume, the floods are becoming very serious every year, and there is no doubt that the removal of the forests and the draining of the land has caused the trouble. But restoration is a very serious problem, and cannot be solved in a day. I think that something should be done to protect the people from the floods, but at present have no suggestions on the matter."

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A CONFERENCE

Operators Refuse to Meet Miners to Adjust a Wage Scale.

Indianapolis, March 17.—Answers received by the officials of the United Mine Workers from operators in Ohio and West Pennsylvania blasted every hope that remained of holding a joint scale conference before April 1. It is believed that the scale committee will tomorrow present its demands and the miners' national convention will adjourn.

President Mitchell and the officials who have stood by him as against coming President Lewis are greatly chagrined over the failure to settle the wage question while Mitchell is still in office, and charges are openly made that the operators' refusal is the result of a conspiracy to discredit the miners' chief as he leaves office.

It develops, however, that in Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, there are questions between the operators and their men that they want settled before another joint wage scale is adopted. These questions relate to conditions in mines and to certain croakings that the miners have made from time to time and in which the operators have acquiesced till the miners now regard them as rights and insist upon them as such.

The operators believe that these questions can be discussed and settled better during a temporary suspension than while a scale is in force, and the miners are at work.

Local Items

—Mr. G. T. Rooke, of Montreal, inspector of dispatching offices for the C. P. R., was in the city this morning and inspected the local offices.

—Mr. W. J. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Calver and family wish to thank their many friends for the great kindness shown them in their sad bereavement.

—The Duke of York Hotel has not been sold, as had been anticipated. A Mr. Young was to have purchased it, but for some reason or another no deal was completed.

—The Central Methodist Sunday school at Windsor will give an entertainment tomorrow evening under the direction of Miss Amy L. Doty, of this city. The first number on the programme is a chorus by 125 scholars.

—The death occurred at the residence of Mr. Butterworth, 495 Hamilton road, this morning of Sarah A. Bentley, who came to this city from Hamilton about six months ago. She was in her 61st year. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at Woodlawn cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church.

Creditors' Meeting.

A meeting of the creditors of Lind, Kerrigan & Co., wholesale grocers, who recently assigned, is being held this afternoon.

Commissioner William Jones was very much improved today, and it is expected that he will be around again shortly.

Acting Mayor.

Ald. Saunders was acting mayor today. His worship, Ald. Beattie, and Ald. Ferguson welcomed the W. O. W. delegates this afternoon.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jessie Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, of this city, to Mr. Hensley, of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton.

Died in Toronto.

The death took place in Toronto yesterday of Annie, widow of the late Michael Williams, of Briery Hill, Eng. The body will be brought here for interment on Friday.

A Coincidence.

By coincidence St. Patrick's Day was also a Jewish holiday in celebration of the feast of Esther, of 2,300 years ago. The Jews observed the day specially by the exchange of gifts, and sending presents to the poor.

Artist's Name Omitted.

In the programme of the concert at St. Mary's Church last night, the name of Mr. Dominic Cortese was omitted. Mr. Cortese rendered a flute solo which was very much appreciated.

Death of Mrs. Gibbons.

The death occurred in Toronto yesterday of Mrs. Anne Gibbons, widow of the late Mr. William Gibbons, and mother of Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C. of London. She was in her 88th year.

Executive Meeting.

The executive of the Synod of Huron meets tomorrow on business, and tonight the various sub-committees will meet to prepare the work for tomorrow's meeting. The meetings will not be open.

Amelia Bingham Coming.

Mr. Harry S. Daniels, who is ahead of Amelia Bingham, was in the city today. Mr. Daniels announces that next week the noted star will be seen in "The Climbers" and "The Frisky Mrs. Johnston," on Thursday and Friday nights respectively, at the Grand.

Work is Futile.

The search for the body of little Harry Baker, who was drowned in the Thames, has not yet been recovered, although the work for it is still being prosecuted. A searching party, armed with grappling hooks, and a trunk to place the body in, left for down the river this morning.

Mr. Snelgrove.

