

The cable dispatches from New Zealand announcing that Captain Scott had found the South Pole, comes as a startling climax to the race which five

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MUST "CUT OUT" THE "SIDE LINES"

City Official Must Do So, or Get Permission from the City Council.

THAT SALARY MEETING

It Is Said a Threat Was Made To Cut the Stipend of Dr. Hutchinson to \$900 a Year.

The salary increases voted at a secret session of the city council last night are attracting some notice today. Little information has leaked out regarding the discussion, but it is understood that some interesting things were said.

Ald. Richter was the master of the situation most of the time, and it was his ideas that prevailed largely.

Some criticism was made because of the fact that the committee did not consult the head of any department with regard to the men under them. The new members of the council had little opportunity to make inquiries, and their judgment was not of the best.

However, it may be said that Ald. Richter, who has been on the council for over two years, made a very close study of the duties of the various officials, the work they did, etc., and was thoroughly conversant with conditions prevailing at the city hall.

No Outside Work. The most drastic change was that no official shall do outside work without the consent of the council.

Some joint officials, such as City Treasurer Bell, City Architect Nutter, and their assistants, will be affected, but an arrangement will be entered into whereby each of the civic bodies employing them will pay a greater amount per year.

However, some of the other officials will have to cut out their side lines. Some of them make a little spending money auditing books, etc., but if the council amends the bylaw, as it is expected it will, many of them will have to cut this out altogether.

Mr. Martin O'Sullivan, an assessor, is also secretary-treasurer of the separate school board. He will have to ask the council to give him permission to accept the position.

None of the other officials, so far as is known, work for a civic body, but many of them have other sources of income. The new bylaw is consequently rather drastic and there is some ill-feeling on the matter.

A Threatened Cut. There were few reductions in salary. Some of the aldermen threatened to reduce Dr. Hutchinson's salary, but he was reduced from \$1,400 to \$900. However, this did not carry, and the medical health officer will receive the same as last year.

City Treasurer Bell was cut down a little, \$50 or thereabouts. Of course, his salary is yet to be finally decided upon, but it was proposed to give him \$2,100. This is a decrease, as he received last year as salary, but in addition he had certain fees, for certifying that the taxes were paid on certain properties, etc. These amounted to about \$50 a year.

In the future, they must be turned into the city coffers.

The salary of City Auditor Jewell was not touched at all, and there is some dissatisfaction expressed over this fact. He, too, does work for others than the city of London.

\$300 DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE TO HOUSE

Residence of Mr. Frank Augur Partially Destroyed During His Absence.

Fire caused \$300 damage to the residence of Mr. Frank Augur, Huron and Waterloo streets, about 10 o'clock last night.

Passersby noticed the flames pouring from the place, and immediately returned in an alarm. The brigade responded promptly, and soon had the fire under control.

Out of the city at the time, attending a funeral, Fire Chief Aitken appraised the loss at \$300. It was caused by a defective flue in the furnace.

Shortly before this the brigade had a run to McCullum's blacksmith shop, on King street, east of Clarence. The reflection from a stove led some person to believe that the place was on fire, and an alarm was turned in.

Spasms of Coughing

And Frantic Gasping for Breath Common to Bronchitis and Asthma.

DR. CHASE'S Syrup of LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Both bronchitis and asthma are diseases of the nerves as well as of the bronchial tubes, and for this reason only slight irritation or excitement is required to bring on the terrible coughing spells and frantic gasping for breath.

There is nothing like Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to bring relief to sufferers from bronchitis and asthma.

It soothes the irritated nerves, eases and prevents the attacks of coughing, and enables the system to throw off the disease. In fact, the great popularity of this medicine is largely due to its success in curing bronchitis and severe chest colds.

Since permanent recovery depends largely on getting the nervous system thoroughly restored, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of the greatest assistance in revitalizing the wasted nerve cells. This, combined treatment is ideal as a cure for bronchitis and asthma, for while the Linseed and Turpentine brings relief to the organs of respiration, the Nerve Food restores the body to full health and strength, and enables it to fight off disease.

There are many imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every bottle of the genuine; 25c a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

CITY OFFICIALS GIVEN BOOSTS

Council at Meeting On Wednesday Night Rewarded the Faithful With Increases.

A RAISE ALL AROUND

Comparison of the Present Salaries With the Stipends Paid Before the Increases Were Made.

At a special meeting of the city council held on Wednesday night behind closed doors, the salaries of the various officials were settled, and the city solicitor instructed to prepare a bylaw to confirm the changes.

The city treasurer, the assistant city treasurer, the city architect, and the draughtsmen of that department, did not have their stipends finally fixed, as these men are joint officials with the board of education, and a conference will be held between the two bodies in a short time to finally dispose of the question.

The case of Assistant Relief Inspector James Lutzman was also left over, as there are negotiations under way by which he will become an official of the board of health, not the council.

The salary of Parks Commissioner Pring was not touched, pending the result of the application of the city in the Legislature to turn the parks over to the care of the water commissioners.

All Fees Abolished. The others were dealt with at length, and much debate was the rule on every case. It was decided to establish a principle that all fees to city officials be abolished.

In former years City Clerk Baker, for instance, received \$1,500 salary and the fees for vital statistics. This brought his salary to a little over \$2,000.

The council have decided that in future he shall receive a straight salary. He will be paid \$2,100 this year, and will reach the maximum, \$2,500, in four years.

The same is true of City Treasurer Bell. He also obtained fees from certain sources, and will be required to turn all such into the treasury. He will receive \$2,100 this year, the maximum as in the case of City Clerk Baker, being \$2,500. All other officials will be required to give up receiving fees for work outside the city offices.

Boost for Engineer. Not all the officials of the employ of the city received increases. City Engineer Wright was given the largest advance, being given \$2,200 this year, his salary in 1911 being \$2,000.

The assistant city clerk was accorded \$200 also, as was Assessment Commissioner Grant, Inspector McCullum was given \$150 increase.

Fire Chief Aitken's salary includes the grant for the firemen's benefit fund, which fact accounts for the odd figure in the reckoning. The same is true of Assistant Chief Scott.

Three officials reach the maximum this year—Inspector McCullum, Assessment Commissioner Grant, and Assistant Chief Scott.

The minimum, maximum and yearly increase until the maximum is reached, was as follows:

The Salaries.

City Clerk's Department.

City clerk \$1,500 \$2,500
Asst. city clerk 500 1,000
First clerk 400 700
Second clerk 300 500

City Treasurer's Department.

City treasurer \$1,500 \$2,500
Asst. city treasurer 500 1,200
City collector 500 1,200
Asst. city collector 300 1,200

Assessment Department.

Assessment commissioner \$1,500 \$2,000
Permit assessor 800 1,200
Permit assessor 800 1,200
First clerk 600 1,000

City Engineer's Department.

City engineer \$1,800 \$2,200
Asst. city engineer 1,000 1,400
First clerk 500 700
Draughtsman 500 750

City Architect's Department.

City architect \$1,500 \$1,600
Draughtsman 500 800
License and Relief Department.

Relief officer \$1,000 \$1,100
Asst. relief officer 600 800
Fire Department.

Fire chief \$1,750 \$1,850
Asst. fire chief 1,063 1,275
Market Department.

Market clerk \$500 \$550
Weigher 600 700
Sergeant-at-arms 650 750

Police Department.

Police court clerk \$1,000 \$1,100
Police magistrate 2,500 3,000
As They Now Stand.

The salaries of the various officials for 1912 and the increase over 1911 are as follows:

S. Baker, city clerk \$2,200 200
F. Hughes, asst. city clerk 600 100
N. Toll, first clerk 650 50
F. Scott, second clerk 400 50
Asst. city treasurer 2,100 100
W. S. J. Saunders, asst. city treasurer 1,000 50
F. G. Jewell, auditor 1,500 50
A. Dale, auditor 700 50
Geo. W. Hayes, tax collector 1,300 100
R. C. Turner, asst. tax collector 1,100 50
S. Grant, ass. com. 2,000 200
M. O'Sullivan, assessor 1,100 100
E. O'Connor, draughtsman 1,100 100
H. Bennett, first clerk 800 50
One temporary assessor, \$75 per month

Assessors' clerks, \$12 per week for twenty weeks.

Geo. W. Wright, city engineer 2,200 200
I. F. Willis, asst. city engineer 1,250 50
Geo. McNeill, draughtsman 700 50
H. McNab, draughtsman 750 50
A. E. Nutter, city architect 1,200 50
E. O'Connor, draughtsman 1,100 100
J. W. McCullum, relief officer 1,200 150
Jas. Lutzman, asst. relief officer 750 50
John Aitken, fire chief 1,808 106.38
Chas. S. Scott, asst. fire chief 1,223 38.19
W. C. Maker, market clerk 750 50
Jas. Dean, weigh scales 800 25
H. Merritt, police clerk 650 50
John Monie, police court clerk 900 25
J. A. Jones, police magistrate 2,700 200
T. V. Hutchinson, M.H.O. 1,400 50
C. S. Tamm, veterinary inspector 550 50
Mayor's office, allowance for expenses 2,000 50
W. A. Pring, park superintendent 800 50
Bryce McLeod, caretaker 600 50
"Decrease. Including benefit fund grant, \$144 over.

Laid Over.

As mentioned above, the salaries of Mr. Bell, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Nutter and Mr. O'Connor, draughtsman for Mr. Nutter, were laid over until a conference between the board of education and the council take place. The salaries of Mr. Pring and Mr. Bryce McLeod, who works on the parks, will be decided when the Legislature settles the question of the authority over the parks. The council also amended the bylaw governing city officials, and have made it impossible for an

official to be employed by another civic body without the consent of the council who will arrange for the proportion of the salary to be paid by each.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Graham, Ald. Richter, Bennett, Johnston, Wright, Rose, Ashplant, Murphy, Moore, Coles, Blandford, Robinson and City Clerk Baker.

NO HYDRO FOR STREET RAILWAY

Company Going Ahead With Power House and Has Bought New Machinery.

CALLING FOR TENDERS

Work on the New Building Will Be Begun as Soon as Possible, Says Engineer Moore.

Plans for an addition to the London street railway powerhouse have been prepared by Mr. John M. Moore, and tenders will be called for as soon as the specifications are ready. The plans have been accepted by the board of directors of the company, and the construction work will be commenced at an early date.

In addition a portion of the machinery for the power plant has been ordered, and the plans for the rest are being considered. Contracts for the remainder will be awarded in the near future.

