

COL. HODGINS MAKES DENIAL DIDN'T BLOCK AUTO SHOW

Says the Request for the Armories Was Not in Any Way Delayed—Too Late Now to Hold a Show On Dates First Named, But Exhibit Will Be Gone Ahead With in April.

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., wishes to deny absolutely reports that he in any way delayed the sending of the request to Ottawa for the use of the Armories for an automobile show.

Col. Hodgins received the request of Mayor Beattie on the afternoon of March 7.

His letter to headquarters in Toronto went out on the evening train, and in order that no time might be lost, Col. Hodgins asked the commanding officer there to arrange for the matter to go direct to headquarters at Ottawa, and to wire him direct, so that the time taken by the reply going through the Toronto office would not be lost.

Armories Granted.
The reply, granting the use of the Armories for the exhibition, was received by wire yesterday afternoon, and

was at once communicated to Mayor Beattie.

"I wish to help London in every way that I can," Col. Hodgins told The Advertiser, "and would have no interest in doing anything else. This matter was attended to most promptly."

Too Late Now.
Mr. Jaffray, who was arranging the auto show, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that it would be too late to hold the show on the dates proposed, as it would be impossible to get the cars here in time. They would be sent by freight, and it would take some days to do this.

He stated that between 65 and 70 cars would be shown. He is going on, however, with arrangements for a show to be held on April 13, 14, 15 and 16, and is taking the matter up with Col. Hodgins again with a view of getting the Armories for that date.

FIRES BURNING BEHIND STORES

City Engineer Graydon Calls Attention to the Dangers of the Business Section.

WORK FOR THE POLICE

Engineer Recommends That Prosecutions Be Commenced—Inspection of Buildings in London.

City Engineer Graydon is on the warpath against property-owners in the downtown districts, and some interesting things may happen in the near future.

City Architect Nutter has been investigating, and his observations were communicated to Mr. Graydon this morning.

"The condition of the buildings at the rear of the stores in the downtown district is a disgrace to the city," said Mr. Graydon. "If I were to issue summonses to people who are violating the law in a couple of blocks, there would be fifty summonses issued in one day."

"Behind every store there are scores of frame buildings, many of them stored with inflammable stuff. If a fire should get a good start behind some of these buildings, there would be a fearful conflagration. We have had a couple of narrow escapes. The fire the other evening might have been serious. We have been lucky, indeed."

How About This?
"Why, Mr. Nutter found two fires burning at the rear of some buildings, and no person watching them."

"I wish the city would name a man to go around and issue summonses. We would have a hundred cases in the police court in one day. For some years I have been calling attention to these conditions, but no action has been taken. Something should be done, and that right soon."

"All these frame buildings should be torn down or else put in such a condition that the rest of the property will not be put in danger."

Better Inspection.
Mr. Graydon is taking up the question of better inspection of public buildings, and will shortly recommend that something more up-to-date be employed in protecting the citizens.

"The trouble with the city is that they trust to the fire department rather than in the construction of the buildings," said Mr. Nutter. "Instead of constructing their buildings to minimize the danger from fire, they take little or no precautions along this line, trusting to the efficiency of the department to protect their property."

They should insist the department in every way by erecting a better class of buildings.

"Conditions are very bad in the downtown section, and we should take more precautions to protect ourselves."

CHARGE OF FRAUD AGAINST OXFORD MAN

Alleged That He Has Been Buying Cattle With Bad Checks in Lobo.

D. W. Robson, of Oxford County, was brought to the county jail yesterday evening, charged with fraud. It seems that Robson has been buying cattle from several farmers of Lobo Township, and paying them with checks drawn in his own name. When these checks were presented for payment they were discovered to be worthless, and no deposit of any kind to cover them.

The charge was laid by Wm. Headley, of Lobo Township, who accused Robson of having fraudulently obtained from him two cows, valued at \$100.

It is alleged that Robson has been conducting similar deals for some time back, and that now the total amount involved is somewhere around \$980.

AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

Berlin, March 12.—A. Selmenaschuckert aeroplane was given a trial at Potsdam last evening, and came to grief during a flight at a low altitude. The aeroplane, which was driven by the machine, suffered a broken leg, and two passengers, who were with him, were slightly injured.

The accident was caused by the motor failing to work. A gust of wind dashed the aeroplane to earth. The fact that the aviators clung to the framework probably saved their lives.

SUNDAY CARS TO PORT WHEN NAVIGATION OPENS

Lake Erie Company's Charter Finally Granted—A Meeting of the Directors.

The bill giving a Dominion charter to the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company has been finally passed, the company having fulfilled all the conditions necessary. A meeting of the shareholders is expected to be held on April 7, when matters pertaining to the company will be attended to.

It is understood that the charter will be received very shortly and the last legal obstacle to the company's operating under the new name will be removed.

The date when Sunday cars will be run has not yet been announced. This will not happen for some time, it is thought, but a schedule will probably be arranged as soon as navigation opens in earnest.

Mr. Verner Didn't Come.
It was expected that Mr. Murray Verner, of Pittsburgh, who has become largely interested in the road, would be in the city before this to announce his plans with reference to future plans for the construction of the line between London and Ingersoll, but he has not yet arrived.

When he comes, an announcement will be made. Locally it is the opinion that the road will be built this summer, and be in readiness for operation this autumn at least.

RUTHERFORD STILL HEADS GOVERNMENT

The Albertan Political Muddle Takes Another Unexpected Turn.

Edmonton, Alta., March 11.—The ship of state got off the breakers, temporarily, today with Premier Rutherford still at the helm. Attorney-General Cross returned to the cabinet and will stand or fall by the decision of the House. Premier Rutherford actually did write his resignation as reported earlier in the day and tendered it to the lieutenant-governor, but the latter declined to accept on the ground that as he had a majority of eight in the House his resignation must still be considered to have the confidence of the country as represented in the elected members.

NIAGARA POWER TENDERS WILL BE APPROVED OF

It Is Understood Engineer Sothmann Has No Serious Fault to Find With Them.

Mr. P. D. Sothmann, chief engineer of the hydro-electric commission, is in the city, and will interview the water commissioners this afternoon regarding the acceptance of the tenders for the equipment of the power station. It is understood that there will be little criticism of the tenders, except in some minor details, and from what can be learned the tenders, as accepted, will be approved of. There may be one change, but even this is not certain.

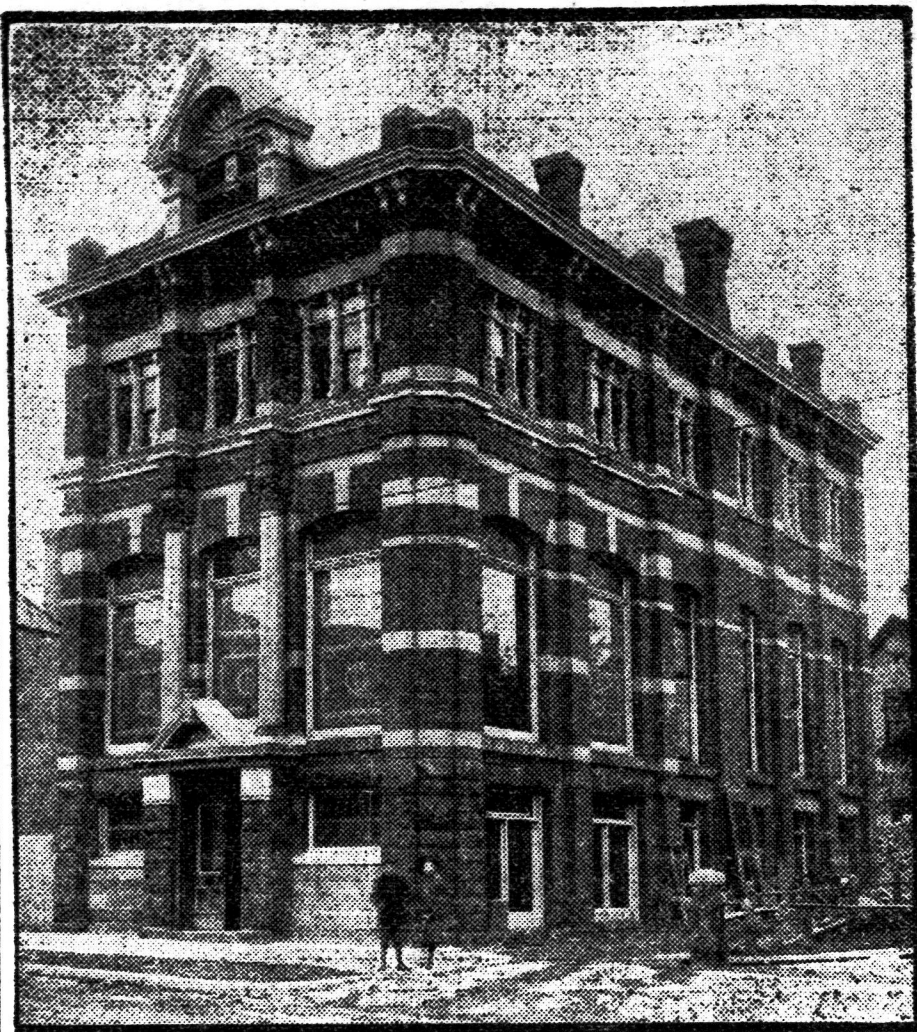
There are other matters of interest to be talked over, and tenders for wire and sub-station supplies will also be taken up. The session is not expected to be a very long one.

OPPOSE BOULEVARD

Niagara Falls, March 12.—Farmers generally don't like what they call the "pesky automobiles," and this is now being clearly demonstrated by the opposition to the proposed boulevard along the route of the Frontier Boulevard. The Queen Victoria Park commission is having its difficulties in the building of the boulevard, which is planned by the park commissioner to extend from Port Erie to Queenston along the river bank. For a distance of about six miles above Chippewa, the farmers have seemingly banded together to prevent the project, the farmers stating they don't want their stock blinded by dust and their crops covered.

The park commissioner stated that the commission was taking steps to have the required land expropriated. He stated that the farmer had been offered \$200 an acre, and the commission also offered to pay extra for all improvements and \$10 for each tree. The strip wanted is about six miles long and 100 feet in width.

The Travellers' Club



The new home of the drummers of London and their friends will soon be completed. It is situated on Richmond street, just north of Queen's avenue, and close to St. Paul's Cathedral.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT GODERICH COMPLETELY GUTTED BY FLAMES

Conflagration in the Fine Edifice at Noon Today Did Damage to the Extent of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, March 12.—Fire broke out shortly after 12 o'clock today in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church and completely gutted the interior of the fine building. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Smoke was noticed coming out of the church at 12:15, and an alarm was turned in. The firemen were quickly on the scene, and succeeded in closing the windows, preventing a draft. The seat of the fire was soon discovered, and the firemen after an hour's hard work, succeeded in mastering the flames.

The interior was badly damaged. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective flue in the furnace. The loss is covered by insurance.

Want Better Harbor.

Mayor Cameron and Mr. Horton, of the Elevator Company, left today for Ottawa. The purpose of their visit is to interview the Government to induce them to provide better harbor accommodation. The present harbor is not large enough for the needs of the country, and improvements will have to be made. The citizens are confident that the changes suggested will be made.

EAST END LADY'S CLOSE CALL WAS ALMOST BURNED TO DEATH

Box-Stove Exploded and Fell Over When Mrs. Mary Judd Lit the Fire With Kerosene—G. T. R. Roundhouse Man Found Woman in Time to Avert Bad Accident.

Mrs. Mary Judd, 170 Rectory street, an elderly lady, narrowly escaped being burned to death at her home early this morning, when a small box-stove exploded and fell over, when she lit the fire with a quantity of kerosene.

Her screams attracted Mr. Clark Rumball, of Egerton street, who was on his way to work at the G. T. R. roundhouse, who found her in a state of collapse through fear.

Mrs. Judd, who resides alone, placed a quantity of kerosene on the fuel, and as she lit the fire an explosion occurred, the stove falling over her, causing the collapse of the string of pipes. The small place was filled with smoke, and as Mrs. Judd was unable to help herself, the house would probably have caught fire had not Mr. Rumball arrived in time to throw the stove out.

CHANGES HIS PLEA TO ONE NOT GUILTY

An Ex-Londoner Charged With Forgery by Buffalo Authorities.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Buffalo, March 12.—Desiring to change his plea of guilty to not guilty, Thos. H. Manley, London, Ont., sailor, arrested for forgery in the first degree, was taken to the district attorney's office this morning. He had been remanded for sentence Monday.

Address on Playgrounds.

The Talbot Street Mothers' Club will meet on Tuesday at 3:30. Sheriff Cameron will address the meeting on Children's playgrounds.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, March 12—8 a.m.

Today—Fair and mild.

Sunday—Generally fair and mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 62 38 Fair

Winnipeg. 38 32 Fair

Parry Sound. 36 16 Clear

Toronto. 36 28 Clear

Ottawa. 36 20 Clear

Montreal. 29 18 Fair

Quebec. 12 8 Snow

Father Point. 20 16 Clear

No reports from Victoria or Port Arthur this morning.

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression situated off the South Atlantic coast promises unsettled conditions for the Maritime Provinces.

The weather in Canada is everywhere fair, and in the Western Provinces unusually mild.

NEW CLUB HOUSE ALMOST COMPLETED

Travellers Will Have a Splendid Home in Recently-Acquired Quarters.

OPENING ABOUT APRIL 1

Building Is Being Made Very Comfortable and No Expense is Being Spared—A Little Club History.

The Travellers' Club have moved into their new quarters opposite the Grand Opera House, and arrangements are being made for the formal opening to be held about April 1.

The interior of the clubhouse is not yet completed. The decorators are busy at work, and it will be some days yet before it will be finished in every detail.

However, some of the rooms have been fitted up, and they are now being used by the members of the club. When finished the club will be the finest in this part of Ontario, and there will be few in Canada any better. The rooms are large, well lighted and ventilated. The ceilings are particularly high, and all apartments are very comfortable.

The main floor is divided into three—the large reception room, a private dining room, and a large dining room. The cloak room is near the stairway. Large folding doors allow all three rooms to be thrown open, and an auditorium of considerable size is formed. On the upper floor the billiard and card rooms are located, and they are all exquisitely furnished.

The basement floor is also fitted up. There is a large reading room, and a couple of lounging rooms.

Members Are Pleased.

It is unnecessary to state that the club members are enthusiastic over their new club rooms, and it is expected that the membership will increase very rapidly. Already there are many applications for membership. The central location, and the pleasant surroundings make it an ideal spot for a club.

The rapid growth of this club has been a source of pride to the members. Some years ago, there was an organization known as the Knights of the Grip. Harry E. Buttrey, Donald Ferguson and kindred spirits met and organized the Knights. Rooms were then obtained in the Masonic Temple. For some time, and then they disbanded, and the furniture was taken over by the Travellers' Club, which was then organized.

A Good Crowd.

Harry Buttrey became the first president. They moved into their quarters on Richmond street, and have been progressing ever since. Mr. Buttrey was succeeded as president by ex-Ald. Donald Ferguson, who also did yeoman service in making the club a pleasant spot to spend an evening in. Mr. Chas. W. McGuire was the next president, and he was succeeded by Mr. John S. Townsend. Mr. S. Frank Glass is the present head of the club.

A vacant lot to the north of the club house is owned by the members and additions may be made shortly. The question of providing sleeping accommodation for visiting travelling men was favorably considered, but it was thought better to wait until such a time as the work was finished on the new rooms.

IS BESSEMER WRECK NEAR PORT BRUCE?

Reported From Erie That It Has Been Located But Management Knows Nothing of It.

Detroit, March 11.—Manager A. Leslie, of the Marquette and Bessemer Dock and Navigation Company, which owned the lost car ferry Marquette No. 2, said today that no definite word had been received of the discovery of the wreck and cars. He said, however, that efforts would be made at once to recover the bodies when definite news was obtained. It was reported from Erie, Pa., that the wreck had been located near Port Bruce.

DOG-CATCHER UP ON TWO CHARGES

Ben Blackstock, the city dog-catcher, has laid an information against a young man for using abusive language towards him, Blackstock alleges that the man called him some exceedingly choice names.

Blackstock himself appeared before Magistrate Beattie this morning on two charges, one of theft and another of being drunk.