The funeral of Mr. W. Y. Snelgrove, who died in Port Huron recently, took place from the family residence, No. 515 King street, this afternoon, to the Grand Trunk station. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. E. B. Lancelotti. Interment was made at Mount Brydges.

OATS SCARCE SMALL PRICES

LOCAL MARKET.

There was an exceedingly slow sale for the thirty-two loads of hay that were offered, in fact it was the quietest day in weeks. Prices were easier at \$12.50 to \$14.50 per ton, for choice, and \$15 to \$16 for timothy.

Altogether there was a small supply of oats. Sales were made at lower prices, many at \$1.55 to \$1.57 per cwt. Straw sold at \$3 and \$3.50 per ton.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

There was not as much produce offered at the markets here the past week as in the previous week. The roads are not in good shape, which prevented some of the country storekeepers from bringing in their stock of farm produce. Had it not been for the large quantity of butter that was secured by rail, the grocers and dealers would have been at their wits' end to secure sufficient to supply the wants of their customers.

There was a brisk demand in every line, and the prices were generally higher than a week ago. Eggs, which were two or three cents per dozen lower than a week ago.

Grain—Oats are in good demand, and the supply is on the right side. Sales are made at \$1.55 to \$1.57 per cwt. Occasionally a load of barley is brought to the market. Sales are made at \$1.32 per cwt. Wheat is selling at 92c per bushel. Timothy seed is in demand at \$2.75 per bushel, and clover seed at \$10.50 to \$12.50 per bushel, according to quality.

Hay and Straw—Hay is a trifle slow at \$14 to \$15 per ton for clover and \$15 to \$16 for timothy. Those of the farmers who have held their hay for fancy prices will likely be disappointed, as the prospects at present are not very bright for higher prices. Straw is in fair demand at \$3 and \$3.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is scarce, and prices are firm; most of the sales are made at 31c to 32c for choice pound rolls in basket lots, and 30c for the best crock butter. The English markets are weak, but not likely to have any effect on the Canadian market, as there has been very little exported of late. Eggs are easier than a week ago; sales are made at 20c and 21c for crate lots.

Potatoes—The market is strong at 11c per bag in wholesale lots.

Apples—Sales are slow, and prices unchanged at 50c to 80c per bag, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per barrel; only the choicest stock brings the last-named price.

Poultry—The demand exceeds the supply, consequently there is no trouble in selling what is offered. Turkeys are in good demand for this time of the year, as some sold at Saturday's market as high as 18c per pound; most of the sales, however, were made at 16c to 17c for dressed, and 14c to 15c for live. Old fowl is in demand at 10c per pound alive, or 11c for dressed. Chickens, 11c per pound alive, or 12c to 12½c for dressed. Ducks sell quickly, and are preferred alive at 11c per pound.

Dressed Hogs—The market is strong and prices higher than a week ago. Sales are made at \$7 and \$7.25 per cwt., most of the sales being made at the higher figure.

Live Hogs—Prices are a little firmer in the principal markets. Price paid here last Monday was \$5 per cwt. for select. About the same prices for next Monday's shipment. Small pigs are higher at \$4 to \$5 per pair for pigs six to ten weeks old.

Butchers' Meats—Beef is in fair demand at \$6 to \$8 per cwt. Mutton scarce at \$6 to \$8 per cwt. Veal sells at \$7 to \$8 per cwt. Lamb is in fair demand at 12c and 12½c per pound by the carcass.

Hides—Prices are unchanged at 4c per pound for No. 1; 3c for No. 2, and 2c for No. 3 grades of cow hides. Calf skins sell at 8c per pound. Sheepskins 75c to \$1.15 each.

A few small lots of maple syrup were offered at Tuesday's market, which sold at \$1.25 per gallon.

OIL MARKETS.

Oil City, Pa., March 17.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 18.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

LONDON.

London, March 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 6-9-10; spirits, 7½d. Antwerp, Belgium, March 17.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Chicago, March 17.—Butter—Butter: creameries, 22c to 23½c; dairies, 10c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 17.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 8,644 packages; process, seconds to special, 18c to 24½c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,887 boxes.

