

**PERE MARQUETTE FAVORS  
PRICE APPLICATION**

**For Lease of Port Stanley Lots for Elevator Purposes—Freight Agent Youngs Says the Development of the Freight Business Will Greatly Increase Value of Lease of L. and P. S. R.**

That the Pere Marquette Railway considers the granting of the application of Mr. N. R. Price for a 99-year lease of certain lots owned by the city of London at Port Stanley, for elevator privileges, as being very important to the extension of the business of the London and Port Stanley Railway, is evidenced by the statement made to The Advertiser by Freight Agent R. W. Youngs, of the Pere Marquette.

"There can be no question that when the renewal of the lease of the Port Stanley Railroad to the Pere Marquette, of to any other road, comes up for consideration, as it must in a very few years, the amount of freight known to be carried annually will have a great influence on the negotiations," said Mr. Youngs.

**DEVELOP PORT STANLEY.**

"If the London and Port Stanley board can show that a large amount of freight has been carried, the lease will be more valuable than if it were shown that practically no freight were carried over the road.

"If the freight business is increased during the next few years, the lease will certainly increase in value.

"The object of the city, I take it, is to develop Port Stanley. That was the original intention, as it would mean a great deal of business for the city of London.

"It would give London a water route. The elevator company handled 750,000 bushels of wheat last year, all of which was carried by the Pere Marquette.

"It was distributed from Essex to Ayr.

"Out of this, of course, the Pere Marquette, the lessees of the London and Port Stanley Railroad, made considerable money, and the city got its percentage. You see the point.

**FREIGHT AN INDUCEMENT.**

"If the capacity of the elevator were increased to twice or three times its present capacity, the amount of freight carried would be much greater, and would be worth while for a railway going after.

"I know very well that Mr. Price has been offered inducements by other roads to locate at other points.

"There was no wheat brought to Port Stanley until Mr. Price and his company located there.

**OTHER LINES INTERESTED.**

"Some of the larger railway lines do not want Port Stanley developed, as it would eventually give them serious competition with a water line, and that would not be to their advantage.

"Last year 136 cars of water freight were brought to Port Stanley, direct from ocean steamers, on account of the cheap rates. That could be increased a great deal.

**THE COAL BUSINESS.**

"The development of the coal business during the past few years has been very great.

"From last March until the end of January we averaged forty cars a day."

Mr. Youngs also spoke of the great development in the carrying trade since the Lake Erie took charge of it. When the lease was made there was no railroad that wanted it—in fact, it could not be given to some roads.

**THINKS WELL OF REQUEST.**

"I think the request of Mr. Price would mean a great deal for the city," said Mr. Youngs.

Whether the Pere Marquette would seek for a renewal of the lease when the present agreement expired could not be learned from Mr. Youngs.

At a recent meeting with Pere Marquette officials it was hinted that the Pere Marquette might ask for a renewal of the lease, but the terms would be somewhat different from those now in force.

The company, it is understood, is anxious to get rid of all responsibility for the hill at the Port, as it is always a source of trouble. It is possible that the city, when the new lease is negotiated, will have to look after Fraser Heights itself.

Mr. Youngs would not commit himself on the subject at all.

**LOOKING INTO IT.**

"We are just looking into the matter," said Mayor Stevely in reference to the request of Mr. Price for the lease of the lots at Port Stanley.

"If it is not in the interests of the city to grant the lease, we will not grant it. That's all. We must be careful not to do anything that will prejudice the new lease when it has to be made four years from now."

**Six Deputies On the Black Books  
Certain Clerks Are Also On the List**

**Will Not Be Asked To Act in the  
Municipal Elections Next  
Year.**

There are six deputies who will not be asked to act in that capacity next year, said City Clerk Baker this morning. "I have found several errors in each man's work, though nothing that will affect the count, but the work was done so poorly that I cannot ask them to act as deputies next year. The work of the others was most satisfactory."

**Temperance League Is Not Satisfied  
With Barroom Conditions in London**

**Charges That Local Option Has  
Injured Travelers' Accom-  
modation Denied.**

The London Temperance League has issued the following statement: "The London Temperance League was organized and exists for the promotion and furtherance of all legitimate movements tending to the betterment of moral conditions in the community. Its executive is composed of the same business men, who are guided by

their intelligence and not by prejudice, and their actions have thus far won the confidence of the best citizens.

**No Connection.**

"The league refuses to admit or believe that there is any necessary connection between the hotel and the barroom, or that there is any valid connection other than custom. The hotel is a necessity and there will always be hotel accommodation sufficient to meet the demand. The barroom is not a necessity, but is first, last and all the time, an evil. "Viewing the barroom as it does, the same business men, who are guided by

**Badly Scalded By Bursting Steam Pipe**

Mr. Ernest Robertson, of 663 Grey street, was very painfully scalded at the London Soap Works yesterday morning while attempting to thaw out some frozen steampipes.

One of the pipes unexpectedly burst and before Mr. Robertson could escape his hands were badly scalded by the steam. He was taken to his home, where he will be confined for some time.

**The Water Problem in London**

An effort has been made this week to get the water commission together to discuss the water situation, but so far without avail. A further effort will be made to get the members together this week, but the programme of each is so full that it will hardly be accomplished.

So far nothing has been done towards a solution of the difficulty.

The regular meetings of the commission have been held, but nothing further than routine business has been transacted.

**STILL IN THE DARK.**

"I don't know what scheme will be submitted," said Mayor Stevely this morning.

"We have not discussed the matter yet, but we expect to do so shortly."

A meeting will be held early next week, it is said.

**West London Now Absolutely Safe  
Breakwater Proof Against Floods**

**City Engineer Graydon and  
Engineer Simmie Are  
Well Satisfied.**

"The thoughts of a flood do not worry me," said City Engineer Graydon this morning.

"This mild weather has made some people nervous, but there is no reason for alarm."

"The breakwater is there, and it will withstand the floods, no matter how great."

"If the breakwater were just built I might be afraid of it, but it is there."

**No Danger.**

"There is no danger of a flood," said Engineer Simmie, of the waterworks department.

"The present fall of snow is not nearly so bad as it was four years ago, and with the protection afforded by the breakwater, I see no cause for alarm."

"Some West London residents are worrying for fear of a sudden thaw, but I see no reason for it."

**Left Wife Dressing for the Opera  
W. Abbott Killed Ten Minutes Later**

**Particulars of the Death of a  
Well-Known Former Lon-  
doner in Los Angeles.**

A Los Angeles, Cal., paper, contains the following account of the death of Mr. William Abbott, a well-known former Londoner. In that city, last Wednesday, relatives here have been informed that the body was shipped to London on Saturday night last, and that the funeral will be held on Saturday next.

The Los Angeles paper says:

**The Accident.**

Leaving his wife to dress for the opera while he went across the street to get shaved, William Abbott, a young broker, with offices in the Hillman building, was struck last night by an automobile, receiving injuries from which he died almost immediately.

His wife, prostrated by the tragedy, is dangerously ill, and is under the care of physicians.

Abbott's skill was crushed by the impact of the machine.

The automobile was driven by Edward R. Maier, of the Maier Brewing Company, and, according to witnesses, whose statements have been taken by

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**Police Pension Fund Over \$100,000  
London Scheme Hasn't Slipped a Cog**

**Chief Williams Thinks a Similar  
Scheme Would Be Good for  
the Firemen.**

"This week marks the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the police pension fund in this city," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser this morning.

"There is not a city in Canada now that has so strong a fund in proportion to its size."

"We have now well over \$100,000 on credit and are strong in every way. Each man on the force contributes one-sixth of his pay, and at the end of ten years, if he leaves the force, he gets a neat sum."

"In case of death, his wife or heirs come in for the money."

"If after 25 years of continuous service, an officer retires, he receives half pay for the rest of his life."

**The Finances.**

"The finances are administered by a committee whom the men elect themselves, and there has never been the slightest dissatisfaction or trouble of any kind."

"It would, in my opinion, be a most advantageous thing for the members of the local fire department if they were to establish a fund similar to that of the police."

"The trouble so far with the firemen has been that they do not want to give any portion of their pay."

"They say something for nothing. In the long run, though, they would be the gainers."

It is not generally known that Chief Williams is the father of the pension scheme in Canada, introducing it into Toronto shortly after his arrival here from England.

All the other cities saw that the scheme was a good one and adopted it.

**The Hartwick Inquest Opened Today  
Crowds Attended Gruesome Case**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Torndale, Feb. 11.—The inquest into the death of the late Mrs. Hartwick, whose body was found a week ago Monday horribly mutilated, began this afternoon at 1:30. The jury chosen to sit on the case consists of Foreman Robert Kennedy and Messrs. W. F. McGuffin, John Taylor, A. Weston, Thos. Hogg, Robt. Wright, Wm. McMartin, Wm. Lee, jun., Jos. Harding, Jos. Laird, J. W. Evans and Geo. Dean.

The inquest is being held in the town hall, which was packed to suffocation.

Hugh Day, a farmer, was the first witness. He told of hearing of something wrong at the Hartwick home, and with the constables had gone to investigate.

Stanley Birks, a farm laborer, another witness, said that he called at the Hartwick home on Sunday evening. He found Mrs. Hartwick in bed and complaining of being very ill. He said that Hartwick admitted having twice attacked her during the day.

Other witnesses to be called in the case are Constable Faircloth, Sidney Faircloth, Constable Stanyer, Mike O'Mitchell and Wm. Aikens.

Many persons of this neighborhood, who have known Hartwick for years, think that he is suffering insanity. Since his incarceration, when approached with food, he apparently falls into fits. According to many here this is an old trick. They say that on many occasions he has hoaxed those about him in this way. On the night of his arrest he fell on the platform apparently overcome by an epileptic attack.

**Sacred Concerts for a Worthy Purpose**

Prof. Stevens, of Bennett's Theater, was a caller at the mayor's office this morning, with a view to getting his worship co-operate with him in arranging two concerts for the benefit of the poor of London.

The concerts will be sacred, and will be held in Bennett's Theater, on Sundays. The management of the playhouse will give the theater free of all the churches.

**FIRM WENT INTO  
VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION**

**Pandora Hat and Cap Company Creditors Called to Meet on 25th.**

The Pandora Hat and Cap Company went into voluntary liquidation on Saturday night.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on the 25th, when the business will be sold.

Mr. Henry Macklin has been appointed liquidator.

It is understood that this outcome is the result of difficulties within the company.

The company is in good condition financially. One of the leading shareholders declared that the assets are considerably in excess of the liabilities.

**ONTARIO CASES  
IN DIVORCE COURT**

**Many Unhappy Couples Tell Their  
Troubles in the Detroit Mill.**

Detroit, Feb. 11.—Fourteen stories of unhappy marital relation filled the programme of the divorce matinee in the Wayne circuit court yesterday, Judge Donovan hearing eight of them and Judge Murphy six.

Caroline Larch said she married Peter Larch in Ontario and came to Detroit fourteen years ago. She said he was a lumber inspector, got drunk and beat her. A daughter, Lena, also testified and said she was a vaudeville singer and dancer.

Mrs. Mary Weakley testified that her husband, Charles Weakley, left her three years after their marriage in 1897, at Brantford, Ont. She testified that after he went she journeyed to Chicago, heard where her husband was living, went to the house and was confronted by another woman, who said she was Mrs. Weakley. She said the Chicago woman confessed that she knew Weakley had another wife. She said that she saw a picture of herself and child on the wall of the house where the other woman was living. Devers will be granted in all these cases in the customary 30 days.

Little Murray Hartman, a very prepossessing young woman, testified that she married Arthur Hartman, a well-known musician, while she was in London, studying music in 1903. Miss Murray was a Detroit girl and when her husband left her uncared for in 1905 she continued to make her home here. With her in the courtroom yesterday was her boy 22 months old. She testified that her husband made \$400 a night out of his concerts and the court granted her \$50 a month alimony for herself and child. It is said she will soon return to Europe to continue her own musical studies.

**THREE MONTHS  
IN CENTRAL PRISON**

Frank Shaycraft Found Guilty of Theft by Judge Elliott.

Frank Shaycraft, the French-Canadian from Montreal, who was arrested recently by county police and charged with theft, was found guilty by Judge Elliott this morning and sentenced to three months in the Central Prison.

**COUNT BONI FINED.**

Paris, Feb. 11.—Count Boni de Castellane, the divorced husband of Anna Gould, of New York, was today found guilty by the correctional court of criminal assault and battery on Prince Holed de Sagan, his cousin, and fined \$20. The prince was awarded 20 cents damages.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**

Reading, Pa., Feb. 11.—Charles Cyrane, a journeyman baker, was burned to death here early today in a fire which destroyed the bakery of William H. Bahries. He slept in the building, and his charred remains were found in the ruins.

**COLD HELPS COAL.**

Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 11.—The cold weather of the past three weeks had the effect of strengthening the coal trade so much that all the Reading and Lehigh Valley companies' collieries have been ordered to work six days a week until further notice, instead of four.

**THE WEATHER**

**TOMORROW—MILD.**

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 11—8 a.m.

Today—Fair and milder.

Wednesday—Mild.

**Local Temperatures.**

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 32.5°; lowest, 3.5° above zero.

**TEMPERATURES.**

| Stations.    | 8 a.m. | Min. | Weather. |
|--------------|--------|------|----------|
| Calgary      | 30     | 24   | Clear    |
| Winnipeg     | 30     | 24   | Clear    |
| Port Arthur  | 28     | 22   | Cloudy   |
| Perry Sound  | 18     | 12   | Fair     |
| Toronto      | 16     | 12   | Clear    |
| Ottawa       | 18     | 12   | Cloudy   |
| Montreal     | 22     | 14   | Cloudy   |
| Quebec       | 12     | 6    | Cloudy   |
| Father Point | 18     | 6    | Cloudy   |

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

**WEATHER NOTES.**

The pressure still remains very high from the lake region to the Atlantic, and it continues low over the western portion of the continent.

Mild weather now prevails in most localities, and there is still no indication of a return to cold.

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.**  
Dawson, 14 below—2 below; Atlin, 20—28; Victoria, 32—46; Vancouver, 32—41; Edmonton, 8—34; Calgary, 20—30; Battleford, 8 below—20; Prince Albert, 4 below—24; Regina, 6—25; Winnipeg, 18—32; Port Arthur, 16—24; Perry Sound, 18 below—30; Toronto, 4—22; Ottawa, 6 below—14; Montreal, zero—14; Quebec, 4 below—8; St. John, 2 below—10; Halifax, 2 below—15.

**MUNICIPALITIES PROTECTED  
NO MATTER WHICH RULES**

**Minister of Railways Makes Statement To Committee  
Handling the Hamilton Radial Bill.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—This was the day for the Hamilton radial bill before the railway committee. Mr. MacDonnell, of Toronto, at the opening of the proceedings today said that he was glad to see the minister of railways present, and he hoped to hear from him something which would remove the deadlock over the bill. The result of the conference with the Provincial authorities might be communicated by the minister. He hoped that something would be reached between the Dominion and the provinces to solve the difficulty of jurisdiction.

Mr. Lennox said that his amendment to the preamble should be forced on the matter, and the announcement was, W. F. McLean thought the committee was entitled to the opinion of

the law officers of the crown on the preamble.

**Minister of Railways.**

Mr. Graham said that whatever jurisdiction the bill came under the committee could rely upon it that the municipalities would be protected. The only question between the Provincial and Dominion authorities was as to how would it be best to do this. He could only make an explanation, as no definite arrangement had been reached, but in the first place he wanted to deny that any discourtesy was shown by him to the Province as was stated in some Conservative newspapers. He showed that the committee had adjourned on a moment's notice at the request of the solicitor for the Province. Again, the committee was entitled to the opinion of

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**C. P. R. Engines Freed From Drifts  
Grand Trunk's Troubles Also Ended**

**For the Present at Least—An  
Official Speaks of Great  
Difficulties Met.**

The last three miles of the blockaded Guelph and Goderich branch of the C. P. R. was cleared at 10 o'clock this morning, and the six snowplows and ten engines which have been dead for nearly a week in the drifts, were freed. All the lines are now open and the trains are running again on schedule time.