This definite announcement finally disposes of all possibility that the London street railway will be a customer of the city for Niagara power. The announcement was made at the annual meeting in February that the company intended putting in a steam plant, but in some quarters it was thought that this was merely a bluff on the part of the company to obtain better terms. However, the company meant business and will at once install an up-to-date steam plant.

Calling for Tenders. "The plans are ready, and we will call for tenders for the building at once," said Mr. John M. Moore, the architect. "We will get to work at an early date."

"We have awarded contracts for a portion of the machinery," said Mr. W. M. Spencer, one of the directors. "We are considering plans for the rest of it, and will arrive at a decision in a short time. It is our intention to put in an up-to-date steam plant, having come to the conclusion that it is the better for our business."

The board are anxious to have the plant ready when the heavy excursion traffic in the summer commences.

NEW HOTEL MAY BE BUILT SHORTLY

It Is Said the Hiscox Plan Is Being Matured But, There's Nothing Official.

The proposition for a new hotel on the Hiscox property on Queen's avenue, is assuming definite shape, the land now being surveyed.

It is proposed to erect the building on the land occupied by the terrace on Queen's avenue. It will front on this thoroughfare, and an opening will be made on Dundas street by building an arcade. Along this thoroughfare a number of small shops will be provided.

As soon as the survey of the site is complete, the plans will be prepared and construction work begun. It is understood that the hotel will be of modern construction, six stories in height, and will be the finest west of Toronto.

Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox, owner of the property, stated that he had nothing to say on the matter.

MANY POSSIBLE SITES FOR NEW CITY HALL

But Nothing Has as Yet Been Decided, Says Ald. Coles.

Ald. Coles announced today that he will call a meeting of the city hall committee on Monday or Tuesday of next week, when the question of sites, etc., will be considered.

In the meantime a great deal of information is being obtained from various sources as to the styles of city buildings in other cities, photographs and cuts of the halls in nearly every large city in the United States and Canada having been forwarded to City Clerk Baker and Ald. Coles.

The members of the committee are very reticent as to the possible site of the structure, declaring that the matter has not been decided, and that it would not be for some time.

"We have in mind many propositions," said Ald. Coles. "It is a big problem, and we are going to take a little time in arriving at some decision. We have not yet decided where the hall will be built. The whole thing has dwindled down largely to a question of money, that viewpoint will determine to a great extent where the hall will go. Beyond that I cannot say."

It is understood, however, that the site at the junction of Park avenue and Princess avenue, opposite St. Peter's School, has the call at the present moment. There are many citizens voicing their objections to this location. It being considered too far north.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear to have the hall placed somewhere east of Wellington street, near Dundas.

MRS. SARAH NELSON SUES FOR ALIMONY

Wallaceburg Lady Says Her Husband Is Not Keeping to Agreement.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson, of Wallaceburg, has again brought suit against her husband, John Nelson, of that place, for alimony. About a year ago Mrs. Nelson sued and came to an arrangement with her husband, whereby she was to receive \$20 at stated intervals. This, she claims, her husband has failed to abide by, and now asks that she be permitted to collect the alimony from the estate of the defendant, which is made up of quite a number of town lots in Wallaceburg. The writ was issued by Meredith & Meredith, on behalf of the plaintiff, in this city today.



ALL KINDS OF SILK GOODS ON SALE

GREAT ARRAY OF SPRING AND SUMMER SILKS FOR SEASON 1912, which promises to be the greatest silk season in many years. In this day of imitations, let us caution you when you go to buy anything called "silk." Much which goes to make up these so-called silk fabrics comes from the cotton patch, which, by a process of mercerizing, is made to look like silk, such fabrics at this store are carried in the muslin or cotton department where they rightly belong.

Our silk department has always been a pride with us and this week we especially call your attention to the early display of fashion's newest productions which comprise a splendid variety of novelty dress silks from France, Italy, Switzerland and England. A feature this season is the wide widths, almost every line is shown in double fold.

French Charmeuse, 42 Inches Wide

This is the finest and highest-grade, imported from Paris, for pretty afternoon dresses and suits. An exceptionally beautiful fabric of superior wearing quality. Shown in saxe blue, bronze, king's blue, reseda green, pearl gray, slate gray, ivory and black. Price, yard \$2.50

Swiss Satin de Chine, 39-40 Inches Wide

A new satin-like dress fabric of medium bright finish, firm, heavy weave, highly recommended for wear. Shown in three shades of saxe and delph blue, apple and reseda green; two shades in navy; brown, gold, brass; ivory, cream and black. Price, a yard \$1.00

Italian Parma Silk, 38 1/2 Inches Wide

A beautiful heavy bright-finished all-silk, absolutely the best value imported at this price. Shown in colors of saxe blue, reseda, champagne, pink, sky, brown, navy, old rose, cream and black. Price, yard \$1.00

Some New Blacks, Messaline Duchesse Satin

36-inch Satin Duchesse, extra heavy quality, rich black dye. Special, yard \$1.25

39-40 inch Black Messaline Satin Duchesse, extra fine soft finish dress satin, firm, heavy quality. Price, yard \$1.50

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Silk Counter—Main Aisle.

MILLINERY OPENING SATURDAY. See Announcement Tomorrow.

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Personal Mention

Miss E. McDonald of Ingersoll, is ill in the hospital here.

Miss Jean McDermid, of this city, is visiting Miss Belle Waters of Fergus.

Mr. H. Mooney and Mr. W. Brown, of Adelaide street, left Monday for Milestone, Sask.

Mrs. William Sutherland and family, of Prospect Hill, are removing to this city.

Mr. Clark, of this city, is spending a few days with Mr. A. G. Hannon, of Dexter.

Miss Edna Grant, of Granton, is the guest of Mrs. James Young.

Mrs. G. C. McConchy, of this city, is visiting with her sister, Miss McConchy, at Dexter.

Miss Lena McFarlane, of South Delta, is spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. G. H. Sauls and daughter, Miss Leslie, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. John R. Chis.

Miss Annie Morrow, Toronto, has returned home after a month's visit with the Misses McLeod, John street.

Dr. Herb Smith, of Buffalo, and Mr. Frank Smith, of Fowlerville, N. Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Bernhart, 12 Kenneth avenue.

CITY WILL BE ABLE TO DICTATE THE TERMS

Port Stanley Water Pipes Will Have To Pass Through London's Property.

Official notification has been received from the Port Stanley council to the effect that the offer of the London and Port Stanley board to lease them a portion of Fraser Heights, and the beach, for a waterworks system, had been refused. Reeve Taylor, of the Port, had an interview with Mayor Graham Wednesday evening and explained the proposition.

"The objections made to the offer we made them," explained his worship, "was that we offered to lease the Port the land for a term of 30 years. This they considered inadvisable, owing to the fact that at the end of the time they would have to purchase the property. As they were considering some other offer, the Port Stanley Amusement Company offered them a site on the Fraser House property for their standpipe, and on the beach, near the figure '8' for their pumping station. This land would be given the village for all time to come. It was then decided to pass up our offer. We will have to make arrangements with the Port to supply water to us on the heights, as well as on the beach. It is probable that the village will have to carry pipes across our property, in which event we can make arrangements for the supply of water for picnickers. We had a good proposition, and it is too bad that an agreement was not entered into."

SPAIN AND FRANCE DO SOME GROWLING

Newspapers Believe That Rupture May Be Imminent.

Paris, March 7.—The attitude of Spain in connection with the Franco-Spanish negotiations on the subject of Morocco is causing much concern in France. The newspapers generally express the opinion that a rupture between the two countries is imminent unless Spain shows a more conciliatory disposition.

Premier Raymond Poincare today had a special conference with J. P. Perez-Caballero, the Spanish ambassador to France, during which the two statesmen discussed the situation.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, March 7. — Mr. Thomas Hodgins and wife, who have been spending the winter with their relatives here, returned to their home in Wilkie, Sask., recently. For a number of years Mr. Hodgins conducted a blacksmith shop in Lucan.

Mr. G. M. Case, who has been spending a few days with friends here, has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas Hennessy has been confined to her bed for a few days with la grippe.

Mr. E. Hariton left for the west recently, where he has secured a position with a large wholesale establishment.

Some of the local young men at a social gathering presented him with a club bag.

Mr. J. G. Seale, of London, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. J. Casey is spending a few days with his uncle, Patrick Casey.

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The City Hall Site.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

While there is still some time to do something in locating a new site for a city hall, why not first get some more money to work with, and make a good job of it, and for the future, First of all, sell the police station on Carling street; then the old registry office and lot on Talbot street, and also the fair grounds, then purchase a

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

FLYNN—In Detroit, on Thursday, March 7, 1912, Stanley, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Flynn, Asylum grounds, aged 28 years.

Funeral notice later.

Hamilton papers please copy.

HUNTER—At Winnipeg, on Sunday, March 4, 1912, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Caldwell, John Hunter, formerly of London.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. A. Dowell, 563 Adelaide street, on Friday, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MEATEER—In this city, on Wednesday, March 6, 1912, Mary Meateer, beloved wife of Francis Meateer, 824 King street.

Funeral will leave her late residence on Friday, March 8, at 8:30 a.m.; requiem high mass at 9 a.m., at St. Mary's Church, Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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TICKNER—In this city, on March 6, 1912, Cyril William Charles, dearly beloved and eldest son of Charles F. and Lillian Maria Tickner, aged 5 years and 9 months.

Funeral private, from the parents' residence, 17 Redan street, on Friday, March 8, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

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TUNE—In this city, on Wednesday, March 6, 1912, Sarah, beloved wife of James Tune, in her 70th year.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 128 York street, on Friday, March 8, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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WADDE—At Victoria Hospital, on March 6, 1912, William Wadde, in his 72d year, son of the late George H. and Adeline (Jackson) Wadde.

Funeral private, from the parlors of Griffith & Wadde, at 2 o'clock; service at 1:30, Friday March 8, to Hyde Park Cemetery.

EVENTS, LECTURES.

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SATURDAY MAT. AND NIGHT.
Laughing Comedy Success
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Prices: Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
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TUESDAY NIGHT
Engagement Extraordinary.
World's Biggest Musical Sensation.
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"She's a Whole World's Teat."
"Every Little Movement Has a Meaning of Its Own."
The French Vaudeville, in 4 Acts.
Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
SEATS TOMORROW, 9 A.M.

TONIGHT Royal English Hand-
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TICKETS, 25c; RESERVED SEATS, 50c.