SUGAR MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 30c to 31c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Quiet.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 17.—Sugar—The market is very strong, and prices are likely to advance at any time. The shortage in the crops of sugar cane is supposed to be the cause of this strength. Quotations are: Montreal granulated in barrels, \$1.70; yellow, \$1.65; less, \$1.60; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$1.60.

LONDON.

London, March 17.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 18 6d; Muscovado, 18 4½d; beet sugar, March, 18 3d.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 17.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 10.12½c; April, 10.25c; May, 10.35c; June, 10.45c; July, 10.55c; August, 9.95c; October, 9.50c; December, 9.35c.

Spot closed quiet, 15 point lower; middling uplands, 11½c; middling gulf, 11.30c; no sales.

New York, March 18.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: March, 10.25c to 10.35c; April, 10.35c; May, 10.45c; June, 10.55c; July, 10.65c; August, 9.95c; October, 9.50c; December, 9.35c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 17.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; prices 2 points lower; American middling, 4.5c; good middling, 4.2c; middling, 3.9c; low middling, 3.6c; good ordinary, 3.3c; ordinary, 4.0c.

The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,000 American. Receipts, 6,000 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling, 4.0c, March.

5.53%; March and April, 5.53%; April and May, 5.53%; May and June, 5.53%; June and July, 5.53%; July and August, 5.49%; August and September, 5.49%; September and October, 5.49%; October and November, 5.25%; November and December, 5.25%; December and January, 5.25%.

BEAN MARKETS.

Detroit, March 17.—Beans—Spot, \$2.20; April, \$2.22; May, \$2.25, all nominal.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, March 17.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, March 17.—Hides—The trade is very quiet, as most of the manufacturers are overstocked, and some of them will not be in the market again until September. Very little is coming in from the country. Hiding prices here are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; No. 3, 3½c; do, country hides, 3½c to 4c; calfskins, 8c to 9c; wool clips, 7c to 8c; lambskins, 90c to \$1; horsehides, \$2.75.

TALLOW.

Hollow—No. 1, 4½c to 5½c. Toronto, March 18.—Sellers of Ontario hides are asking 1½c and buyers are offering 1½c to 3½c. Oats continue easy. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2, 1.18; No. 3, 1.15; do, western, 1.18; No. 2 feed, 61½c; Ontario wheat, No. 2, 1.15c; No. 3, 1.10c; do, red, 90c; do, white, 85c; do, yellow, 80c; do, mixed, 75c; do, No. 3 yellow American, 70c; do, No. 2, 65c; do, No. 1, 60c; do, mixed, 55c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, March 18.—Sellers of Ontario hides are asking 1½c and buyers are offering 1½c to 3½c. Oats continue easy. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2, 1.18; No. 3, 1.15; do, western, 1.18; No. 2 feed, 61½c; Ontario wheat, No. 2, 1.15c; No. 3, 1.10c; do, red, 90c; do, white, 85c; do, yellow, 80c; do, mixed, 75c; do, No. 3 yellow American, 70c; do, No. 2, 65c; do, No. 1, 60c; do, mixed, 55c.

LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, March 17.—Leather—Trading is moderate, but stocks are light, so that the adjustment of prices to current values is rather slow. There is a demand for a quantity of leather made from high-grade hides and skins. There is a little better buying from week to week.

Hides are quiet. Sheepskin prices are claimed to have been radically cut. Salesmen are sending in some orders to shoe factories, but not in sufficient size to have any effect on the market.