The ice in the river at Detroit is still so heavy that one of the passenger ferries are being used to carry passengers across.

**The Grand Trunk.**

The Grand Trunk report that things are running again much as usual. One of the officials said: "The individual can hardly appreciate the difficulties that have to be overcome by a large transportation company."

when there is severe weather, such as we have experienced the past week. While it is true some of our branch lines were temporarily blocked, I am pleased to say that they are now practically all open.

"Our lines north of Palmerston, Allandale and Lindsay, lying more directly in the snow belt, were the worst affected, but reports of yesterday show that all lines are now open, except between Berlin and Galt, a few miles on the Penetang branch, and the lines from Lindsay to Cobocook, also the Sutton and Haliburton branches, and I expect these are, or will no doubt be, cleared of snow before noon today."

"To offset the troubles we have experienced in this connection, it is gratifying to have so many kind words said to us by passengers who were storm-tide, and who do appreciate the endeavors we have made to undo the work of the 'Storm King,' and who have been made comfortable while every possible effort was being made to clear the line."

**Hamilton Thief Pleaded Not Guilty  
To Charge of Stealing a Gold Watch**

**He Was Arraigned in the Local  
Police Court This  
Morning.**

Harry Donnelly was an extremely fortunate man to get off as lightly as he did at the police court this morning, and had it not been for the withdrawal of certain charges of assault which were laid against him, he would in all probability have been heavily sentenced.

Donnelly had three charges against him—one of breaking the liquor act, one of theft and one of assault on the lady by whom they were laid.

But Donnelly was fined \$10 and costs

for going into an hotel when he had been placed on the Indian list.

**Pleaded Not Guilty.**

Alfred Roach, the young man from Hamilton who was arrested for stealing, appeared to answer to a charge of stealing a gold watch, a chateleine bag and \$2.50 from Miss Fanny Gilles, of Hamilton.

Roach pleaded not guilty, on the ground that the boy who was with him had snatched the articles.

He was remanded for another week, and will likely be sentenced on the two charges to which he has already pleaded guilty—those of stealing in this city.

Two persons charged with driving without bells on their sleighs were allowed to go, as they have purchased tinklers.

**Work Will Shortly Be Commenced  
Addition To Colborne St. Methodist**

**\$15,000 To Be Spent in Improv-  
ing and Enlarging Present  
Edifice.**

"Work will be commenced shortly upon a \$15,000 addition to Colborne Street Methodist Church," Rev. F. W. Malott told The Advertiser this morning.

"The seating capacity of the church

will be more than doubled, and the interior completely renovated and rendered up-to-date in every respect."

"A handsome new Sunday school, capable of accommodating several hundred scholars, will also be erected close to the church."

"It is expected the work will be completed during the summer."

Colborne Street Church has grown very rapidly of late, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Malott, and the new church was rendered positively necessary by the crowding that has been going on for some time past.

**No License Increase Looked for Here**

The city council of Toronto last night voted to petition the Ontario Government to increase the license fees of hotels in that city.

"There was a rumor to the effect that the London council would do the

same here, but there seems to be no foundation for the rumor so far as could be learned.

"I have heard of no such movement," declared Ald. Beattie, chairman of No. 1 committee, this morning.

**Clarence St. People Object To Dump**

The residents of the south end of Clarence street intend petitioning the council shortly in regard to the dump which is being formed along the river bank behind the old electric light station.

"Something will have to be done right away in the matter," a resident of the vicinity told The Advertiser, this morning.

"Refuse is being brought and dumped there which even in weather like this is a menace to health, and which in the hot weather would be intolerable."

"We are starting a petition and will ask the council to deal with the mat-

ter as soon as possible.

"The people of West London now are free from all such nuisances because of the bylaw prohibiting the dumping of refuse on the breakwater."

"The consequence is that all the merchants up-town bring all their rotten fruit and stuff of that sort down here."

**Annual Dinner.**

The sergeants of the Seventh Regiment are giving their annual dinner on Friday evening, Feb. 21, at the Tecumseh House. It will be a splendid affair.



**WOODS' FAIR****Another Week of Bargains in Our Basement**

Our great basement sale has now been going on for 10 days, and although the weather has been most unfavorable for shopping, still large numbers have waded through the snows and taken advantage of the wonderful bargains we are giving. Everybody that has seen the goods and big values are delighted.

Remember everything in the basement at Sale Prices. Sale continues for the balance of month.

**Brooms**

Splendid Three-String Brooms, this week at .....15c  
Four-String Brooms, regular 25c. Sale price .....21c

**Hardware**

Three-foot Rules, regular 10c. Sale price .....7c  
Shelf Brackets, regular 10c. Sale price .....7c  
Table Bells, regular 10c. Sale price .....7c  
Can Openers, regular 10c. Sale price .....5c  
Putty Knives, regular 10c. Sale price .....7c  
Chopping Knives, regular 5c. Sale price .....2 for 5c  
Cork Screws, regular 5c. Sale price .....2 for 5c  
Cake Turners, regular 5c. Sale price .....2 for 5c  
Ice Picks, regular 10c. Sale price .....5c  
Butcher Knives, regular 15c. Sale price .....10c

**25c Combs for 5c**

We have just bought of a jobber a larger quantity of Ladies' Back and Side Combs at a price we are ashamed to state, but we made them an offer to clean out the lot at a price and they took it. They are on sale this week at our front counter upstairs. Sale price .....5c

Just 42 of those Ladies' Cloth Skirts left at \$1.25 each. See them on Main Floor.

**WOODS' FAIR****J. M. THOMSON****Had Palpitation of The Heart**

EVER SINCE SHE WAS NINE YEARS OLD, MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS EFFECTED A COMPLETE CURE.

If you find your health failing, your food apparently doing you no good, your heart beating irregularly—now slow, now fast—skipping a beat now and then, palpitations or throbbings on the slightest excitement or exertion, pain in the region of the heart, face pale, dizzy and faint spells, these are all point to heart weakness, to nerve derangement, to a state of health consequent upon these, which, if not corrected and cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, will surely end in utter prostration and hopeless invalidism.

From the depths many have been raised by this remarkable remedy, as its power is beyond all question most marvelous; but, why wait until you have gone so far? Taking these pills now will turn you from the perilous path of sickness and put you on the highway to health.

Miss Mary Wilson, Toronto, Ont., writes: "It is with the greatest of pleasure that I recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Ever since I was nine years of age I have been afflicted with palpitation of the heart, pain in my side and nervousness. As I grew older it kept increasing. After having tried numerous doctors medicines, but to no avail, I was induced to try your pills, and after using several boxes I began to improve, so kept on taking them for some time until now I can truthfully say I am in perfect health."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 60 cts. per box or three for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Interest in plowing matches appears to be declining in Scotland. One or two societies recently decided to hold none, and in others the continuance of the annual tournament has only been carried by a small majority.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE ... 25c.**

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Dose. Heals the ulcer, cleans the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and prevents the return of Catarrh and Hay Fever. Brought free. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

The swiftest river in the world is the Butte of British India, which in 130 miles has a descent of 12,000 feet.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacture of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. P. HUNT & SONS, 633 Richmond Street, Phone 597.

In order to preserve a high moral tone don't try drowning it in alcohol. A good principle doesn't always draw a hot interest.

**Economical Foods.**  
Clark's Corned Beef, Sliced Smoked Beef, Jellied Veal, Lunch Tongue, Pork and Beans, Ox Tongue are eatable to the last morsel. No waste, no bother cooking, save fuel.

**Give Your Child a Fighting Chance**

Rapid growth, work at home and in the schoolroom, are sure to tax the strength of every child, and often prove the beginning of a chain of weakness that lasts through life.

Give your sons and daughters a fighting chance! Give them good home surroundings, fortify them with education—but above all else do everything possible to insure for them perfect health in years to come. In no way can you destroy weakness and build up health so surely as with Ferrozone. It's the concentrated nourishment in Ferrozone that enables it to do so much good. It contains the very elements that are needed in building up bone and sinew, in vitalizing and strengthening the blood. The appetite Ferrozone brings up gladdens any parent's heart, and when color, spirits, vim and energy increase day by day, then you know what grand work Ferrozone is doing. Because it makes and keeps you healthy, because it is pleasant, harmless and sure to do enormous good—your and your children should use Ferrozone every day. Sold by all dealers in 50c boxes.

**Pleasant Evening With Union Lodge**  
**Two Hundred Masons at Banquet**

Presentation of Jewel to Past Worshipful Master J. A. Cottam.

The inspection of Union Lodge, No. 380, which was made by District Grand Master E. E. C. Kilmer, of London District No. 3, proved to be one of the most enjoyable Masonic functions that has been held in this city for some time.

Nearly a hundred members from lodges in the city and vicinity were present, and after the regular business of the evening had been gone through, a special musical service of a decidedly novel character was carried out.

The music was a special welcome to the district deputy grand master, and it was the first time that such a plan has been carried out in a lodge in this city.

The service was arranged by Maurice Pouré, assisted by Mr. A. D. Jordan, and was taken part in by Brothers

Pouré, Jordan, Crawford, Stratford, Davidson, Quantz, Flanagan, Bott, Nash and Hunt.

A candidate was then initiated, and the work was found to be most satisfactory.

A Presentation. One of the most interesting features of the evening was performed when Bro. Kilmer presented Past Worshipful Master J. A. Cottam with a past master's jewel.

Mr. Cottam replied suitably. The inspection and regular business being concluded, an adjournment was made to the banquet hall.

W. M. James Dean made a most efficient toast master, and excellent speeches relating to Masonic matters were made by Bros. Kilmer, Essery, Tancock, Cottam and Crawford.

During the evening musical selections were rendered by Bros. Pouré, Crawford, Pouré, Jun., and were greatly appreciated.

**Chapman Wanted for Many Frauds**

The Toronto Globe says: Fleeing as fast as the express would carry him for Chicago and the States, a man named H. Chapman was arrested Sunday night at London on the C. P. R. train on information telephoned and wired by Inspector Duncan from Toronto that he was wanted in the Queen City for numerous frauds on Italians. Chapman came to one of the best hotels in the town some days ago and registered there as H. Chapman. Soon after his arrival he went to Mr. Michael Basso on Elm street and told him that he wanted to get some Italians to work for him, and inquired where he could find them. He was directed to 150 Terauley street, where a number of Italians stay, and so inquired to go and see him at his hotel. Some of the men from whom he got money say that Chapman can speak a little Italian, but certainly is no countrymen of theirs. When Chapman got five of the Italian standpoints in hotel he showed them his room at his pressive-looking contracts and wrote down their name, age, nationality and many other facts he elicited from them. Then he told them that he wanted to engage them for service in the hotel he was staying at, that they would only have to work four hours a day and that a considerable amount of that time would be put in studying in the library. But before they got the positions they must have uniforms, and

to buy the uniforms he must have \$15 from each of them. Four of them handed over \$15 each and the fifth all he had, \$9. The contracts Chapman gave the Italians were headed in type-written characters "Queen's University," and he told them that if not employed at the hotel he would find them work at an Italian college in the city. Hearing further of the wonderful promises made by Chapman, Mr. Basso became suspicious and communicated with the police, and a detective went down there he found that Chapman had already left the hotel and the city on the 7:15 train for Chicago. They learned that he had a first-class ticket for the Windy City, and after particulars of his appearance, Inspector Duncan immediately telephoned and wired to the police at London and Windsor to arrest Chapman as he came through. The description wired of him was that he was an Italian, but might be taken for a Hebrew; was about 35 years of age, five feet six inches in height, dark complexion and was wearing a brown hard felt and a dark suit. "The other particulars enabled the Detective Rider and Egleton of the London force to arrest him on the C. P. R. Windsor train at about half-past 11 last night. He then was stylishly dressed and was wearing diamonds. He denied that he had done any wrong, but submitted to arrest without giving any trouble. Detective Kennedy will go up to London to bring him back to Toronto.

**SENSE OF DUTY TOWARDS GOD**

Evangelist Jameson, of New York, Addressed the Local W. C. T. U.

The week of prayer of the W. C. T. U. was commenced last evening, when a number of the members and friends of the organization were addressed by Miss Jameson, of New York, traveling evangelist of the New York State W. C. T. U. in the Dundas Center Methodist Church, and in the evening in the First Presbyterian Church.

The addresses were much enjoyed. In the afternoon the keynote was the duty of the individual to God. The sense of duty toward God needed awakening in the individual of today, as there was a disposition among people to treat lightly their responsibility to God.

In the Evening. In the evening Miss Jameson delivered a splendid address on the parable of the talents.

The individual accountability to God was impressed strongly on her hearers. Every man and every woman was accountable for his life to God.

Going forward the responsibility to opportunity, Miss Jameson pointed out the splendid opportunities every day afforded for doing good.

Many of these golden opportunities were allowed to pass unnoticed. No effort was made to improve them, and as a consequence the life was much poorer.

**TO GIVE SETTLER NATURAL WEALTH**

Bill Before Legislature Makes Important Changes in the Homestead Act.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 11.—Monday's tentative session of the Legislature, like that of Friday, was marked by the introduction of an important piece of legislation, in the shape of a bill granting to bona fide settlers any minerals found on lands which are sold as agricultural lands.

This reform has long been desired by the settlers in Northern Ontario, and has been frequently advocated by the members from those districts. Mr. Cochrane stated that he would today introduce an amendment to the free grant lands act.

Mr. Cochrane's act, which is an amendment to the public lands act, provides that when it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the minister of lands, forests and mines by inspection and report of an officer appointed by him for the purpose, that crown lands in any township or portion of a township, not reserved from settlement, are not valuable for mines or minerals, but are agricultural lands suitable for cultivation and settlement, the minister may, under order-in-council, open such lands to actual settlers, and such settlers shall be entitled to all mines or minerals thereafter found thereon.

The act is made retroactive. Clause 2 provides that in all townships already opened for sale, the minister may, at the request of any purchaser or any person claiming under such purchaser, declare such purchaser entitled to the mines and minerals thereafter found, if the same are the property of the crown and not staked out, recorded, leased or granted under the mines act. All sales of agricultural land under this act heretofore made in such townships shall include the mines and minerals therein.

Clause 3 provides that all reservations of mines and minerals, expressed or implied in any patent heretofore issued, where such is the property of the crown and not granted under the mines act, are rescinded, and all minerals pass to the owners of the land.

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**A Pretty Style, White Petticoat, \$3.50**  
This is a specially attractive style, made of fine English cotton, with deep flounce of dotted Swiss set with rows of Oriental lace insertion, finished with frill of lace at bottom, over muslin dust ruffle, flounce headed with embroidery beading drawn with ribbon, at, each.....\$3.50

**Hand-Sewn Gown, \$6.50**  
These are made of fine English longcloth, hand sewn, Swiss insertion and wide beading drawn with wide ribbon form the yoke, while the front is tucked in fine clusters, Dutch neck daintily finished with narrow lace and beading, short sleeves with band of wide insertion and deep pleated frill edged with lace, seams also put together with eyelet beading. A beautiful gown at, each.....\$6.50

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Made of good quality cotton, with double embroidery frilled flounce, finished at top with tucks and insertion over foundation of self, with dust frill of muslin. For, each \$2.75  
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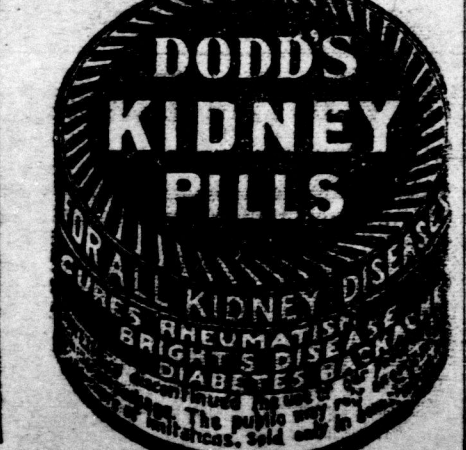


**"Just Out of College."** a comedy in three acts, by George Ade, author of "The College Widow," will be at the Grand tomorrow evening. The humor of the piece is said to be irresistible. "Just Out of College" entertains, makes the audience laugh, and is the kind of a comedy one wishes to see again and again.