Both cases were adjourned for two weeks.

WILLIAM STEEL IS ACCUSED OF THEFT

Wm. Steele, whose home town is given as Dunganon, was brought in from London Township yesterday, charged with stealing a sum of money from Mr. George Harrison.

As soon as the theft was discovered Mr. Harrison laid the information, and the arrest immediately followed. Steele appeared before Squire J. C. Wallace, and was remanded till the 15th, when he will come up for trial on the charge.

MR. HARRY BUTTREY.

Who Was the First President of the Travellers' Club of London.

NIAGARA POWER BY JULY 1, 1910 REVENUE FOR CITY HALF OF YEAR

Commissioner Pocock Says This Is What Is Understood by the Board—No Rush of Replies for the Position of Power Solicitor—Nothing New as to the Probable Discount.

The contract form for power users, accepted by the hydro-electric commission has not yet reached the city, and until it does there will be no discussion by the commissioners as to the discount to be allowed power users.

The basic prices have been agreed on by the engineers, but the price to be given consumers in the different municipalities will be determined by the discount. This will, of course, be effected by local conditions.

No definite date when power will be for sale has been learned. The commissioners expect to be ready by July 1, or at the latest the middle of July.

Revenue This Year.

"We will receive a revenue from Niagara power for the last half the year," said Commissioner Pocock to The Advertiser. "I understand it will be ready for us by the first of July, and we will be able to furnish some of

our customers at least with power at that time. We can make arrangements to distribute some from the sub-station in East London, if our own building is not ready by that time. It is likely that we can supply the London street railway and the Southwestern, if they decide to take power from us, by the middle of the year."

A Power Solicitor.

The appointment of a power solicitor will be considered at the regular meeting next week.

Advertisements have been inserted in several papers, but the replies received so far have been somewhat limited.

There is no unanimity among the commissioners as to the advisability of naming a solicitor at this time, and it is probable that such an appointment will not be made for some time yet.

DOG-CATCHER AFTER FOUR PUPS LITTLE CHAPS WABBLY ON LEGS

Aged Gentleman, in Charge of the Pets, Swore Blood Would Be Spilled if a Hand Were Laid On the Youthful Friends of Man—Case of a Dog Which Is Starving Itself to Death.

Among the variety of things offered for sale on the local market this morning were four collie pups. They were in charge of a little old gentleman with a fiery disposition.

The puppies had not yet reached the age where the world held any allurements for them. Their little legs were too shaky to support their fat little bodies, and their supreme ambition seemed to be to pile the four little bodies into one indistinguishable heap.

This Was Paltry.

On the calm of this peaceful little family who should burst in but B. Blackstock, the demon dog-catcher, in a fever of earnestness in the public service. Mr. Blackstock saw grave dangers from the sprightly little puppies. They might bite somebody who put their hand into the box. Even an actual demonstration that Providence hadn't yet provided them with teeth failed to persuade the canine chaser that they were not a grave menace to the public safety.

"They must be muzzled," remarked Mr. B., "or I will take them from you."

The little old man didn't take kindly to the suggestion.

"I won't muzzle them and he won't

take them," he said, "and if he tries, there'll be blood spilled!"

A Sensitive Dog.

Mr. Warden, of Crumlin, also is "agin" the government, and the things that he has to say of Provincial Secretary Hanna would not tend to increase that gentleman's self-conceit. Mr. Warden has a dog which he values at \$100; at least, he states that he would not take that amount for him, which may or may not be a figure of speech. Anyway, the fact remains that this dog has taken the muzzling practice to heart, and has adapted the suffragette practice of starving himself to death. Even when the muzzle is removed the dog cannot be induced to eat, though the most tempting meals are prepared for it. It is reasonably sure that the dog, with its quick intuition may really suffer from a feeling of unjustified disgrace. At least, this instance would seem to argue so.

SOUTH LONDON LADY DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Unexpected Demise of Mrs. Mary Jex, of Ridout Street South.

Death came very unexpectedly to Mrs. Mary Jex at her home at the corner of Gardfield avenue and Ridout street yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jex, who was 70 years old, had been in good health for some time, but she rose as usual yesterday morning, and when her husband left for work seemed in fair health.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, when one of the neighbors went in, Mrs. Jex was found unconscious on the floor.

Dr. Ferguson was called, but nothing could be done, and Mrs. Jex died about two hours later. Death was due to a convulsion.

Besides her husband, Mr. William Jex, she is survived by two sons, William R. of this city, and Robert, of Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs. Ed Westland, of this city. Mrs. Jex came to this city 20 years ago from Birmingham, England. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

NO MORE DOGS TO BE SHIPPED AWAY

Express Companies Are Given Notice by the Government Regarding the Matter.

Many owners of fine dogs have circumvented the dog muzzling bylaw by shipping their pets to regions where the rabies scare has not yet penetrated, where they can roam at will without let or hindrance from the city's dog sleuth. The express companies have been doing a rushing business in crated canines ever since the scare began, but this chance is passed now, and even the bluest-blooded will have to reside in London now and ensure the muzzle with as much patience as they may be.

The express companies today received a notification from the Government that from henceforth they were not to ship any dogs away from the infected area, and as London is in the very heart of the said area, there will be no more canine express parcels leaving this city till the embargo is removed.

Shamrock Dance.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick have issued invitations for their annual "Shamrock Dance" to be held at their Palace Dancing Academy, St. Patrick's night, March 17. A special programme of Irish music will be furnished by the orchestra.

"TOM CAME TO THE CITY TO SEE FUNNY SIGHTS"

Tillsburg Man, With \$70 in His Pockets, Safely Herded by the Police.

Thomas Eaton, of Tillsburg, has every reason to thank the police that he still has his bank roll.

Eaton came to London yesterday, and early in the evening was found wandering around King street hotels helplessly drunk.

When searched at the police station he still had \$70 in his pockets.

It was a good thing for you that the police took you, said Mayor Beattie, the acting magistrate. "I will fine you \$5."

Chief Williams took no chances on Eaton being robbed, and kept him at the station until it was time for his train to go, and then sent him to the depot in company with a policeman.

"Some of those fellows among the spectators who were listening to the story, might be tempted to get Eaton drinking again," the chief told The Advertiser, "and relieve him of his money."

ALLEGED CASE OF CHANGING THE FIGURES

North End Grocer Claims Farmer Used Fraud in Sale of Load of Hay.

A police court case will probably be heard shortly as a result of an investigation which a north end grocer and the market authorities are making in regard to the sale of a load of hay.

The hay was sold on Feb. 26 to the grocer by a London Township farmer. When it had been unloaded the grocer wanted his money, and the grocer asked to see the ticket showing the weight as given by Weigh Station Clerk Dean.

The farmer, it is alleged, said he couldn't find it, and left with the understanding that he was to come back in a few days, and bring the ticket and get his money. He did not show up again until this morning, when he showed the ticket and got his money.

Soon after he left the grocer noticed that the figures had been rubbed out, and sent his son down to the market to see the duplicate in the clerk's book.

The comparison showed it is further stated, that the farmer had changed the duplicate presented to the grocer so that it was 130 pounds in his favor.

At 2:30 this afternoon the grocer telephoned The Advertiser that the farmer had been informed of the investigation that is being made of the matter, and had called at his store and promised to pay back the overcharge by Tuesday. In case the money is not returned the grocer states he

will prosecute.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

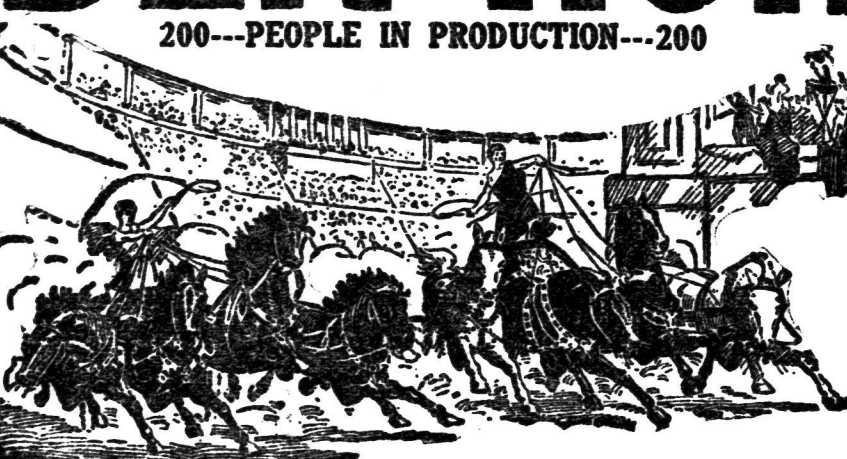
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NEXT THREE ROWS BALCONY \$1.50
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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

In Memoriam.

of the late Catherine McLean, of Ilderton,

who departed this life on March 12, 1910.

We miss her from our home.

We miss her from her place.

A shadow over our lives is cast.

We miss the sunshine of her face.

We miss the kind and willing hands.

Her fond and earnest care.

Our home is dark without her.

We miss her very here.

BLACK—In this city, on March 10, 1910,

Jane, beloved wife of John Black,

deceased, at her late residence, 142

Maitland street, on Sunday, March 13,

at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends

and acquaintances please accept this in-

formation. Interment at Woodlawn

Cemetery.

24c

STEVENSON—At her late residence, 234

Pleasant street, on March 12, 1910,

Elizabeth, widow of the late Robert Steven-

son, deceased, at her late residence, 234

Pleasant street, on Monday, at 2 p.m.

Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

24c

BRINDEN—In Detroit, on Thursday,

March 10, 1910, Charles Brinden, hus-

band of Theresa Brinden, and formerly

of this city.

Funeral from his late residence, 214

Antelope street, on Monday, at 2 p.m.

Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

24c

JEN—Suddenly, at her home, Ridout

street south, on March 11, 1910, Mary

Jane, beloved wife of William Jen, in

her 70th year.

Funeral on Monday, March 14, service

at 2:30. Friends please accept this in-

formation.

LOW—In London Township, on Friday,

March 11, 1910, Catharine, widow of

ed wife of Francis J. Low, aged 74 years

and 14 days.

Funeral will leave her late residence,

No. 1 Victoria avenue, on Monday,

March 14, at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30

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BYRON AVENUE—Two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, room for bath. Lot 25 feet frontage. Price, \$2,100.

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50 ACRES—5 miles to London, 2-story frame house, henhouse, hogpen, implement shed, first-class large barn, land all level, watered by well and spring. This is one of the best pieces of land that we have for sale, and must be sold at once.

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35 ACRES—Close to city, good brick house, good barn, good gardening land, for sale at a bargain.

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\$2,400 Detached brick house, 8 rooms, bath, \$200 down.
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CENTRAL AVENUE, central location—Large brick house, 14 rooms, 7 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, double parlors, modern and complete. Price, \$6,000.

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THE ALBERTA MUDDLE.

The political situation in Alberta is acquiring a strong element of comedy. It is raising also some perplexing questions as to constitutional procedure.

An Edmonton correspondent yesterday wired the names of a new ministry formed by Mr. Cushing. The correspondent was enterprising, but his information was premature, for at this writing it is reported that Premier Rutherford still holds the fort, though all his ministers save two have sent in their resignations.

The question arises, When is a cabinet minister not a cabinet minister? Mr. Rutherford announces that he has accepted no resignations. Are Messrs. Cushing, Cross and Buchanan, who have publicly announced their retirement, technically still members of the cabinet? It is a nice problem for constitutional quidnuncs. One of these retiring ministers, Mr. Cross, the attorney-general, continues to sit on the treasury benches, and yesterday he voted with the Government on a want of confidence motion.

The Premier has been sustained by a vote of 29 to 17. A government has a right to cling to office so long as it can muster a majority of even one in the Legislature, but is there a government de jure or de facto when three out of the six men sworn in as cabinet ministers decline to serve longer, and their places remain unfilled? The Lieutenant-Governor may, without stretching his prerogative, allow his chief adviser a reasonable time in which to try to fill the vacancies, but technically there are no vacancies until the resignations have been accepted. The Lieutenant-Governor may also shield himself behind the fact that the cabinet is a body unknown to the constitution, and that the only person he is required to recognize or defer to is his chief minister. It is an original situation. The young western provinces is teaching us something new about the intricacies of the British constitution.

MR. ASQUITH POINTS THE WAY.

The text of Mr. Asquith's speech on Feb. 28, received by the English mail yesterday, reveals clearly the course mapped out by the Government.

The House of Commons will be occupied exclusively with Government business, chiefly army and navy estimates, until the Easter adjournment on March 24. The House will reassemble on Tuesday, March 29, and the Government will immediately introduce resolutions dealing with the veto of the House of Lords. To quote Mr. Asquith, who is a master of lucidity:

"These resolutions will, I hope and believe, be both few and simple. They will affirm—I am speaking now in general terms—the necessity for excluding the House of Lords altogether from the domain of finance. They will ask this House to declare that in the sphere of legislation the power of veto at present possessed by the House of Lords should be so limited in its exercise as to secure the predominance of the deliberate and considered will of this House within the lifetime of a single parliament; and, further, it will be made plain that these constitutional changes are without prejudice to and contemplate in a subsequent year the substitution of the second chamber of a democratic for an hereditary basis."

"His Majesty's Government regard the placing on the statute book of provisions which will set free this House from the veto of the House of Lords, not only as the first condition of the legislative dignity and utility of the House of Commons, but as our primary and paramount duty. In the prosecution of that task we shall adopt such measures within the limits of the constitution as seem to us appropriate and adequate, and upon its successful accomplishment we stake not only our fortunes, but our existence as a Government."

These anti-veto resolutions, when sanctioned by the House of Commons, will be sent at once to the House of Lords. If they are rejected there, as they doubtless will be, the Government will attempt to override the obstruction. Failing this, they will resign and go to the country on the single issue of the veto.

Mr. Asquith could not with propriety divulge his plans for overcoming the recalcitrant peers, as the discussion of the question would have involved the crown. No prime minister could possibly ask the sovereign for the exercise of the royal prerogative upon proposals that had not received the approval of the House of Commons. When these proposals have been endorsed by the Commons, and if they are rejected by the Lords, the Government will tender the sovereign such advice as they deem proper and necessary. Con-

jecture is rife as to what this advice will be. Only two courses suggest themselves to the public mind: a demand upon the monarch to create new peers, or, more probably, to consent to a referendum, and pledge himself to abide by the result.

The Government will reintroduce the budget immediately after the veto proposals have been laid before the House of Commons. To have given the budget precedence over the veto would have been to invite certain defeat at the hands of the Nationalists and Laborites. The Government have also wisely deferred the question of the reform of the House of Lords until the limitation of the Lords' veto shall have become an accomplished fact. The Ministerial programme in its present shape commands the support of all the progressive parties. They will march unitedly against the House of Lords, and if they fail in the present Parliament they will fight shoulder to shoulder in the electoral struggle.

A DISCREDITABLE CHAPTER.

Conscientious Conservatives, who have been hanging their heads in shame over the tergiversation of their Ottawa leaders, earnestly hope that the vote on the naval question will forever close the most discreditable chapter in Canadian political history since 1873.

Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster have put themselves beyond defence or excuse. They abjectly and absolutely surrendered to evil influences in the party against their personal convictions, expressed with clearness and force only a few months ago. Mr. Borden even drew down a challenge to his speech in Halifax in October last. He capitulated only at the eleventh hour, but he stultified his party and himself the more completely on that account. He had not even paved the way and prepared public opinion for his change of policy. He took parliament and the country by surprise.

Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster may make some atonement by seeking to keep the chapter closed. The race incendiaries will try to re-open it here and there in the next election, according to the temper of each constituency. The Hugheses, the Sproules, and the other professional flag-flappers will revel in the opportunity of playing upon anti-Quebec prejudice. The Mail and Empire will continue its unwholy work, which has already brought down upon it the censure of a section of a Conservative press. But the decent elements of the party hope the issue is now dead and buried, and will exert themselves to keep it under cover.

THE USE OF THE HANDS.