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on supplies of King's Daughters of
Y. W. C. A., 326 Dundas street. Home-
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PRINCESS ICE PALACE—SKATING
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WESTMINSTER RINK—TONIGHT,
city champion skaters. Band of Ontario
ys. St. Peters, 8 o'clock. Knox vs. St.
James, 9:30. Admission, 15c.

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and call at this office and ascertain rates
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Small leather purse, containing
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LOST—BLACK HANDSATCHEL, CON-
TAINING money, etc., on Wednesday.
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Small square brooch, set with garnets.
Reward, 538 Dundas street.

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SAM JOHN LAUNDRY, 344 DUNDAS
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Shirts 2c, collars 2c, cuffs 4c, blouses
15c, two for 25c, dresses 25c.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL LENTEN
service in St. Paul's Cathedral, Friday
next, March 8, at 4:30 p.m., when the
Bishop of Huron will preach on the
"Parable of the Unjust Steward." b

MEETINGS.

**I. O. O. F.—THE MEM-
BERS** of Eureka Lodge,
No. 30, and Harmony
Encampment, No. 3, will meet on Fri-
day, at 2:15 p.m., at residence of Mr.
A. Dowell, 563 Adelaide street, to at-
tend the funeral of our late Bro. John
McIntyre. All brother Oddfellows invited
to attend.

CARPENTERS WANTED, UNION and
non-union, to attend an open meeting
in the Trades and Labor Hall, Carling
block, on Friday, March 8, at 8 p.m.,
when a. will be addressed by W. Moore,
general organizer of the United Bro-
therhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 7.

THE FLAG AT THE SOUTH POLE!

Dispatches today proclaim the winning of the last polar prize for the British race. His generous rival, Capt. Roald Amundsen, of Norway, has brought to civilization the good news that Capt. R. F. Scott, of the British navy, has to all intents and purposes made good the confident hope he uttered as he sailed away from New Zealand, in November, 1910, that he "would eat Christmas dinner in 1911 at the South Pole."

It is fitting that the British flag should be nailed to the mythical staff that has been the goal of generations of explorers. Peary's conquest of the Arctic battlefield perhaps served as a spur to the gallant young British officer, who proved himself equal to the long, racking struggle, after having made only one previous attempt. In 1902 he came within a few hundred miles of the South Pole in the Discovery. Peary made many attempts before he plucked the plume in the north. Capt. Scott's programme, on his second voyage, took him toward the pole by the Australian route, through Ross Sea to McMurdo Sound. Before the final dash it was necessary to spend many days in an icy solitude. Then at the beginning of last December, when the sun shines longest in the Antarctic regions, he struck for the objective point with four picked men. Before then was the Beard glacier, 10,000 feet high, filled with gaping crevasses and periodically torn by avalanches. Beyond this most formidable barrier lay victory. With Anglo-Saxon tenacity, the valiant five have scaled all obstacles.

How fine that word of Scott's success should have been brought to the world by his rival! How unlike the Cook-Peary controversy that robbed a mighty achievement of its gallantry! Sir Ernest Shackleton, who came within 111 miles of the South Pole, blazed the way for Scott in a measure. He will share in the glory of the achievement. What adventure now remains for this indomitable race?

DR. MERCHANT'S STARTLING REPORT.

Dr. Merchant's long-expected report has reached the Legislature. Without the complete text comment must be brief, but the salient facts, printed in the newspaper summaries, are startling in their nature.

Mr. Merchant personally inspected 269 of the bilingual schools which Sir James Whitney said had no existence. In these schools there were 18,833 pupils whose mother tongue was French, and 2,812 whose mother tongue was English. In approximately 80 per cent. of the separate schools in the counties of Russell, Prescott, Stormont and Glengarry, and the city of Ottawa, French is employed in teaching all subjects except English, which is regarded simply as one subject among others in the course of study. About 90 per cent. of the public schools and of the rural separate schools in the districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Haliburton, Nipissing, Sudbury, Algoma, Temiskaming, Thunder Bay and Rainy River, are of this type. In Essex and Kent the conditions are different in this respect, though in these localities the English-French schools suffer like the others from the incompetence of teachers. Dr. Merchant found twenty-two teachers in various bilingual schools in various parts of Ontario who could not even speak English with any degree of freedom. He says:

"The tests combining to show that a large proportion of the children in the communities concerned leave school to meet the demands of life with an inadequate equipment of education. This statement applies to the general situation, and should not be interpreted to mean that all the schools included in the list at the beginning of the report are, as compared with other schools in the province, inefficient."

The efficiency of the schools is seriously lowered by the employment of such a large proportion of teachers holding certificates of the lower grades. To add to the difficulty 60 per cent. of the teachers had been in their positions less than one year. Those in control of Roman Catholic separate schools were working under free conditions respecting the course of study, the language of instruction, and the use of text-books, than those in charge of public schools. To quote from Dr. Merchant's report:

"Indirectly, this impression has been one of the chief factors in limiting the use of English in English-French Roman Catholic separate schools in Eastern Ontario and the districts. Cause the teachers in these schools have not been made to feel that they were under obligations or bound by regulations to endeavor to make it the language of instruction."

On the all-important question of the teaching of English, Dr. Merchant offers a clear-cut opinion. He is opposed to the retention of French as the language of instruction throughout the whole course, though some teachers argued strongly for it. He thinks the best method is to require a French child to remain three years in Form I, and two years in Form II, during which time English is made gradually to replace French as the medium of instruction. After the second form English alone should be the language of communication. Greater facilities are needed for the training of bilingual teachers, and Dr. Merchant implies that a higher scale of salaries is needed to attract to the teaching profession more young men and women adequately equipped with French and English. They are in great demand in the civil service, where the remuneration is larger.

The Ontario Government is now in possession of the facts. The disease has been skillfully diagnosed, and the remedy indicated. The Government has no excuse for further delay or evasion.

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS.

On March 1 literary Americans, headed by President Taft, celebrated the seventy-fifth birthday of William Dean Howells, the novelist. He was born so long ago as in the year of the Canadian rebellion, the year when Queen Victoria came to the throne, and "Pickwick Papers" was in its first flush of fame, coming out in serial numbers. Howells grew up in Ohio in stirring times. As a young journalist he brought out a life of Lincoln in 1860, which served as campaign literature for that momentous election year. The Cincinnati Press noticed this book as "by Wm. D. Howells, who is favorably known by his poetical contributions to the Atlantic Monthly, and has published poetry in the Poems of Two Friends," and whose felicitous style enables us to say of his treatment of this subject as Johnson said when Goldsmith undertook to write a national history: "He will make it as entertaining as a Persian tale." Howells, then, like so many novelists, began as a journalist and as a poet; Thackeray, Scott and Thomas Hardy may be compared.

Later, the chieftain of American fiction presided for ten years as editor-in-chief over the Atlantic Monthly, succeeding his friend and discoverer, James Russell Lowell. But in the last thirty years he has been associated with Harper's Magazine and New York, editing since 1909 the Easy Chair department.

As a novelist, Howells is already better known, no doubt, to the elder generation of magazine readers. In these days the hungry generations more than ever tread an author down; new men keep crowding in and take up the sun of ephemeral popularity. Books like "The Rise of Silas Lapham," however, may be looked upon as the foundation of a new school in American fiction. Realism even to commonplaceness is the aim and practice of Howells. "Dullness is dear to me," he has said. Was it of work like this that Rider Haggard was thinking when he wrote the phrase, "Dull as an American novel"? But Howells is a pleasing dullness, let it work. His matter and style are keyed in harmony, low pitched, plain and yet common revealing the potential tragedies and humors of the commonplace. His humor is of the most delicate aroma, perhaps like his art in general, overconscious, ultra-technical, a hot-house flower, of the quill quilly.

Great Scott!

Dr. Merchant's report has made a loud report.

It is more than ever apparent that Pyne is not cabinet timber.

Bishop Fallon's indictment of the bilingual schools has been proved to the hilt.

Capt. Scott has had a cold time of it, but think of the warmth of his welcome home!

Fortunately it is the only thing at which the British and the Americans are now at opposite poles.

Lieutenant Shackleton will share the honors. He is the Moses of South Pole exploration, Captain Scott is the Joshua.

With the Union Jack at one pole and the Stars and Stripes at the other, the English-speaking race has nothing left to conquer.

Mr. Lemieux nailed Mr. Pelletier's pet to the barn door. Such an exposure of a cabinet minister within the walls of Parliament has not been known since the days of Langevin.

The bilingual abuses continued unchecked by the Minister of Education until action was forced on him. Not one of the Seven Sleepers at Queen's Park will voluntarily wake up.

The London Advertiser says that President Taft is friendly to Canada, and we think there is no doubt of the truth of this statement. President Taft has spent many of his holidays in Canada, and knows the character of the people—Kingston Standard.

In the last federal election the Standard joined with other journals and politicians in shrieking that he was an enemy of the country, and had designs on her independence.

BREAKING WINDOWS TO GET VOTES.

[Chicago Tribune.]
It would be useless to endeavor to persuade Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and the English militants that breaking windows is not an argument for women's suffrage. Mrs. Pankhurst would reply that of course it is not. She probably would concede that it is irrational. She might admit that as a means it is an argument against

suffrage indicating a disregard of the rights of innocent people and a lack of the self-restraint which a self-governing people must have. Mrs. Pankhurst might concede all this.

She probably would add that when a pleader is left on the door steps of a lethargic and uninterested people, when she raps and waits patiently and goes around to the back door but cannot induce the householder to get up to replace French as the medium of instruction. After the second form English alone should be the language of communication. Greater facilities are needed for the training of bilingual teachers, and Dr. Merchant implies that a higher scale of salaries is needed to attract to the teaching profession more young men and women adequately equipped with French and English. They are in great demand in the civil service, where the remuneration is larger.

He will emerge in a rage but at least he will come out. Irrational, foolish and unjust of course; to be punished as the English courts punish it, and not to be defended; but the point the militants make is that it calls attention to the fact that they are alive and asking for votes.

SUPERIOR.

[New York Sun.]
Knicker—But this parrot doesn't say a word.
Dealer—My dear sir, that simply shows his intelligence.

THE REST WAS EASY.

[Boston Transcript.]
She—I am very weary of being a bachelor girl.
He—Well, er—do you know I'm a bit sick of being a spinster man.

A MEAN INSINUATION.

[Boston Transcript.]
Miss Ann Teak—I'd like to go shopping with you this afternoon but the dentist is to fix my teeth.
Miss Pert—Well, can't you shop with me while he's doing it?

QUESTION OF LOYALTY.