**"The Choir Singer."** This is a play to suit all tastes. The golden west has supplied numerous ideas for the playwright. "The Rocky Mountain Express" has been highly successful since its production. The principal scenes are laid in the far west in the vicinity of the great divide. "The Rocky Mountain Express" is scheduled to arrive here Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee, at the Grand.

**MOB OVERCOMES MILITIA.**  
Brookhaven, Miss., Feb. 10. — Eli Pigot, a negro, who criminally assaulted Miss Wells in this county a few weeks ago, was taken from the custody of a Jackson military company and a posse of deputies and hanged early today. The military company was overpowered by a mob of over 2,000 citizens. A number of shots were fired and two members of the mob were wounded.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

## BIRTHS.

McROBERTS—In this city, on Jan. 23, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McRobert, a son.

CLYDE—On Jan. 23, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. William Clyde (Sherry), of Port Saskatchewan, Alberta, twins, boy and girl.

## DEATHS.

CARROTHERS—Suddenly, at his home, 31 Horton street, George E. Carrothers, beloved husband of Mary Carrothers, in his 62nd year.

Funeral from his late residence, 31 Horton street, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HUTSON—In this city, on Feb. 9, 1908, William Hutson, formerly of 208 Hamilton road, this city.

Funeral strictly private, from Smith, Son & Clarke's parlors, 115 Dundas street, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MOORE—On Feb. 10, 1908, at Vienna, Ont., Mrs. Sarah J. Moore, of Larimore, N. D.

Funeral private.

CRUICKSHANK—At Victoria Hospital, on Monday, Feb. 10, 1908, Laurena Cruickshank, beloved wife of George B. Cruickshank, 44 Horton street.

Funeral from the residence of Rev. W. Moffat, 362 Horton street, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, services at 2 p.m.; funeral at 2:30 p.m.

KENNEY—In this city, on Feb. 10, 1908, Margaret J. Kenney, beloved wife of William Kenney, in her 45th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 258 Thames street, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SLIGHT—In London Township, on Feb. 11, 1908, Joseph Slight, aged 82 years.

Funeral from the family residence, lot 28, con. 4, London Township, on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

RIDDLE—On Feb. 10, 1908, the son (born) of Mr. and Mrs. William Riddle, 141 Bathurst street.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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Western University, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, Programme:

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Promenade (Tony Cortese Orchestra). Refreshments. Admission, 60c.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET, CHALMERS Church, Thursday, Feb. 13.

Daily five-course dinner served by the Shredded Wheat Company, Toronto. Good programme. Dinner served, 1 p.m. Tickets, 25c.

JOHN R. CLARKE, THE WELL-KNOWN lecture entertainer, will donate his very popular lecture on Abraham Lincoln, in aid of the E. M. E. Church, in Wellington Street Methodist Church, Feb. 12, Admission, 15c, single tickets, 25c, double tickets, 50c.

SIMCOE STREET RINK—THIS IS Leap Year Night tonight. Special music by the band. Skating afterwards. Phone 1608.

WESTMINSTER RINK—FOREST CITY Club Carnival tonight. Good cash prizes. Cadet Band. Admission, 15c.

BAND TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY—East End Rink. Skating every afternoon and night. Carnival, Tuesday, Feb. 18.

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## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND BENEFIT BALL TO BE GIVEN BY P. G. Myers at the Big Bell Restaurant, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, in aid of the city poor. Everybody welcome. Admission, 50 cents; ladies free. Grand march, 8:30. Outside donations thankfully received.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE London Alma Association a concert will be given in the Auditorium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, by the Balmoral Concert Company (Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, Miss Isabel Wilkie and Miss Jean Robb). Admission, 50 and 25 cents. The reserved seat plan opens this morning at the Auditorium.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets, Phone 1255. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 125 Queen's avenue.

## MEETINGS.

Annual meeting of the above association will be held at the City Hall, London, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock. Reports of 1907 exhibition will be given. Election of directors for 1908 and transaction of general business. Representatives are requested to attend. W. J. REID, president; A. M. HUNT, secretary.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge No. 20, will be held in the Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock this evening. Visitors welcome. M. Dawson, secretary. St. John's Lodge No. 20, James O. Weldon, W. M.

SUPPLEMENTARY MEETINGS, EAST Middlesex Farmers' Institute, 1008 Crampton, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 12 o'clock. Thursday, Feb. 13, 12 o'clock. Friday, Feb. 14, 12 o'clock. Saturday, Feb. 15, 12 o'clock. Sunday, Feb. 16, 12 o'clock. Speakers: George Carlan, Warkworth; W. D. Watson, Bradford; W. F. Kivild, Simcoe. Everybody welcome. S. Bourne, president; Rebecca James H. Wheaton, secretary-treasurer. Thorncliffe, 700-710.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Western Ontario Hockey Society will be held in the Croyne Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m., to receive the report of the committee and elect officers for the ensuing year. An illustrated lecture will be given by the Rev. Jesse Gibson, of Toronto, on "Bible Work From the Cape to Cairo," and the Rev. R. J. Bowen, late of the Yukon, will also speak. Singing by the Cathedral choir. The public cordially invited. Collection in aid of the society's work.

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### "SIXTY YEARS IN UPPER CANADA."

"Sixty Years in Upper Canada," by  
Charles Clarke (publisher, Wm. Briggs,  
Toronto). The author of this work, Col.  
Clarke, was for many years a member  
of the Ontario Legislature, in which he  
served a term as Speaker, and later  
was clerk of the Assembly, resigning  
two or three years ago. In his 82nd  
year he is still in the enjoyment of  
robust health and unimpaired mental  
vigor, including a retentive memory,  
proof of which is written on every  
page of his book. It opens with inter-  
esting recollections of his boyhood days  
in his native city of Norwich, England.  
He saw and heard Cobden and Bright  
before the abolition of the corn laws,  
and in his teens he wrote a free trade  
pamphlet, which he confesses was re-  
turned to him by Richard Cobden him-  
self. His early bent toward Liberalism  
naturally inclined him to the side of  
the Reformers in Canada, whither he  
came in 1844. He tried farming, then  
clerking, but soon drifted into journal-  
ism. He aided William Macdougall in  
drafting the programme of the Clear  
Grits in 1851, and wrote a series of  
letters signed "Reformer," which  
were answered by the Toronto Globe,  
before that journal had ceased to  
support the Baldwin Adminis-  
tration. The origin of the  
term "Grit" is a disputed point.  
Mr. Clarke says the first use of  
it that came under his notice was made  
by Peter Perry, a miller and merchant,  
in a letter to a Whitty newspaper, the  
words "clear grit," meaning "hard,  
cold, Scotch granite."

Col. Clarke writes entertainingly of  
persons and events before and after  
confederation. His newspaper work and  
later his membership in the Ontario  
Legislature (he represented one of the  
Wellington ridings for over twenty  
years), brought him into touch with  
many foremost public men, the ma-  
jority of whom have passed away. His  
sketches of these historic figures have  
the advantage of being drawn from  
first-hand knowledge of them. Col.  
Clarke brings his narrative down to  
the end of the Mowat regime in 1896,  
and deals fully and impartially with  
the politics and legislation of the Pro-  
vince from confederation. The veteran  
author in the 64 years of his life in  
Canada has witnessed wonderful  
economic, social and political changes.  
He has seen this fair Province develop  
from pioneer conditions, and has  
watched the evolution of responsible  
government. His book is a very valu-  
able historical and biographical record,  
and appropriately crowns the writer's  
useful and honorable career.

### IMPERILMENT OF RUSSIA'S CREDIT.

A. Bompard, the French ambassador  
to St. Petersburg, has just met a simi-  
lar fate to that of Sackville-West,  
British ambassador to Washington  
during the Cleveland regime. He has  
offended the head of the nation at  
whose court he represented his Gov-  
ernment, and has been recalled. But,  
while the worst that can be said of  
Sackville-West's letter is that it  
showed indiscretion on the part of the  
British ambassador, that of M. Bom-  
pard was grossly offensive. "The  
bureaucracy, court and clergy," wrote  
M. Bompard, "are leading a prodigal  
and debauched life. . . . The ex-  
penses of the court of the Czar Nich-  
olas and his grand dukes, are twice as  
much as the Russian Government pro-  
vides for the education of the people."  
The writer further declared that the  
Russian people are likely to obtain  
self-government at no distant day,  
and that money borrowed by the au-  
thority will never be repaid unless the  
transaction shall have been authorized  
by the people's representatives.

It has been no secret for some time  
that M. Bompard is in sympathy with  
the Russian reform party, and requests  
for his recall have been made. But  
the French Government, having com-  
plete confidence in the ambassador,  
persistently refused to do so. When,  
however, M. Clemenceau was confront-  
ed with a photogenic copy of one of  
M. Bompard's letters, which had been  
seized in transit by the Russian police,  
in defiance of international law and  
diplomatic usage, he had no course  
open but to retire him. The fact that  
his recall was immediately followed by  
his elevation to the Legion of Honor  
shows that he still retains the confi-  
dence of his Government.

The significance of Mr. Bompard's  
recall lies in the fact that they were  
written by the diplomatic representa-  
tive of Russia's ally who, during two  
years' residence at St. Petersburg, has  
had every opportunity of observing  
and studying political and social con-  
ditions there. That he echoes senti-  
ments expressed in the first and  
second dumas, and the Russian Liberal

press, aggravates the anger which the  
publication of the latter has caused in  
Russian court circles.

The portion of the ambassador's let-  
ter impeaching Russian credit is of  
international concern. Mr. Bompard  
unhesitatingly declares that as the  
French people repudiated debts con-  
tracted by the Bourbons after the revo-  
lution of 1789, so the people of  
Russia will treat the debts of the  
Romanoffs. He expresses the belief  
that the revolutionary elements in  
Russia are stronger than the auto-  
cracy supposes them to be, and makes  
the prediction that the existing polit-  
ical system cannot last much longer.  
A careful study has convinced him, he  
says, that the revolutionists will win.  
So long as he was ambassador in  
Russia, he would try to prevent the  
French Government from countenanc-  
ing the loan of any more French  
money to the autocracy. The real  
struggle, he believes, will come when  
the Russian army becomes involved in  
another foreign war, which he does  
not think is far off. Then the people  
will take advantage of the opportu-  
nity offered to overthrow the auto-  
cracy.

The publication of the latter will  
have the effect of impairing Russia's  
credit abroad, and Premier Clemenceau  
has already refused to aid  
France's ally in securing a new loan.

### TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN CANADA.

Mr. Gairdrie, of South Wellington, yester-  
day moved a resolution in the Com-  
mons, calling for the appointment of  
a commission on technical education.  
The work of such a commission  
could properly fall within the federal  
sphere, though the Federal Govern-  
ment cannot relieve the provinces of  
their duty in the matter. A central  
commission can collect information  
more conveniently than several prov-  
inces acting separately, and can sug-  
gest the lines which a system of tech-  
nical education in this country should  
follow. In this way the work of the  
different provinces in this important  
field could be harmonized or co-ordi-  
nated. It is not desirable that Ontario  
should have one system and Quebec  
another. This is not an ament, how-  
ever, for placing in the hands of the  
Federal Government the control of a  
subject which constitutionally belongs  
to the provincial authorities.

The Minister of Education of Ontario  
has been speaking as though tech-  
nical education was exclusively a mat-  
ter for the Dominion Government. His  
attitude is a reproach to the Govern-  
ment of the rich province of Ontario.  
The duty of initiating, controlling and  
financing any system of technical edu-  
cation in this province falls upon the  
Ontario Government. Any aid given  
by the federal authorities will be a  
favor to the provinces, not a right  
which they can claim. In this field  
Canada has lagged behind several  
European countries, and even behind  
the United States. The experience of  
these nations should be consulted with-  
out further loss of time.

Mr. W. J. Bryan preached in Mon-  
terey on Sunday, and attacked evolu-  
tion from the pulpit, thereby rushing  
in where many clergymen fear to tread.

An Old London doctor swallowed  
millions of typhoid bacteria by mis-  
take, but felt no ill effects. Still, this  
is no argument for taking the chance  
of drinking river water when good  
spring water can be got.

The French and American Govern-  
ments have signed an arbitration  
treaty. It is safe to say it will not  
emerge from that graveyard of good  
measures, the United States Senate.  
The Anglo-American arbitration treaty  
was buried there.

The latest war cloud hovers over the  
Near East. This time Great Britain  
would not try to stay Russia's advance  
to Constantinople. She has not fore-  
gone Lord Salisbury's phrase, she placed her  
money on the wrong horse.

The return of fine weather means  
that Londoners will walk through  
slush and water for a few days. Some  
day this problem may have to be  
solved by making it compulsory upon  
householders to clean their walks, or  
by having it done by the corporation  
on the frontage tax system. The lat-  
ter plan works well in Ottawa, and  
supplies work when it is most needed.

Canada's orators, past or present,  
never had that genius for private  
thinking and public speaking that is  
united in the gifts of W. J. Bryan.—  
Toronto Telegram.

The London Nation, in a recent edi-  
torial upon Mr. Bryan, commented up-  
on his utter inability to reason or  
think. He is a glib and agreeable  
talker, but his commonplaces and  
platitudes are the substance of his  
speeches. These do not compare in  
literary grace with Laurier's, and he is not to be classed with  
Hove. He is rather to be compared  
with Dr. Montague. The Telegram's  
eulogy is ridiculous, and, in a Canadian  
newspaper, surprising.

### THE FUNNY STORY CURE.

[Nashville Tennessean.]  
"Having vainly tried many and vari-  
ous remedies to restore to health a  
business man whom I know and who  
had fallen into a morbid condition  
owing to years of overwork, a famous  
Baltimore physician at last persuaded  
his patient to take a course of funny  
stories, one at each meal, with an

extra two at dinner," said William H.  
Parker, of the Maryland metropolis.  
"The patient, a solemn and gloomy  
fellow, at first rebelled, but finally  
falling in with the idea adopted the  
course recommended and was in the  
end restored to health, the effect of  
laughter being entirely to change his  
mental and bodily condition."  
"Laughter, in fact, is one of the  
cheapest and most effective of medi-  
cines, breaking up stagnation of mind  
and body, and sending a healthy vibra-  
tion through one's system. There is  
very little the matter with the man  
who can enjoy a hearty laugh."

### JUST A GUESS.

[Argonaut.]  
It was Monday morning, and the rent  
collector was pursuing his task. His bag  
was getting heavy when he reached the  
house of Mrs. McPherson. Little Johnnie  
opened the door and said, "Mother and  
father are out; will you please call on  
Friday?"  
"And why on Friday, my little man?"  
asked the collector.  
"That's what I don't know," replied  
Johnnie, "unless it's because we are go-  
ing to leave on Thursday."

### A SUFFRAGETTE SCORES

[M. A. P.]  
A woman suffrage lecturer in Yorkshire  
recently brought down the house with  
the following argument: "I have no vote,  
but my groom has. I have a great re-  
spect for that man in my stables, but I  
am sure, if I were sure, I would not let  
him vote. Will you exercise the franchise?  
He would reply, 'Please, mum, which  
horse be that?'"

### LEARNING ABOUT CANADA.

[Toronto Star.]  
A Cambridge professor having shown  
in an encyclopaedia article that Canadians  
get who from the maple tree, it should  
not surprise people over there to hear  
that we pick seedling sacks off the fir  
trees.

### A DIFFERENT BILL SYKES.

[Hamilton Spectator.]  
Ottawa's Dickens Club has a president  
whose name is William Sykes. Talk about  
the eternal fitness of things!

### A MODEL GIRL.

[J. W. Foley in New York Times.]  
I know a lass who is sweet and fair,  
With ripe red lips and wavy hair,  
And the seasons come and the seasons go,  
But she's always fair and her gown  
Just so.  
She's an ideal miss, with a witching  
grace,  
With a figure trim and a winsome face,  
And you'll find her now if you look,  
I ween,  
On the cover page of a magazine.