No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing, 27c to 28c; No. 2, 26c to 27c; No. 3, 24c to 25c; No. 4, 22c to 23c; No. 5, 20c to 21c; No. 6, 18c to 19c; No. 7, 16c to 17c; No. 8, 14c to 15c; No. 9, 12c to 13c; No. 10, 10c to 11c; No. 11, 8c to 9c; No. 12, 6c to 7c; No. 13, 4c to 5c; No. 14, 2c to 3c; No. 15, 1c to 2c; No. 16, 10c to 11c; No. 17, 8c to 9c; No. 18, 6c to 7c; No. 19, 4c to 5c; No. 20, 2c to 3c; No. 21, 1c to 2c; No. 22, 10c to 11c; No. 23, 8c to 9c; No. 24, 6c to 7c; No. 25, 4c to 5c; No. 26, 2c to 3c; No. 27, 1c to 2c; No. 28, 10c to 11c; No. 29, 8c to 9c; No. 30, 6c to 7c; No. 31, 4c to 5c; No. 32, 2c to 3c; No. 33, 1c to 2c; No. 34, 10c to 11c; No. 35, 8c to 9c; No. 36, 6c to 7c; No. 37, 4c to 5c; No. 38, 2c to 3c; No. 39, 1c to 2c; No. 40, 10c to 11c; No. 41, 8c to 9c; No. 42, 6c to 7c; No. 43, 4c to 5c; No. 44, 2c to 3c; No. 45, 1c to 2c; No. 46, 10c to 11c; No. 47, 8c to 9c; No. 48, 6c to 7c; No. 49, 4c to 5c; No. 50, 2c to 3c; No. 51, 1c to 2c; No. 52, 10c to 11c; No. 53, 8c to 9c; 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City and District

—Mr. R. H. McConnell, barrister, of St. Thomas, was in the city today on business.

—Mr. Charles Fortner, of Hyde Park, left last Monday for Seattle, Wash. He is spending a few months with his uncle, Mr. George Wright.

Card of Thanks.
—Mr. Alfred Evans and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown to them in the long and serious illness of Mrs. Evans.

Card of Thanks.
—Mr. Simpson Thompson and family desire to thank the many friends for their kindness bestowed upon them during the late illness and sad bereavement of their daughter, Doris.

Pandora Cap Company.
The assets of the Pandora Cap Company, which were into liquidation a few weeks ago, were offered for sale by Auctioneer Jones yesterday, but were withdrawn, as no satisfactory offer was received.

A Box Social.
A box social was held in Paine's Mills Presbyterian Church last night, the pastor, Rev. Mr. McIntyre, presiding. Auctioneer John D. Locke, of St. Thomas, auctioned off the boxes, and the sum of \$22 was realized.

Good Roads.
The Western Ontario Good Roads Association, which will hold its annual meeting in Toronto next Tuesday, has issued a circular inviting cooperation of gentlemen who have had experience in roadmaking and the attendance of all interested in the movement. The secretary is John E. Farewell, county clerk's office, Whitby, who will send particulars on request.

Pleasantly Surprised.
—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott, of Scottsville, were pleasantly surprised last night upon the occasion of their return from the west, when a number of their friends met at the home of Mrs. Scott's father, Mr. Manuel Cole, and presented the young couple with a very handsome dinner set. The evening was given over to amusements and social intercourse, and a very pleasant time was spent by all.

Plan Opens Tomorrow.
The benefit concert to be given next Tuesday evening by the London Symphony Orchestra at Bennett's Theater is creating much interest. The plan for balcony seats opens Thursday morning for all seats. Those who have purchased box tickets will need no further reservation. Professor Stevens wishes it understood that positively no standing room will be sold, and in order to further protect the patrons will have a police officer and fireman on duty.

Establish Kindergarten.
The board of education of St. Thomas on Monday night finally decided upon the installation of a kindergarten system in connection with the city public schools, the scheme being to have two classes, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, in each of the five schools, ex-

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cepting Manitoba, where there will be a morning class only. The proposition was not adopted until after the whole question had been thoroughly threshed out and the opposition to it voted down.

7TH PREPARING FOR THE BIG TRIP

Drills Are Being Well Attended
Much Enthusiasm Displayed.
Things are humming at the armories in anticipation of the trip to Quebec in July.

Monday night the largest class of recruits that has ever gathered in the armories lined up, and after being divided into three squads of about fifty men each, spent several hours under the instruction of the officers in learning how to handle their rifles and in performing military maneuvers.

Improving Rapidly.
The men all entered into their work with great energy, and by the time the first route march is held, which will likely be very shortly, they will all be in readiness to join in the general maneuvers which will be carried out in Tecumseh Park.