[Windsor Record.]
What license has a crowd of Orangemen in Toronto to claim a monopoly on this loyalty business? Is a man who favors home rule any less loyal for doing so? Has it reached a pass in this country where a man who believes in local autonomy and civil and religious liberty must be classed as disloyal for holding such opinions? Toronto just likes to have the rest of the country laugh at her once in a while.

SOMETIMES COUNTED OUT.

[Lippincott's.]
A Cincinnati man who visited New York not long ago was presented to "Big Tim" Sullivan, of Tammany fame. It happened that in the course of the conversation that ensued between the westerner and "Big Tim," the former quoted the old saying, "Truth crushed on earth will rise again."
"Big Tim" smiled in a superior way. "I suppose that's right, my friend," he said, "but sometimes not before the referee has counted ten."

EMPHATIC.

[Boston Transcript.]
"Speaking of etiquette, did you send a dollar for those advertised instruction on 'what to do at the table'?"
"Yes."
"And what did you get?"
"A slip with one word printed on it: 'Eat.'"

FORCED TO IT.

[Chicago Post.]
"May I ask," inquires the interviewer, "why you paint none but nudes?"
"Certainly," replied the painter. "The style changes so rapidly in clothing that a picture would be out of date almost before the paint is dry."

RATHER DIFFICULT.

[Boston Transcript.]
Judge—What is the charge against the prisoner?
Policeman—Holding a man up and knocking him down, your honor.

SILENCED!

[New York Mail.]
"She was a very naughty telephone girl and she ought to have known better than to put the subscriber on the wrong number. Nevertheless she did it."

Naturally, he thought he was connected with the local theatre for which he had asked, and being in a hurry he promptly asked for a box for two that night.

"But we don't have boxes for two," said a startled voice at the other end of the line.

"Isn't that the Frivolity Theatre?" he demanded crossly.
"Why no," was the answer. "This is Graves, the undertaker." He rang off.

AN IMPORTANT GUEST.

[Kansas City Journal.]
"That banquet tonight can't get along without me."
"You have a very good opinion of yourself. Billed for a speech."
"No; I was invited to listen."

FASHION AND FUEL.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Then your husband refuses to get you a spring hat?"
"He hasn't exactly refused, but he wants me to put the money in coal."

THE NATURE OF THE ASSEMBLAGE.

[Washington Star.]
"I understand you folks had a splendid family reunion."
"Well," replied Mr. Crossroads, "that's what it started out to be, but some of them got to talking of our rich relations and the occasion resolved itself into an indignation meeting."

VERY MUCH ALIVE.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
Reciprocity is not a dead issue in New Brunswick whatever may be its position elsewhere. A. B. Conn, the Liberal leader from New Brunswick, made that clear enough at Saturday's Liberal banquet.

PROFITABLE POLICY.

[Brandon Expositor.]
The agitation against the granting home rule to Ireland has been transferred to Ontario, Toronto, of course, taking the lead. It never seems to strike some people that it might be profitable for them to mind their own business.

IGNORANCE ABOUT ANIMALS.

[Montreal Herald.]
The Chatham, Ontario, man who drove a "less horse" till its hoofs were broken so that it later died of loss of blood may not have been as intentionally cruel as he looks. Most of the barbarity to dumb animals that may be seen in Montreal and other places is due to utter ignorance of the proper way to treat them. Men who have learned about horses are seldom cruel to them.

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No signs of spring! Can't you see the butterflies (at the rate of seven pounds a week)?

"Some of the teachers speak English with difficulty," reported Dr. Merchant. "There are no bilingual schools!" shouted Sir James.

"Perhaps he means that French is the only language spoken," commented the quiet observer.

The Salvation Army is proving to be the salvation of a number of homes where good servants are needed.

The New York churches have decided literally to "shine with a clear, pure light."

Watch Middlesex grow, once the county council brings about the organization of wide-awake publicity organizations.

The centipede was much perplexed. And hatched his Sunday breeches; "I wonder how I'll find," said he, "which leg it is that itches?"

A Reply by a Spring Post.
Must prove to be matter of fact in these days.

No one else has to prove anything. So when I send in some spring poetry, why must I prove that the season's now spring?

Suffragettes will throw carloads of bricks thro' plate glass. And then to the railways they'll cling. They do it to prove they're entitled to vote.

Shall I throw bricks to prove it is spring?
When Ted says he is—or is not—a candidate (Has he got the job tied to a string?) He maintains the strict truth of both statements, yet I

Must get evidence proving it's spring. Some people like presidents, others prefer to be governed by Kaiser—or king. And each says his own kind of government's best.

May not I have opinions on spring? And others say if a poor chap breaks his arm He needs not put it up in a sling. If he says it's not broken—it isn't—Now that's

Quite a good way of proving it's spring. And Shuster is someone—and we're someone else. But Russia's a different thing. I may understand it all one of these days. But certainly not before spring.

So everyone cultivates fancies he likes. Save poets, who hard facts must sing. Though Scientists make any statements they please. We poets must prove it is spring.

Oh! I'm getting rattled—my brain's in a whirl. I can't any evidence bring. I talk round and round—and then up in the air. Great Scott!—hold me down—I'm a spring!

The maiden with a new diamond never finds it cold enough for mittens.

Rank Amateurs. [Amherstburg Echo.]
Thieves robbed a local stove magnate's house of diamond rings and other jewelry, but carelessly overlooked some priceless new-laid eggs in the refrigerator, and a bag of valuable potatoes in the cellar.

Looking for Reciprocity. [Amherstburg Echo.]
A real old-fashioned bald-headed eagle of the American variety, mostly wings, was captured by Albert Arner in a common muskrat trap on Saturday morning.

What a Nice Polite Pugilist! [Galt Reformer.]
Frankie Fleming, the well-known boxer, wishes to thank the members of the Amherst Club for allowing him to train in their club rooms. Frankie appreciates the kindness shown him.

The Angling School Opens. [Wheatley Journal.]
In the Y. M. C. A. of the Methodist Sunday school there will be an interesting discussion on "Fishing for Men? How to catch them? What for?"

The Difference. [Theford Tribune.]
In St. Thomas a woman called in a policeman when a man proposed to her. In Theford they call a minister.

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SARNIA'S FINE COURTHOUSE BADLY DAMAGED IN BIG FIRE

Blaze Believed to Have Started From Gas Stove Used For Heating Purposes—Prisoners Suffered Much From the Smoke.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, March 7.—Fire which was discovered in the fine stone courthouse and jail located at the corner of Dundas and Christina streets practically destroyed the structure today. The blaze had gained great headway before it was discovered, and the fire department was handicapped by an insufficient supply of water. The fire is believed to have started from one of the many gas stoves which are used to heat the building. When first noticed, the flames were shooting through the windows, just above the room used for court purposes. The bridge responded promptly, and as soon as possible got what water was available, playing on the fire. Despite their utmost efforts, however, the blaze swept through the interior and did great damage.

Several prisoners were confined in the jail part of the building, and they were caused a great deal of uneasiness by the dense volumes of smoke that penetrated the cells.

The loss is placed at about \$50,000, and is well covered by insurance. The building had only recently undergone a thorough renovation and was in first-class shape.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

(Continued From Page One.)

explorers of different nationalities have been making to reach this last extremity of the undiscovered portion of the globe.

Captain Robert Falcon Scott started on his expedition from Port Chalmers, New Zealand, on Nov. 28, 1910. He was well equipped for the dash for the farthest south, having made a previous expedition under the direction of the Royal Geographical Society. At that time he attained a record of 82 degrees 30 minutes, which remained the record up to the time of Lieutenant Shackleton's notable exploit. Shackleton pushed further south, and in 1907 reached 88 degrees 23 minutes on the South Pole.

SCOTT'S ROUTE.
This remained the record, and inspired the hardy navigators of many nations to attempt the culminating feat of reaching the pole itself. Captain Scott took the route by way of Australia and New Zealand. He sailed due south from Ross Sea, a great stretch of water reaching toward the South Pole. His chief competitor in this dash was Captain Roald Amundsen, who is commissioned by the King of Norway and the Norwegian Government.

AMUNDSEN'S ROUTE.
Amundsen chose the route by way of South America, as against Scott and three others who went by the Australian route. Amundsen left Buenos Ayres on board the steamer Fram towards the close of 1910. He passed through the Straits of Magellan and then steered for Ross Sea, the same sheet of water which Scott had gained by way of the New Zealand and Australian route.

ON SHACKLETON'S TRAIL.
Captain Scott planned to follow the same land trail that Shackleton had taken. This is along a mountain range, thought to be an extension of the Andes range, running southward through South America. At the furthermost point of Ross Sea, Captain Scott departed his ship, the Terra Nova, immediately at the point of embarkation stands out the great volcano, Mount Erebus, from which rises constantly a great column of steam. It is one of the dreaded localities of the Antarctic, to which navigators have given the name of Terror Bay, for here was crushed in the ice Nordenskiöld's ship, the Antarctic. Back of this bay the ice-capped volcano stands out like a sentinel against the ice-covered mountain range stretching southward.

Scott's Dash.

Captain Scott made his first winter quarters on the slope of the mountains and there remained until November, 1911. It was then that his dash began. His plan was to cover the remaining distance by the end of December, and then immediately about face and make the dash back again. Besides his equipment of food, he had placed reliance on a score of ponies, 12 dogs and one motor sledge. It was designed to use this sledge in making rapid progress over the comparatively level stretches of the foothills. Due allowance was made for the death of ponies and dogs; the steady depletion of stores and the loss of vitality of the party making up the expedition.

Relied on Dogs.
Capt. Amundsen had no ponies and no motor sledges, as his experience had led him to place all his reliance on Siberian dogs. He had with him a pack of 110 of these animals. They were trained not only to the labor of drawing the sledges with supplies, but were available to be used by a steady rate of reduction as progress to the pole and back was made. Capt. Amundsen's men also counted on the use of sleds, the Norwegians being capable of rapid travel over snow and ice by this device. Going with the wind, Amundsen counted that greater progress could be made on skis than Scott could make in his motor sledge. Thus these two parties have taken the lead in this notable contest.

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Heavy Ribbed Cotton Underwear for women. High neck and long sleeve vests and ankle length drawers. Choice of white or gray, at per garment **37½c**

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New lines of spring merchandise are arriving daily.