In the spring she's dressed in a bud-  
ding way,  
With a bunch of flowers and a sprig  
and spray  
Of a blossomed bush, and her hair en-  
twined.  
With a sprig of buds of another kind,  
In the summer time, when the roses  
bloom,  
She's a picture hat with a long white  
plume,  
Or she's with "props" from a  
boating scene—  
The cover girl of the magazine.

She's an auto girl or a golfing lass,  
Or a seaside belle, as the seasons pass,  
And I know when the autumn days  
are dead  
With leaves, she'll pose with a leaf  
effect  
When snows are deep and days grow  
rough,  
She'll come to me with her boa and  
muff;  
They may change the seasons' garb  
and scenes,  
But not the girl on the magazine.

Grows younger, she, I'm sure, with  
age,  
I shall see her when the month is gone,  
With the same old smile, but a new  
gown on;  
Green, that's for leaves, and white for  
snow,  
And brown for tan—so the seasons  
go,  
But her smile is sweet and her years  
are teens—  
I should miss the girl on the maga-  
zines.

### EASY.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]  
Aunt-Jack, do you know your alpha-  
bet?  
Jack—Yes, auntie.  
Aunt—Well, what letter comes after  
"a"?  
Jack—All the others, auntie.

### MUST HOLD HIS OWN.

[Washington Star.]  
"Would you send me man who uses pro-  
fanity to Congress?"  
"I dunno," answered Farmer Corn-  
tossel. "Of course, I don't approve of pro-  
fanity; but I'd want him to be able to  
hold his own in any of them arguments  
that come up."

### WOULD HE TAKE IT?

[Hamilton Spectator.]  
The offer of an old age pension from  
the Laurier Government would be insult  
enough to shock many a good old Tory  
to an untimely grave.

### NOT WORTH MUCH.

[Philadelphia Press.]  
"Ah! you've heard her, then? She cer-  
tainly has the gift of song."  
"Well, I hope that what it is. I  
should hate to think she paid anything  
for it."

### EXPLAINED.

[Exchange.]  
Aunt—What do you think is meant by  
"The shades of night were falling fast?"  
Johnnie—Why, the people were pulling  
down their curtains.

### DESPERATE.

[Chicago Journal.]  
A bachelor maid in Cologne  
Grew tired of being alone.  
"If a man 'neath the bed  
Should hide," she once said,  
"I'd steal him and call him my ogre."

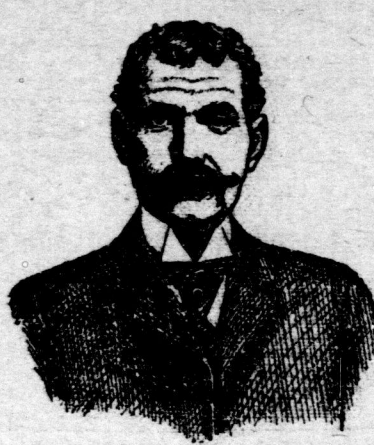
### HOW HE JUDGED.

[Punch.]  
Scotch Keeper—That's a verra fine  
car you have got.  
Chautaufer—Oh, it ain't a bad car.  
Scotch Keeper—She was a verra  
powerful car whatever?  
Chautaufer—Oh, no; I wouldn't say  
that.  
Scotch Keeper—I was not judgin'  
by the size. I was judgin' by the  
smell!

## NO MORE RHEUMATISM

### "FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Christopher D. Graham is a well  
known citizen of Ottawa—formerly in  
the City Hall and largely instrumental  
in forming the Ottawa Hunt Club. Mr.  
Graham's voluntary testimonial as to  
the great benefit he received from taking  
"Fruit-a-tives" will carry conviction.



Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 26th, 1907.

Dear Sirs:—  
I wish to state, also, that I suffered  
from rheumatism for a long time—in my  
shoulder and joints practically all the  
time. I tried various treatments without  
benefit and then I was recommended  
by a friend to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took  
several boxes of the tablets and now,  
for a long time, I have been entirely  
free from all rheumatism and rheu-  
matic pains.

I wish to state, also, that I suffered  
from hemorrhoids, or piles, for years,  
I used all kinds of ointments and  
treatment and nothing did me any good,  
but after taking "Fruit-a-tives" for my  
rheumatism I am entirely cured of these  
dreadful piles. (Sgd) C. D. GRAHAM.

"Fruit-a-tives"—or "Fruit Liver  
Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c a box  
—6 for \$2.50—or will be sent on receipt  
of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## HAS HER DINNER AT THE OPERA

Queen of England Sets a Fashion  
for London's Smart Set.

London, Feb. 10. — By having her  
dinner brought from Buckingham pal-  
ace and served in the rear of the  
royal box during the interval between  
the first and second acts of the opera,  
the queen has set a fashion that so-  
ciety believes will not only become  
popular for the charm of the idea,  
but will also solve the practical prob-  
lem of ministering to the appetite at  
early performances without missing  
parts of the opera. Owing to the in-  
creasing demand for the rendition of  
operas without cuts, the eating prob-  
lem has recently become very acute  
at the long performances. The situa-  
tion becomes especially annoying when  
the performances begin as early as  
6:30, as was the case with "Die Me-  
lo-drama" in English at Covent Garden on Thurs-  
day.

During the general scamper to neigh-  
boring refreshment bars and sand-  
wich depots between the first and  
second acts four attendants carefully  
carried into the rear of the royal box  
a small table, already set, and contain-  
ing the queen's favorite dishes. The  
food had been prepared at the palace  
and kept warm by means of patent  
heat-retaining covers.

Thus Queen Alexandra, with one or  
two friends, was able to turn from  
the stage to dinner, which they had  
time to enjoy heartily before the be-  
ginning of the next act. When the  
queen ascended the attendants dis-  
appeared with the dinner table as sil-  
ently as they had appeared.  
A large number of operagoers, es-  
pecially elderly persons, always miss  
the early parts of uncut performances  
rather than disarrange their meal  
schedules, while others remain away  
altogether on account of the long  
hungry wait until midnight for sup-  
per. Many persons believe that box  
dinner parties will be accepted as  
really smart and sensible functions at  
Covent Garden in the future.

## TRY TO STOP SKYLARKING

Leaders in London Society Make a  
Move to Return to Old Customs.

London, Feb. 10.—The Duchess of  
Norfolk, the Duchess of Sutherland,  
the Duchess of Roxburghe and a few  
other leading hostesses are using their  
influence to put a stop to the rough  
and tumble pranks and skylarking  
which now form part of most London  
dances. Even those at which royalties  
appear during the season are not ex-  
empt. There are many people who  
are positively afraid to accept invita-  
tions to certain houses so well do  
they know what they will be "let in  
for" if they go.

A great attempt is being made to  
revive the minuet and other old world  
dances. Step dances of the Scotch  
and Irish persuasion are also being  
carefully practiced just now. Whether  
such dances will prove sufficiently ex-  
citing to allure the gilded youth and  
the "hoiligan" girl remain to be seen.  
If these movements do eventually  
come into vogue, it will perhaps be  
unnecessary to resort to the precau-  
tions that in the past have been taken  
in more than one hospitable mansion—  
locking every door in the house ex-  
cept those of the public rooms.

In one of the figures of the "Kit-  
chen Lancers" some of the dancers  
were wont to run out of the ballroom  
and through the house invading not  
only the bedrooms, but the kitchens  
and arca.

## CONSUELO PLANS FETE FOR GLADYS

The Duchess of Marlborough To  
Entertain Szechenyis Royally.

London, Feb. 10. — The Duchess of  
Marlborough is making great prepara-  
tions at Sunderland House for the  
honeymoon visit of the Count and  
Countess Szechenyis, when she will act  
as the hostess for her cousin, who  
was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.  
The fine town mansion is now over-  
run with painters, decorators, cabinet-  
makers and upholsterers, and the work  
of revivifying the interior is said to  
be costing the duchess \$250,000. The  
selection of fabrics for draperies and  
the designs for the redecorated cel-  
lings have entailed many visits to  
Paris, and the French capital is pro-  
viding its best.

One of the wonders of the new Sun-  
derland House will be the ballroom,  
which is to be a fairland of elec-  
tricity and light decoration. A couple  
of years ago the room was greatly  
admired by King Edward, but in  
its new garb it utterly transcends its  
predecessor.

The duchess has decided to do a  
good deal of entertaining for the new  
countess, and has already arranged  
that the new ballroom shall not be  
idle, for several dances and entertain-  
ments are in process of development.

An early visit may be expected from  
King Edward and Queen Alexandra,  
who have been sympathetically drawn  
toward the duchess since her marital  
separation.

## ACT PART OF ANIMALS

Young People in London Take Up  
Fad of Cultivating Silliness.

London, Feb. 10.—To be extremely  
silly is the latest fad in a certain sec-  
tion of London smart society. It is  
amazing what little practice such folk  
require to become experts. It was my  
privilege to witness some of their antics  
at a big West End mansion. In  
my invitation the entertainment was  
termed "A Happy Family Menagerie."  
In my ignorance I imagined that I was  
to see some sort of performance by  
animals. Animals they were, to be  
sure, but of the human species. They  
did not dress for their parts. They  
simply acted them.

It was agreed that the greatest suc-  
cess was achieved by a pretty young  
woman who said that she had been  
initiated into the new cult only two  
days before. She pretended to be a  
cat. She lapped her tea out of a  
saucer. She wouldn't eat bread with  
butter on it for fear the butter would  
get on her "paws." She tilted her  
hair with the same movement a cat  
uses to wash its face.  
One youth assumed to be a rooster  
and crowed lustily every minute or  
two. But his imitation was not so  
good as that of a young man who pro-  
claimed his canine proclivities by  
braying in a fashion that would have  
deceived a costermonger's donkey.

## AT SUFFERERS' SHRINE

Thousands of Pilgrims Almost Mirac-  
ulously Healed by South Amer-  
ican Nerve.

"For years I was distressed with  
dyspepsia and indigestion, physicians  
and remedies could give me but tem-  
porary relief until South American  
Nerve was recommended to me. I  
procured a bottle and got great relief  
from the first few doses. The swell-  
ing and soreness in my stomach rapidly  
disappeared, and in a very short  
time I was absolutely cured. It has  
brought robust health." Thomas  
Sullivan, Annprior, Ont. (28)  
South American Rheumatic Cure re-  
lieves in six hours.

Sold by Cairns & McEachran

## NEW RUSSIAN SECT FINDS MANY DUPES

They Attribute To Father John  
the Powers of the Almighty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—A melodrama  
called "The Black Ravens," which for  
nearly three months attracted crowded  
audiences to one of the St. Petersburg  
theaters, has been suddenly withdrawn  
by order of the police authorities. Its per-  
formance has also been prohibited in most  
of the provincial towns, owing to the  
intervention of the local clergy or the union  
of the Russian people.

The play affected to expose the methods  
and practices of the Johannites, a sect  
whose head-quarters are at Cronstadt, and  
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## TOY DOGS IN SLEEVES

London Women Carry Black-and-  
Tans in Kimono Pockets.

London, Feb. 10.—The kimono sleeve,  
which was threatened with extinction,  
has come back into feminine favor in the  
new guise. Its ample proportions are now  
fitted with a pocket to hold the wearer's  
toy dog.

"These dogs' pockets are, of course,  
only suitable for one of the miniature  
Yorkshire or black-and-tan terriers," a  
west end dressmaker says, "and as these  
fragile little creatures are hardly any  
weight they do not inconvenience their  
owners."  
"This new kimono sleeve was first cre-  
ated in America, but several society women  
in this country have adopted it for their  
walking, driving or motor cars."  
"It is certainly a humane fashion, as  
far as the dog is concerned, for these toy  
creatures are very susceptible to cold. The  
sleeve pockets are made in velvet and  
fur coats, and are lined with flannel or  
a thin layer of wadding."  
"Toy dog pockets in 'granny' muffs are  
also to be seen, the fluffy head of the ter-  
rier peeping out presenting a very comi-  
cal spectacle."

## OLD FIREARMS ARE REBUILT

Discarded Rifles of All Nations  
Find Outlet From Liege.

Liege, Belgium, Feb. 10.—Owing to the  
many and at times somewhat radical  
changes that have taken place in the  
equipment of the armed forces of the  
leading nations of the world, large quan-  
tities of war material, hardly the worse  
for wear, but having become obsolete,  
must from time to time be discarded as  
unserviceable and disposed of, as a rule,  
at a decided pecuniary loss. This fact is  
particularly noticeable in the case of  
small firearms, as few implements of war  
have been more largely influenced by in-  
ventive ingenuity than the military rifle.  
The purchase of these discarded weap-  
ons, usually sold at public auction, their  
subsequent transformation and eventual  
disposition forms an important element  
of the Liege arms industry for which  
this locality is so well known.

It is quite generally supposed that none  
but new firearms, the product for the  
most part of the larger factories, are  
shipped from Liege, but a visit to one of  
the several transformation workshops af-  
forded convincing evidence of the fact that  
the export trade in firearms from this  
region is far from being exclusively con-  
fined to the newly-made article.  
Among the well-known makers of fire-  
arms already transformed or undergoing  
transformation at the hands of the Liege  
gunsmiths may be mentioned several  
thousand Martini rifles discarded by the  
Romanian Government, nearly the same  
quantity of Gras rifles superseded in  
France by the Lebel, as well as a num-  
ber of Comblain and Abnri rifles, former-  
ly used, and to a large extent, still in  
use by the Belgian Civil Guards.

## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

McGILLIVRAY, Feb. 8.—Council met pur-  
suant to adjournment. Present: J. Rob-  
inson, reeve; W. T. Ulen, deputy reeve; E.  
E. Murdy and J. Morgan, council.  
The following accounts were passed: T.  
Hislop, shovelling snow, \$1; W. Brownlee,  
shovelling snow, \$1; F. W. Farncomb,  
service attending court of session, \$1;  
Ira Rice, gravel, \$12 50.  
Bylaw No. 1 of 1908, appointing T. H.  
Pearson a member of the board of health,  
was passed.  
It was voted that the assessor be paid  
(in addition to his salary), 10 cents for  
each dog over 40 in number that is as-  
sessed and placed upon the collector's roll  
for 1908.  
Adjourned, to meet on Monday, March  
2, at 1 p.m. J. D. Drummond, clerk.

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tures in the Martin-Orme  
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## CHILDREN CURED BY ZAM-BUK

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**Girl Had Scalp Disease**—Mrs. L. Webster, of 519 St. George street, Montreal, says: "Last summer my little girl contracted scalp disease at school. This took the form of bad itching, which broke out in the head, and we feared she would have a very bad head and probably lose her hair. After she had suffered about two weeks we heard of Zam-Buk, and purchased a box. Zam-Buk arrested the disease and prevented it from spreading, and in a very short time healed the sores, leaving the scalp free of any trace of this loathsome scalp trouble."

"Since then I have had occasion to test the merits of Zam-Buk in my son's case. One day as I was lifting a pan of boiling water off the stove, my son Eddie ran towards me and knocked the pan upwards. The water went over his neck and scalded him very badly. It was a very awkward place on which to keep a plaster, and several things which we tried failed to give him relief. We then applied Zam-Buk. This acted like a charm, quickly drawing away the pain, and soon healed the scald."

**Boy Badly Scalded**—Mrs. Webster relates a peculiar accident. She says: "Not many weeks ago my little son, while playing indoors, accidentally struck me over the eye with a stick he was swinging about. I seemed to get the full force of the blow, and the result was an ugly gash just above the eye. This was quite painful, became inflamed, and altogether was not any improvement to my general appearance. I was forced to remain in the house until healed. As luck would have it, the previous night I had just taken home a box of Zam-Buk, so it came in very useful. A few applications quite removed the soreness, drew out all inflammation and started healing. In four or five days the wound had closed up nicely, leaving only a faint red mark to show where the cut had been. This also soon disappeared. Zam-Buk is a most useful balm, and we always keep it handy for we have proved it an invaluable Household Remedy."

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## THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

So he turned and began his journey through the long grass, which was now wet and heavy with dew and mist. But he had not gone far when he distinctly heard a soft whistle, and this being a conclusively human sound, he thought it wiser to take cover at once, and left the open for the trees on his left, that being the side which was the furthest from the back door by which Leblanc had let himself and St. Quintin out of the park that afternoon.