"Are we losing the use of our hands?" asks Sir Frederick Treves, in the Nineteenth Century. His regretful reply is, "Yes." In every direction he finds a definite loss of manual skill. Sixteen or seventeen machines do the work that the two hands of the shoemaker used to do on the "upper" of the boot. Spinning and weaving are almost gone. The knitting of the Scottish peasant women, the embroidery that was the pride of kings' daughters, are well-nigh forgotten. Needle-making and pin-making have quite disappeared. Carpentry is invaded in every department by the machine. Papermaking, bookbinding, engraving, all tell the same tale. The culture of the hands is called for less and less. The machine dominates us. The man of today could not make the flint implements of the Neolithic age. We are paying heavily, too, for the "division of labor," that fetish of the economists. "Divide the labor," said Ruskin, "and you divide the man." The man who in pioneer days made a whole wagon had to be more resourceful than the man today who makes only the tiny part of it, say, a motor car. The "handy" man was not so rare a couple of generations ago as he is today. Machinery routinizes and monotonizes the laborer's duties, and by narrowing the scope of his work it tends to cramp his intellect. He has not the pride in his work that the old artist craftsman had.

But machinery brings compensations, even apart from the power it puts into the hands of man to increase the product of his labor. It lightens the physical strain on the great majority of workers and helps them to conserve their nervous energy. Against its narrowing tendency must be placed the development of responsibility by dealing with expensive and powerful machines. Machinery also aids workers to pass more readily from one branch of employment to another, through what the economists call the inter-convertibility of industries. It produces an increasing similarity between many processes of manufacture. For instance, many bicycle factories were converted into automobile or sewing machine factories in recent years, with no serious displacement of labor. It must be remembered, too, that because machinery makes a laborer more productive, the cost of production is diminished, the demand for the product of his labor is enlarged, and he is enabled to purchase with the reward of his own labor a larger stock of the products of his brother's labor.

The disadvantages of machinery are thus counteracted, but they are so serious that efforts are being made to revive the handicrafts for the sake of society. Educationists, too, are recognizing the need of bringing the hands into closer relation with the brain. "Every youth from the king's son downwards," said Ruskin, "should learn to do something finely and thoroughly with his hands." This is the principle underlying some modern tendencies in education, such as manual training, which must be distinguished from technical training, or learning a particular trade.

The Opposition bungled the naval business all round. They torsook the right policy for the wrong one, and then talked public interest to death.

Chief Engineer Sothmann, of the hydro-electric commission, bought his motor car for \$1,250, and sold it to the commission for \$1,600. The rise in the cost of living is becoming oppressive.

There is a certain shrewdness in the tactics of the minority members of the Lumsden inquiry committee. "When you find you have no case, resign from the committee, and then raise a cry that the inquiry is a farce." It is an ingenious method of kicking up a dust to cover a retreat.

The curtain has been rung down on the Borden-Foster naval performance. Messrs. Borden and Foster were merely marionettes, the wires being pulled by the Robin-Rogers combination hidden in the flies. Self-respecting Conservatives hope there will be no second act.

Messrs. Lewis, Chisholm, Barnard, Doherty and Daniels, members of parliament, had six different views on the naval question in the debate, none of them agreeing with Mr. Borden's; but they merged their views in Mr. Borden's when the party whip was cracked.

Whenever a bill appears that Sir Whitney doesn't like he cries, "Off with its head!" like Alice in Wonderland. He has the most dutiful following that a dictator could wish for. The meekness with which his supporters submit to be bullied and brow-beaten is a marvelous exhibition of party loyalty.

Patten, the Chicago wheat and cotton cornerer, was hissed and hooted on the Manchester exchange. It was very different from the treatment Patten receives at home. There he is a hero of high finance. The Manchester men fail to distinguish between a corner and a hold-up, and with good reason. A cotton corner puts Manchester in a corner.

QUITE SO.

[Hollow Intelligence.]
Far away fields may look green, but they don't always yield a big crop.

A COSTLY PROCEEDINGS.

[London Beacon.]
With Mr. Lobb, the solicitor of the hydro-electric commission, drawing \$20 a day for his services, and Chief Engineer Sothmann and Hon. Adam Beck's mobiles on the commission at good prices, it may well be said that the commission is being worked economically—for its well-paid officials. As the municipalities in the Municipal Union-Stratford included—will have to shoulder all this expense in the end, they may well be exercised over the particular brand of "economy" that is being put out for them.

UNNECESSARY.

[Baltimore American.]
A new qualified judge in one of the small towns of the South was trying one of his first criminal cases. The accused was an old dandy who was charged with robbing a henchman. He had been in court before on a similar charge and was then acquitted.
"Well, Tom," began the judge, "I see you're in trouble again."
"Yes, sir," replied the dandy; "the last time I judge, you was my lawyer."
"Who is your lawyer this time?" asked the judge.
"I ain't got no lawyer this time," answered Tom. "I'm going to tell the truth."

ALL CORRECT.

[London Sketch.]
The professional point of view is rare that of the humanitarian. A passenger on a London omnibus calls out to the conductor:
"Ere, there! Whoa! There's an old chap fallen off the 'bus!"
"All right," responds the conductor, cheerfully. "It's paid 'is fare!"

GOOD ENOUGH.

[M. A. P.]
Wife—I suppose if you should meet some pretty young girl you would cease to care for me?
Husband—What nonsense you talk! What do I care for youth or beauty? You suit me all right.

THE HAIR HARVEST.

[London Daily News.]
Human hair is a not unimportant article of commerce, and the annual harvest of hair is as regular and scarcely less sure than that of wheat.
The light hair is almost exclusively a German product, and it is collected by the agents of a Dutch company. Really golden hair is so highly prized that dealers in France stock for the inspection of favored customers only. Most of the dark brown hair comes from France. Black hair comes chiefly from Brittany and the south of France, where it is annually collected by the agents of Parisian houses. The average yearly crop of fine black hair is some 200,000 pounds. The price paid for each head of hair ranges from 20 cents to \$1, according to its weight and beauty, the weight seldom rising above one pound, or falling below twelve ounces.
The itinerant dealers in human hair are always provided with an extensive assortment of ribbons, laces and cheap jewelry, with which they make their purchases as frequently as with money. The hair thus obtained is transmitted to the wholesale houses, where it is dressed, sorted and sold to the hairworkers in the larger towns at about \$2 per pound. Very choice heads, however, may be sold for \$10, \$20 or even \$50, the retail dealer eventually receiving \$100 or more for it.
Dealers in human hair become astonishingly expert, and can usually tell at a glance, or at least by smelling, whether the particular head of hair originated in France, Germany, England, Ireland or Scotland.

AN UNGALLANT OUTLOOK.

[Saturday Evening Post.]
"Again the ungallant outlook of some husbands causes divorce," said ex-Gov. Pennypacker, in a witty after-dinner speech in Philadelphia. "It is amazing what an ungallant outlook some men have. I said one day to a Bucks County farmer:
"Have you got a wife, Hans?"
"Why, yes, to tell the truth, I have," Hans answered. "For the little bit the critters eat, it's worth a man's while to be without one."

OH! YOU HATS!

[Windsor Record.]
A woman may hide her light under a bushel, but not her spring hat—London Advertiser.
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ECONOMY.

[Kincardine Review.]
They complain of the high cost of living, and yet they put a forty-cent muzzle on a ten-cent dog.

YES, INDEED.

[Bobcaygeon Independent.]
Suit lost by Hon. George E. Foster. Finder is welcome to keep it, by paying costs.

THEIR EUROPEAN JOURNEY.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
"And did you stop in Berlin while touring abroad?" asked the caller.
"Did we, dear?" asked the wife to her husband.
"Yes," replied the busy man from behind his paper; "don't you remember we bought some gasoline there?"
"And Paris—did you stop in Paris?" continued the other.
"Did we, dear?" asked the wife of her better half.

EASY AT FIRST.

[Chicago News.]
"Love at first sight is easy," remarked the young widow.
"Just so," rejoined the old bachelor. "Few people can stand the test of a long-drawn-out acquaintance."

OVERWORKING THE METER.

[Meggincher Blatter.]
Mother—Come, William, quick, Minna has tried to kill herself by hanging gas! Father—Good heavens! Think what the gas bill will be this month!

A FAMILY TRAIT.

[Protestant Standard.]
Ascum—I set there's some talk upon the question of abolishing capital punishment. Would you vote to abolish it?
Logie—No, sir, capital punishment was good enough for my ancestors, and it's good enough for me.

VOLUNTARY BLINDNESS.

[Weekly Times, Melbourne.]
She—I saw you on a tramcar the other evening, Mr. Savolinski.
He—Did you? Why, I didn't see you. She—I suppose not. I was standing.

CORRECT COUNTING.

[Oklahoma State Journal.]
The Japanese have added a course of proper courtship to the curriculum of the girls' schools in Japan. Here in the United States we would, as a nation, think of establishing a school for teaching ducks to swim.

DIFFICULT CASE.

[Town and Country, Sydney.]
A doctor who was spending a rare and somewhat dull night at his own fireside, received the following message from three fellow-practitioners: "Please step over to the club and join us at a rubber of bridge."

"Jane, dear," he said to his wife, "I am called away again. It appears to be a difficult case—there are three other doctors on the spot already."

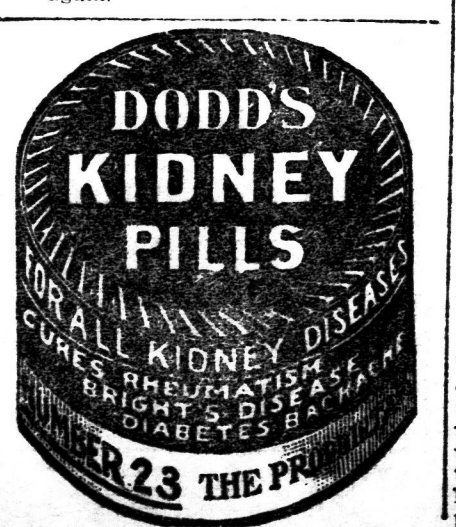
RIGHT AND WRONG.

[George MacDonald.]
Alas! how easily things go wrong!
A sigh too much or a kiss too long, And there follows a mist and a weeping rain, And life is never the same again.

Alas! how hardly things go right!
'Tis hard to watch on a summer's night, For the sigh will come and the kiss will stay, And the summer's night is a winter day.

And yet how easily things go right!
If the sigh and the kiss of a winter's night, For the mist, if it comes, and the weeping rain, Will be changed by the love into sunshine again.

And things can never go badly wrong, If the heart be true and the love be strong; For the mist, if it comes, and the weeping rain, Will be changed by the love into sunshine again.



MACKAY AGAIN ROUTS WHITNEY

Another Hot Cross Fire Between Leaders of Legislature.

OVER GAME ACT BILL

Opposition Chief Points Out That Government Blunder in Handling of Measure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 12.—Although Friday's sitting of the Legislature was a usual brief and sparsely attended, the House got through considerable business, routine and otherwise. The proceedings were enlivened by a spirited tilt between Sir James Whitney and Hon. Mr. Mackay, regarding the report made by Mr. A. Kelly Evans, who was appointed a royal commissioner to investigate conditions regarding the fish and game of the province. Mr. Mackay inquired why the report had not been presented to the House, as he understood it had been in the Government's hands for several weeks. Sir James replied that the report was only in draft form as yet. There was a hot interchange of retort before the matter dropped.

Liquor License Amendments.

Hon. Mr. Hanna introduced in blank a bill to amend the liquor license act. Its provisions will not be known until the document comes back from the printer's hands, as a definite decision will not be made on some points until next meeting of the cabinet. Many proposals and requests have been made by the temperance people, and all have been under consideration by the Government. One oft-repeated suggestion will be added to the liquor license act, and it will be added to the days on which bars must remain tightly closed. Heretofore closing has been compulsory only on Sundays and election days, but of late years there has been a tendency on the part of many hotelkeepers to close for all or part of Christmas Day, so the proposed legislation will not be unwelcome to a considerable number of householders.

Up to the present there have been no provisions to punish corruption in local option votes, such contests have been conducted under the same law applicable to votes on municipal bylaws, other than money bylaws. The new bill makes applicable to local option votes the provisions and penalties in connection with votes on money bylaws.

Difficulties have arisen in the past through the casting of votes in local option contests by persons not legally entitled to vote, and it has been the practice of the judges in the case of recounts to deduct these improper ballots from the majority, although the votes might have been cast by the side showing a majority. The bill will probably provide a remedy for this, but the details have not yet been worked out. It has been urged by the temperance men that where a local option bylaw fails to carry by the three-fifths majority, but receives a straight majority, the bylaw should be submitted at the following election, instead of not until three years later, as at present provided.

Hon. Mr. Hanna also introduced two other bills. One brings into operation in Ontario the juvenile delinquents' act passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1908. The other makes some unimportant amendments in the Ontario companies' act.

Fish and Game Bill.
Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, explained his bill to amend the fish and game act. The objects of the bill, he said, was to provide more protection for the fish and game of the province. He had received a report from Mr. A. Kelly Evans, the commissioner appointed during the recess to inquire into the situation, but had not had a chance to read it. The open season for grouse, pheasants, partridge and woodcock would be reduced from three months, as at present, to one month. Wild turkeys and quail, which now were shot only in certain portions of the province, were decreasing rapidly and the season, instead of opening on the first, would in future open on the 15th of September. The same would apply to ducks, and in future the season will open on the 15th instead of the 1st of September. The season for capercaillie, beaver and otter, he said, had been closed for the past several years, and it was his intention to extend the close season until 1915. Mink, he said, would in future be in the same class as muskrat. It was found that people were trapping mink all year, and for the pur-

pose of protecting the animals, it was necessary to have a close season. The open season for these animals in future would be from the 1st of December to the 1st of April, and the close season from April to Nov. 30.

One of the most important clauses in the bill provides that in future hunters may kill only one instead of two deer. The deer of the province were being killed off too rapidly, Dr. Reaume explained, and something would have to be done to protect them. Complaints had been made, he continued, that hunters left their decoys in the water all night and on Sundays when shooting deer, and it was hard for others to shoot ducks under these conditions. The clause had been inserted in the bill, therefore, providing that all duck hunters must remove their decoys every night, and especially on Sundays.

In future non-residents of the Province must pay a license before they will be allowed to trap fur-bearing animals. Dr. Reaume stated that American trappers had been in the Province and killed fur-bearing animals promiscuously, and in order to prevent that a fee would be charged before any outsiders could get permission to trap fur-bearing animals. Those, he said, were the chief provisions of the bill.

Leaders Clash.

It was at this point that the leaders measured mettle in a rapid piece of rapid play, in which the Liberal chief, Hon. A. G. MacKay, asked what had become of the report of Mr. A. Kelly Evans, who was appointed by the administration as a provincial commissioner to investigate the operation of the present act, with a view to suggesting improvements and reforms.

"Surely," quoth the Liberal leader, "before this House is asked to deal with such a bill as that submitted by the minister, it would be wise and proper to have the commissioner's report before us. I understand that the minister is asking the House to pass a bill which is a mere amendment to the present act, and we should have the information, and we should have it before we are called upon to revise the existing act."

"I just received the report a short time ago," explained the Minister of Public Works, "and I have not yet had the opportunity of going over all of it."

"I understand," came back the Liberal leader, "that the report has been in for some time. Surely it should be forthcoming before we are called upon to deal with the present amendment."

Hon. Mr. Reaume retorted that he had not yet found time to go over the document himself. He promised it should be brought down.

Then Mr. Sam Clarke (West North-land) took a hard word. "Who, he wanted to know, was withholding the document, and for what reason?"

At this point the Premier rushed in. To what was the honorable member alluding?

"I asked why it was being withheld," replied Mr. Clarke.
"When there is such a thing as it, it will be tabled," declared Sir James. "There is no such report in existence."

"A moment ago I was informed that the report was in the possession of the minister," observed Hon. Mr. MacKay.

Whitney Backs Down.

The Premier sought to capitulate. "As I understand it," he commented, "the report has been in the hands of the minister for some time."

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a little less certainly, "a draft report has been submitted, but as I said a moment ago, no report has been received."

Hon. Mr. MacKay generously offered a way out. "I understand," said he, "that the report may be an interim report, but the House has a right to have that information before it before it is called upon to deal with this bill."

But the Premier would not. "Probably I am to blame for the delay," he stated. "The draft report has been lying on my desk. There is no more'stuff about this thing. It is only a draft report."

"There can properly be no such thing as a draft report," the Liberal leader stated, rising. "The moment the document leaves the commissioner's hands and passes into those of the Government it becomes a report. There can be no such thing as a draft, with some-thing being said or altered, and a report being revised or altered."