Ribbons

All-Silk Taffeta and Duchess Ribbons, 5½ and 6 inches wide. Beautiful qualities for hair bows, sashes and millinery purposes. Colors are sky, coral, cardinal, tan, maize, navy, royal, king's blue, black, cream and white. A yard **25c**

Waists

House Waists, made of good washing print, short sleeves, high or low collars. Sizes 34 to 46. Special **42c**

Net Waist Special

On sale Friday and Saturday. Women's Net Waists, cut only, trimmed with insertion and lace medallion. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. See this special bargain at **\$1.98**

Stair Carpet

Tapestry Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, green and fawn mixture. Special, a yard... **47c**

"A PERSONAL DEVIL," SAYS REV. DR. YEUILL

A Powerful Sermon Preached In the First Congregational Church.

Dr. Yeuill preached a most unique and powerful sermon Wednesday evening, his text being taken from James iv, 7, "Submit yourselves, therefore, to God; resist the devil and he will flee from you."

A worldlywise college professor once said it is not possible that there is a devil, because there cannot be two omnipotents. The statement, said Dr. Yeuill, is based on a wrong conception.

While the devil is a person, he is not omnipotent; but even if he were omnipotent he could be resisted, for men and women resist the omnipotent God every day. The devil is neither all wise, all powerful, all victorious nor eternal. This is God's universe and the devil is only the chief disturber in it, and he is finally to be destroyed with all his works and followers.

The devil can be resisted, but only by those who first submit themselves to God. Jesus successfully encountered and resisted the devil in the wilderness temptation because He had first submitted himself to God, and the man who is exposed to the devil in absence of God's help will go down every time. Dr. Livingstone told of a certain kind of tiger in Africa that fixes his attention on a certain individual in a crowd of men and waits his opportunity. So Satan fixes on his man.

Dr. Yeuill drew a graphic picture of the venom and downward career of Richard Third, Duke of Gloucester, because he could not bring under his control all England. When he gave up hope he made an evil pact with the devil, and also quoted with splendid effect from Shakespeare and Milton.

As a prelude to his sermon Dr. Yeuill in answer to a line in the question box, gave a lucid exposition of "spiritual gifts," from a Biblical standpoint, and "bearing on some thing being said and done in the city as reported in the papers. He will have more to say on this line.

Miss Roth continued her sweet songs, and the noon-shoot meetings are continued.

Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

Mary Dietrich Is a New Dramatic Star Causing a Stir in Germany



This picture of the new German stage sensation was taken in the costume of Helena.

CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

From the Cathedral they wandered into the beautiful grounds of the Bishop's Palace, where a brass plate, set in a boundary wall, states in unequivocal phrase that "Neil Gwynne, Founder of Chelsea Hospital, and Mother of the First Duke of St. Albans," was born near the spot thus marked. Each remembered the irresponsible chatter of Saturday, but neither alluded to it, nor did Medenham offer to lead Cynthia to Garrick's birthplace. Not forty-eight hours, but long years as measured by the seeming trivialities that go to make or mar existence, spanned the interval between Bristol and Hereford. They chafed against the bonds of steel that yet sundered them; they resented the silent edicts that aimed at parting them; by a hundred little artifices each made clear to the other that the coming separation was distasteful, while an eager interest in the commonplace supplied sure index of their embarrassment. And so, almost as a duty, the West Front, the North Porch, the Close, the Green, the Wye Bridge, were duly snapped and recorded in a little book that Cynthia carried.

Once, while she was making a note, Medenham held the camera, and happened to watch her as she wrote. At the top of the page he saw "Film No. 5: Fitzroy poses as the First Earl of Chesworth." Cynthia's left hand hid the entire of a second too late.

"I couldn't help seeing that," he said innocently. "If you will give me a print, I shall have it framed and place it among the other family portraits."

"I really meant to present you with an album containing all the pictures which turn out well," she said.

"You have not changed your mind, I hope."

"No, but there will be so few. I was rather lazy during the first two days."

"You can trust me to fill in the gaps with exceeding accuracy."

"Oh, don't let us talk as if we would never meet again. The world is small—to motorists."

"I had the exact contrary in mind," he said quickly. "If we parted today, and did not meet for twenty years, even if we might well be doubtful as to what did or did not happen last Friday or Saturday. But association strengthens and confirms such recollections. I often think that memories held in common are the most solid foundation of friendship."

"You don't believe, then, in love at first sight?" she ventured.

"Let me be dumb rather than so misunderstood," he cried.

Cynthia breathed deeply. She was profoundly conscious of an escape wholly due to his forbearance, but she was terrified at finding that her thankfulness was of a very doubtful quality. She knew now that this man loved her, and the knowledge was at once an ecstasy and a torture. And how wise he was, how considerate, how worthy of the treasure that her overflowing heart would heap on him! But it could not be. She dared not face her father, her relatives, her host of friends, and confess with proud humility that she had found her mate in some unknown Englishman, the hired driver of a motor car. At any rate, in that moment of exultant agony, Cynthia did not know what she might dare when put to the test. Her lips parted, her eyes glistened, and she turned aside to gaze blindly at the distant Welsh hills.

"If we don't hurry," she said with the slowness of desperation, "we shall never complete our programme by nightfall. And we must not forget that Mrs. Leland awaits us at Chester."

"Tonight I shall realize the feelings of

Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

A HOPELESS CASE.

Dear Miss Grey: It's just like this: I am a young, interesting high school girl of 18. I have a good reputation and could have a friend if my mother would allow, but she is prejudiced against it. She not only objects to me, but to all my girl friends. There is nothing going on for the girls' side if you have asked time and again, but she will not give in. I don't see why, because the boys are all gentlemen.

A HOPELESS CASE.

A—Mothers, as a rule, are unselfish and consider above all else the good of their children. You have plenty of time yet to go about with boys. Do as your mother wishes in regard to the boy matter. However, there is no reason at all why you should not have a number of good girl friends. Talk the matter over with your mother and I am sure she will not object if you insist upon your right.

SECRETLY ENGAGED.

Dear Miss Grey: I am 19, the young man I am going with is 20. I have gone with him for three summers. Quitting him when I started to school with an understanding that I couldn't go with him when going to school, for my parents wouldn't allow me to. I have now quit school and they think

I hadn't ought to go with him for fear he will propose to me, which he has but they don't know it. He does not want to get married yet; says we are not old enough. He has nothing, will not inherit anything from his parents, and hasn't more than a seventh grade education. My parents are worth about \$25,000. Should a boy give a girl a ring when he proposes to her or ask her if she wants one first? I would feel as though I wasn't engaged without one. What would you say to a fellow if he proposed and did not offer you a ring if you wanted one? I have told my fellow to leave home (where he will make nothing) and go to work and I will see about marrying him. He insists on waiting until he is his own boss, then says he will go. I am not waiting to get married, never did unless I can get him, for we both love the other one. What would you advise me to do when my folks throw some smart things up to me every time they get a chance? They have always let me go when and with any one I want to. I have always told them everything, only what I said while gone. I have always tried to keep my place.

LITTLE TOT.
A—I don't think you are fair to your mother in not telling her of your proposal. How would you like it if you had a daughter and she would not confide in such a matter to you? It would hurt, wouldn't it? Better tell your mother all about it.

DELICIOUS APPLE TAPIOCA

"It will be so good that there will not be a pearl left," was the description given by a certain cook of her apple tapioca, and she was right. There wasn't a pearl left, but very likely if you had asked her to give you her recipe for this good pudding you might have got into an argument or two with her as to how to make it.

The ingredients are simple: Some tapioca, some water, some apples, and some sugar, with a pinch of salt and possibly a bit of cinnamon or lemon or nutmeg.

Will you use the pearl tapioca or the minute? If you use the minute there will be one point settled over which you and the cook might disagree. You would not need to soak it. But if you used the other kind she might maintain that you must soak it in plenty of cold water for at least eight hours in four times its bulk in water, or even one hour.

Mrs. Farmer, magnificent cook and cook book maker, gives the direction, "three-fourths cup pearl or minute tapioca," then says to soak the tapioca one hour in cold water, to cover, drain, add two and one-half cups of boiling water before cooking in a double boiler until transparent. Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill uses one quart of boiling water to a cup of tapioca, sprinkling the latter with a half a teaspoonful of salt into the boiling water, stirring occasionally while it cooks till transparent.

And now about the apples, over which we will pour one cup or less of cooked tapioca. How many shall we have, and shall we merely pare and core them, or shall we cut them up into quarters or smaller? Of course the more apples we use the larger our pudding, and, according to most tastes, the better.

At any rate, there ought not to be so little apple that it must be hunted for, as one must hunt for the oyster in a poor oyster stew. From two to eight apples are the numbers given, but a more definite direction is to fill your well-buttered baking dish two-thirds full of apples. If the apples can be cooked whole, after being pared and cored, so as not to break, the pudding may be served very attractively.

The amount of sugar to be used should vary according to taste and the acidity of the apples, although at this time of year all cooking apples have about the same degree of sourness. If cooked whole enough sugar to fill the cavities of the apples may be used. This is Mrs. Hill's way, and she mixes the apples with the sugar, so that the apple is beautifully seasoned. She uses a half cup of sugar to six tart apples.

Mrs. Farmer uses the same amount for seven apples, and some people use this much for four, or even less. Let each one do as he or she likes, as far as effects are concerned sprinkle their apples well before pouring over them the tapioca. Of course, one may always add sugar with the cream when ready to eat this pudding.

As to the cooking, it must be slow. Mrs. Farmer says, "Bake in moderate oven until apples are soft." This is from three-fourths of an hour to an hour, there being considerable difference in apples, some cooking much more quickly than others.

Some cooks prepare their tapioca with milk instead of water, and add one or two eggs, making a tapioca custard, and then pour this over one or two apples sliced thin.

Apple Tapioca is commonly eaten with milk or cream, but a simple custard sauce—one egg, one cup of milk sugar to sweeten, and a pinch of salt, the whole cooked in double boiler—may be used.

A Dainty Frill

The girl who would occupy her leisure with work for her summer wardrobe can make herself some frills, whose popularity still continues in a modified form.

One new frill that can be buttoned to any plain blouse is made of white dotted net, plaited to a half-inch central band of white wash silk, embroidered with coin dots. The frill is double and an inch and a half wide on the right of the band, and a tapered frill three inches wide at the bottom and narrowed to a point on the left of the band. This wide frill has set in it, three-quarters of an inch from the edge, a band of the embroidered wash silk to match the central strip.

Another frill easily made is of heavy fish net trimmed on the edge, but not across the top, with an inch and a half strip of shadow lace insertion. The frill is then bound across the top and down with a band of inch-wide colored lawn.

Newer is the double frill attached to a collar that combines stock and frill. It can be made of white or colored net, and is attached to the collar in two deep overlapping ruffles that reach almost to the waist line. Over the standing collar of white net falls a three-inch ruffle of lace, held in place at the top with a narrow velvet ribbon, with a narrower ruffle falling over it.