He had scarcely time to reach the shelter of the shrubs which grew below the trees on that side of the lawn, when, for the first time, some words reached his ears.

"We've missed him."

They were whispered, and he could only tell that they were uttered by a man. But he guessed that the man was either Leblanc or Mr. Williams, so he slid down to the ground under a lilac bush and lay quite still.

Now he was quite sure that he heard the sound of two men's feet and that they were hunting among the bushes and trees.

He guessed who the hunters were, and—he guessed who the game!

There was another silence, but he took care not to betray himself by the slightest sound.

Writing at another time, Mrs. Webster relates a peculiar accident. She says: "Not many weeks ago my little son, while playing indoors, accidentally struck me over the eye with a stick he was swinging about. I seemed to get the full force of the blow, and the result was an ugly gash just above the eye. This was quite painful, became inflamed, and altogether was not any improvement to my general appearance. I was forced to remain in the house until healed. As luck would have it, the previous night I had just taken home a box of Zam-Buk, so it came in very useful. A few applications quite removed the soreness, drew out all inflammation and started healing. In four or five days the wound had closed up nicely, leaving only a faint red mark to show where the cut had been. This also soon disappeared. Zam-Buk is a most useful balm, and we always keep it handy for we have proved it an invaluable Household Remedy."

"Which way did he go?"

The voice was a little louder, and he thought he recognized that of Leblanc. Both men were standing within a few yards of him, having come up stealthily from the neighborhood of the pond.

"I don't know," he was close to the pond, he swore, poking about in it; I fancy I heard something splashing, as if a stick or a stone had been thrown in or thrust in."

"Did he go back, that's the question, or towards the house?"

"Impossible to say."

There was a pause. Then Leblanc said:

"What on earth did he come back for, I wonder?"

"No good, I'll swear," said Williams. "Talk about generous, high-spirited, careless you! There's no such thing nowadays. They're born as fly as you can make 'em."

Leblanc groaned.

"I didn't think it of him, I didn't, indeed. He seemed such a dashing, devil-may-care fellow. Well, we must find him, if we hunt all night. You take the

young man who is doing here, surprised by this attack and the manner of it, gentle, quiet and apparently without guile, that for the first moment he could not be suspected, no excuse. He withdrew as quickly as he could from the brink of the pond, and said, with a forced laugh:

"By Jove! I couldn't think who you were!"

The Frenchman laughed back, quite sweetly, and as if nothing surprising had happened.

"Williams and I," he explained, "were immensely astonished when Miss Grey told us just now that you had come back from Doncaster. And to find you here, poking in the mud, at 10 o'clock at night. Well, I thought for the moment you must have gone out of your mind!"

St. Quintin, who was beginning to recover his self-possession, laughed again to fill up the time, and to find an explanation for his own action. It was important that he should give these much he guessed, and he grasped at the first opportunity to do so.

To his great relief another voice broke upon their ears, and Mr. Williams, looming large in the darkness, through which they could just distinguish his bulky form against a background of night, grey and black, clapped him on the shoulder as genially as ever.

With all his courage, St. Quintin wished himself a little further away from the pond, and he found himself between the two men, and the rather pole more tightly, and drew back as if in surprise at the appearance of the other.

"Not going to meet Miss Densley, after all?" inquired Mr. Williams.

"Why, this is a change, after all your ardor! Didn't you get to Doncaster at all, then?"

"Oh yes, I went there. But I—I suddenly remembered that I'd left something behind," stammered St. Quintin.

There was another slight pause. It seemed an odd thing to have done, to go into Doncaster with his luggage, and to come back at once without it.

"Why didn't you write? Was it a portmanteau or what?" asked Mr. Williams, as he on the one side and mad between them as they all made their way together under the trees toward the door in the park wall.

"Oh, no, not luggage. I took that with me," said St. Quintin.

"And what did you do with it?" asked Monsieur Leblanc, with, as it seemed to St. Quintin, surprising interest.

"I left it at a hotel—the Angel and Royal," said St. Quintin, and then he was suddenly seized by a strong belief that he had done foolishly in telling them this.

"And are you going back tonight?" asked Mr. Williams. "You will have missed the ladies, I'm afraid. They will be on their way here by this time."

Monsieur Leblanc was looking grave.

"You say you took your luggage to Doncaster," said he. "I thought you were going to stay the night at the Red Lion here."

St. Quintin did not answer. Although these men were very clever, very careful, although he had as yet heard and seen nothing to excite any fresh suspicions by their behavior to him, he knew that they must be aware of his mistrust, and he felt that it did not so very much matter whether or not he kept up an appearance of friendship.

His great wish at the moment was to get rid of them both, so that he might continue the investigations which they had interrupted just at the moment when he felt that he was getting "warm."

But that was not so easy. He tried

to walk fast in order that he might get clear of them as soon as they posed to climb over, as he had done reached the park wall, which he proposed entering.

He knew that neither of these men would be athletic enough to climb up after him, so that he reckoned upon having time to reach the village inn while they were fumbling with the lock of the door in the dark.

"What were you doing by the pond?" asked Monsieur Leblanc in a subdued and gentle voice.

St. Quintin hesitated.

"Oh, I was—I was looking for something I thought I might have dropped into the water when we were there this afternoon," he said. "My match-box, a little gold match-box."

This was quite too lame a story, and he perceived even in the darkness under the trees, that a sort of magnetic thrill of alarmed incredulity passed from one to the other of the two men.

"A match-box? You were hoping to find a match-box in the pond, with a stick—in the dark?" said Monsieur Leblanc, dryly.

St. Quintin was near enough to the wall to believe himself safe; so, throwing off all disguise, he answered boldly:

"Well, monsieur, I struck against a box of some sort. It may have been a match-box. At any rate, I mean to have another look for it in the morning."

Although he could not see much of their faces, St. Quintin was immediately alive to the effect his words had produced in both his hearers. Running forward and making a spring, he got on the wall and climbed to the top by the help of the clinging ivy.

Other side he found Mr. Williams had, with surprising celerity, got through the door, which had been left unlocked by his companion, and was waiting to catch him as he touched the ground.

"Come on, we must help you to find your lost match-box before you go," said Mr. Williams, seizing his arm with a grip which made it impossible to escape.

At the same time Monsieur Leblanc came round to the other side of him, and, holding him by the other arm, said, in his most urbane tones:

"It's all right, I believe I saw your match-box on the mantelpiece at the cottage. We will go together and see if I'm not right."

And so, being without a word ready in excuse, St. Quintin found himself led away, practically a prisoner, between the two gentlemen, of whom he had so great a distrust, toward the cottage, which he thought he had already reason to associate with one ghastly and hideous crime.

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## RECEIVES VISIT FROM MOTHER

Harry Thaw's Second Sunday in Mattawan Relieved of Dullness.

Fishkill, N. Y., February 10. — Mrs. William Thaw paid her first visit to Mattawan this afternoon. She arrived on the New York Central shortly after 1 o'clock and was accompanied by her nurse, A. Russell Peabody, Dan O'Reilly and William Moore, the Thaw detective.

Mrs. Thaw appeared feeble and had to be assisted from the train by her nurse. Her coming was unannounced and the few letters at the station did not recognize her. A direct route was taken to the insane hospital, about two miles distant, and no stoppage was made in the village of Fishkill.

Comments on Asylum.

Mrs. Thaw commented that the place looked dark and gruesome as it was approached, but afterwards remarked that it was much more inviting with regards to interior appointments, being much like a large clubhouse.

Harry Thaw had just returned from services in the chapel to his ward when his mother arrived and he greeted her affectionately. It is the custom for various neighboring preachers to take turns and hold services at Mattawan. Today John H. Reid, formerly the pastor of the Mattawan Presbyterian Church, but now editor of the Walden Citizen, officiated. The regular pianist was ill. Thaw was asked to help out and he played the hymns.

Alienists to Visit Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw spent nearly two hours with her son and left in time to catch the evening train for New York. She said that things were much better at Mattawan than she expected, and for the present she was satisfied for her son to remain there.

Mrs. Thaw said that the matter of Thaw's removal was entirely in the hands of the lawyers. O'Reilly said that three outside alienists would visit Thaw Monday, but declined to say who they are or the object of their visit.

Mrs. Harry K. Thaw will visit Mattawan Tuesday. She was there Friday.

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## London Life Insurance Co.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the company's head office, No. 424 Wellington street, London, Canada, Feb. 10, 1908.

The president, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a number of shareholders, policyholders and agents.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the manager and secretary, J. G. Ritcher, F.A.S., after which the following report and financial statement were submitted:

### THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

The directors of the London Life Insurance Company submit herewith the duly audited financial statement of the company for year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

During the year, 20,885 applications for insurance, amounting to \$3,191,309.60, were accepted, and policies issued therefor.

The net premium and interest receipts of the year were respectively \$473,260.06 and \$123,877.06, a total of \$597,137.12, an increase over the previous year of \$33,578.95.

The payments to policyholders, or heirs, for cash profit, surrender values, matured endowments and death claims, aggregated \$114,244.33.

The insurance in force on the company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all reinsurances, aggregated \$11,140,203.28, under 70,638 policies, an increase of 4,673 policies, for insurance of \$53,789.91 for the year.

The company's assets, consisting mainly of first mortgages on real estate and other high-class securities, amount to \$2,366,929.04, an increase of \$266,554.77 over the previous year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were well met, and no losses were incurred in this connection.

The liabilities of the company under outstanding policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to \$2,240,517.37. The surplus on policyholders' account, exclusive of subscribed but uncalled capital, is \$126,411.67; and after deducting paid-up capital, the net surplus for all liabilities and capital is \$76,411.67.

JOHN G. RITCHER, F.A.S., Manager and Secretary. JOHN MCCLARY, President.

### SYNOPSIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT Revenue Account

RECEIPTS. Interest.....\$123,877.06 Paid Policyholders.....\$114,244.33 "Ordinary" Premiums.....188,079.87 Dividend and Other Disbursements.....204,628.71 Industrial Premiums.....288,139.69 Balance to Investment Account.....278,964.17

ASSETS. Mortgages, Debentures and Stocks.....\$2,366,929.04 All Other Investments.....150,138.24 Outstanding and Deferred Premiums, Net.....\$6,241.75 Interest Due and Accrued.....\$2,500.00

LIABILITIES. Reserve on Policies in Force.....\$2,174,445.99 Accumulating Profits.....31,157.00 All Other Liabilities.....34,915.2



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## THE WHOLE CITY ABLAZE WITH THE NEWS

And burning with a strong desire to get some of our unprecedented shoe values. Tremendous selling continues every day of Men's, Women's, Boys and Girls' Shoes, only very slightly damaged by water at recent fire in Toronto wholesale shoe warehouse. Customers have asked over and over again if goods shown were in the fire, which bears out our statement that the damage is very slight.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday brought large crowds from city and country. Everybody went away well pleased. We have bargains for thousands more. Get the most for your money. Get your share of these great values. Never before were such good shoes sold in London at such low prices. Attend the Great Fire Sale. Following are only a few of the values. No wonder the crowds are coming our way.

Men's Solid Leather Work Shoes. Fire Sale price.....**\$1.18**  
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Men's Work Shoes. Fire Sale price.....**\$1.58**  
Men's Goodyear Welts. Fire Sale price.....**\$2.58**  
Men's \$5 50 Fine Shoes. Fire Sale price.....**\$4.48**  
Men's \$6 00 Patent Button. Fire Sale price.....**\$3.98**

Women's Dongola Oxfords. Fire Sale price.....**.88¢**  
Women's Dongola Lace. Fire Sale price.....**.98¢**  
Women's Slippers. Fire Sale price.....**.98¢**  
Women's Gray Oxfords, covered heels, American...**.98¢**  
Women's Strong Box Calf Shoes. Fire Sale price.....**\$1.38**  
Women's Dongola Shoes. Fire Sale price.....**\$1.38**

Boys' Strong School Shoes. Fire Sale price.....**.98¢**  
Boys' Box Calf School Shoes. Fire Sale price.....**\$1.28**  
Big Boys' Box Calf School Shoes. Fire Sale price.....**\$1.48**  
Big Boys' Box Calf School Shoes. Fire Sale price.....**\$1.88**  
Little Boys' School Shoes. Fire Sale price.....**\$1.08**  
Misses' Dongola Shoes. Fire Sale price.....**\$1.18**

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### BRYAN PREACHES TO MONTREALERS

Great Democrat Addresses Large Audience on Religious and Social Subjects.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—William Jennings Bryan, Democratic leader, orator and writer, spoke twice Sunday in this city to large crowds. In the afternoon he spoke on "Missions" in the Episcopate Presbyterian Church. In dealing with the subject of foreign missions Mr. Bryan took up the arguments against the work and demolished them. There was need of foreign mission work, not only for the good it did the heathen, but for the reflex influence on us at home. If the Christian life was good for us it was undoubtedly good for them. In this age we had increased light and knowledge, and that meant increased responsibility.

In the evening Mr. Bryan spoke in the American Presbyterian Church on "Christ, the Prince of Peace." He put forth a powerful plea for Christ, and defended his teachings and principles. At the outset he stated that he was a religious being, and strives after the realization of religious conceptions in his heart. This takes many forms. In India it is washing in the Ganges; among the Arabs it is praying with the face turned eastward, with the Indians it is the hope of a happy hunting-ground. Religion rests on our consciousness that our powers are limited, that we are sinners, and that there is one whose powers are greater than ours. Mr. Bryan went on to say that he did not believe in Darwin's theory of evolution; on the contrary, he believed in a Designer back of the design and a Creator back of the created. If any can get pleasure or take pride in being descended from monkeys, let them do so, only let them be careful lest they be going towards and not from the monkeys. Man has a body, and on this the Darwinian theory is based; but he has also a mind and soul, greater than his body. Hatred, according to Darwin, was at the basis of the law of development. Yet history teaches us that nations that substitute the law of love are the great nations of the world.

We must not reject religion because it has mysteries. Human life is a mystery, and despite our efforts to know life, and our study of humanity for 6,000 years, life is still as mysterious as when history first began. We cannot understand the mystery of growth in plant life, yet the mystery does not worry us in the dining-room. It is only in the church that we refuse to accept mystery. The greatest mystery in life is the change of heart and ideals in the man when he turns to Christ. Christ is the only way to

### WILL DISALLOW EXCLUSION ACT

Measure of B. C. Legislature Is Likely To Be Killed By the Federal Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—According to advices from British Columbia the Natal act, just passed by the Legislature at Victoria, will be handed to Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir for assent to-day. Whether or not his assent will be given is not known to the Government here. No recommendation had been made to him on the subject.

During the past week an important change has been made in the bill as originally drafted by the elimination of the clause which specially excepted from the proposed restrictive test immigrants from those countries affected by Dominion legislation regarding immigration. Under this clause Japanese and Chinese immigrants would not be affected by the act. But by the elimination of the clause the bill is practically identical with the bills previously passed and disallowed as being ultra vires. The British Columbia Government is said to be making preparations to strictly enforce the Lieutenant-Governor's assent. If the latter follows the course he pursued last year and refuses signature on the same grounds he advanced then, the Dominion Government will, of course, not be called upon to take any action in the matter. Should he, however, sign the bill the Government here will be called upon to disallow it, as it is clearly a violation of Canada's treaty with Japan. Moreover, it is ultra vires, in view of the fact that the British North America act specially states that the provinces cannot pass any legislation in respect of immigration in cases where the Federal Parliament has already dealt with the subject.

### SHIPBUILDERS SUSPEND

Sir James Laing & Sons Had Yards at Sunderland and Deptford.

Sunderland, Eng., Feb. 10.—The shipbuilding syndicate of Sir James Laing & Sons has suspended. The yards of the syndicate at Sunderland and Deptford employed 5,000 men. The concern had built liners for the Peninsular and Oriental and Cunard Companies, as well as several men-of-war, and submitted to the creditors at an early date.

### EDWARD HAS SORE THROAT

His Majesty Goes to Brighton To Have a Change of Air.

London, Feb. 10.—King Edward went to Brighton today for a change of air. His Majesty has suffered considerably from sore throat recently, and this trouble has entailed sleepless nights. Sir Felix Semon, physician extraordinary to the King, has been in attendance on his Majesty.