The Premier was on his feet again. "There will be no doctoring, and no revision," he exclaimed, "so there need be no insinuations."

"I am not in the habit of insinuating," came back Hon. Mr. MacKay. "What I said, I said. The moment the document leaves the commissioner's hands it is no longer a draft report. It is a report. It is a report to which this House is entitled."

A Petulant Premier.
"I am not going to bandy language any longer," quoth the Premier petulantly. "I say there is no report."

"It may be an interim report, but there is a report to which we are entitled. The minister has said so. He is here in his place. He cannot rise and contradict me."

All eyes were directed towards Hon. Dr. Reaume. But he sat silent.

"The document," continued the Liberal leader, "is a report. It is a report of unusual importance. It is a report of his character and findings. There should have been no delay in placing it before the House."

"We are all much obliged for the information the leader of the Opposition has given us," commented Sir James caustically, "about a report that to one known was in existence."

"I gave the information on the strength of the admission of the minister in charge," was Hon. Mr. MacKay's effective final comment.

CANNOT TOUCH MONEY OF A NON-RESIDENT

Ottawa, March 11.—An important judgment was given by the supreme court today. It establishes the principle that the province of New Brunswick cannot, under the successor duties act, collect duties on moneys in a bank within the province and belonging to an estate of a non-resident of the province.

The case in point was the appeal of Lovitt vs. the King, which was allowed, with costs. The late George N. Lovitt of Yarmouth, N. S., at the time of his death had moneys deposited in the Bank of British North America at St. John, N. B., and the supreme court of New Brunswick ordered the executor to pay the province \$3,251 succession duties.

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FIVE CASES BEFORE WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Mr. Justice Sutherland Presided This Morning—Daniels Case Again Up.

There were five cases disposed of at the sitting of the weekly high court held before Mr. Justice Sutherland this morning.

Re Emery Overbaugh—This was an application on behalf of the Woodmen of the World for the payment into court of moneys payable to certain beneficiaries under a policy issued by the Woodmen of the World. The order was made, Mr. H. B. Elliott for the motion, no one opposing.

Order Made. Scott vs. Birchard was an application on behalf of the plaintiff for leave to commence an action, and for service of a writ in the Province of Saskatchewan.

The order was made, time for appearance being fixed at 20 days. Mr. H. B. Elliott for the motion.

McRae vs. Heald—An application under the "Vendors' and Purchasers' Act" on behalf of Arthur McRae, the vendor for reference to the master at London upon the question of whether or not the vendor had a good title by possession to certain lands. Order made.

Mr. John Macpherson for the vendor, and Mr. R. G. Fisher for the purchaser.

Case Enlarged. Re Anna K. Daniels against the London and Western Trust and the Birkbeck Loan Company. A motion by way of an application for an order to His Honor Judge Macbeth to compel the transfer of certain Birkbeck shares to the plaintiff by the company. The court directed the matter to be enlarged for one week to enable the applicant to give proof of service on the proper parties, and to have the case more formally presented. Motion was made by applicant in person.

Re Crawford estate—An application on behalf of the London and Western Trust Company for direction for representatives to be named for the different interests concerned, in motion to be made for the construction of a will. The court ordered a further affidavit to be filed, when the order will be made. Mr. W. R. Meredith for the motion.

TORONTO'S TYPHOID. Toronto, March 12.—Seventy cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the Toronto medical health officer in the first twelve days of March. There were 22 cases in the whole of March last year. City water is still in a bad state.

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SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr. Haughton, Lennox, Says Agents of Government Acted Unlawfully.

Ottawa, March 11.—Serious charges were made in the house of Commons today by several members of the opposition against a lawyer and a surveyor who were recently employed by the Government to investigate and report upon claims by farmers for damages arising out of the bursting of a Government dam in the vicinity of Hastings. According to Mr. Haughton, who brought the matter up, Mr. L. F. Clarry, a lawyer, who was a Liberal candidate at the last provincial elections, was appointed agent of the department of justice to investigate the claims of farmers who had suffered damage by the flooding while Mr. Dixon, a surveyor, was appointed to act as valuator of the damaged lands. The gravamen of the charge made by Mr. Lennox, on his responsibility as a member of Parliament, is that Mr. Clarry, while acting as agent of the department of justice, also acted for a number of claimants, and canvassed others to employ his services in connection with the claims. That in cases in which he served in the double capacity of arbiter and solicitor compensation was paid to which the claimants were not entitled, while parties who did not employ his services got nothing. The allegation against Mr. Dixon, the valuator, as made by Mr. Lennox, is that in valuing the damaged lands he acted in connivance with Mr. Clarry. In support of these charges Mr. Lennox produced a letter said to have been written by Mr. Clarry to a farmer, urging him to influence his brother, who was a claimant, to hang out for twelve or fifteen acres, and also a document alleged to have been sent out by Mr. Clarry soliciting business. Mr. Lennox further stated that Mr. Henry Humphries, a Liberal farmer, had complained of being held up by Mr. Clarry for 15 per cent commission, with a threat that if he did not pay he would get no compensation.

Government To Investigate. Hon. Mr. Graham declared that it was the first time he had heard of the charges against Messrs. Clarry and Dixon. Complaints made by disappointed claimants were not to be accepted without reservation, and there was nothing within the knowledge of the department to justify any suspicion of wrongdoings on the part of either the agent of the department of justice or the surveyor. There had been some disagreement between Messrs. Dixon and Humphries over the valuation of the farmer's property, and a second valuation had been made by another surveyor, whose valuation of the damage done turned out to be higher than that made by Mr. Dixon, which went to show that the latter had not, as alleged, acted with the view of giving undue compensation. He recognized, however, that the charge made was of a serious character, and he would at once institute an investigation. The department had no fear of any investigation.

REAL ESTATERS WANT TO SEE SHOW FREE

Will Ask Fair Board to Take Down Fence Around the Ring.

At last night's meeting of the Real Estate Owners it was decided to ask the fair board to consider the matter of taking down the fence that has been erected along the top of the fence at the north end of the ring in order that people cannot see the races and attractions from the grounds. The members contend that a large part of the time when the fair is on it is impossible to get seats in the stands, and that no harm would result from letting patrons of the fair look over the fence.

Personal Mention

Miss Lulu Shelton, milliner, is this season in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Inspector Edwards returned at noon today from Hamilton, where he has been lecturing.

Mr. Fred J. Hiseox spent the weekend, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Garrett, of Wilson avenue, and Mrs. Arthur Jeffries, of Oxford street, are spending a few holidays in Windsor, the guests of Mrs. Ralph Hemmings.

Mrs. Donald Ferguson and Miss Ferguson have returned from Detroit, where they have been visiting Mrs. D. W. Westhead.

JAS. O'CONNOR DEAD

Was Nationalist Member for the West Division of Wicklow.

[Associated Press.] London, March 12.—James O'Connor, a Nationalist member of the House of Commons, who had represented the west division of Wicklow since 1892, died today. He was born in 1836.

James O'Connor was formerly on the staff of the Irish People, a Fenian organ. In 1865, he, with Luby O'Leary and Charles Kitchin, of the Irish People, was convicted of treason, and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. He was liberated before his time expired and was subsequently connected with various journals.

KING STREET PREPARATORY SERVICE

Rev. P. E. Nichol, of Knollwood Park Presbyterian Mission, conducted a service preparatory to communion at the King Street Church last evening. Following are the new members: Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Miss Williamson, Mrs. Wythe, Mr. Alex. Gray, Miss E. E. Stewart, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Smith, Misses Pearl and Ruby McKay, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Gordon Scott, Mr. James Rhynd, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Mr. Sumner, Miss Fawkes.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Halifax, March 11.—The Canadian, from Liverpool; Chester, from Antwerp; Canada, from Liverpool. Portland—Arrived: Ontario, Glasgow. New York—Arrived: La Provence, Havre; Montevideo, Genoa. Boston—Arrived: Ivernia, Liverpool. Lieke—Arrived: Lithuania, New York. Havre—Arrived: Sardinian, St. John. New York, March 12.—Arrived: Campania, Liverpool; Themistocles, Smyrna and Patras.

MOSTLY DRUNKS BEFORE ACTING MAGISTRATE

Edgar Fletcher Wanted Another Chance, But Was Denied—Other Cases.

Edgar Fletcher, a citizen, who has showed marked inability at times to maintain his seat on the water wagon, was gathered in once more last night by the police. This morning from the cage he told the court that he intended to sit tight after this, and that if allowed to go nothing could induce him to taste liquor any more. The court remembered that Fletcher had not paid a fine imposed on him a short time ago, and in addition imposed another of \$2 or ten days. Fletcher was led away to the cells looking as though he considered himself very hardly used.

Awaiting Sentence.

The case of Louie Van Buren, the young woman awaiting sentence for theft, was adjourned until March 19. William Hill, who last week was ordered to remain away from his wife, Jennie Hill, as he had abused her, appeared to give an account of his behavior during the week. It was allowed him to go on condition that he comes back in another week to report.

The case of Chris Moriarty, charged with being drunk, was adjourned until March 19.

THIRTY-NINE DOGS IN QUEEN'S PARK

Little Boy Claimed His Pet Friday Night—Funeral on Monday.

Thirty-nine dogs were in the Queen's Park pound at noon today as a result of three or four days' labor on the part of Ben Blackstock and his assistant, Weaver.

Yesterday a number were brought in, including a large yellow collie that was captured at the corner of Dundas and Clarence street. A little boy appeared at the pound last night to claim him. He said that he had been playing with the dog when he was crying when he arrived at the park.

The dogs will be killed on Monday, and the officials claim that they are satisfied with the arrangements for the sale. The manner in which the dogs are taken by the dog-catchers is being criticised a great deal, as the men, Weaver especially, miss no opportunity to injure the unfortunate animals.

Blackstock, who noted the attitude of the crowd, warned his assistant in a very loud manner not to hurt the dog, when they captured the collie at Dundas and Clarence streets yesterday afternoon, but Skin apparently did not care much what the boss said, as he packed the canine into the box in a manner that would break an ordinary dog's legs. Several people tried to frighten the dog away when they saw the pair coming, but they were unsuccessful.

DEATH OF MRS. BURNETT

Respected London Lady Died at Home on Pall Mall Street Last Night.

Mrs. Ann Burnett, wife of Enoch Burnett, died at her home, 584 Pall Mall street, last night, after a long illness extending over several months. Mrs. Burnett was 64 years old, and came to London three years ago from London, England. Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons and four daughters. Mrs. Robert Cambridge, with whom she resided, Mrs. J. Guest, of Walsley Park, Mrs. George Varney, of London, England, Miss Elizabeth, at home, Charles, of this city. Her husband, who was a member of the C.P.R. in South Africa. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

GAVE MOTHER \$1,200

Son Was Killed at Thamesford While Working for C. P. R.

Woodstock, Ont., March 12.—A jury at the high court sitting here yesterday afternoon awarded Mrs. McKean \$1,200 damages against the C.P.R. for the death of her son Adam, who was killed at Thamesford, the young man having fallen off a runaway while shovelling cement.

ROLE CAUSED SUICIDE OF ACTOR THORNE

[By Associated Press.] Chicago, March 12.—Friends of Thorne, the actor, who committed suicide in his room yesterday, expressed the belief last night that his constant playing of the part of the reporter whose argument was suicide story, led to his self-destruction. Thorne's only relative in Chicago, Frank Gilmore, a cousin, could give nothing in support of any other theory.

Thorne, who was represented as about to "cover" a suicide, and was being overwhelmed by the sight of death.

Another Catcher.

James Crocker, has been appointed the official and only dog-catcher for the township of North Dorchester. Mr. Crocker is a prosperous farmer, who is doing a little dog-catching on the side.

Flooded Fields. It is not only on the river side where floods are found this spring. Some of the fields around Crumlin have the appearance of a newly-formed lake. There are some 30 acres under water, and the drains so far have made little impression upon it.

Death of Mrs. Low.

Mrs. Catherine Low, wife of Francis Low, of No. 1 Victoria avenue, died at her home last night after an illness extending over some time. Mrs. Low was 74 years old. She is survived by her husband. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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IRISHMEN ARE SORE ON THE PICTURE CARDS

Caricatures Will Not Be Much in Evidence This St. Patrick's Day.

The question of whether there is any way of preventing Irish postcards of an offensive nature being sent through the post, has been much mooted of late by loyal Irishmen, who object to having themselves portrayed in varying shades of verdancy on postcards, candy boxes, and in a multitude of other guises.

To gaze into the store windows just at present would be enough to convince an unversed individual that there never was an Irishman who didn't caper around in a garb of green that would make itself heard above the rattle of the cars, a battered billycock hat, and a clay pipe usually inverted.

There are Irishmen who do not care for clothes like the color scheme of a circus parade, and who trade the growing marble top finish beneath the conventional Derby, while some prefer a briar pipe, or perchance none at all. Therefore, wherefore, this malignant determination to force one clay pipe and other appendages upon them.

Put It Down.

Some of the sturdy Celts are becoming very bellicose over the matter. "Put it down by law," they say. Well, the postoffice regulations forbid the advantages of the service among other things to matter of "indecent, immoral, disloyal or seditious nature."

A cursory examination of the postals on sale at the various stores, puts the matter of the first two out of the question, but there have been those who claim that many of these cards are disloyal, and there are a great many more who would describe them as scurrilous. The postoffice authorities, however, have not considered them as such, and they have gone blithely on their way to cause many a wearer of the shamrock to bubble with incoherent indignation.

In any event there is no justification for some of the insulting caricatures that could not fail to be offensive.

NO WORD AS YET.

No word has as yet been received by Mr. C. E. Anderson, of Queen's avenue east, of the trial of Bryant, the man who killed his brother, Sinclair Anderson, a mine owner in Prescott, Arizona, or of the disposition of the property.

The deceased's son was on the scene a few days after the tragedy, but he has sent no further details than were contained in the first letter a month ago, when he told of the killing by a man named Bryant, who was arrested.

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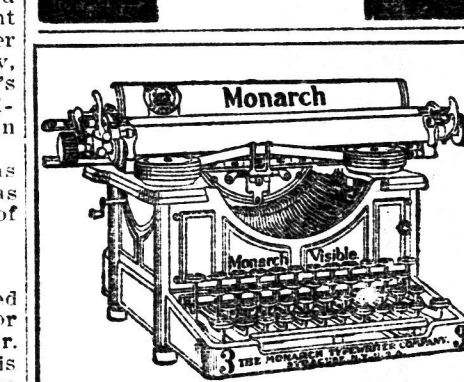
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ARVA.

Arva, March 11.—The first robin of this season was seen here on Sunday last.

The W. M. S. held its monthly meeting on the 2nd inst. at the home of Mrs. George Powell with a good attendance of ladies. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the reading of an address and the presentation to Mrs. Powell of a gold pin and emblem of the society, she having been a pioneer for the past twelve years. All wish her success in her new home.

Rev. Dr. Munro will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next. Rev. Mr. Mahon will be at Siloam.

The Mission Circle met in the church on Thursday afternoon.

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THE GROWING HIGH PRICES OF FOOD

The Interview Given by Mr. F. W. Thompson, Managing Director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, Reviewed by Mr. William C. Edgar, Editor of the Leading Milling Journal of the World, viz., the "Northwestern Miller," of Minneapolis.

The Effect of the Discussion Will Be Far-Reaching, and Will Be a Mighty Factor in Educating the Consuming Public in the Matter of Living Well and Yet Cheaply.

BREAD, THE BEST AND CHEAPEST FOOD.

In an interview published originally in a Montreal paper, and reprinted in this issue of the Northwestern Miller, Mr. F. W. Thompson, managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, makes a strong statement in behalf of bread, when considering the much discussed topic of the advanced cost of living. It is rather convincing proof that this increased expense is due more to luxurious habits than to necessity, when bread remains, as it is, a comparatively neglected article of diet. If people actually felt the pinch of the increase, they would eat more bread and less meat and other expensive foods.

As Mr. Thompson points out, the average family spends more in reading matter and amusements in two months than its entire expense for bread in a whole year; the butter bill is actually double that of bread, and the milk expense nearly three times as much. Mr. Thompson places the average per capita expenditure for bread in Canada at less than three cents a day.