This shape, which is only becoming to the long-necked, slender girl, can be varied by making the ruffles of embroidered batiste cut into deep, scalloped loops, which are outlined on the deep ruffles with fine white fringe. If the ruffles at the throat are unbecoming the upper one may be omitted and the lower edge of the other collar be caught loosely to the foundation of net to form a sort of a soft puff.

MADAME ESTHER FERRABINI



Prima Donna of the Montreal Opera Company, who, as Carmen, is making conquests of her audiences.

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BABY'S BATH

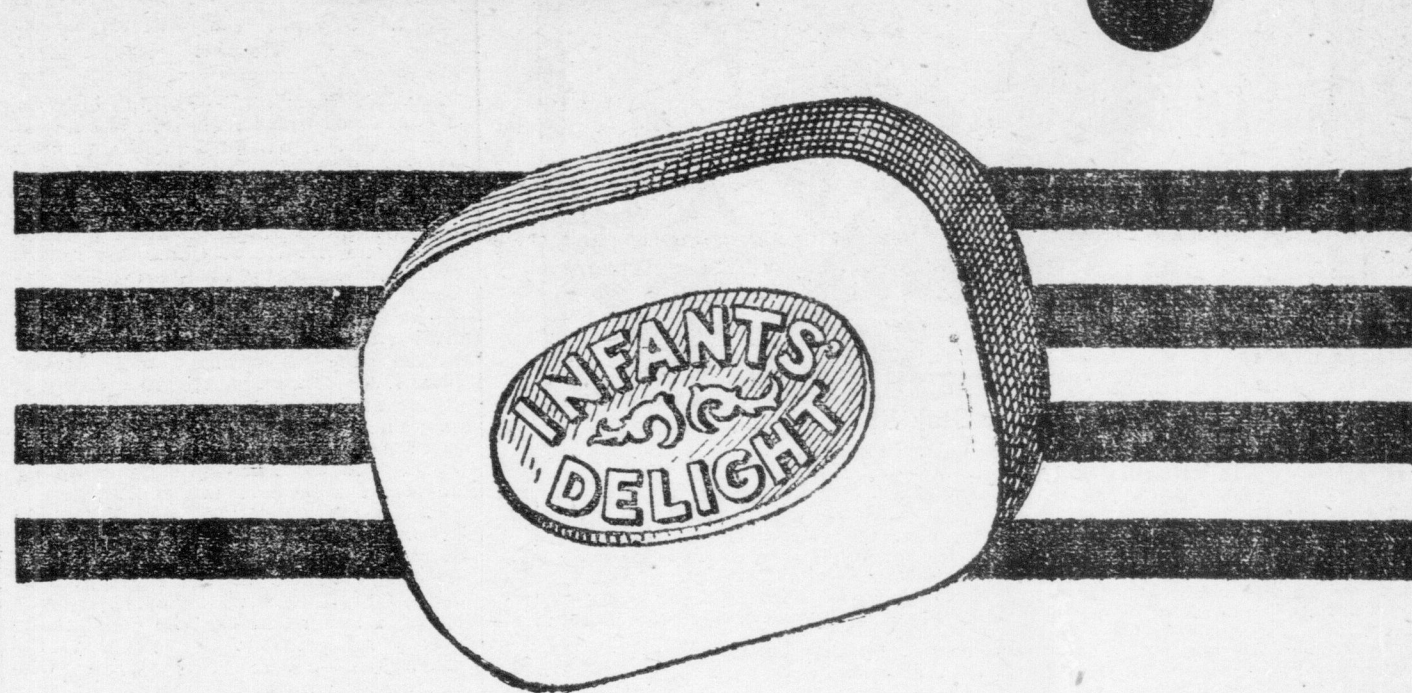
Nature is a beneficent godmother, otherwise we would have an extinction of the human race.

How many times one hears the excuse made for a young mother: "She does not know." Not to know is unpardonable. It is quite as much her business to know how to take care of her child and her house as it is for the husband to know the trade or profession by which he earns the money to support her and her child. For the first few months of baby's life its physical care should be a gross mother. As is well known there are four channels by which impurities can be removed from the body: the skin, the kidneys, the lungs and the intestines. To remove the impurities through the skin, the pores must be kept open. This can only be done by bathing. The baby's first bath should be of oil. Now, of course, your nurse has told you that your baby's daily bath must be given at the same time and with the same particular care with which she inaugurated the ceremony.

The oil bath serves the double purpose of cleansing the skin and lubricating the body. This can be given each day with warm vaseline or olive oil.

The temperature of the room should be 72 degrees and the bath tub a small one, on a low stool placed where there is no possibility of a draught. Never place the tub on the floor. For a very young baby the temperature of the bath water should be 98 degrees. Two soft wash cloths are necessary. Never use sponges, because they are so hard to keep perfectly clean. On

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tem in the above description representing any value being the fur. And that is by no means imperative.

Another trifling adjunct that will help immeasurably towards giving a revivifying touch to a plain coat and skirt of serge is a deep embroidered lawn or lace collar. It is quite worth while spending an appreciable sum on one of these creations since they can be turned to endless count.

The only thing to be careful about is the securing of the right shape. There was a significant clearing at the recent mid-winter bargain sales, at give-away prices of the ordinary round collar, together with these replaced by deep oblong shapes and others that have a capucin suggestion.

In many instances it is the intention that these accessories shall show only at the back, while again they assume the aspect of capes or peleries. No one who has carefully watched the course of these shoulder fittings can fail to be impressed by their importance.

Now I am sure you will have to rest a few minutes while you contemplate your happy lot for certainly there is no created thing that is so satisfyingly beautiful to its mother as a healthy, well-formed baby fresh from its bath.

Furniture Brocade For Milady's Costume

At the present time the majority of women are concentrating their efforts on renovations, pending a leap into genuine modes. In this connection some smart handed coats, somewhat reminiscent of the Russian tunic, are noticeable.

They are fashioned of furniture brocade, are mediaeval in design and coloring and tempered to day exigencies by a veiling of black chiffon, a further attraction being added by a touch of dark fur.

For enhancing the longevity of a black velvet or satin chameuse skirt, but a few varnishes nowadays lacking such possessions, these coats are ideal. One was worn the other day by a very triarly gowned woman. It was relieved by a touch of pale blue, introduced in a narrow fold at the summit of a black velvet belt, the edge of bisque, gloves and throat being defined by a band of skunk. And with this there was worn a huge black velvet hat, pressed well over the eyes and ornamented with one glorious pale blue Lancer feather.

The price of furniture brocade is a mere bagatelle, its possible roughness of texture being entirely dispelled by the black chiffon veiling, the only

FASHIONS

"To be well dressed is a worthy ambition." For the newest creations in American fashions, an exclusive fashion book has been produced, bearing the imprint of FINCH-FASHIONS, and is on display at their parlors at 286 Dundas street.

FIRST ABUSES, THEN KILLS HER
Fremont, Ohio, March 6.—Angered because his wife obtained a divorce while he was in the workhouse for mistreating her, Henry Dorman, a laborer, today shot and killed her in the main street of the town, and then committed suicide, firing a bullet into his brain.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2. by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take two cups of granulated sugar, add one cup of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly. Any housewife can easily prepare it. If five genuine Pinex is used, you will find it the best cough syrup ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect, and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFERINGS WERE LIGHT
AND BUSINESS BRISK

All Produce on Market Today
Was Soon Snapped Up—
The Quotations.

With the offerings scarce on the local market this morning, business was rather brisk, and the farmers who came into the city had no difficulty in disposing of their goods.

The roads are already beginning to show the effects of the sun's heat, and it is claimed that some of them are already very heavy, with holes especially are difficult to handle.

As a result small markets may be expected for the next couple of weeks. Yesterday 27 tons of hay were sold off the square at prices ranging from \$18 to \$20 a ton, and the same quotations are given today. Very few loads were sold at either of the extremes, however, for \$19 to \$15.50 was the ruling figure.

Dressed pork brought \$9 per cwt.

Vegetables were unchanged in prices.

Gram, Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt. \$1.35 to \$1.35

Oats, per cwt. 1.48 to 1.53

Wheat, per bu. 98 to 98

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton 20.00 to 20.00

Straw, per ton 10.00 to 10.00

Butter, store lots, lb. 22 to 22

Butter, dairy, wholesale, lb. 22 to 22

Butter, creamery, lb. 22 to 22

Eggs, retail, lb. 35 to 35

Eggs, dairy, lb. 25 to 25

Eggs, fresh-laid, doz. 30 to 30

Eggs, car, wholesale, 25 to 25

Honey, section, lb. 1 to 1

Honey, extracted, lb. 11 to 11

Turkeys, lb. retail, 18 to 18

Turkeys, lb. wholesale, 18 to 18

Chickens, lb. retail, 15 to 15

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Ducks, lb. retail, 14 to 14

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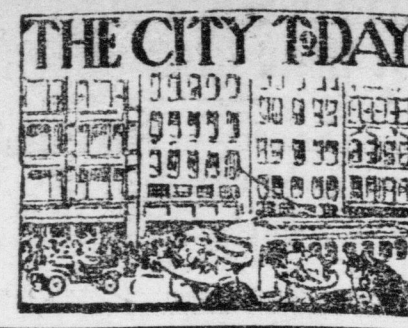
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THE CITY TODAY

Population of Ottawa.

A subject for which the population of Ottawa. The last census, namely, that of 1911, gives the figures as 86,340, against 59,928 in 1901, an increase in ten years of 26.4 per cent.

City Engineer Wright is preparing plans for labelling the automobile purchased for his department by the city council at the last regular meeting. The design will have the city coat-of-arms on it, with "The Board of Works" in gold letters about it.

Will Publish Works.

The poetic works of Mr. Frank Lawton, formerly published by the Canadian Club, of this city, and a member of the firm of Lawson & Jones, are to be published in book form by the family within a short time. Mr. Lawton was severely injured as a poet, and his works will be awaited with interest by his numerous friends.

Fought a Fireman.

Herbert Fields appeared again in police court this morning, and added to his physical distinction by a pair of black eyes. Fields was fined \$10, with the option of 21 days in jail. He received the black eyes in a battle with Thomas Tozer, a city fireman. It is claimed that Fields threw a glass at Tozer's head while the men were in the bar of the London House, and the fight resulted. Tozer paid a fine of \$2 for his share of the trouble. Robert Quail, an Indian laborer, was fined \$10, but his alternative is a month at Castle Carter.