### VETERAN RAILROADER, ROBERT QUINN, DEAD

Former Resident of Toronto and Official of the G. T. R. Dies in Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 10.—Robert Quinn, 65 years old, who had been for the last thirty-seven years actively engaged in the railroad business, died here Sunday. During much of that time he held high positions with the Northern and Northwestern and the Grand Trunk, being traffic manager of the latter road for eight years, with offices in Liverpool. The funeral services will be held from Humphreys' Chapel, Spadina, crescent, Toronto, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The late Mr. Quinn, who was a native of Dublin, started his railroad experience with the old Northern Railroad under the late Mr. Cumberland. After the absorption of that road by the G. T. R. he was appointed general freight agent of that division. When the late Sir James Heckson was leaving the G. T. R. he selected Mr. Quinn to go to England as European representative of the G. T. R. Mr. Quinn remained in England till the appointment of Mr. C. M. Hays. He then returned to Canada, and was appointed to the freight agency at Hamilton, and was afterwards transferred to Detroit in the fast freight department. For ten years he stayed there, and at the end of that time left the G. T. R. and went to Vancouver as claims agent for the C. P. R. Failing health compelled him to return to Toronto, and from there he came to Detroit, where he died. He leaves a son, who is a missionary in Bechuanaland, South Africa, another in the Western Bank at Vancouver, and another who is on the stage. Two daughters and Mrs. Quinn, who is a sister of Mrs. A. M. and Harry Orpen and of Mrs. Gladstone of Toronto, are in Detroit.

### BRITISH

Before a man was sentenced for fraud at the Middlesex Sessions it was stated that the indictment comprised fifteen counts and was 20 feet long.

West Ham Guardians decided to supply tramps who tore up their clothes with canvas suits, an amendment that they be lined with flannel being lost.

A Chatham mother discovered a cat asleep on the face of her infant daughter. On pulling the animal off the child was discovered to be dead from suffocation.

St. Andrew's Church, Ilford, has been broken into by thieves and completely ransacked, the offertory boxes being emptied and the valuable altar cross stolen.

The Rev. T. W. Devenley, recently instituted at Parr, Lancaster, has worked for a day in the coal mines in order to get in touch with his parishioners.

In three years the Sheffield licensing justices have refused 58 licenses and paid \$220,330 in compensation therefor. Last year alone they refused 23 licenses and paid out \$67,375.

Business was suspended throughout the town on the burial of Josiah Woodbridge, who had been a preacher in the Primitive Methodist Church at Slough for 40 years.

Returning from work early in the morning, Wm. Ward, a Durham miner, found that his house had been burned down and that his youngest son had been killed in the fire.

"Drunkness among married women in the town," says the Grimby stendipary, "is greatly on the increase. Even women with good homes were regularly before me."

By a majority of 1,000 the ratepayers of Leeds have decided to proceed with the proposed sewerage and tramways, involving \$3,385,000 and \$450,000 respectively.

A meeting of the East Ham Council was broken up recently, all those present being taken with violent attacks of sneezing. Someone had sprinkled snuff on the floor.

### ABANDONED AT SEA

Schooner Found Waterlogged, But No Signs of Captain and Crew.

New York, Feb. 10.—The four-masted schooner Edward J. Berwind, of Wilmington, Del., which left New Orleans January 12 bound to Philadelphia was sighted at sea abandoned and in a waterlogged condition February 7 by the steamer Maraval, from Trinidad and Grenada, which arrived here this morning. The fate of Capt. C. F. Lacey and his crew of eight men is not known. The vessel appeared to have been hastily abandoned. She was sighted apparently holed to under small sail 470 miles east of Charleston, S. C. The Berwind is owned by R. W. McBride, of Philadelphia, with Capt. C. F. Lacey, her commander, as managing owner. She was built in 1894 and registered 1,023 tons.

### IRELAND HAS HIGH HOPE

Natives Think Parliament Will Pass Bill for a University.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—Now that Parliament has reassembled and the Irish party is once more reunited, speculation is rife as to what Ireland will gain in the way of legislation. The opinion of those who are best informed is that a bill to establish an endow a Catholic university in Ireland will be passed. A strenuous effort will be made by the reunited party to induce the Government to bring in a really satisfactory home rule measure, but no one seriously thinks that it will be successful. The Government has long been burdened itself with a long programme of legislation to satisfy its English supporters and it will have no time to devote to a measure which would arouse so much controversy as a home rule bill. It is an open secret that the influence of the hierarchy will be paramount in bringing about the reunion of William O'Brien and Timothy Healy with the party. Both are devoted sons of the church and their influence and experience will be

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The returns for Yarmouth's record herring week show that in seven days 9,946 lasts, equal to 122,287,200 herrings, were delivered at that port. The catch for the season now stands at 20,247 lasts. This year's catch is now 4,697 lasts ahead of that for 1905.

Mrs. Kenwood, of Wivelsfield, whose appointment as postmistress of the village dates back 61 years ago, has celebrated her 88th birthday. Mrs. Kenwood is very active, and she is proud of the fact that her length of postal service is not surpassed by another woman in the country.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

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### TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—8:30 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 11:25 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 11:13 p.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 2:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:58 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:05 p.m.

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

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus \* run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—6:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:54 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 10:50 p.m.

\*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

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

Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 4:48 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:28 a.m., 11:50 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

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\*From Chatham only.

\*Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 8:5 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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Workers have begun operations in St. Paul's churchyard in connection with the new "Paul's Cross," which, at a cost of \$5,000, left for the purpose by the late Mr. Richards, K.C., is to be erected on the site of the ancient cross to the northeast of the cathedral. The new structure will be dominated by a bronze statue of St. Paul, standing 9 feet high, and the whole work will be completed in about six months' time.

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# The Sporting World

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## LONDON TAKES THE FIRST FROM SIMCOE VISITORS OUTPLAYED BY NINE TO THREE

### Local Team Too Strong for the Winners of Number Four District.

London 9, Simcoe 3.

The above describes what took place last night at the Princess Ice Palace before a crowd which completely packed the rink, and loaded down every rafter and other support in the place, when Simcoe attempted to take a fall out of the champion Londoners in the first round of the semi-finals for the intermediate O. H. A. championship.

It was Simcoe's first defeat of the season, and the touch was a sore one, for the rosters from that place came down in bunches, all laden down with greenbacks enough to pave the entire ice surface at the rink.

#### \$3,000 Changed Hands.

Without exaggeration it can be safely stated that at least \$3,000 changed hands. All of Simcoe's shining lights in the sporting line were here with



"DAVY" BOLE.

London's Fast Center, Who Distinguished Himself Last Night.

London's fast center, who distinguished himself last night, rolled large enough to block the Thames and they were accommodated to a large extent. One Simcoe hotelman walked into the National bowling alleys and flashed \$3,000. About \$500 of that amount was gobbled up quickly. At the ideal alleys and other places about town there was also large rolls flying around, and there actually seemed to be money in the air. All bets recorded were at even money. But to the game.

#### London the Best.

To start off with, there was not a point at which London may be said to have been outplayed. One of the local players was not in the best of shape owing to a bad cold, but performed like a winner nevertheless.

#### Simcoe Had the Weight.

In point of weight, Simcoe seemed to have the advantage, although that fact seemed to make no difference to London after the game was on, for they skated rings around the winners of group 4, and checked so closely that their opponents were completely bewildered. Of course, it was not all London, but then most of it was, as the score most ably testified.

There were times when Simcoe looked dangerous, as far as getting a score or two was concerned. Simcoe seemed to be made up of individual players, although there were occasional streaks of real combination, which, when weaker defense, would have resulted disastrously for London's hopes of running up a large score in order to clinch the round.

#### The Defense Strong.

Our good old "stone wall" defense and the other crowd beaten ten city blocks or more, while the local forwards, as a rule, simply took the puck up the ice almost at will. Especially was this noticeable toward the end of the first half, when Simcoe appeared to be about all in.

In shooting the Forest City hockeyists also had a wide margin on their opponents, and at stick-handling Simcoe hadn't a look-in. However, even with all these superior qualities London had to work to keep the score up, for the Simcoe boys were ever boring in with a never-say-quit determination, which was almost pitiful. In the face of the overwhelming score, taken altogether, it was a great battle, even if London did win hands down. It might be remarked, though, that Ingersoll was a far more dangerous team than Simcoe, by a long shot.

#### Refereeing Perfect.

One of the features of the contest was the almost perfect refereeing of Mr. W. E. Wettlaufer, of Berlin, who is a member of the O. H. A. executive board, and a popular all-around sportsman. Wett would stand for any monkeying at all, as a result the contest was one of the closest seen here in a long time. What few players were ruled off were sent to the boards for minor offenses. Off too, were caught up promptly, and both teams, as well as the spectators, were highly pleased with his work.

The contest started almost on the dot, 8:15, and was fast from the start to the finish.

#### Visitors Start Fast.

At the face-off Simcoe got away like winners, but passed offside and the resultant goal did not count. This action was repeated three times in

succession. Then the old reliable, Crow Carrothers took the disk down the line from the center of the rink, and for a second looked good, but was checked as he shot. Cratt, the Simcoe rover, created a laugh when he made a mess of a lift, which went about ten feet and landed in front of Jay Thompson, who had come up with the forwards. Jay took the rubber up the pile and passed to Abram, who shot well, but was blocked.

London now pressed Simcoe close, and the latter's defense was busy warding off shots. Simcoe looked dangerous for a moment—until it was all off. After a few skirmishes up and down the ice, which, by the way, was fast, Thompson got away from the bit and passed to Bole, who landed London's first goal on a shot off the net. 1-0. This point was scored after ten minutes of play.

Simcoe again poked the rubber into the net on an offside, which might have gone with another referee. Then Bole took the round thing down the rink like a streak of lightning, but failed to connect, although it is certain he placed a dent in the goalkeeper's shin guard.

London was getting in some of the prettiest combination work it has shown this season, and was carrying the puck almost up to the opposing net. However, luck or the goaltender, or both, seemingly stood in the way, and a number of well directed drives went wrong. A long shot by Thompson made the Simcoe rosters' hair stand straight up, but it was blocked. When about fourteen minutes had elapsed from the whistle the gate at the southeast corner of the rink collapsed and let forty or fifty spectators fall through to the ice. Play was stopped.

#### All London Now.

With the exception of an occasional spurt by Simcoe everything was all London now, although the other fellows were checking hard and desperately to fight off what they must have felt was coming. Both teams checked very close for a while, and rushes were not numerous at this juncture. Both teams missed many apparently excellent chances to score.

Every now and then the Simcoe forwards would get started up the ice, only to be checked quick and hard, with the result that they would lose the puck to the London forward line, which got away like chain lightning. Casselman, Bole and, in fact, all of the London players pulled off a number of good stunts. In the way of rushes before the next goal was even tually landed, after sixteen minutes of play, out of a mixup. So many players were taking pokes at the rubber at the time that it was impossible to determine who the shooter was. London 2, Simcoe 0.

One of the best features of London's play was the four men combination, which they worked frequently, and which seldom failed to carry the puck within shooting distance. It was on these plays that London scored its third point. The shot was made by "Crow" Carrothers. 3-0.

Eleven minutes before the half time whistle blew Abram got into action, and passed. "Crow" who shot from in front of the other net, and scored point the fourth. 4-0.

From this point on until half time it was all London, and the way Jay Thompson, Casselman, Bole and Abram, and the rest of the forwards, played hockey was enough to make an image scream for real joy. Unfortunately, however, the Simcoe goal man seemed to have the unhappy (for London) faculty of being where the puck was. The Simcoe men, on the other hand, did not hold their positions, and it was nothing but hockey luck which kept the score down in that session.

Following a close shot from London the Simcoe point lifted the rubber up, and when Thompson returned to the air and struck the City League sign, then fell midway of the rink. Like a flash the Simcoe forwards were on it, and in a general mixup, which soon followed Simcoe scored its first point. Score, 4-1.

A moment later Simcoe again looked good for a point out of a similar mixup, but good old Cass was on the job and put the shot to the boards. However, the shot was too close to be comfortable, and everybody breathed a sigh of relief when they heard the rubber hit the side of the rink. Shortly before the whistle blew "Crow" batted in another for London, and the crowd yelled itself hoarse again.

There was nothing more doing, and the half ended 5-1, favor London.

During the first session Bole, Casselman, Smith and Pratt, were off for either tripping or holding. To all appearances the referee made a mistake in ruling the second named player off, for his offense seemingly consisted only in checking an opposing player rather hard. However, there is no kick coming. But one man can run a game, and do it right.

Davy Bole was caught redhanded when the second half began, and was given a rest for tripping. The action did not appear to be intentional, but, of course, the result was the same, for the victim is today minus about three inches of good old-fashioned, home-grown, Simcoe cuticle, where

his nasal organ connected with the ice.

Jay Thompson also took a trip to the land of repentance and penalty timekeepers, for a like offense, but not until Davy returned. Both players were badly missed, and at times it looked to be a certainty that the visitors would turn the trick and land a number of goals. However, with Thompson off the best they could do was to get one point, after some grueling battling at the London end of the rink. 5-2.

Several times, after Crow had passed across the rink to Jimmy, a score would probably have resulted had the pass been returned to center, but even then, when Jimmy shot from anywhere near close quarters, he had someone on the Simcoe lineup guessing some to stop the puck.

Simcoe Wakes Up. After London had scored its fifth point, Simcoe seemed to wake up, and for a time the Londoners were pressed about as hard as it cared to be. However, the man with the puck seldom got into a position where he could shoot, and when he did "Jay" or "Cass" or Pearson would ward off the



JAY THOMPSON, London's Coverpoint, Who is One of the Best Men That Ever Chased a Puck.

rubber in time to prevent trouble. The work of the London defense was brilliant at all times, and it must go to the credit of the credit for London's clever victory. There have been shots, not when the defense has been busy, but that was at certain stages last night, but that was only when Ingersoll or Paris was on the firing line. However, all's well that ends well, so little a visiting player recovered his, as befitted the difference champions, occasionally got within the danger zone?

The army of cigars which had been working overtime all evening among the spectators now began to tell its tale, and there were moments, and many of them in the last twenty minutes, when the puck was only a blur on the atmosphere to those witnessing the game.

At the conclusion of a four-man combination, which London got off with, but which petered out because of the luck or skill of the Simcoe goal man, play was stopped for a minute while a visiting player recovered his, rather a stick which was knocked out of him by stopping, or attempting to stop a London player. A moment later a long shot by Thompson apparently went in, and bounced out again. However, the goal judge couldn't see it that way, so it wasn't recorded. London didn't need it anyway, for Simcoe now has to score 7 goals to London's none to win the round.

#### Two Brilliant Rushes.

Undoubtedly the feature of the evening was a rush down the entire length of the rink by Casselman, who at the end of his great dash, shot, this splendid effort took all the wind out of the visitors' line for a minute later Thompson got away to almost as brilliant a rush, and landed after an

## THISTLE RINKS TO MEET TORONTO

The following Thistle Club rinks will meet Toronto here this afternoon and evening:

| Afternoon.                                                   |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| A. Tune, W. Smith, F. G. Rumball, J. Stevenson, skip.        |  |
| Col. Peters, Chancy Smith, F. N. Allan, Thomas Gillan, skip. |  |
| G. O'Neil, J. Houston, A. M. Heaman, J. Burnett, skip.       |  |
| C. Thompson, W. L. Mara, G. B. Harris, F. P. Betts, skip.    |  |
| C. McGuire, J. J. Cox, W. W. Thompson, W. Bartlett, skip.    |  |

## WARD THREE THE GOODS LAST NIGHT

Ward 3 were good enough to win two out of three games from ward 1 last night in the Liberal Club series. The first game was so close that Captain Jimmy Murray almost had heart failure, but he pulled it through with 3 goals to the good. The next was comparatively easy, but the third one went wrong; it's way after a close game. The bowling was not as good as usual. Scott was the real bowler of the evening, getting high individual with 170, and high aggregate with 454. Brock was the worst bowler of the evening, closely pursued by Frank Millson. Bobby Burns was not up to snuff, and Jimmy Murray was just middling.

accurate shot from the wing line, 7-2. Runes were numerous in the latter portion of the battle, but it was very seldom that a Simcoe marksman got within range of the London goal. When a visitor did get through it was generally to find a stonewall defense awaiting him, and before he could shoot, the puck would be hugging the boards, while the player generally took a trip to the ice. The play was clean, however, but there is no rule which prohibits the standing in the way of an opposing player when he is attempting to rush. If by some mischance the puck did get through Thompson and Casselman, Pearson was always the kid with the stick, and some of the stops he made were nothing short of marvelous.