Man can actually live by bread alone, if he really wants to do so. The Government reports prove conclusively its nutritive value. It is the healthiest, cheapest and best food in the market, yet while the public is howling over the increased cost of living, and Congress is investigating the cause, while we charge the cost of living to trusts, to the tariff, to the increased production of gold, and to every other imaginable cause, that we can think of, we turn stubbornly away from the best and cheapest food, because we have allowed ourselves to grow luxurious in choosing what we eat. We actually pay more for bread, not because it is unprofitable, but because it is so cheap as to escape serious consideration.

Both bakers and millers could vastly increase the consumption of their output at this very opportune time by calling the attention of the consuming public to the simple, sound merits of bread as an article of diet. People have overlooked the obvious advantage, both to purse and stomach, of eating more bread, in their foolish devotion to more expensive foods. They need to be reminded of the very easy method of reducing the cost of living, which is within the grasp of every one.

By eating more bread and cultivating a taste for this most wholesome and nutritious food, they can very materially reduce their expenses without neglecting in the slightest a strength and muscle producing diet. The public really does not know how cheap and how good bread is compared to the other foods to which they have turned in their scorn of simplicity. It needs enlightenment and education, and the bakers and millers can individually do the world and themselves great service by exploiting in every way possible the strong and economic position in which bread stands compared to any other food now offered.

It is folly to contend that a man is forced to live expensively, while the consumption of bread is so small that three cents a day represents the average expenditure per capita. Life, wholesome, vigorous, effective life can be entirely sustained, if need be, at an expenditure of only six cents a day for bread. Moreover, people would be infinitely better off, mentally, morally, physically and financially, if they ate more bread and less of other foods.

There are tables which graphically show the difference between the cost of bread and other commodities which the public consumes. They should be placed before the public without unnecessary comment. They tell the true and simple story so plainly that even the most ignorant can understand the meaning. Millers and bakers should, individually and collectively, use their utmost endeavors to get these facts before the public.

In such a showing there lies the answer to the claim of increased cost of living, that is, necessary increase. If a man will, he can emancipate himself entirely from the thrall of high prices which now exhausts his endeavors. He can do so by the simple expedient of turning to the staff of life, never purer, better or comparatively cheaper than it is today, and avoiding foods which are as unnecessary to the proper maintenance of healthy vigor as they are out of proportion, in their cost, as strength and muscle producers. It is the province of the millers and bakers to call back the people to their old allegiance to bread as a sure protection against unnecessary extravagance in living.

The following table was compiled by the United States Government and issued as Farmers' Bulletin No. 142. Note the great difference in food value in ten cents' worth of different articles of diet, and see how few cents' worth of wheat flour has twenty times the food value of ten cents' worth of eggs. The usual way of comparison is by the pound, but the better way is to compare the same money value.

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Butter.....	1365
Wheat Breakfast Foods.....	1489
Rice.....	2025
Potatoes.....	2950
Beans, dried.....	3040
WHEAT FLOUR.....	6540

(U. S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin No. 142.)

Energy, Muscle and Strength Giving Qualities. One, pound of flour, costing 2 1/2 to 3 cents, will go as far as two pounds of meat, costing 15 to 20 cents per pound.

FASTER BOATS NEEDED.

London, March 11.—President Hays, speaking at the launching of a new Grand Trunk Pacific steamer, yesterday, said faster boats, with greater tonnage, between here and Canada must undoubtedly come. They would be the result of the demand for grain on this side. But unless there was a possibility of some attraction for Canadian grain, some advantage or reason why such grain should come to England as against grain from the United States and the Argentine, it was possible that it would be some time before the steamers were needed. He commended that fact to statesmen interested.

STATEMENT OF A TRAVELLER

IS SURE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS DIABETES.

Geo. H. Watterworth, of Rodney, Feels Like a Boy Again After Suffering From the Most Deadly of Kidney Diseases.

Rodney, Ont., March 11.—(Special.)—Mr. Geo. H. Watterworth, a well-known travelling salesman, whose home is in this place, makes an unqualified statement that he was cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Yes," Mr. Watterworth said, when asked regarding his cure, "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes. I took 37 boxes in all, but today I am restored to good health."

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LUMSDEN HIMSELF PICKED ENGINEERS

Declares That G. T. P. Commissioners Never Made Appointments in Opposition to Him.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Ottawa, March 11.—Lumsden committee investigation this morning. Mr. Lumsden was on the stand and was examined by Mr. Justice Giesbrecht. N. T. R. commissioners. The examination was chiefly designed to locate the responsibility for the appointment of the engineers in whom Mr. Lumsden after the loss of confidence. Mr. Lumsden admitted that he was responsible for the appointment of the engineers and that he was not in a position to state the reasons for his selection. He also stated that payments on progress estimates did not bind the commissioners, as there was a margin which held to cover differences and disputed classifications. He stated that the two district engineers who had control of the work of districts B and A were appointed on the recommendation of himself. It was on these two sections that Mr. Lumsden lost confidence. He stated that the district engineers were usually recommended by the public utility engineers under whom they were to work. He said that the recommendation for appointments was usually passed by him. He could not remember of a case where the N. T. R. commissioners had appointed an engineer in opposition to his protest or in fact without having first consulted him.

Mr. Lumsden said that he had not lost confidence in the conscientiousness or integrity of Engineer Douce, but only in his carrying out of duty. "Do you think that you would have had more authority over your engineers if you had been chief engineer for the G. T. R. or C. P. R.?"

Because at a meeting at La Tuque the commissioners sided with the engineers and against me in the presence of the contractors, and I thought they should have suppressed the matter."

Regarding the engineers in whom he said he lost confidence, Mr. Lumsden said he could not make definite charges because he did not know who had made the classification. He would not suggest that the district engineers had changed the principle of classification. He stated distinctly that he made no charge against the engineers of doing intentional wrong. In one case near the Wabane River he had seen a portion placed which had been returned in the classification as loose rock.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Dog Pound.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:—As the columns of your highly esteemed paper seem to be friendly to "poor doggie" (and now some of our poor maligned, faithful and patient creature needs friends is daily manifested), I would like to inquire the reason why the dog pound is at present confined in the pound and not mercifully sent to the "Happy Hunting Ground" before, probably, last evening at the banquet.

"He did not know whether the statements as to the killing of the unfortunate at Queen's Park were true or not," but gave his assurance that "proper precautions have been taken to prevent any possible repetition of such things in future." It is apparent that the machinery is in order, and it is to be hoped his worship will be present at the next "slaughter of the innocents" to see that his assurance of a merciful dispatch is carried out. Where is London's so-called Human Society? Seemingly, like "Rip Van Winkle," bathed in Lethe's slumber, it is almost an abnormal heavy charge of dynamite might arouse them from their slumbers, but would even that arouse them to action—query?

London, March 10.

A ROYAL BLACKSMITH

The Story of Queen Victoria and the Postmaster's Umbrella. London, March 11.—The first couple ever married at Whittingham Church, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves, of Alverstoke, Gosport, celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday last.

On Christmas Day, 1907, Mr. Groves made his last appearance at Westminster Abbey as organ-blower, after 24 years' service, retiring on a pension granted by the dean and chapter. Prior to his coming to London, Groves was for another quarter of a century on the Osborne estate, where late Queen Victoria, his employer, was also in charge of the household staff, and was sent by the late queen to the headquarters at Southwark to undergo a course of drills.

Mr. Groves recalls an interesting boyhood incident. On the day of the first visit of the late queen and prince consort to Osborne they were over-refuge beneath a bush until Groves' father (who was the local postmaster) provided them with an umbrella.

The queen gave Mr. Groves a £5 note, and afterwards took a keen interest in his family. His umbrella is still in the possession of the family. Groves used to assist his father to shear the sheep, and the king and princess royal would come over to the farm to witness the work. While at the Abbey Groves was a prime favorite with Sir Frederick Bridge, who was greatly tickled by a remark which he once made.

"You can do most things, Groves, but you can't play the organ," Sir Frederick remarked as he encountered him one day in the cloisters. "No, sir, and you couldn't play it either," was the reply. "If I did not look after the engine."

One of Mr. Groves' brothers celebrated his diamond wedding day at Leicestershire on Christmas day, 1907, but both Mr. and Mrs. William Groves have since passed away. Mr. Charles Groves will be 76 next month, while his wife will be 78 in July.

MORE DEMONSTRATIONS. Berlin, March 11.—During a debate in the Reichstag today on the action of the police in the demonstration last Sunday, Herr Hirsch, a Socialist, said: "We shall goad the people not to slacken asserting their rights."

Franchise demonstrations have been arranged at Breslau and Frankfurt Sunday. The police are preparing to cope with any trouble that may arise.

MURDER IN WOODS.

Fort William, March 11.—After an inquest into the death of J. Vernah, found dead a few days ago near a trail leading from the Beck siding on the C. P. R. to Camp Beulah, operated by the Dominion Bessemer Iron Company, the jury found that the man had been murdered by a fellow countryman named Frank Mat and the body hidden under a pile of brush and stones in the early part of November, 1909. The police are searching for Mat.

HE DID SILLY THINGS TO PLEASE COUNTESS

Used to Burn His Hands With Cigarettes to See Him Suffer.

Venice, March 12.—The trial of the Countess Tarnowski, her lovers, Dr. Naumoff and Attorney Prilukoff, and her maid, Elise Perier, for the murder of the countess' second husband, Count Komarowski, in order to obtain an insurance of \$100,000 on his life, was resumed yesterday. There were the usual demonstrations against the countess in the vicinity of the courtroom, which she reached in a gondola, and it is said that if the public continues its attitude of hostility toward her, an application will be made to remove the hearing to Verona. Counsel for the countess says that the ordeal which she has to face every day is telling severely on her nerves.

Lawyer Prilukoff took the stand at the resumption of the hearing yesterday. He made a series of remarkable statements, in which he sought to show that the countess exercised a fascination over him against which he struggled in vain. She treated him much the same as she did Dr. Naumoff, who testified on Tuesday that she used to burn his hands with her cigarettes in order to make him wince, and tattooed him with tatpans, saying that she loved him more when she saw him suffering.

Prilukoff said the countess frequently ordered him to do the most ridiculous things. She forced him to do them by the wonderful power which she wielded over him. Prilukoff declared that the countess was a slave to the drug habit, and took cocaine in large quantities.

At this point the countess, who had lost much of her composure during the testimony of the attorney, was seized with a fainting spell and the hearing was temporarily suspended. On regaining consciousness she corroborated the witness' statements to a certain extent by repeating in a low voice: "Cocaine! 'Cocaine!' apparently as a request that some might be administered to her. The countess remained for some time in a state of the greatest agitation.

The trial will last 40 or 50 days longer. Several members of the jury have explained to the court that they have received anonymous letters, mostly in women's handwriting, urging them not to show any mercy on the countess.

GARDEN OF EDEN TO BE MADE PRODUCTIVE

Great Engineering Scheme to Irrigate Tigris-Euphrates Delta.

Constantinople, March 11.—Ominous indications are visible of probable trouble in Turkey, not only over internal reforms but international relations. The Young Turkish party seems to be losing some of its grip on the situation, and the reactionaries are said to be preparing movement for the spring which may involve the intervention of the powers.

I am told, meanwhile, by a prominent Turkish official, that the ministers of the interior and public works are to be reorganized and considerably enlarged. These measures are regarded as necessary because of the more careful supervision of the provinces by the central governments, both in Europe and Asia. It has been suggested that representatives of the two ministries concerned should visit London, Paris and Berlin—a suggestion likely to be well received.

Abdul Hamid's departure from Stambul was greeted with a sense of relief, but the population of Constantinople now doubts the outcome of the secret military dictatorship exercised by the Young Turks. Many cautious Turks are moving their valuables and their families into Asia Minor, for the feeling is growing that the Young Turks will bring fresh disorders in the capital.

These conditions are particularly favorable to the hotheads of Bulgaria and Greece to run their agitations. Intense irritation prevails in Sofia over the denunciation at Salonika of eight Bulgarian charged with murdering a school inspector, and no amount of clemency now will entirely allay it.

As to Greece, the only reason she does not become aggressive is that she has no surplus for war purposes, and, in spite of its bold front, the army is beneath contempt as a fighting force. There is every prospect of trouble enough for Greece at home in the near future, for next to King Peter of Serbia, King George of Greece has the shakiest throne in Europe.

With all these inflammable materials in the near east, it will be a miracle if the spring brings no bloodshed.

Sir William Willcocks, the British engineer, is about to begin the great engineering schemes for the restoration and improvement of the irrigation works in the Tigris-Euphrates delta. At present it is estimated that out of 12,000,000 acres, 9,000,000 are desert and 2,500,000 are fresh water swamps.

Surveys are being made for a great central canal, which will irrigate 2,000,000 acres of the best land in Mesopotamia. It is estimated this land will be capable of producing 1,000,000 tons of wheat and 100,000 tons of cotton a year, while it will also be possible to support enormous quantities of sheep and cattle.

This scheme is of especial interest in view of the success of a British and Turkish syndicate in securing the concession for the navigation of the Rivers Tigris and Euphrates.

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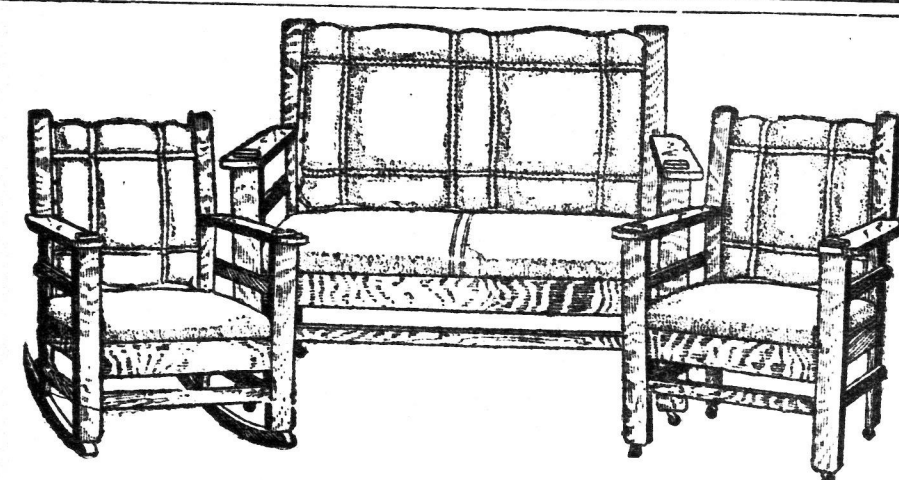
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ALL THE NEWS
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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSST. JOHN'S C. WILL ENTER
TEAM FOR EAST END LEAGUE

Queen's Park Organization Will Have No Trouble Filling Up
This Year—Rambles, Derbys and Empires Are Sure,
With Cubs and Alerts Possibilities.

The East End League will have no trouble filling up this season, as half a dozen clubs are already figuring on making application at the next meeting on Wednesday night.

The St. John's C. are the latest to talk of a team for the Queen's Park league, and they will have a representative on hand with a formal application.

St. John's have figured in the Springbank League for the past two years, and have developed an organization that should be able to take care of itself in the future.

WHAT MAJOR LEAGUERS ARE DOING
DOWN IN THE SOUTHERN CAMPS

New Orleans, March 11.—Eatin today started the exhibition game and put a dent in the open-air practice industry of the Cubs. Those listed to play this afternoon remained away from the park in the morning, but the neutral squad worked out as usual, with Carson, Knapp and Heuback pitching. The latter felt out of sorts and did not work long. Knapp split a finger nail playing the infield, and the bulk of the job fell to Carson. He sped the pill Brown, and the pitcher, Schulte, and others who cared to partake.

Southern Pines, N.C., March 11.—It took every effort and Manager Doolin's infield single besides for the hardened vets to nose out the colts this afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. With the score a tie in the ninth inning, Ruchlin misjudged Knabe's line, and a double resulted. Doolin sacrificed, and Knabe registered the winning tally on Doolin's single. Score by inning: R. H. E. Regulars.....0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 4 6 2 Yarnigans.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 2 2 Batteries—McQuillan, Moore, Shettler and Doolin; Brennan, Humphries, Troy and Check.

Norfolk, Va., March 11.—Dismal weather greeted the spectators when they trotted out on the field at Athletic Park.