The Late Mrs. McLean.

The funeral of Mrs. James McLean was held Wednesday from her home, 245 Hamilton street, at 10 o'clock, by a faithful member of the Christian Church, and the pastor, Rev. B. H. Hayden, spoke most appreciatively of her life and helpfulness. Mrs. McLean was 59 years of age. She leaves a husband, two daughters and three sons to mourn her loss.

An Omission.

In the report of the concert at Asquith street Methodist church mentioned in the London Advertiser on Wednesday, it was inadvertently omitted that Lucan Vagrants.

William Blake and Fred McMillen were brought from Lucan Wednesday afternoon to serve in the county jail. The men were found guilty by County Magistrate C. W. Hawkeshaw, and preferred to do time rather than pay up \$2 and \$50 costs each.

EX-ALD. W. J. STEVENSON

MADE LUCKY RECOVERY

Well-Known Physician Contracted Septic Poisoning From a Wound In Finger.

Ex-Ald. Dr. W. J. Stevenson has now fully recovered from an attack of septic poisoning, which threatened his life during the past couple of weeks, and has again resumed his practice.

The news of the illness of the doctor was received with general regret, and the fact that the danger has been overcome has pleased his many friends.

The doctor contracted the illness while performing an operation, in a manner similar to that which caused the death of Dr. John D. Wilson here a year ago, and Dr. Gardner's, ten or more years since.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

AFTER HIS HIGHNESS

INSURANCE AGENT

SENT FOR TRIAL

Charged With Obtaining Money by Fraudulent Means.

A young insurance agent, charged by Kenneth Foster, with fraudulently obtaining money from him by means of notes, was sent for trial by a jury by Police Magistrate Judd this morning, after the evidence had been taken.

It was claimed that the defendant had caused Mr. Foster to back notes for him, and had also borrowed amounts ranging from \$20 to \$100.

Mr. E. W. M. Flock offered a vigorous defence, the result being that the magistrate decided to leave the matter with a judge and jury after he had taken the evidence in the case.

WORK IS RESUMED

ON COURT HOUSE

Extreme Weather Stopped the Improvements That Were Being Made.

Work at the court house is being resumed after the delay caused by the extreme weather. The first changes in the offices are being made today. High Constable Hughes removed this afternoon from his old location on the east of the south corridor, and will henceforth be located diagonally opposite at the intersection of the two main corridors. This was formerly a portion of the offices of Mr. Edmund Ward, and Mr. J. H. Back of the same order, who, after a time, will go into the quarters at present occupied by the county crown attorney and the high constable. It is thought that work on the alterations at the court house will not be completed before midsummer.

A FASTING RECORD.

Corwall, Ont., March 7. A turkey near Winchester has beaten all records for fasting. The bird was a particularly fine one, and had been selected as suitable for the owner's Christmas dinner, but it appears to have realized its fate and fasted for two days before it was supposed that it had been stolen, but 55 days later, on moving some straw, the farmer was amazed to find the turkey under the barn door alive and as plump as before the holidays. It had gone eight weeks without food or water.

FELL UNDER WHEELS.

Quebec, March 7.—Conductor Jos. Desroches, of the C. P. R., died at the Quebec Hotel Dieu, a victim of an accident which occurred yesterday at Chatham, where he had both legs crushed under the wheels of a freight train, of which he was in charge.

Antarctic Dashes
of the Past

Capt. Cook, British navy, 1772, was the first person to cross the Antarctic circle, went 71 degrees 10 minutes south. Bellingshausen, Russian, 1820, 69 degrees 52 minutes south. James Weddell, British, 1823, 74 degrees 15 minutes.

Lieut. Charles Wilkes, American, explored what is now called Wilkes Land, 1839.

James Clarke Ross, British, discovered what is now Ross Sea, 1840, 77 degrees south.

G. S. Nares, British, with first steamship to enter Antarctic circle, the Challenger discovered the fact that animal life covered the floor of the polar seas, 1874.

Capt. R. F. Scott, British, 1902-04, 82 degrees 17 minutes south.

Ernest Shackleton, British, 1908-09, 88 degrees 23 minutes south—111 miles from the pole.

Wingham Workman

BURIED IN DEBRIS

Bert Wiley Was Hurt While Clearing Up Ruins of Recent Fire.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, March 7.—The work of clearing away the debris of the recent fire has commenced, and as soon as possible operations for a fine new building will be started. While the men were at work yesterday in the ruins of the Smythe hardware store some shelving fell and struck a young man named Bert Wiley. He was carried to hospital, where he is now lying, found that his back had been injured, but not seriously.

Mr. H. B. Elliott left for Toronto today to attend the banquet which Mr. N. W. Howell is giving.

Mayor Spotton has just returned from a trip to Buffalo, Rochester and New York.

The members of the Huron Medical Association will hold their annual banquet and meeting here on Wednesday next. Mayor Spotton has been invited to be present and give an address.

The William Davies Company, of Toronto, has purchased the Kent Block here, and will establish a creamery in it.

Work on the local artesian wells which was abandoned temporarily, owing to the inability of the contractor to get the necessary casings, has been commenced again.

Rev. Dr. Wilkie, who has spent 32 years in India doing missionary work, gave an excellent address last evening on "The Unrest in India."

Mrs. Douglas, of Morris Township, has been elected to the position of Junior Lady of the Garter, a position which she will undergo an operation.

An address on "The Intellect of Manhood," given before the members of the B. Y. P. U., by Mr. Percy, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Elliott, of Beamsville, who has been a guest of Miss Mae Mason for some days, has returned.

Mr. John Wilson is critically ill at his home.

SASKATCHEWAN OBJECTS

Will Take Strong Exception to Provisions of Boundaries Bill.

[Canadian Press.]

Regina, Sask., March 7.—That the Government of Saskatchewan will take strong exception to the provisions of the boundaries bill, now before the Dominion House, which ignore the claim of this province has already made of the right of Saskatchewan to have access to Hudson's Bay, is indicated in a resolution of which notice has been given in the Legislature by Acting Premier Calder.

GARLEY—UPTHEGROVE

A Quiet Wedding Celebrated in New St. James' Church.

New St. James' Presbyterian church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday evening, when Miss Eva May Upthegrove was united in marriage to Mr. John Garley, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Mitchell. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Milroy, and Mrs. Garley will make their home in this city.

NO ONTARIO COUNSEL

IN MARRIAGE CASE

Only the Province of Quebec To Be Represented at Argument.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 7.—The only province which will be represented by counsel in the marriage bill case before the supreme court, will be Quebec. The others have notified the Government that they will not participate in the case. The case comes on for hearing on Monday. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C. of Toronto, will argue the enacting of marriage legislation rests solely with the provinces, while the contention that the Dominion Parliament has jurisdiction will be upheld by Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Montreal, and Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Toronto.

THE LATE JOHN HUNTER.

Former London Man Who Died in Winnipeg.

Mrs. White, of this city, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Mount Brydges.

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To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Permit me to congratulate and thank you on The Advertiser's write-up of Feb. 27 on Lambton County.

The subject is an important one for this western peninsula. We have the goods and want it known. We have expended much energy in booming the West and the northern clay belt. Old Ontario is being depleted. The slogan, "Stay in Ontario," is a good one.

If you have any copies left of the 27th, kindly send them to me. Yours very truly,

Petrolia, March 6.

C. O. FAIRBANK.

NO HOME RULE BILL
UNTIL AFTER EASTER

Postponement Held by Unionists as Due to Manchester Defeat.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 7.—The home rule bill is not to be introduced into the House of Commons before Easter. Premier Asquith today, in announcing its postponement, said that exigencies of parliamentary business were such that it would be impossible to introduce the measure before the Easter vacation.

The Premier's statement was greeted with ironical cheers by the Opposition, and loud shouts of "Manchester," the reference being to the recent election in that city, when Sir Arthur Haworth, who was seeking re-election after his appointment as junior lord of the treasury, was defeated by P. K. Glazebrook, the Unionist candidate.

AMUNDSEN DID NOT

REACH SOUTH POLE

Dispatch From Norway Says That Scott's Principal Rival Failed.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 7.—It is stated on good authority, according to a special dispatch received here this evening from Christiania, Norway, that Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer and leading rival of Captain Scott, did not reach the South Pole.

East End Notes.

Mr. Hiram F. Burgess, of Dundas street east, left for the West this morning with a carload of valuable horses. Mr. Burgess will visit Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary and Moose Jaw before returning.

CONNAUGHTS INVITED

TO THE FAR NORTH

Dawson Wants Vice-Regal Party To Open First Exposition.

[Canadian Press.]

Dawson, Y. T., March 7.—Camp Dawson, of the Arctic Brotherhood, voted unanimously last night to invite the Princess Patricia to visit Dawson City this summer with the Duchess of Connaught to open the first grand annual exposition of the north, showing agricultural, mineral, forestry, fishery and other products.

The fair, under the direction of the brotherhood, and although the exact date of the exhibition is not fixed, it will probably be on Aug. 17 (Discovery Day), unless the duke requests some other more convenient date.

It is desired that the royal party should come when Yukon's crops are harvested. The brotherhood is anxious to have the duke and duchess to consider the northern arrangements before completing the programme for their western trip. The Yukon visit would require only a few days' run beyond Prince Rupert.

The formal invitation was forwarded today through Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P. for Yukon, with the request that he explain fully the ease with which the journey is made every foot of the way by train and steamer. A magnificent illuminated souvenir invitation of Yukon moose and caribou skins, covered with Klondike gold leaves in a few days. Also the brotherhood has started elaborate preparations for the royal reception, with Capt. James Stewart, Arctic chief and Charles Settlemyer, past chief, a special committee.

REPORT THE BILL

WITH TRIMMINGS

The Georgian Bay Canal Company's Charter Considerably Modified.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 7.—After giving it some trimming the railway committee of the Commons this morning decided to report the bill, renewing the charter of the Georgian Bay Canal Company. One of the amendments requires the company to submit its railway to the railway commission if it ever builds the canal. Another forbids it to take lands of Quebec or Ontario without the permission of those provinces unless strictly for canal purposes. The object of the amendment is to protect water powers.

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OPTOMETRISTS

AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH.

London, March 7.—The Chelsea Arts Club, which has done so much to revive the taste for real fancy dress balls, achieved another triumph last night. Every one of the four thousand revellers who filled Albert Hall were agreed that the carnival was little short of perfect.

The crowning spectacle came when, during one of the dances, illuminated by colored searchlights from the roof, a shower of rose petals descended upon the brilliant throng—flakes of pink snow.