Excellent Shape.
The companies were never in better shape and everyone is at full strength. The usual complement of men, all are eager for the great trip and "express confidence that the Seventh will acquire itself with even more credit at Quebec than it has done on any of its other trips.

The Bands.
The bands are also in fine shape, and both the bugle band and the military band are at full strength, and are all ready for the route marches, and for the trip to Quebec.

On Wednesday evening, "G" Company, of which Capt. Murphy, is in command, will hold its annual banquet.

There's Everything in Being First.
The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway and this great system has ever been on the alert to stay in the first rank. In keeping with this general policy the "International Limited," the premier train of the Grand Trunk System, is also the finest and fastest train in Canada, and one of the fastest long-distance trains in the world. Leaves Montreal every day at 9:00 a.m., Toronto 4:40 p.m., London 7:55 p.m., arriving Detroit at 10:00 p.m. and Chicago at 7:40 a.m.

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BREWERS' BANQUET A BIG SUCCESS

Pleasant Time Spent Last Night at the Harrison House.

The inaugural banquet of the local Brewers' Union held last night at the Harrison House was a complete success in every way but one—there wasn't room enough to accommodate all the hungry guests at one sitting.

Approximately two hundred people were in attendance, and to say that all enjoyed themselves to the utmost would be putting it mildly.

Host Harrison did himself proud in providing good things for the table, while the toast list, handled by Mr. R. A. Carrothers, was replete with good speeches, recitations and songs.

Ald. Ferguson Speaks.
Among the many guests present was Ald. Ferguson, and after the toast to the King had been done justice to, he was called upon to make an address.

Quinquets, he said, such as the one at which he was a guest, were the best means of promoting good fellowship between all classes of men, and the more sociability one indulged in the better insight one obtained of the good side of his fellowmen.

The speaker thanked the brewery workers for their support at the polls at the last election, and said that with such a fair-minded body of men at his back he never had any doubts as to the result of the election.

He had come to the banquet, not to solicit votes, but to meet old friends and enjoy himself for an hour or two. He wished the union all manner of success.

Trades and Labor Council.
The "Trades and Labor Council" was dealt with very cleverly by Messrs. Marks, Secker and others, who stated the object of the council was to assist labor in all legitimate projects and to promote good fellowship between the employer and the employee.

Other toasts were:
Our Organization—J. Flett.
Solo—Mr. F. Webber.
Sister Societies—J. Marks.
Graphophone Selection—Prof. Kelly.
Army and Navy—H. Wooster.
Recitation—Sergt. White.
Host and Hostess—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

During the evening Mr. H. Stewart entertained nicely with selections on the piano.

Interesting Lecture on St. Patrick In Colborne St. Methodist Church

Rev. Mr. Malott Spoke on Behalf of Ireland's Patron Saint.

Colborne Street Church was crowded last evening, when a most enjoyable concert was held in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

The musical programme was divided into two parts, commencing with an organ solo by Mr. Geiger, organist of the church.

Miss Kathleen Lancelotti then sang "Bony, Darling," in a manner that won for her an enthusiastic encore.

Rev. F. E. Malott gave a most delightful account of St. Patrick and his history, commencing his remarks by reciting "The Irishman's Toast," by Miss Blewett.

Mr. Malott then gave a brief description of the saint, declaring it to be the home of the world's mirth, and incidentally also of many of its greatest men.

Ireland, he said, did not give St. Patrick to the world, but rather St. Patrick gave Ireland.

In the fourth century Ireland was as desolate a waste of Europe and the Roman Empire as it could possibly be.

St. Patrick
St. Patrick was the man who had brought it into relation with the rest of Europe.

The Public Morals Bylaw Passed
The public morals bylaw, which was passed by the city council Monday, in response to the demand of the London Temperance League.

A former bylaw was passed in 1893, and was thought not to be adequate for present day circumstances. Mr. McDermid and the others of the league thought the insertion of the words "and indecent" after "indecent" would improve the bylaw to meet their requirements.

The Old Bylaw.
The old bylaw read as follows:
"No person shall put up indecent placards, writings or pictures, or write indecent words, or make indecent pictures or drawings on the walls or fences in the streets or public places within the city."