LARRY GILMOUR MAY GO
TO VANCOUVER TEAM

Former Toronto Lacrosse Club Player
to Go to the Coast With Newby
Lalonde.

[G. N. W. Service.]
Ottawa, March 11.—Larry Gilmour, the well-known Renfrew athlete, who has been managing the creamery town hockey team, is likely to go to the Pacific Coast to play lacrosse during the coming summer.

Gilmour, through Newby Lalonde, has been in communication with "Com" Jones, manager of the Vancouver Club and has just about made up his mind to go. The Vancouver Club is after a couple of fast home men, and Gilmour, it is figured out, will just fill the bill. Larry is fast, and a crack stick hand, and the having played in the Capital and Toronto teams in the National Lacrosse Union. Many have often wondered why the Capitals did not land Gilmour, the Renfrewer, however, being barred from the Capital team by reason of the farcical residence rule.

Newby Lalonde recommended Gilmour to the Vancouver Club, Larry allying having turned down one or two good eastern offers.

Vancouver is also after Henry and Scott, the two mainstays of the Montreal team.

LONGBOAT SICK.
While Tom Longboat may be out of training for some weeks owing to having contracted a fever, Sol Mintz does not think that his longboat will suffer. He would have the Oronondas around again within a week or two. Longboat had several important engagements during the next few weeks, and they all had to be cancelled. Shrubbs will not run across on Friday night, and the race has been called off. Acosse has not had a race in which there was much money since he came east, and he is completely appointed at having to call off the race bell for Friday night.

TIGER TWIRLER BROWNS TO
GET CHANGE AT ONCE TODAY

California Midget Will Start Game Against San Antonio—Mullin
Is Carded to Go On Sunday—One Outfielder and Four
Infielders Will Stick With Detroit Crew.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
San Antonio, Texas, March 11.—The old weather man spread himself today in an effort to atone for his bad behavior yesterday, with the result that the Tiger squad had the best workout since its arrival.

Although there was a tang in the air, it was just enough to make the men good and frisky, while the grounds were almost perfect following the slight rain of yesterday.

Manager Jennings really cut the bunch loose today for a good workout. The workout included a good stiff warmup for all the pitchers. No wind was blowing and the men were kept busy receiving the slants from the big squad of hurlers.

Everybody showed such good form that Manager Jennings wore a satisfied look tonight and was willing to talk a little.

Hard to Rick 'Em.
"I don't think I ever saw a better bunch of youngsters," he said, "than the one in a while in a large squad like this, one sees one or two who show up above the rest, but here we have a whole lot of them and almost an outfield that is going to take some hard figuring to pick the best of. We have decided to keep three or possibly four of the infielders for a thorough tryout and one outfielder. As for the pitchers, we will carry all that make a showing that will warrant it."

The twirlers are in such good shape that I will begin to loosen up a bit on them from now on.

Start With Browning.
Tomorrow I will start up with Brownings. Of course, if he doesn't feel right,

STRATFORD FANDOM IS
ELATED OVER SHOWING

Classic City Employees of G. T. R.
Won First by 7 to 3—Score Reversed in Match at Montreal.

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Stratford, March 11.—Stratford hockey fandom is elated with the showing of the G. T. R. team in Montreal last night.

Two teams representing the big G. T. R. shops of Stratford, and Montreal are playing off for the Grand Trunk championship of Canada. But this will certainly not be decided this year. In Stratford about a month ago the Montrealers were defeated 7-3.

Reversed the Score.
Last night the Classic City aggregation was defeated by the identical score, 7-3, at the Montreal arena, making it a tie on the round 10-10.

The Montreal septette was greatly strengthened for this game, consequently the showing of the locals is praiseworthy.

Wally Hern, as judge of play; M. A. Hunter, president of the club, and the city league champions accompanied the team.

The Stratford team was as follows: Goal—Kleier.
Point—Dunlop.
Cover—Morphy.
Rover—Verner.
Centre—Simpson.
Right—Dorland.
Left—Hawey.

MR. JOSEPH WELD IS ELECTED
PRESIDENT OF B. AND R. CLUB

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Greens Are Now in Fine
Shape and Record Attendance at W. O. B. A. Is Looked
For—The Officers for Coming Season.

Joseph Weld was returned as president of the London Bowling and Rowing Club at the meeting held in Duffield Block last evening.

Police Magistrate Francis Love, another enthusiastic bowler, is vice-president, and Mr. John Lochead, who skipped the runners-up for the Labatt trophy at the W. O. B. A. tourney last summer, is second vice-president.

Jared Vining was elected secretary, and Dr. Jeff Wood, treasurer.

The reports showed that the greens are now among the finest in Canada, and owing to the expense of making improvements during the past year, the surplus shows a slight decrease.

CHICAGOANS 2ND
IN A.B.C. SINGLES

Wood and Leigh Put Up 1222
But Work of Latter Was Faulty.

CHANGES IN UPPER CLASS

Two Cleveland Names Tied for Tenth
Place—New Teams in Singles.

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Detroit, March 12.—C. H. Wood and Al. Leigh, of Chicago, rolled into second place in the doubles yesterday, with a score of 1,222, nine pins behind the leaders.

But for very poor work by Leigh in his second game, the Windy City pair undoubtedly would have gone well out in front.

Starting with 21, Leigh dropped down to 14 in game No. 2. He showed his nerves, however, by coming back with 22, and keeping his team in the running.

Wood started with 212, followed this with 223, and then finished with 120.

Two Other Teams in.
As a result of the day's rolling two other teams went into the top tenth place. They are Otto Nitschke and C. V. Gilbert, of Cleveland, and A. Lequesne and J. Reader, of the same city. Each team had a score of 1,190.

Two new names entered in the list of the exalted in the singles division. Frank, of Cleveland, with a score of 611, goes into a tie with the Drosman team, Detroit, for sixth place, while N. Hess, who honors Aurora, Ind., with his residence, takes eighth, his score being 600. A number of other scores, well over the 600 mark, but not high enough to make "fast company," were rolled during the day.

Individual Event.
G. Fisher, Chicago.....699
W. Zoellner, Milwaukee.....657
A. Dunbar, New York.....656
Claus Unger, Cleveland.....655
G. Oakey, Madison, Wis.....642
L. Franz, Cleveland.....641
Hess, Aurora, Ind.....639
W. Peters, Chicago.....638
O. Wail, Cleveland.....636

Daiker and Wetterman, Cleveland.....1,231
Wood and Leigh, Chicago.....1,222
Erickson and Jaeger, Oskosh.....1,213
Cook and Gresson, Sebring, O.....1,203
Zimmerman and Campbell, South Bend.....1,202
Sundwall and Wilson, Chicago.....1,198
Hall and Lane, Washington, Pa.....1,196
Riddell and Pump, New York.....1,194
Eggers and Leewerenz, Chicago.....1,194
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Donovan is Ready.
"Donovan took the bandage off his wrist today and reported ready to go tomorrow, but I don't want to go to him to start in until Monday, preferring not to take a chance. Although I think the Tigers are in better shape than they were at this stage of the game, and I am looking for them to have a great season."

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Difficulty Over Securing Armories
Makes Exhibition Impossible
This Spring.

CANNOT GET THE CARS

As Arrangements Should Have Been
Made Some Time Ago.

There will be no automobile show in London this spring as it has been found impossible to secure the use of the armories in time to arrange for the cars for the exhibition.

This decision has been arrived at by the men behind the affair, and nothing will be done until a year from now, when plans will be laid to hold an immense show.

What's the Trouble.
There apparently has been some difficulty over securing the armories for the purpose, although many leading citizens, including the mayor, petitioned for the use of the building for Easter week.

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A magazine in the east wanted him to report the best method of settling the Philadelphia strike, according to the ethics of the prize fight.

Wolgast gave a detailed account of how he won the title from Battling Nelson, and many new things cropped out never reported in any of the press

OWEN BUSH ACCEPTS
DETROIT CLUB'S OFFER

Will Leave for South With Other Veterans Tomorrow Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, March 12.—Owen Bush, the big shortstop, no longer a holdout. A telegram containing his acceptance of the offer of President Nunn was received from the crack little infielder at the baseball office this morning. He will leave his home in Indianapolis today, arriving in Detroit in time to meet the other veterans who will leave for the south tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock over the Wabash, going by way of St. Louis.

Besides Bush the following members of the team will be in the party: Killian, Dave Jones and Tom Jones, Mrs. Samuel Crawford will also be on the train. En route to meet her husband, who is at present in Omaha. O'Leary and Moriarty will leave Chicago tonight and join in St. Louis the members of the club starting from Detroit.

AUTHOR ALF. SHRUBB RUNS
FOUL OF COPYRIGHT LAWS

Famous Runner Wrote a Book for
English Firm and Is Charged With
Repeating in Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 11.—At Osgoode Hall today, a legal action was launched against Alfred Shrubbs, the noted English professional runner, now a resident of Toronto. The plaintiffs are Health and Strength, Limited, of England, represented by Frank B. Hodgins, K. C. The case arises out of the publication and sale of the book of which Shrubbs is the author, the claim being, in brief, that the plaintiff's copyright is alleged to have been infringed.

The Amalgamated News Agencies, Limited, of England, and their Toronto representatives, the Imperial News Company, are made co-defendants with Shrubbs, owing to the fact that the name of the latter company appears on one of the books as publishers.

Not Serious Case.
This is, briefly, a friendly suit. Shrubbs wrote a book entitled "Running and Long Distance Running," which was published in England by Health and Strength, Limited, the plaintiffs in this action. It appears that the time at which Shrubbs published his book in England, he was not aware of the fact that such an action would be an infringement of the copyright laws.

The legal action taken is simply to straighten out the matter, and assert the rights of the plaintiff.

MOHAWKS OUTCLASSED
BY FAST SENECA TEAM

First Match of the Final Basketball
Series Held in St. John's Clubhouse
Last Night.

The first game of the last series of basketball for the W. T. Cox cup was played last night in the St. John's clubhouse, between the Senecas and Mohawks, the former team outclassing their opponents by a score of 22-4.

The following was the line-up: Senecas—Erskine, Walden, Harris, Brand, McHawks—McColl, Martin, McIntyre, Draper, Scorer, W. E. Brown, umpire, S. Logan.

The schedule of the last basketball series is as follows:
March 12.—First, Mohawks vs. Senecas; second, Hurons vs. Shamrocks.
March 13.—First, Hurons vs. Senecas; second, Mohawks vs. Shamrocks.
March 14.—First, Shamrocks vs. Mohawks; second, Senecas vs. Shamrocks.
March 15.—First, Hurons vs. Shamrocks; second, Senecas vs. Shamrocks.

NEXT TOURNEY OF AMERICAN
CONGRESS GOES TO ST. LOUIS

Mound City Men Win Their Battle and Beat Out Buffalo by 50
Votes, the Tally Standing 84 to 34—Bison City
Offered a \$500 Trophy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, March 12.—There is no question now where the next tournament of the American Bowling Congress will be held. Without even a semblance of the struggle that was expected between St. Louis and Buffalo, the latter city has been beaten out by a margin of 50 votes.

Buffalo made a fight among the delegates, but the strength lined up by St. Louis was more than enough to overcome them. When the votes had been cast and counted Buffalo was a bad second in a two-horse race, with a majority of 50 against it.

24 HOURS EVERY DAY YOUR MONEY WORKS FOR YOU.



ONE DOLLAR put in our bank at 3 per cent interest, compounded every year, will, in 200 years, amount to Three Hundred and Sixty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents—\$369.36.

We pay you 3 per cent interest on the money you deposit with us and compound the interest every six months. Your money in our bank will grow just like corn does.

THE Bank of Toronto

THREE OFFICES IN LONDON:
CORNER KING AND RICHMOND STREETS.
CORNER ADELAIDE AND DUNDAS STREETS.
CORNER RICHMOND AND JOHN STREETS.

The London Water-Works

Sealed tenders will be received by O. Filwood, secretary of the Water Commissioners, City Hall, up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 19, 1910, for the furnishing of the following supplies required by the Waterworks Department for the year 1910:

Brass fittings, hydrants, valves and valve boxes, cast iron pipe and laying, stopcock boxes, coal, lumber, oil, printing and bookbinding, lead pipe, hardware, rubber hose, rubber packing, flax packing, cotton waste, brooms, metal polish, electric lamps, lanterns and glasses, Canadian Portland cement.

Further information may be obtained at John M. Moore's office, Carling block, where specifications may be seen. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN M. MOORE, C.E.,
Engineer and Superintendent.
A. T. McMAHON, Chairman.
25-12, 12, 13, 16, 18

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders for Machinery, Belting, Shafting, Cranes, Air Compressors, Etc.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Machinery and Tools," "Tender for Leather Belting," etc., etc., as the case may be, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, Ontario, until 12 o'clock noon of the 12th day of April, 1910, for:

- (1) Machines and tools.
- (2) Leather belting.
- (3) Shafting, hangers, steel frame work, etc.
- (4) Miscellaneous equipment, industrial truck and lockers.
- (5) Motors.
- (6) Furnaces and forges.
- (7) Cranes.
- (8) Air compressors.
- (9) Grey iron foundry equipment and brass foundry equipment.

required for the equipment of the locomotive and other shops of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Springfield, east of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Tenders will be received and considered for any or all of the items indicated above and numbered from 1 to 9, inclusive. Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the chief engineer of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, Ontario, or at the office of the district engineer or the commissioners at St. Boniface, Man., Mr. S. P. Poulin.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the commissioners, which may be had on application to the chief engineer at St. Boniface, Man., or to the district engineer at St. Boniface, Man.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a sum equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount of the tender. Checks deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By order,
P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

"JACK STRAW"

Rehearsals Are Being Held Regularly Now.

Rehearsals for the production of "Jack Straw" by the London Dramatic Club are being held regularly, and already the members of the cast have become practically letter perfect.

There are many in the cast who show decided dramatic talent, and there is no doubt that it will prove one of the best amateur shows ever staged in London.

The club has been entered in the Earl Grey competition to be held in Toronto on April 3. Competent critics who have seen the local actors perform are enthusiastic over their prospects and are quite certain that they will do well in the competition.

A performance will be given in London on April 6 in aid of the Children's Aid Society, and already there is a great demand for tickets.

Among those taking part in the performance are Miss Patti Macdonald, Miss Meta Macbeth, Miss Allie Hyman, Miss Nettie Hunt, Miss Mary Love, Col. Hodgson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Peake and Mr. Meredith.

It will be a considerable "boost" for London if the dramatic club win His Excellency's prize.

THE
London and Lake Erie Railway
and Transportation Company.

Notice is hereby given, that whereas the requirements of the Railway Act, to incorporate the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company, have been fully complied with, so as to permit of the organization of the company, a meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Purdon & Purdon, Solicitors for Provisional Directors, at Temple, London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1910, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the provisional directors of the company, organizing the company, electing a board of directors, and transacting all other business which may properly be brought before such meeting.