Bole and Abram both were within shooting distance on several occasions, but failed to connect at the time. Missed passes all around sometimes had much to do with this, and more practice should be devoted to passing in the future.

Never has London bored in as it did toward the close of the game last night, and the Simcoe players seemed ready to drop in their tracks. Why London did not score often can only be explained by the aforesaid weakness of missing passes at opportune moments, for it certainly played tag with Simcoe towards the finish. However, London was also a little weary from its own exertions, and when players are weary their shooting eyes are naturally apt to be a trifle awry.

One particularly pretty rush and combination play pulled off by London was taken part in by Casselman, who passed to Abram, who in turn passed to Bole. The shot, though, was not by much of a margin. Shortly before time Pratt was ruled off for roughing it.

Bad shooting lost London two goals, while Pratt was resting. Occasionally the visitors, too, would take a hand in the rush game, and there were periods when Mr. Pearson had to perform his prettiest to stop the puck from getting beyond him.

Five minutes before the final whistle blew Jimmy Carrothers made the rubber under stick control, and Bole scored on a pretty pass, which landed the disk almost directly in front of the opposing net. Evidently the Simcoe point man never even saw the shot coming, for they acted as if they were frozen in their tracks, and never made a move to stop it. Possibly the disk came faster than they are accustomed to seeing it travel. For, as Mike Tierney says, "They shot like tooth powder." 8-2.

London pressed the visitors hard now for a few minutes, and a goal seemed imminent. It was Simcoe, though, that scored the next point, and it appeared to be rather on the fluky order, although the opposing forwards must be given credit for having had tact enough to follow up an unsuccessful shot and poke the rubber into the net on the rebound.

The London forwards took at least three drives at the puck, which persisted in remaining dangerously close to London's net until the counting shot was given it. Score 8-3.

London's record was out of existence at this juncture, but came back to life again when London made the score 8-4—just a second before the final whistle blew. The last shot was made on a combination, in which the entire London forward line had a finger—rather a stick—in it.

All in all, it was the greatest victory—although not the hardest one—that London has taken since 1900, when the intermediate championship was won, and the big crowd went home in the merriest of moods.

The teams:

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| London.                           | Simcoe.    |
| Pearson.....Goal                  | Coates     |
| Casselman.....Point               | Cribb      |
| Thompson.....Cover                | Smith      |
| Abram.....Rover                   | Cratt      |
| Bole.....Center                   | J. Andrews |
| Goal Judge—Right Wing—G. Andrews  |            |
| A. Carrothers, Left Wing—W. Pratt |            |

Referee—W. E. Wettlaufer, Berlin. Timekeepers—Ken Murray, London; E. Carter, Simcoe. Goal Judges—H. Wagner, London; C. Marshall, Simcoe.

## ENGLAND WON FROM IRELAND

By Score of 13 Points to 3 in  
International Rugby  
Match.

London, Feb. 10.—The soccer results Saturday were as follows:

#### British League.

Bolt, Wanderers, 1; Chelsea, 2. Woolwich Arsenal, 0; Aston Villa, 1. Bristol City, 1; Preston North End, 3. Blackburn Rover, 3; Notts Forest, 3. Everton, 2; Middlesbrough, 1. Manchester United, 1; Newcastle United, 1.

Sunderland, 1; Liverpool, 0. Birmingham, 0; Sheffield United, 0. Sheffield City, 1; Manchester City, 0. Sheffield Wednesday, 3; Bury, 0.

In the International Rugby match, England defeated Ireland by 13 points to 3.

## PALMER EASY FOR TOMMY BURNS

The English Champion Was  
No Match for the Husky  
Canadian.

London, Feb. 11.—Jack Palmer, the English champion, was easy for Tommy Burns, the world's champion pugilist, last night, and was knocked out in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20-round contest.

The battle—if such it could be called—took place in Wonderland, a big music hall on the east side.

From the sound of the gong to the fourth round it was a most one-sided affair, and Palmer was finally counted out while on his knees.

The referee might have given a decision in the first minute of the contest, as Palmer was a beaten man from the moment he entered the ring. Burns climbed under the ropes smilingly and showing his customary confidence, while Palmer displayed great nervousness. Without any preliminary sparring Burns went after him, and the first round had hardly begun before the Englishman was busily engaged in covering himself. This was repeated in each of the other rounds, Palmer being hopelessly outclassed, and apparently without ability either to deliver a telling blow or to defend himself.

In the final round he was sent to the floor several times, and at last was barely able to drag himself to his knees on the main floor until after the count of ten had been tolled off.

Jena Roche, who has been backed by a syndicate headed by Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, to fight Burns in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day, was a spectator at the ringside tonight. His only comment was:

"Palmer fights like an old woman, while Burns is a master of the art, and, besides, was in perfect condition."

The fight was for \$2,500 a side, and 75 per cent of the gate receipts. The odds were 6 to 4 on Burns, but there was very little betting. There were no takers for the bets offered by Palmer that he would stay six rounds.

## INDOOR BASEBALL AT THE ARMORIES

A. and H. companies were the victors over G and B companies at last night's indoor baseball matches at the Armories, by scores of 11 to 5 and 49 to 9.

The batteries:

A Company—Walker and Campbell; G Company, Kingsmill and Bowen.

The second contest was rather one-sided, H Company defeating B Company by 49 to 9.

Batteries—H. Company, Anderson and Racharts; B. Company, Becher and Marshall.

Umpire, Jeffries.

## PRACTICE GAMES ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

The National alley stars put in another fast practice last night, West

|                |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| West.....      | 180 | 202 | 183 | 575 |
| Primrose.....  | 183 | 173 | 171 | 527 |
| C. Sheere..... | 180 | 200 | 152 | 532 |
| Glover.....    | 200 | 163 | 175 | 538 |
| Bell.....      | 165 | 138 | 181 | 524 |

Totals.....317 926 862-2,705

## BASKETBALL.

In the Working Boys' Basketball League at 7:45 Tuesday night, Watts' team meets Long's in the first game, and Gillies vs. Powell in the second game. The teams will be:

Watts, captain; Veal, Ross, Young, Simms.

Long, captain; Phillips, Pring, Wilson, Wortman.

Gillies, captain; Ashton, Bottom, Meaden, Galpin.

Powell, captain; Wills, Gilmour, Blackwell, Hooper.

Referee—Fred. Stephenson.

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## RECORD WORK AT OTTAWA TROIS

Fastest Three Heats Ever  
Trotted On Ice Made in  
the Free-for-All.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Ottawa ice meeting in progress all last week has been extended into three days of the present week, owing to the inability of many people to reach the capital in time for the sport. Four additional races have been added, including a free-for-all, on Wednesday. The Central Canada Racing Association has hung up extra purses for the various events.

#### Anita Won the Pace.

Anita, owned by F. Motly, of Syracuse, N. Y., won the unfinished 2:28 pace Saturday, beating out City Queen, the Port Hope mare, rather easily. Motly captured one of the stakes with Miss Syracuse, during the week, and is second best money-winner to Aid, Sam McBride, of Toronto.

The named race of Saturday remains in an interesting stage. There were five starters. Four heats have been completed and four horses have a heat each. Little Sandy won the first, Johnny the second, Jude the third and Peter Miller the fourth. Gypsy Girl, the veteran Toronto mare, is the only animal that has failed to win a heat.

#### Upset in Free-for-All.

The free-for-all provided an upset in the first heat, Nat Ray making a beautiful drive with John McEwen in the stretch, beating out the field by two lengths. Lady May came away in the final heat, three heats and race, and won the last. The latter broke up under the wire in the lead. Ray lodged a protest, but the judges claimed the mare's driver had his best to get her in stride.

#### Fastest Three Heats.

In this race the fastest three heats ever trotted on ice were recorded, viz.: 2:19.4, 2:18.4, 2:17.4. The track record is held by Phoebe W., 2:17.4.

The unfinished named race and big five-mile stake of \$1,000 will take place today. So far the books have fared badly, Saturday being a lone exception.

## LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A. Intermediate.

London 9, Simcoe 3.  
Preston 10, Seaford 7.  
Port Perry 5, Uxbridge 4.

#### Independent.

Stratford 19, Paris 3.  
Pictou 5, Kingston 2.

#### Junior.

Blenheim 9, Chatham 6.  
Pro. League.

Guelph 2, Berlin 2.

## COMMITTEE HAS BEEN NAMED TO SELECT OLYMPIC TEAM

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—All difficulties have been cleared out of the way of united action among the amateur athletic organizations of the Dominion towards a first-class Canadian representation at the Olympic games in Great Britain this year. A preliminary organization has been completed by the formation of a strong committee which will now proceed to arrange for selection of competitors and teams for England, and for the raising of the necessary funds. The committee is as follows:

Representing the British Olympic Committee—Col. J. Hanbury-Williams, P. D. Ross, Rev. D. Bruce MacDonald, F. L. C. Pereira, hon. secretary.

Inspector Wm. Stark, J. G. Merrick and Controller J. J. Ward, Toronto; C. C. Holland, Montreal.

Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada—Lieut.-Col. Whitehead, Leslie Boyd and T. O'Connell, of Montreal; Wm. Foran, Ottawa.

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## SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW.

BONNETS OFF TO THE BEST HOCKEY TEAM THAT THIS CITY HAS SEEN IN EIGHT YEARS!

Simcoe was an unknown quantity, and for that reason there were those who were weak at the knees when anticipating the probable result of the battle.

The advertiser's prediction of yesterday, that the team which could defeat the Carling cup holders and Ingersoll, was fast enough to trim anything that Simcoe could furnish, came true.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the London players, which played the game of its life last night. If any fault could be found, it would be in the fact that often the defense was drawn out, leaving an opening for a fast forward line to go through.

The local forwards, too, showed up in excellent fashion, but were with Simcoe, just about all in when the contest ended.

Simcoe should prove easy Wednesday night, but then it never pays to be careless or over-confident, although the latter is perhaps better than lack of confidence.

With the round practically nailed, we can look forward to the contests with Preston. Unless all does go wrong, the latter affairs will be easier than those with Simcoe. Those who have seen both teams perform, say that Simcoe outclasses Preston here's rooting for the intermediate championship.

THE CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY GAMES THIS WEEK will be held on Friday night next, when the University team meets the St. Johns in the curtain-raiser, and the Hermits and Waterloos furnish the wind-up. The postponement was necessitated by the excursion to Simcoe tomorrow night, which will doubtless take every hockey fan in the city away for the evening.

A protest from the St. Johns team against Bernhardt, of the Waterloos, was thrown out, for reasons which will be explained in tomorrow's paper.

## BOWLING.

The alleys will be occupied Tuesday night by the Wizards and Yammigans in a scheduled tournament game. The terms will be:

Wizards—J. Russell, captain; Her- tel, Scott, Martin, Chubb, and Yammigans—Dr. Cunningham, captain; Wickett, Walker, Hawthorne, Smith.



Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$17 in car lots on track here.



## PRICES SLUMP ON THE MARKET

### LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The high prices paid for farm produce last week soon spread among the farmers, and as a result there came a long distance to share in the benefits of big prices. Some, however, were doomed to disappointment, as there was a slump in prices and sales were rather slow, there being a large supply in every line. Hay and dressed hogs were the big features of the market.

Grain—There were more oats offered today than during all of last week, and sales were brisk, as the millers started to buy today; prices ruled easier at \$1.50 and \$1.52 per cwt. Hay—There were over 100 loads offered today, and about the same number offered yesterday; the demand was slow and prices were rather low, the most of the hay being made at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per ton. Straw—There were over 100 loads offered today, and about the same number offered yesterday; the demand was slow and prices were rather low, the most of the straw being made at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—There was the largest delivery today in a couple of years, there being about 200 offered; prices slumped \$1.00 to \$1.05 per cwt.

Potatoes were easier, at 90c to 95c per bag.

Eggs sold at 27c to 30c for fresh-laid.

### OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 11.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

London, Feb. 11.—Petroleum, American refined, 65-164; spirits, 74d.

Antwerp, Belgium, Feb. 11.—Petroleum, 65-164; spirits, 74d.

### DAIRY MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21c to 22c.

Cheddar—Steady, 11c to 12c.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 11.—Butter—Firm, at 23c; 4c higher than last week. Output for the week was 451,300 lbs.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,500; creamery specials, 24c; extras, 25c; thirds to firsts, 26c to 27c; fourths to specials, 28c to 29c; state dairy, common to fair, 21c to 22c; cream, seconds to specials, 21c to 22c; cream, firsts to specials, 23c to 24c; imitation creamery, firsts, 25c to 26c; full cream, specials, 27c to 28c; full cream, small colored, 29c to 30c; fancy, 31c to 32c; do, good to prime, 14c to 15c; do, late October and early November made, 15c to 16c; do, winter made, 17c to 18c; do, common to fair, 12c to 13c; do, 11c to 12c.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.30c; centrifugal, 90c test, 3.25c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined steady; No. 1, 3.45c; No. 2, 3.40c; No. 3, 3.35c; No. 4, 3.30c; No. 5, 3.25c; No. 6, 3.20c; No. 7, 3.15c; No. 8, 3.10c; No. 9, 3.05c; No. 10, 3.00c; No. 11, 2.95c; No. 12, 2.90c; No. 13, 2.85c; No. 14, 2.80c; No. 15, 2.75c; No. 16, 2.70c; No. 17, 2.65c; No. 18, 2.60c; No. 19, 2.55c; No. 20, 2.50c; No. 21, 2.45c; No. 22, 2.40c; No. 23, 2.35c; No. 24, 2.30c; No. 25, 2.25c; No. 26, 2.20c; No. 27, 2.15c; No. 28, 2.10c; No. 29, 2.05c; No. 30, 2.00c; No. 31, 1.95c; No. 32, 1.90c; No. 33, 1.85c; No. 34, 1.80c; No. 35, 1.75c; No. 36, 1.70c; No. 37, 1.65c; No. 38, 1.60c; No. 39, 1.55c; No. 40, 1.50c; No. 41, 1.45c; No. 42, 1.40c; No. 43, 1.35c; No. 44, 1.30c; No. 45, 1.25c; No. 46, 1.20c; No. 47, 1.15c; No. 48, 1.10c; No. 49, 1.05c; No. 50, 1.00c; No. 51, 0.95c; No. 52, 0.90c; No. 53, 0.85c; No. 54, 0.80c; No. 55, 0.75c; No. 56, 0.70c; No. 57, 0.65c; No. 58, 0.60c; No. 59, 0.55c; No. 60, 0.50c; No. 61, 0.45c; No. 62, 0.40c; No. 63, 0.35c; No. 64, 0.30c; No. 65, 0.25c; No. 66, 0.20c; No. 67, 0.15c; No. 68, 0.10c; No. 69, 0.05c; No. 70, 0.00c.

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STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.

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## SHOOTS HIS SON AND SELF SENSATION IN EAST OXFORD

A Well-Known Farmer, After Wounding His Son, Attempts Suicide and May Not Recover.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Feb. 11.—One of the saddest tragedies in the history of Oxford County occurred at the little village of Ortel, 9 miles southeast of Woodstock.

As a result William Holdsworth, age 24, is suffering from a charge of suicide, and his son, who was killed, is lying in the hospital, and will probably die. The family have always had a good name, and was well known throughout the district where they resided. Holdsworth was 55 years of age, and was born in Oxford. His father is Benjamin Holdsworth, of London. His wife, Mrs. Holdsworth, is a native of the district. The family have always had a good name, and was well known throughout the district where they resided. Holdsworth was 55 years of age, and was born in Oxford. His father is Benjamin Holdsworth, of London. His wife, Mrs. Holdsworth, is a native of the district. The family have always had a good name, and was well known throughout the district where they resided. Holdsworth was



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**City and District**

—Miss B. L. Haverstock is visiting friends in London.