The New Act.
The new bylaw, which is modeled on the municipal act, is as follows:
"No person shall post up or exhibit any placards, play bills or posters, writings or pictures which are indecent or may tend to corrupt or demoralize the public or individuals, or write any words which are indecent or tend to corrupt or demoralize the public or individuals, on any public or private building, wall, fence, sign, monument, post, sidewalk or pavement in or visible from any street or public place."

Is Satisfactory.
"The new bylaw is eminently satisfactory," said Mr. D. A. McDermid, the secretary, "and I think is an improvement on our first suggestion. It covers the ground completely. We are perfectly satisfied."

St. Patrick's Concert a Big Success
St. Patrick's Day was brought to a close by many pleasant entertainments and lectures in various churches and halls of the city.

In St. Mary's Hall, a most enjoyable evening was spent by a very large audience.

The programme opened with an orchestra selection by St. Mary's orchestra, which was very well received.

Miss Aileen Askew, soprano, of Windsor, next sang "The Dear Little Shamrock" and had to respond to a double encore.

Miss Jean McDonald, of Ridgeway, proved to be an eloquentist of considerable ability and her selections, "Buying a Ticket" and "As the Moon

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Egyptian Ambassador—III. Noble Geo. Parsons.
Keeper of the Kaaba—III. Noble T. H. Cook.
Keeper of the Camels—III. Noble Peter T. McGibbon.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY LITERARY SOCIETY

Regular Meeting Will Be Held on Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Western University Literary and Musical Society will be held on Thursday evening, when a programme will be rendered, consisting of an instrumental selection by E. Simpson; a solo by Norman Grant, a recitation by Miss Finnegan, a solo by G. Rickard, an address on "Harvard Notes," by Dr. Tamlyn; a solo by a trio, composed of Messrs. Lewis, Stockwell and Clark, and a debate, "Resolved, That the Mid-Year Examination Be Held in December Rather Than in June."

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ADDED YEARS FOR THE KING

Edward and Alexandra Now Oldest Married Couple Among Monarchs.

London, March 17.—An interesting date in British history fell this week, for Tuesday was the anniversary of the wedding of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and yesterday there was pointed out to me by a courtly investigator the curious fact that they now are the oldest married pair among the crowned heads of Europe.

The King and Queen of Rumania are, of course, older in years, but they married late in life. Yet I am sure that here in England that thought of the King and Queen could never become familiar. They were thorough-out of the long reign of Queen Victoria looked upon so much as the young married couple that to think of them as the oldest is impossible.

It is almost impossible to believe that when they were married Lord Palmerston was the great figure in the political life of this country. He is ancient history now.

King Enjoys Himself.
The King, who is enjoying himself thoroughly at Biarritz, is benefitting greatly from the change. He is not there as King Edward VII, but merely as the Duke of Lancaster, his Inco name, and now the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has gone off to the continent as Lady Sunditch. She at present is stopping a few days in Paris prior to going on to Biarritz to stop with her brother, the Duke of Lancaster.

Why is it, you may ask, that royal personages like to travel incognito? It is not fear of the Anarchist's bomb. The princess passed quite unnoticed through the hundreds that thronged Victoria Station the other day, and while many quite unthinking people made themselves comfortable in specially reserved salons and semi-salons, the princess took a seat in an ordinary first-class compartment.

I remember asking the Princess Christian why it was that royal personages so often traveled incognito for apparently no reason. But there was a reason. It was this—like to do a little shopping in Paris sometimes. But whenever it got round the shops that royalty was in their midst up went the prices of everything and royalty does not like to be "soaked" any more than anybody else.

While King Edward is enjoying himself at Biarritz, his sister-in-law, the Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia, without any incognito, is having a good time in London with Queen Alexandra. Hardly a night passes but they are at some theater, and quite a new action has taken them to be present the first nights of new pieces. But nobody ever knows where they are going till they arrive.

Jealous of Privacy.
The fact is that the Empress, like her sister, strongly objects to her plans being made known in advance. The Queen's objections are such that she actually has been known to cancel a journey, even after the luggage has been dispatched to the railway sta-

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