Done at London, Ontario, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1910.
PURDON & PURDON,
Solicitors for Provisional Directors.
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THE LAST HANGING.
Elizabethtown, N. C., March 12.—The last hanging under the laws of North Carolina took place today, when Henry Shively, colored, was executed for the murder of his father-in-law, John Shaw, last November, over domestic difficulties.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—PAIR OF GLASSES. BETWEEN Centennial Church and Queen's avenue. Return to 724 Queen's avenue. 25a

LOST—BLACK ONLY. BROOCH. SET in silver, valued at \$25.00 (mother's). Reward at 389 Maitland street. 24a

LOST—SOMEWHERE BETWEEN Strathroy and Coldstream, 1/2 mile of timothyseed. Finder please leave same with Wm. Hamblly, Coldstream, Ont. 24a

SITUATIONS WANTED.
SITUATION WANTED ABOUT MAY 15, by a competent bookkeeper and stenographer; references. Address Box 84. Advertiser. 23bu

PRACTICAL BOOKKEEPER—WOULD work evenings; satisfaction guaranteed. Box 102, Advertiser. b

CAPABLE DOMESTICS (50) ARRIVING per S. S. Canada, about March 14; cooks, housemaids, nurses, etc. For first choice apply now, the Guild, 71 Drummond street, Montreal. 13a

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
Real Estate for Sale
And to Let

Apply to SAMUEL WILSON, real estate broker and auctioneer, 110 Adelaide street, for a list of choice from good homes, good investments, good speculations. If you wish to purchase it will pay you to see me and my list. If you wish to get your house rented or sold it will pay you to see me and my list. If you wish to build it will be to your greatest interest to let me give you estimates. Call, write or phone. Office, 115 Wellington street, London. 13a

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—120 acres, in the heart of the county, property, conveniently situated. John Turnbull, Komoka, Ont. 9f-yt

Great Auction Sale
Choice furniture and valuable residence, 234 Central avenue, Thursday, March 21, 10 a.m. Apply to
JOS. BROWN, Auctioneer.
b

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT and building lot, on premises, \$29 Prince avenue, on Friday, 18th inst., at 2:30 p.m. For particulars apply to M. J. McDonough, 418 Talbot street, solicitor for vendor. b

CLEARING AUCTION SALE
of farm stock and implements, lot 14, con. 7, Township of Westminster, on Wednesday, March 23rd, at 10 a.m. ROBERT MARR, Proprietor.
b

Estate Sale
Auction sale of brick cottage and lot on south side of Barton street, west of Talbot street, on 1st March, 1910, at 2 p.m., on the premises.
For further particulars apply FRASER & MOORE, solicitors, London, Ont. 25-c

Auction Sale
MONDAY, MARCH 21.
Farm stock, implements, etc. J. C. Parsons, proprietor, lot 7, con. 2, Lobo. J. Turnbull, auctioneer, Komoka. b

Auction Sale
of farm stock and implements, lot 20, con. 4, Carleton Place, on 1st March, 1910, at 2 p.m. JAMES MOTE, proprietor. JOHN TURNBULL, auctioneer, Komoka. P. O. b

FOR SALE
by public auction, on premises, March 24, 1910, 3 p.m. Choice farm of 35 acres, lot 24, con. 1, London Township, quarter-mile from Byron car, three miles from Hyde Park. See plans. For full details, apply J. C. COOTE, Market Lane, city. JOHN TURNBULL, auctioneer, Komoka. b

AUCTION SALE.
Household furniture, 250 Wortley road, Monday, March 14, 1910, at 2 p.m. Extension table, heater, lounge, chairs, hall rack, beds, mattress and springs, etc. See plans. For full details, apply JAMES MOTE, proprietor. JOHN TURNBULL, auctioneer, Komoka. P. O. b

Will Be Sold
by public auction, by J. W. Jones, at his auction rooms, 97 Carling street, London, on Thursday, the 17th March, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of "The Potts-Cook Company," Simcoe, as follows:

- Smallwares \$5,215.05
- Ladies' dresses 3,149.55
- Staples 2,008.61
- Dresses 1,845.19
- Men's furnishings 955.56
- Millinery 921.18
- House furnishings 431.08
- Groceries 1,241.72
- Shop furniture 1,241.72

Terms: One-quarter down, balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved, interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Stock list on the premises, and with GIBBS, HARPER & GIBBS, real estate brokers, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, for assignee. 21c-ytz

EXECUTORS' SALE
ESTATE OF LATE G. C. JOLLY

Will be sold by public auction on the premises, 70 Fullarton street, London, on
TUESDAY, 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1910

at the hour of 2:30 p. m. The two-story brick houses (double tenement), 10 rooms each, with all modern improvements, in good repair, and known as 68 and 70 Fullarton street, with wagon shop, barn, etc., lot 100188, Township of Huron, at time of sale. Particulars made known at time of sale or on application to Tennant & Co., real estate brokers, 100188, London, Ontario, or J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 68 Bank of Toronto. 17k-wxtx

AUCTIONEERS.
J. W. LAIDLAW, WILTON GROVE—Auctioneer for city and country. Fraser House, Saturdays. Phone Byron. b

JOHN TURNBULL, AUCTIONEER. Middlesex County, Komoka P. O. Telephone Lobo Central. Royal Bank. London. b

CHINESE LAUNDRIES.
LEE HING LAUNDRY COMPANY, 453 Richmond, Phone 134. Goods called for and delivered. Our prices are very low, and we can do first-class work; for others may be cheaper, but not get quality of work. 21

MEETINGS.
AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, FOUR P.M.—Rev. William A. New York, speaker. Subject, "All the World's a Stage." Special music. Joe Cortese, leader of orchestra. b

AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY NIGHT, 8:45—Barred monologue recited by Bradford Williams, "The Sign of Jonah." Open to both men and women. b

HOLINESS MEETING, CULLIS' HALL, Wellington street, at 2:30. Bro. or Sister Mines will preach. b

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers (Imperial order No. 17, by officer commanding, London, Ont., March 12, 1910.

ANNUAL TRAINING—The regiment will parade for annual training in drill and on each succeeding Monday until further orders. Recruit classes will be continued on Monday and Friday evenings. Men desiring to join the regiment will be received on the following evenings: Monday, March 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EGGS WENT DOWN WITH A BUMP

Sold at 25 Cents a Dozen Retail on the Market This Morning.

MAPLE SYRUP AT \$1.25

Beef Showed Tendency To Be Firm—Dressed Hogs Are Somewhat Higher.

There was only a fair-sized market this morning, owing to the condition of the roads, which precluded the movement of a large quantity of goods. The market for eggs was very quiet, and sales were few. Eggs went down with another decided bump this morning, selling at 25c by the dozen at retail.

Maple syrup was in fair quantities, though the supply was distinctly smaller than had been expected. It had a remarkably good quality, and the price was 125c a gallon. The best quality sold at 25c for 125c a gallon.

Meat Supply. In the department of meats there was not a great deal of change to be noted. Beef showed a tendency to be higher, 10c to 15c was paid for some of the best quality.

Dressed hogs are somewhat higher, 125c being the price offered. The price for live hogs for Monday's delivery also shows a very slight advance, 125c being the figure set.

A few loads of hay were sold on the market for \$10.00 and \$12.00, with some as high as \$12.00. Wheat went for \$1.08 and \$1.10.

Other prices were as follows:

Grain.	Price
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.08 to \$1.10
Oats, per bushel	1.25 to 1.30
Barley, per bushel	1.25 to 1.30
Hay, per ton	10.00 to 12.00
Straw, per ton	1.00 to 1.50

Butter, per pound, 12c to 15c. Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Potatoes, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25.

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LONDON MAN LEADS OLD HEADS TO C. B. A. INDIVIDUALS RETAIN JOBS

Joe West Puts Up High Mark of 646 at Toronto Tourney.

NOT A SPLIT OR BLOW

Married His Work—Ayers Moved Out of Second Place by One Pin.

Toronto, March 12.—As a general thing in bowling tournaments the players with "reps" do not win the chief prizes, the bulk of the honors usually being gathered in by comparative outsiders, but this idea threatens to be dispelled at the C. B. A. meeting now in progress.

Joe West, of London, considered to be the king-pin match roller, yesterday compiled the great score of 646 in the individuals and holds down first place by a large margin.

He rolled "clever" throughout, hitting a spare on his first ball, and a few of the "reps" were disappointed to find that they were not to be in the line of the king-pin.

"Billy" Phyle, the ball-player, ousted Ayers, of London, out of second place by making 591, one more than credited to the Forest City crack.

A. J. Hartman, of the Brunswick, scored 550, while Fred Phelan stopped at 533. The former, however, was 596 in his doubles. The scoring in the event was uniformly good, Percy Edwards, a novice, rolling 576, which ties Hartman's record with Craig in the second division.

Billy Karrys and Andy Sutherland did not perform up to expectations. In the doubles Karrys and West only aggregated 1,039, hardly a prize-winning effort.

Nothing very remarkable was exhibited by the five-men teams, who occupied the drives in the evening. Teams from the M.A.A.A., of Montreal, and the Frontenacs, of Kingston, rolled along with the Athenians, Trinity's Hartman, of Toronto, being the only one to make a high score.

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ROLLING MILLS CONCERT TO BE HELD TONIGHT. Through Error It Was Stated It Would Take Place Last Night.

The concert to be given by the London Rolling Mills' Benefit Association in aid of Mr. James Wells, will be held this evening in the city hall. Through an error it was stated yesterday that the affair was to be put on last night.

Mr. Wells has been unable to attend to his duties for the past year owing to illness, and the Rolling Mills Association will turn the proceeds of the concert over to him.

WOLSELEY BARRACKS DESERTER ARRESTED. Detective Egerton Will Bring Him Back From Toronto.

Detective Egerton left at noon for Toronto to bring back Richard Willis, until recently a member of the force at Wolseley Barracks. Willis deserted on Wednesday last, and took away with him a suit of clothes belonging to one of the men, and a full-sized overcoat belonging to an officer.

Chief Williams was notified, and warned the police throughout the district to be on the lookout for Willis. This morning the chief received a telegram stating that Willis had been taken in Toronto. He will appear in court on Monday morning on charges of theft and desertion.

LATE MR. COCKBURN. Family Desire to Thank All Friends Who Were Kind to Them in Their Bereavement.

The remains of the late Mr. George Cockburn arrived here from Briercrest, Sask., Thursday, March 10, and the funeral was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Howard, 732 Adelaide street, to Brown's Hill Cemetery on March 11, and was largely attended. The floral tributes being very beautiful. Rev. Mr. Burnett, of Crumlin Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Box, Wheaton, Logan, Foster, Belton and Kingston. His remains were accompanied here by his eldest son, Mr. George Cockburn, of Briercrest, Sask.

The family wishes to express thanks for the kind and sympathetic attention of friends in connection with the death of their father, Mr. George Cockburn, of Briercrest, Sask.

MR. GRAYDON'S POSITION. City Engineer Will Not Be Meddled With, But Will Retain Control of Work on Streets.

There will be a complete reorganization of the engineering departments of the city if a head engineer is secured. The details of the plan have not been worked out, but several members of the council and the water commissioners are busy looking after the details.

Mr. D. P. Roberts, who is in charge of the electrical department, will remain in charge of that work, and will take charge of the power station and the water works.

City Engineer Graydon will not be disturbed in his present berth, but will still have charge of the streets, and water works.

Some of the commissioners are of the opinion that Mr. Wright, the assistant, should be placed in charge of the sewers and mains end of the city's business, and held responsible for that.

This would give Mr. Graydon entire charge of the streets, and a practical man would be named to assist him.

Getting a Man. The selection of a suitable man will occupy the attention of the city council and water commissioners in the near future.

Advertisements will be inserted in some of the newspapers of the province for the proper man, and it is thought that there will be many applicants.

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THE CROWN ATTORNEY EXCEEDED THE RULES

Went Too Far in Cross-Examination, So Judge Calls Halt to Trial.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Toronto, March 12.—Judge Denton this morning held that Crown Attorney Baird exceeded the rules of cross-examination yesterday during the trial of Rev. G. M. Atlas, charged with obtaining money on false pretences. As a result, the trial was adjourned until Monday.

Some of the commissioners have their eye on a suitable man already, and it is practically certain that there will be applications from the right sort of men.

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A BROKEN AXLE. The Grand Trunk wrecking crew called to Woodstock last night when a broken axle caused a Pere Marquette car to flip up the main line and do about \$50 worth of damage. The trucks were torn off the car. The wrecking crew soon had the line reopened for traffic.

Infant Dead. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick, of Lambton, died at the home of his parents last night after a brief illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at Lambton cemetery, and Mr. Patrick will conduct the services.

A LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE. Toronto, March 12.—The incorporation is gazetted this week of the Toronto Live Stock Exchange, with prominent Toronto cattlemen as provisional directors, which will take over the assets and liabilities of the Dominion Live Stock Exchange.

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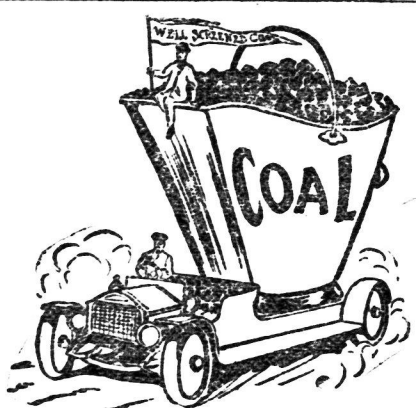
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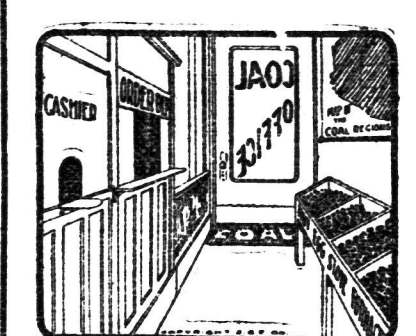
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Johnston Bros. Phone 944**LATE LOCAL NEWS**

Paid the Costs.
Another delinquent appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday charged with letting his dog run at large. Mr. W. Wilson, of London Township, As in the other cases of this nature, Mr. Wilson was allowed to go on suspended sentence, but the poorer by \$3 85, the costs of the action.

Sunday Appointments.
The Huron College appointments for Sunday are as follows: St. John's the Evangelist, Rev. Prof. Jenkins; Innerkip and Eastwood, C. C. Brett; Port Burwell, W. D. Blackwell; St. James', South London, E. Hawkins; London

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Former London Pastor.

Rev. G. A. Andrew, formerly of the Memorial Church, London, will preach at both services in St. James' Church, South London, on Sunday.

"When a Man's Single."

"When a Man's Single," that popular comedy, is a guaranteed mirth-provoker, with its comical situations and its pathos cleverly interwoven. It is sure to be the best amateur performance presented this season. It will be presented by St. Mary's Dramatic Club at St. Mary's Hall, Thursday, March 17.

A Good Deed.

The Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Cathedral have very generously offered to pay the rental of the wheel chair asked by Mrs. Duncan for the comfort of the tubercular patient who has been at Victoria Hospital so many months, and is now leaving for home.

"Abolish the Bar."

Mr. George W. Dewey, pastor of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, will take as his subject on Sunday evening, "How to Abolish the Bar and Buttrick the Hotel." Through an advertisement he has invited the hotel-keepers and liquor dealers to come and hear this sermon, as there will be nothing said to give any offence.

Late Chester McLeod.

The funeral of Chester F. McLeod was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, 12 Market Square, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. Impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street Baptist Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ernest Brooks, Charles McLeod, John Trott, Carl Fuller, Harry Hull and Simon Mitchell. Many beautiful floral offerings were received from friends throughout the city. Mr. McLeod died after a brief illness with pneumonia. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, he is survived by two brothers, Fred and Pearl, and three sisters, Misses Sarah, Edna and Ida.

Artistic Recital.

The pupils of Miss Minnie Raymond, assisted by Miss Edna Windsor and Miss Mona Fitzgerald, gave a most artistic recital at Heintzman Hall last night. A large number of music lovers were present, and were thoroughly delighted with a splendid programme. The following took part: Misses Addie Rennie, L. Lister, Ada Buckle, Hazel Dean, Mona Fitzgerald, Jean Waugh, Stella Gauld, Edna Windsor, Misses Richards, G. Seraton, Lorna and Barclay, McGillivray, Ruth Robinson, Gwendolyn Seraton, Evelyn Harrison, Vrooman-Easy.

Two more young people were made happy, when Miss A. E. Boney became the bride of Mr. J. A. Vrooman, both of Delaware West. Rev. Dr. Sage, of London, performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple and their accompanying friends repaired to the dining-room and did justice to the sumptuous wedding breakfast awaiting them. Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman will reside in Delaware West. The bride's work could have been chosen than Sir Joseph Barnby's sacred idyll, "Rebekah." Sir Joseph was at his best when

he wrote this beautiful work, and the fact that it has not been heard here since 1894 makes it practically a novelty. The soloists of the church—Mrs. Wyatt and Mr. Harding—will sing the soprano and baritone parts, and Mr. P. Redferne Hollinshead, the well-known tenor, of Toronto, has been engaged for the tenor solos. Mr. Hollinshead will also sing "Native Worth," from Haydn's Creation, Lobo Women's Institute.

The Lobo Women's Institute will meet on March 16, at 2 p. m., at the home of the president, Mrs. P. McIntyre. Mrs. O'Neill, who has spent the winter in Canada, will tell of her experiences while travelling by prairie schooner from Denver, Col., to New Mexico. Roll call answered by the naming of a favorite song. All ladies are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

**SPRING DRILLS COMMENCE
ON MONDAY, MARCH 21**

No Arrangements Have As Yet Been Made for the 24th of May.