—Mr. Frank Kerr, of Charles Head & Co., brokers, Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Beatrice Gould has returned home after spending a pleasant six weeks at the home of Mr. R. Haverstock, Brimley, Ont.

—The assignment of Soper & Livingston, general merchants, of Alvinston, has been received by Mr. C. B. Armstrong, of this city. The liabilities are about \$20,000, with assets covering that amount.

—The concert to be given by the Balmoral concert party in the Auditorium tonight is under the auspices of the London Alma Daughters. An evening of music, song and story will make it enjoyable for those who attend.

—The Toronto Globe of yesterday says: W. P. Irving, one of the O. H. A.'s efficient referees, leaves today for London, to which city he has been transferred by his firm. Mr. Irving will be missed in Central and Eastern Ontario hockey circles, but he will be an acquisition to the west.

**Hospital Trust.**  
A regular meeting of the hospital trust will be held at Victoria Hospital Thursday, the 13th inst., at 3 p.m. sharp.

**Left for Cuba.**  
Mr. Vege, of the Vege-Gasta Company, left on Saturday for Cuba on a business trip, and expects to be away for a month or six weeks.

**Free to All.**  
The meeting of the Bible Society will be held tonight in Crown Hall. An illustrated lecture, free to all, will

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be given by Rev. Joseph Gibson, of Toronto.

**Machinists Meet.**  
At the regular meeting of the Machinists' Union, held last evening, Mr. James Somerville, of Moosejaw, vice-president of the International Union, was present, and gave an address on matters pertaining to unionism.

**Death of Wm. Hutson.**  
Mr. Wm. Hutson, a resident of this city for more than forty years, died yesterday. He was in his 88th year, and is survived by two sons and two daughters—James, of Topeka, Kan.; Amos, of Niagara Falls; Miss Sarah Hutson, of Topeka, Kan.; and Mrs. Wm. Malone, of Port Hope. The funeral will take place from No. 115 Dundas street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Hutson formerly resided at 208 Hamilton road.

**A Pleasant Party.**  
A successful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Thomas, 388 Queen's avenue, Saturday evening, and the large number of people present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Every body present was arrayed in some kind of a unique costume, and the fun waxed fast and furious.

During the evening a supper, consisting of all the good old-fashioned foods, was served, after which pedro was indulged in. The prize-winners at cards were Mrs. O. Gray, Mr. Colerick, Miss Pearl Manness and Mr. Austin.

Those taking the prizes for the best costumes were: Mrs. Gaze and Mrs. C. Maker, Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Gaze, Mr. and Mrs. S. Manness, Miss Pearl Manness and Mr. Charles Manness, Mr. and Mrs. Wotten, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Gaze, Mr. C. Maker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Maker, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Gaze, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Langley.

**Toronto and Return, \$3.40.**  
On Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 11 and 12, the Canadian Pacific will sell tickets, London to Toronto and return at \$3.40. Good returning up to and including Feb. 15. Parlor car attached to train leaving London at 8:45 a.m. Seat rate, 50 cents. Tickets on sale at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond.

**Bus-ride parties supplied.** Reasonable rates. Huston's Liveries.

The cold storage company of London sometimes has charge of \$750,000 worth of furs belonging to its patrons.

## NICE LEGAL POINT

Involved in the Will of the Late Col. Moffatt.

A nice legal point is involved in the construction of the will of the late Col. Moffatt, who died in 1904, leaving an estate of over \$30,000.

The point came up for discussion at the weekly sitting of the high court for London yesterday before Mr. Justice Britton, and decision was reserved.

The chief point at issue is whether the text of the will means that the present grandchildren of the deceased are to divide the estate or whether future grandchildren, who may be born, are to have a share in it. The will reads that upon the youngest grandchild attaining his or her majority, the estate shall be divided equally into six parts, each to be given to a child or its estate.

No intimation, apparently, is given as to whether the "youngest" grandchild means the youngest at the time of Col. Moffatt's death or the one born since, or children that may yet be born.

There are at present 22 grandchildren, and of these the youngest at the time of the testator's death was fourteen, while one born since is but four years of age.

The point is a most interesting one, and the decision is much looked forward to by those affected and by local attorneys as well. It is not known when a decision will be rendered.

**LATE MRS. CARTER**  
Estimable Lady Died at the Age of 33 Years.

The late Mrs. Caroline Carter, whose death took place yesterday, was one of London's oldest and most respected residents, and was 33 years of age.

The deceased was born in Devonshire, England, but spent most of her early days in Newisham, England, coming to London about 25 years ago. Her husband, the late James Carter, died in England in 1871.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters, Lewis Carter, of 506 Talbot street, at whose residence she died; H. J. Carter, also of this city; William Carter, of London, Eng., and Helen and Jennie, of the same city.

The funeral will be held to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Rutledge will conduct the services.

**THE LONDON LIFE**  
Best Report Ever Issued at Thirty-Third Annual Meeting.

In another column will be found the full report of the thirty-third annual meeting of the London Life Insurance Company. The report is regarded as the very best ever issued by the company.

A most important feature is the statement that all "Ordinary" business has been placed on a 3½ per cent reserve basis. Notwithstanding the extra strain this involves, the scale of profits to policyholders has been maintained, the surplus largely increased, and substantial additions made to contingent and other funds.

The London Life not only stands high in the regard of the citizens of London, but is, as President McClary pointed out, in the "very front rank" of the foremost financial institutions of the world. This estimate is amply justified by the conditions disclosed in the report, which show that after valuing the assets in the most conservative manner and providing for every possible liability, including reserve for profits accruing but not due, there is a handsome surplus to policyholders of \$125,412.

The company is in an exceptionally strong position, and will undoubtedly make splendid progress in the future.

**SARNIA FERRY OPEN**  
Boats Making Regular Trips Now—Lambton Checker Club Formed.

Sarnia, Feb. 10.—The ferry boat is now making regular trips to and from Port Huron. The landing on the Port Huron side is now made at Butler street.

Mr. David McKellar, while on his way back Saturday fell on the icy sidewalk, breaking his leg.

The Misses Kate McCallih, Nora Lapham and Hattie Mason, of Forest, are guests of Miss Tillie Bartlett, of Cromwell street.

On Saturday evening, at a meeting held in Mr. Torm's studio, lovers of the game of "drafts" organized the Lambton Checker Club. Another meeting will be held at the same place on the evening of Saturday, 15th inst. Following are the officers-elect of the new club:

President—W. J. Proctor.  
Vice-President—A. Johnston.  
Secretary—J. S. Thom.  
Management Committee—The above officers and Messrs. J. Currie and F. Lawrence.

**FEAR FOR SHIP'S SAFETY.**  
Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Incoming vessels, which covered the same course as that which ought to have been taken by the steamship Eagle Point, thirty days out from London for this city, report that nothing was seen of the overdue steamer for whose safety much fear is now entertained. The Eagle Point is thirteen days overdue, and was spoken to on Jan. 25, when the captain reported a broken shaft and refused assistance. The vessel is commanded by Captain Lloyd and carries a crew of forty men. Her insurance rates have been increased.

Neither has any word been received of the steamship Bluefields, now two weeks overdue, running between this city and Jacksonville. It is feared the Bluefields foundered Jan. 23, when one of the worst storms known for years swept the Atlantic Coast. The vessel was under command of Captain Higgins and had a crew of eighteen men.

Chili, which has the reputation of being the most progressive of the Spanish-speaking countries, has over 3,000 miles of railroad and 11,000 miles of telegraph.

## Big Jewelry Sale All This Month

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**CLOCKS.**  
A large number of best makers, thirty-hour and eight-hour Mantel and Fancy Clocks, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$21.50; all going at HALF the regular PRICE.

**OPERA GLASSES.**  
Your choice of twenty pairs at HALF regular PRICE.  
Electric and Bronze Figures at Half-Price.

**STERLING SILVER.**  
Sugar and Creams. Regular \$17.00 to \$23.00, at HALF PRICE.

**UMBRELLAS.**  
Two dozen, ranging from \$4.50 to \$12.00, at HALF PRICE.

**KNIVES AND FORKS.**  
One Fish Carving Set, Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50  
One Sterling Silver-Handled Game Carving Set, Regular \$8.00, for \$4.00  
One-half dozen Pearl-Handled Knives and Forks, in leather case. Regular \$15.00, for \$8.00  
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**DIAMONDS.**  
Largest stock in Western Ontario. Your choice of any stone, loose or mounted, at 20 per cent off regular prices.

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Boys' Nickel. Regular \$1.50, for \$1.00  
Boys' Nickel, stem wind and set, Regular \$3.00, for \$2.25  
Boys' American works, Regular \$4.50, for \$3.25  
Gents' Gunmetal case, lever works, Regular \$5.00, for \$3.75  
Gents' Solid Silver case. Ward's special works, Regular \$8.00, for \$6.00  
Gents' Gold-filled, gunmetal, open-faced, American works, Regular \$10.00, for \$7.50  
Gents' 25-Year Gold-filled, center gunmetal, American Waltham works, Regular \$12.00, for \$9.00  
One Hunting 14-k. Gold-filled Case, American Waltham works, Regular \$24.00, for \$18.00  
One Open-face 14-k. 25-year Gold-filled, Ward's special works, Regular \$26.00, for \$19.50  
Ladies' Open-face Nickel, American works, Regular \$8.00, for \$6.00  
Ladies' Open-faced Gunmetal, fancy dial, Regular \$9.50, for \$7.00  
Ladies' Silver Hunting Case, high-grade works, Regular \$10.00, for \$7.50  
Ladies' Hunting Case, fancy gunmetal, American works, Regular \$15.00, for \$11.25  
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**Vice-Principal Dearnness On Weather**

"Meteorological Conditions" was the subject of a most interesting scientific lecture given by Vice-Principal Dearnness, of the Normal School, last night, before a large number of the young men of the Epworth League of Asling Street Methodist Church.

Mr. Dearnness expressed his unbelief in the traditions that the moon affects the weather, and that of the Indians, that certain animals become very fat if the winter is going to be a long and cold one.

In an interesting manner he outlined the way in which the observations are made by the observatories and calculated for the different cities throughout the country.

These calculations are sometimes considerably affected by storms arising unexpectedly and causing great changes to take place in the direction of the wind.

Mr. Dearnness discussed the theory of storms, and gave much information regarding their origin and rate of travel, together with details of some of the disturbances that have caused disaster in America.

**Journeyman Barbers' First Dance**

The first dance of the Journeyman Barbers' Union was held last evening in the city hall.

About one hundred couples were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The music was supplied by the orchestra of Tony Cortese, jun.

Mr. James M. McCormick was master of ceremonies.

The committee who had the dance in charge were: Mr. H. Smith, chairman; J. E. Secker, secretary; J. McIntosh, J. J. White, A. Thomas and Thomas Walsh.

**Dickens' Birthday and Dickens' Son**

The Toronto Telegram of Monday says: Four hundred men and women, more than fifty of whom were dressed as different characters from Dickens' books, attended the banquet at the Temple Building on Saturday night in celebration of the 56th anniversary of the great novelist's birth.

The banquet was under the auspices of the Toronto branch of the Dickens Fellowship, and it was announced by President E. S. Williamson that this branch, with its more than 800 members, was now the largest in the world.

This news came in a letter in which Sheffield, the former leader, graciously acknowledged its defeat. Henry F. Dickens, son of the late novelist, wrote congratulating Toronto on the success of the branch here.

Charles W. Bell, president of the newly organized Hamilton branch of the fellowship, was one of the guests at the banquet. President Williamson was dressed as Sergeant Buzz Fuzz, while scattered over the entire hall were ladies and gentlemen in the quaint costumes of a century or more ago, many of them, such as Elwick and Sam Weller, in all the ludicrous characterization that the author's creative genius suggested.

William Sterling Battis, of Chicago, gave a capital interpretation of some of Dickens' most noted characters, such as Pecksniff, Captain Cuttle, Uriah Heep, Bill Sykes, Sydney Carton and others.

**STAGES BELOVED VAGABOND**  
W. J. Locke Tries Version of His Novel on Audience in London Theater.

London, Feb. 10.—W. J. Locke's stage version of his novel, "The Beloved Vagabond," and a play by Max Pemberton called "Kronstadt," and based on his story of the same name, will soon be staged. In the latter, which will be produced at the Garrick, one of the chief parts will be taken by the American actress, Russ Whytal. Locke's dramatization of the novel, which was so popular in the United States, was not expected so soon, but its production is made necessary by the complete failure of Comyns Carr's "Mystery of Edwin Drood." The final performances of which are announced, hailed with enthusiasm when produced by Tree in the provinces, this stage version of Dickens' unfinished novel has less than three weeks.

The list of other dramatic offerings, however, is by no means exhausted. Perhaps the most important is that which R. C. Carton, author of "Lord and Lady Algy," has made of J. C. Snaith's book, "Lady Eleanora," and which will be played by Marie Tempest at the Comedy. There it will replace "Angela," the Anglicized version of "Six Minutes' Arrest."

Meanwhile the London Stage Society announces productions of a play called "Cupid and Commensense," based by Arnold Bennett on his stories of the "Five Towns" and Charles Frohman promises "The Story of the Gladys" adapted by Cosmo Hamilton.

**GOT NAMES CONFUSED**  
Attorney-General Was Accused of Graft, But the Auditor Was Meant.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—The first act of Stanford B. Lewis of Philadelphia, assistant to Joseph M. Huston, architect, of the new state capital when he took the witness stand today at the trial of J. H. Sanderson, contractor, former Attorney-General Snyder, former State-Treasurer Mathews and James M. Shumaker, supt. of public buildings and grounds, charged with conspiracy to defraud the state, was to correct his testimony of Friday, when he implicated former attorney-general Hampton L. Carson in an alleged "whitewash" of those who are accused of fraud. Lewis in his correction said that he had confused the titles of state officials and where

observations are made by the observatories and calculated for the different cities throughout the country.

These calculations are sometimes considerably affected by storms arising unexpectedly and causing great changes to take place in the direction of the wind.

Mr. Dearnness discussed the theory of storms, and gave much information regarding their origin and rate of travel, together with details of some of the disturbances that have caused disaster in America.

A medical book, the professor said, had been discovered, dated 1490, which recommended binding a sponge soaked with "skopolamin" under the nose as an inducer of unconsciousness. "Modern doctors," said Professor Klein, "inject a newly-discovered skopolamin under the skin."

All these medieval recipes, Professor Klein explained, were lost during the quackery of the middle ages, only to be re-invented centuries later.

**FORTUNE FOR TOY DOGS**  
Duchess Buys Little Canines and Orders Costly Outfit.

London, Feb. 10.—I cannot speak from personal experience, but I suppose that when one has a whole lot more money than one needs it is difficult to resist the temptation to do something foolish with it. Yet I had imagined that about the last woman to succumb to the follies of wealth would have been that charming American millionaireess, the Duchess of Roxburghe. She is going in for the freak dog.

The freakiest of all freak dogs that has made its bow-wow in public is that specimen which has been dubbed the "sleeve dog." That name has been bestowed upon it because it is so small that it can be tucked away inside one's sleeve. It is really no bigger than a good sized rat. It is a bel on dogdom. It is absolutely good for nothing. And it is one of these sleeve dogs which the Duchess of Roxburghe has purchased.

One inducement held out to her to buy it was the statement that it was the thinnest specimen of its kind in the world. She is said to have paid over \$5,000 for it, which is many times more than the value of its weight in solid gold. The duchess' second folly has taken the form of christening this ridiculous specimen, "Uncle Sam." The duchess has provided for the little beast a costly toilette outfit especially designed for it by a Parisian who coins money out of feminine follies.

On the backs of its wee brushes the dog's initials are emblazoned in diamonds. Its ivory and gold bath is similarly adorned.

I have been told, but I can hardly credit it, that a complete set of kitchen utensils, essential for the cooking of such food as appeals to the dog's appetite, were also ordered from the same astute Frenchwoman.

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