GRACE FOR LOOTERS.

Tien Tsin, China, March 7.—The police authorities and the mayor of Tien Tsin have given notice by proclamation to those persons who participated in the recent looting that they will be granted five days' grace, during which those who return their loot to its owners will not be asked any questions, nor punished in any way. A French cruiser landed a detachment of marines this morning at Taku.

Roland D. Jarvis

DENTIST
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Dividend No. 72
Notice is hereby given that a dividend at rate of 6 per cent per annum for the current quarter year has been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of the company, and is payable on the 1st of April, 1912, to shareholders of record on March 15, 1912.
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

I. O. G. T. Box Social.

A most enjoyable box social was held by the Hope of the West Lodge, 216, I. O. G. T. The auctioneer was Bro. W. R. Vantassell, Engineer in Toronto.

General Manager Claiborn is in Toronto delivering lectures to the Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science on the London waterworks.

Check for Firemen.

Mr. J. A. Brownlee today forwarded a check for \$25 and a box of cigars to Fire Chief Atkins in appreciation of the services of the brigade at a fire recently in one of his houses. The money was placed to the credit of the benefit fund, and the cigars were distributed among the men.

Mr. Smallman Improves.

The condition of Mr. T. H. Smallman, of Waterville, South London, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is somewhat improved today, and hopes are now entertained for his rapid recovery. He was down town on Saturday and contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. His condition for a few days was critical.

Dr. Grenfell's Work.

The current number of "The Deep Sea Fisheries," devoted to Dr. Grenfell's work in Labrador and Newfoundland, says: "The report in this number of the agricultural work at St. Anthony will be read with interest. There are the means and opportunity of carrying on there in a systematic way the experiments which, by the valued aid of Mr. Emory B. Hamilton, of London, Ont., and the friends he delighted to interest, Miss Mayou tried on a small scale at Harrington. In this work and in the reindeer industry there are great possibilities for the betterment of economic conditions."

LIBERALS PLAYED

GAME OF EUCHRE

South Londoners Were Defeated By the Centrals Wednesday Night.

The South London Liberal Club euchre team paid a visit Wednesday evening to the players at the Central Club rooms, and played the second game in the series. The first was won by the south sliders, but the game last night was won by the Centrals after a strenuous contest by a score of 51 to 49. There was a large crowd watching the fun. Another game is being arranged.

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CENTRAL'S BIG FLYER

GOES INTO THE DITCH

The Twentieth Century Limited Wrecked Near Cleveland, Ohio.

[Canadian Press.]

Cleveland, March 7.—Five Pullmans of Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train No. 25, the 20th Century Limited, were derailed just outside the Collinwood yards here early today. They smashed into a shanty occupied by George Mower, a switchman, almost instantly killing him.

A few of the passengers suffered trivial injuries. George Hall, of Woonsocket, R. I., was taken to a hospital and one of his arms amputated. None of the train crew were hurt.

It is supposed a broken wheel caused the derailment. The train, westbound, and due in Cleveland at 2:35, was 30 minutes late, and running fast. The engine, tender and a baggage car did not leave the tracks. Hurried calls to the chief dispatcher at Cleveland brought ambulances and doctors to the scene, but they were not needed.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

IS ON PROGRAMME

A Meeting of London Reform Association Has Been Called For Friday Night.

A meeting of the London Reform Association is called for Friday evening, when the organization of the association will be completed. This gathering will be important, and every Liberal is asked to be present. Keep the date in mind and be present. Every Liberal is needed.

A Cocoa That's Good for Everybody

For some time this paper has been publishing the illustrated advertising of Fry's Cocoa. The handsome and artistic arrangement of the advertising appeals to readers, and they are impressed with the terse facts contained in the reading matter. For many years Fry's Cocoa has been known in Canada, and the impetus given by the advertising has resulted in enormous sales being made throughout the Dominion. The J. J. Gibbons Advertising Agency, of Toronto, has had the advertising in charge since the entry into Canadian papers, and it speaks well for the enterprise displayed by this agency in making Fry's Cocoa one of the best sellers in the Dominion. Western Ontario, and particularly the city of London, have done well by Fry's Cocoa, and storekeepers say it is one of the best sellers that they now handle.

CITY COUNCIL WILL NOT HAND OVER STREETS

Clause Relating to Parks Likely to be Objected to in City's Bill

The recommendation of the city council that the parks of the city be turned over to the water commissioners will cause a debate in the private bills committee of the Legislature, when the city of London bill comes up for consideration.

The powers given the commissioners are rather larger than was thought at first sight, the council handing over the control of boulevards and trees as well.

There will be no objection to the commissioners having control of Victoria Park, Queen's Park, Springbank Park, the Parks Plaza, and a number of smaller breathing spots.

But as regards the boulevards, it is considered more than probable that the bill will be modified to meet the demands of the opposition.

The change will be entirely satisfactory to the water commissioners, it is understood.

AN ODDFELLOW MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY

Remains of the Late Mr. John Hunter Brought to London for Burial.

The remains of Mr. John Hunter, formerly of this city, who died in Winnipeg on Sunday last, arrived in London Wednesday, and arrangements have been made to hold the funeral on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Arthur Dowell, 563 Adelaide street, to Woodland Cemetery.

The Winnipeg Telegram has the following to say of the deceased: "John Hunter, one of the oldest Oddfellows in the middle west, died at the residence of his son-in-law, S. W. Caldwell, 323 Vaughan street, Sunday afternoon. He had been in ill-health nearly all his life but only complained of severe sickness last Monday."

He had an attack of indigestion, and this, coupled with his previous indisposition, was too much for his constitution.

The late Mr. Hunter was born in Toronto seventy-five years ago, but only resided there for a short time, removing to London while a small boy. He lived there until about six years ago, when he came to Winnipeg. The deceased had been retired for many years. He was connected with the London Art Department for several years in the days when they used hand engines. He was chief of the department in 1881, and in January of that year was presented with a handsome silver tea service by the members of the company.

The deceased had been an Oddfellow for over 50 years, and had all the degrees conferred upon him. He was a member of the Burka Lodge and Harmony Encampment in London.

He leaves three daughters and one son to mourn his loss: Mrs. S. W. Caldwell, Mrs. E. W. Firth, Windsor, Ont.; and Miss Margaret, at home; and Samuel, of St. Paul, Minn. One sister, Mrs. John Atkins, of Jacksonville, Fla., also survives him.

When Samuel Hunter arrived from St. Paul he bore the news that Mrs. Atkins' daughter had died on Sunday morning.

ARENA GARDENS' OFFERING.

On another page of this issue will be found particulars of an offering of 7 per cent cumulative preference stock of the Arena Gardens, amounting to \$250,000, at \$5 a share, including a bonus of 40 per cent of the common stock of the company, through the International Bank Messrs. Pellatt, Smith and Co., Ltd., of Toronto. The company has a capital of \$250,000 each, preferred and common stock, and a 6 per cent bond issue of \$300,000. The Arena Gardens will be erected in Toronto and will have a capacity of over 6,000 spectators.

DROPPED DEAD

Robert Wilson Was Apparently in His Usual Health.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, March 7.—Robert Wilson died suddenly at his home at Folsen's Corners. He was apparently in his usual health, and suddenly fell forward in his chair, and died before anyone could reach him. He was 86 years old. Two of Mr. Wilson's brothers died under circumstances almost exactly similar. Mr. Wilson is survived by three sons, Richard, at Folsen's Corners; Robert and Charles, in Dereham; and two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Smith, at home, and Mrs. Jacob Kearn, in Watonville, Woodstock. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FUNDS FOR YUAN

Powers Will Unite To Give Financial Aid to Chinese Republic.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 7.—The Times' Pekin correspondent telegraphs:

"General satisfaction is expressed that the six powers whose interests predominate in China have agreed upon the paramount importance of rendering financial assistance to Yuan Shi Kai without delay, in order to strengthen his authority and aid the early establishment of a strong central government."

"On Saturday the ministry of finance informed the Four Nations' banks that 1,000,000 taels (about \$650,000) was urgently needed in order to pay the Chinese obligations abroad, most arrears in the payment of troops, and provide for the payment of troops for the next half month. After consultation the four banks, with the approval of their diplomatic representatives, agreed to advance to Yuan Shi Kai half a million taels now, another half million within ten days, and other amounts subsequently."

"The banks of all six nations will participate, the conditions being arranged later. The participation will be retrospective, and will cover also the advance last week of 2,000,000 taels to the provisional government at Nanking. The loan agreement between the Russo-Asiatic Bank and the Nanking treasury for £1,500,000, the preliminary contract for which was signed on Feb. 21, will be abandoned."

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Oakland, Cal., March 7.—Detectives are here today from Memphis, Tenn., to take back Samuel Miller, convicted

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several explosions of gas in the basement of the structure, endangering at times the lives of firemen. The damage amounted to \$75,000.

THOUSANDS COMING TO SETTLE IN KENT

Expected That Market Garden Farms Will Be Very Extensively Developed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Tilbury, March 7.—Jeanette is to be the name of a new station that the C. P. R. will build between this place and Ringold. The new depot is being put up to provide convenience in the matter of shipping and transportation for the English immigrants who are settling on the Dauphin scheme.

There are rumors that there are big things under way for the color of the new market gardens in the neighborhood of five or six thousand immigrants in all will be settled there within the next five years. The idea is to populate the new market gardens as rapidly as possible.

GLADYS' GEMS FOUND

A Fortune in Jewels Found in a Motor Car Garage.

[Canadian Press.]
Vienna, March 7.—Telegrams from Budapest state that last week jewels of the value of \$200,000 were stolen there from the town residence of the Countess Laszlo Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.

A detective afterward found the jewels in a motor car garage in the city, where they had been hidden, wrapped in a piece of newspaper, behind a barrel.

The grateful countess immediately sent to the detective a reward of \$600. The chief of police, happening to hear of this, ordered the return of the money, saying the member of the force had only done his duty, and required no recompense.

A special election will be held in the village of Port Stanley on Monday, March 11, to vote on the waterworks by-laws. To accommodate voters living in London and St. Thomas, the Traction Company will run a special limited car, leaving London at 2:15, and from Port Stanley, returning at 4 o'clock, and will make a special rate good during the entire day of 50c from London, and 25c from St. Thomas.

WOOLEN PLANT DESTROYED.
Chicago, March 7.—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Illinois Woollen and Cotton Manufacturing Company on South Morgan street, and spread to tenements at either side, routing out 32 families. There were

John W. SickleSmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children, they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

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