The spring drills of the Seventh Regiment will commence at the armories on Monday evening, March 21. The intention is to complete the training during the spring and do the number of men and to turn out it is found impracticable to drill properly in the autumn. Recruit classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

So far no arrangements have been made regarding an outing for May 24, but the committee will probably hold a meeting shortly and discuss the matter.

**PROFESSOR ANGUS
ON NIAGARA POWER**

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Hydro-Plants—Mr. Angus a London Boy.

"Niagara Power Plants" was the subject of a very interesting lecture delivered by Professor Robert W. Angus, of Toronto, last night, under the auspices of the London, No. 30, Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers. In introducing his lecture, the speaker stated that it was only in very recent years that Canada had begun to develop its water power. There were several causes for this. First, there had been an abundance of cheap fuel in the past that it was unnecessary, and it was not until the fuel supply began to be in a measure considered serious that the water power industries in Canada had not been very highly developed, and power was not as much needed, and another reason was that until a few years ago it was impossible to transmit water power to any distance. For this reason power development schemes were not started till 1905-6.

Other Plants.

Niagara is not the only source of power. There are several plants on the Georgian Bay developing 10,000-horsepower, and on the Trent River and elsewhere, but Niagara Falls is by far the most important.

The falls and rapids together represent a fall of 325 feet from the level of Lake Erie to that of Lake Ontario, practically all of which can be used. There is a drop of 55 feet from the Dufferin Islands to the brink of the falls, enough in itself to generate an immense amount of power. The falls itself represents a drop of 158 feet, while in the rapids below there is a drop of almost 100 feet, which gives another source of power. "It is not likely," said the speaker, "that we will ever be able to utilize all the power because that would destroy the falls, and it is looked upon as a national asset, because of its beauty, and its power to attract tourists and desirable settlers to the country."

Power Facts.

If we were to develop all the power would have 3,500,000 electric horsepower. The immense strength this represents is understood when it is known that Toronto for all purposes uses only 40,000-horsepower. "Of the available water 83 per cent passes over the Horseshoe Falls, only 17 per cent of this being owned by America. So that Canada owns four-fifths of all the power."

There are at present three power companies in Canada: The Canadian Niagara Power Company, which was opened in 1905, with a charter to develop 100,000-horsepower, sells very little power; the Ontario Power Company, from which the Ontario Government and the hydro-electric and power schemes, was chartered to develop 180,000-horsepower; the Electrical Development Company was chartered to develop 125,000-horsepower.

These three companies are at present developing 300,000-horsepower, or using about one-tenth of the available supply of water going over the falls. It is expected that they will ultimately develop some 700,000-horsepower, or about one-quarter of the available amount of water.

The Big Plants.

The speaker went on to discuss in detail the plants of these three companies, and the immense difficulty and cost of this harnessing of Niagara. The lecture was illustrated with a large number of very fine views, illustrating the plants in connection with the power. Mr. George Campbell presided at the meeting, and introduced the speaker, mentioning the fact that Professor Angus was an old London boy. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered on the motion of F. Ball and F. K. Stephenson.

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Joint Meeting Last Night Agreed Move Would Be in Interests of City.

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It is Said a Suitable Man Can Be Secured for This Amount—The Discussion Last Night.

A head engineer, capable of handling the various engineering staffs of the city, will be advertised for. This decision was arrived at last night at a joint meeting of the water commissioners and the city council. The feeling of the meeting was that it would be in the interests of the city to have such a man, provided he could be obtained at a salary of say, from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year.

Ald. Richter opened the discussion, and declared that one head engineer for the city was very desirable. He necessarily took such a man would be a good man, with a knowledge of the engineering problems likely to be met with could be obtained for consideration less money. Considerable criticism was made of the engineering department of the city, he declared, but a great share of the blame was to be attached to the aldermen, who unnecessarily interfered with the department.

Figuring It Out.

"Let us figure out what it would be worth to the city to have a man, of such a calibre, and then let us inquire whether or not we can get such a man," said Ald. Richter.

Ald. Tancock presented figures of the cost of running the engineering departments of the city. According to his statement, consulting engineers for the city council have said \$118 per annum for the past five years. The same service for the waterworks, including Niagara power, had cost \$477 a year for the last five years.

The cost of the city department during this time averaged \$6,343 per year, while the waterworks and electrical end during this time averaged \$5,377, a total cost per year of \$11,720. Ald. Tancock thought a rearrangement of the city council was a big problem, and must be looked at in a big way. Whatever we do in this line must be done according to a system, and we should follow out a general plan. Then there is the question of the electrification of the London and Port Stanley. That is going to be something for us to settle, and that soon. We need a big engineer here, and we can have his salary by employing such a man. I am not going to quarrel as to the share each body should pay. City Auditor Jewell can work that out in a very short time.

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Shifting Responsibility.

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Private Interests Have Ruined in This City.

"Private interests have ruined in this city, and the last thing considered apparently was the interests of the citizens."

Good Word for Engineer.

"You have the best streets in Canada, in spite of the fact that you have had no money spent on them," said Ald. Saunders.

Commissioner Darch thought the city was large enough, and it was merely a question of getting the right man. It was business to consider the man who would do you the best possible service for the money. The council should get in touch with the men who would probably be competent for the place.

Chairman Is Doubtful.

Chairman McMahon was in sympathy with the suggestion, but doubted that a man capable of handling the civil engineering as well as the electrical and the hydraulic and could be obtained. He was afraid that the city would pay a man \$5,000 to see the other men do the work. He thought the best way to run the city was by a commission of businessmen, who would handle the affairs of the citizens in a businesslike way.

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He admitted that the engineer had been interfered with in the past.
Hot Shot.
"You did pretty well," shot back Ald. Saunders.

After considerable desultory discussion Commissioner Phil Pocock moved that the joint committee express its approval of a head or chief engineer for the city, and that a man be advertised for.

Ald. Tancock seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously. Mayor Beattie, Chairman A. T. McMahon, Ald. Richter, Ald. Tancock and Ald. Ashplant will arrange for the advertising.

Those Present were Mayor Beattie,

Commissioners A. T. McMahon, Phil Pocock, F. J. Darch, William Wyatt, Ald. Richter, Ald. Underwood, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Pocock, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Jeffries and City Clerk Baker.

DR. GEORGE MURRAY

AT DEATH'S DOOR

Noted Montreal Journalist and Educationist Cannot Survive the Day.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Montreal, Que., March 12.—Dr. George Murray, F. R. S., the well-known educationist and journalist, is at death's door and so low this morning that it is scarcely thought he can survive the day. Dr. Murray has been ailing only a few days, but owing to his advanced years—eighty—his physical condition was such that he would not withstand the cold he contracted. Dr. Murray abandoned educational work many years ago, and of late has confined his efforts solely to journalism. His work on the Star and Standard of late years has brought him into wide prominence.

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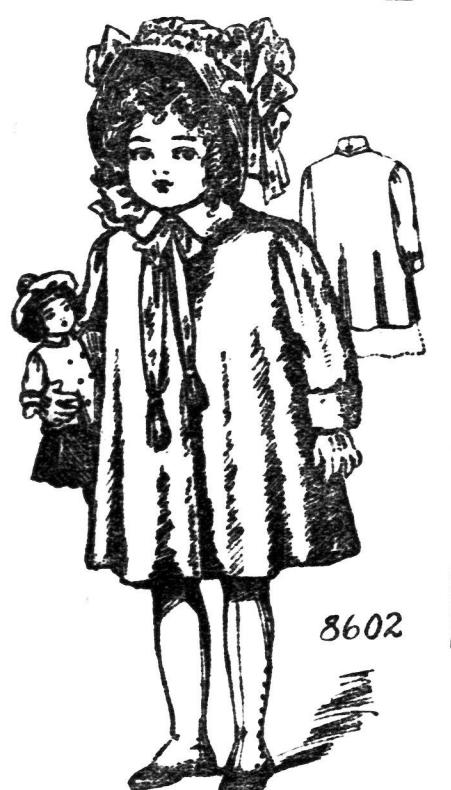
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"Myself?" John Steele laughed. "You fool! Do you imagine I would hesitate for that reason?"
The nobleman looked at him, at the glowing, contemptuous eyes. "Hesitate? Perhaps not! You love her yourself, and—"
John Steele stepped toward him. "Stop, or— I lay once been on the point of killing you tonight—don't," he broke off. "The condition? You consent or not?"
"And if I—?" You would—"
"Keep your cowardly secret? Yes."
To this the other had replied; of necessity the scene had dragged along a little further; then John Steele found himself on the staircase, going down.
It was over, this long, stubborn contest; he hardly heard or saw a cab drive up and stop before the house as he went out to the street, was scarcely conscious of someone leaving it, someone about to enter who suddenly stopped at sight of him, and exclaimed eagerly, warmly. He was not surprised, with apathy he listened to the new-comer's words; rambling, disconnected, about a letter that had intercepted him at Brighton and brought him post-haste to London.
A letter?— John Steele had written the cab; he sank back; when had he written a letter? Weeks ago, he looked at this face, familiar, far-off; the fog was again rising around him. He would hardly see; he was glad he did not have to stir; he seemed to

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breath with difficulty.
"Where—where are we going?"
"To Rosemary Villa."
"I—should prefer—my own chambers," John Steele spoke with an effort—"it is nearer—and I'm a bit done up. Besides, after a little rest, there are some business matters—to be attended to—that will need looking after as soon as—"
His head fell forward; Captain Forsythe looked at him; called up loudly, excitedly, to the driver.

CHAPTER XXII.
Near the River.
A dubious sort of day, one that seemed vainly trying to appear cheerful! A day that drew out half-promises, that showed tentatively on the sky a mottled blue, where the sun should have been! On such a day, a month after that night in Lord Ronsdale's rooms, Captain Forsythe, calling on John Steele, found himself admitted to the sitting-room. While waiting for an answer to his request to see Mr. Steele, he gazed disapprovingly around him. The rooms were partly dismantled; a number of boxes littered the floor, indicating preparations to move. Captain Forsythe surveyed these cases, more or less filled; then he shook his head and lighted a cigar. But as he smoked he seemed asking himself a question: he had not yet found the answer when a footstep was heard and the subject of his ruminations entered the room. John's cigar he indicated vaguely the boxes.

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Steele's face was paler than it had been recently suffered from some severe illness.

"Ah, Forsythe!" he said, with an assumption of cheerfulness. "So good of you!"

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they? Lazy beggars, your London servants, just before leaving you!" he laughed.
"See here!" Forsythe looked at him. "You're not well enough yet to—"
"Never felt better!"
"No chance to get you to charge your mind, I suppose?"
"Not in the least."
"For a few moments Forsythe said nothing, then, "Wood?" he asked, offering Steele a cigar.
"Don't believe I'll begin just yet a while."
"Oh," significantly. "Quite fit, eh?" Forsythe, too, added, to the least, scoffing; John Steele went to the window; stood with his back to it. A short time passed; the military man puffed more quickly. It seemed the irony of fate, or friendship, that now that he was just beginning to get better acquainted with Steele, the latter should inconsistently determine to leave London.
"Anything I can do for you when you are away?" began Captain Forsythe. "Command me, if there is. Needn't say—"
"There's only one thing," John Steele looked at him. His voice was steady, quiet. "And we've already spoken about that. You will let me know if Ronsdale doesn't keep to the letter of the condition."

"Very well," Captain Forsythe's expression changed slightly, but the other did not appear to notice. "Although I don't imagine the contingency will arise," he added vaguely, looking at his cigar rather than John Steele. "Nevertheless I shall leave with you certified copies of all the papers," said Steele, in a short, matter-of-fact tone. "These, together with the one you furnished me, are absolutely conclusive."
"The one I furnished you?" Captain Forsythe rested his chin on the knob of his stick. "Odd about that, wasn't it?—that day in the library at Strathorn House, when I was about to tell you how I had better success the second time I visited the landlady, we should have been interrupted. And," looking at the other furtively, "by Jocelyn Wray?" Steele did not answer. "If I had only seen the drift of your inquiries, had detected more than a mere perfunctory interest. With the confession given me on her death-bed by the landlady, that she had testified falsely to protect her good-for-nothing son, and acknowledging that another whom she did not know by name, but whom she described minutely, had entered the house on the fatal night—with this confession in your hands—a world of trouble might have been saved. As it is," he ended, half-angrily, "you have found me most unlike the proverbial friend in need, who is—"

"A friend, indeed!" said John Steele, placing a hand on the other's shoulder, while a smile, somewhat constrained, lightened his face for a moment. "Who at once rose to the occasion; hastened to London on the receipt of a letter that was surely a test of friendship!"
"Oh, I don't know about that!" quickly. "Test of friendship, indeed?" Captain Forsythe looked slightly embarrassed beneath the keen, searching eyes. "Don't think of it, that's all," he brightened. "I had to come; telegram from Miss Wray, don't you know?"

"Miss Wray?" Steele's hand fell suddenly to his side; he looked with abrupt, swift inquiry at the other. Captain Forsythe bit his lips. "By Jove!—forgot—!" he murmured. "I wasn't to say anything about this!"
"However, as you have," John Steele regarded him steadily. "You received a telegram from—?"
"At the same time that your letter intercepted me at Brighton,"
"Asking you to return to London?"
"Exactly. She—wanted to see me."

"About?" John Steele's eyes asked a question; the other nodded. "Of course, not difficult to understand; her desire to hush up the affair; her fear," with a short laugh, which was scarcely welcome. "A guest at Strathorn House had been—"
"I don't think it was for—"
"You found out," shortly, "that she, too, had learned—"
"Yes," she made me aware of that at once when she came to see me with Sir Charles. It was she who sent your luggage—"
"Sir Charles? Then he, also—?"
"No. You—you need feel no apprehension on that score. A peculiar expression came into the other's glance. "You see, his niece told him it was not her secret; asked him to help her, to trust her. Never more, more perplexed, but he kept the word he gave her on leaving for London, and forbore to question her. Even when they drove through London in that fog—"

"You? How?"
John Steele seemed not to hear. "She saw you that night?"
"She did, alone in the garden of Rosemary Villa. Sir Charles behaved splendidly. 'All right, my dear,' he said; 'you'll tell me, perhaps,' he said to her. 'Meanwhile, I'll possess my soul in patience.' So while he smoked in the cab we talked it over." An instant he regarded Steele as if inviting him to look behind these mere words; but John Steele's half-averted face appeared set, uncommunicative. Perhaps again he saw the girl as he had last seen her at Strathorn House; her features, alive, alight, with scorn and wounded pride.

"Well," he said shortly. "And the upshot of it all was—"
"She suggested my going to Lord Ronsdale."
"To invoke his assistance, perhaps?" Steele once more laughed. "As an old friend!" Captain Forsythe started to speak; the other went on: "Well, we'll keep his secret, as long as he keeps his compact."
"But—"

"I promised. What does it matter? Sir Charles may be disappointed at not being able to bring about— But for her sake—that is the main consideration."

"And you, the question of your innocence—to her?" Forsythe looked at him narrowly, smiled slightly to himself.
"Is inconsequential. The main point is—the 'Frisco Pet' is dead. Gillett won't speak; you won't; Lord Ronsdale can't. Another to whom I am sure, be equally silent."
"Another? You don't mean to say that you are deliberately going to—?" Captain Forsythe frowned; a bell rang.
John Steele smiled. "Can you think of no one to whom I am bound to tell the truth, the whole truth? Who extended to me his hand in friendship, invited me to his home? Of course, it would be easier to go without speaking; it is rather difficult to own that one has accepted a man's hospitality, stepped beneath his roof, and sat at his board, as—not to mince words—white and fair, I could have delegated you—to tell him; but that wouldn't do. It is probably a part of the old, old debt; but I must meet him face to face; so I have sent for—"
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ELIMINATION OF "HELLO"

The matter of greetings at the telephone has figured in various philosophical disquisitions, to say nothing of casual comment upon a thousand lips. The loftiest flight which this interesting topic ever achieved, we believe, was in a late novel of very high life, wherein the aristocratic millionaires was represented as shuddering to the very core of her refined being when addressed over the telephone by the vulgar "Hello!" We presume that the untutored individual off the other end should have opened proceedings with "Greetings!" "Happy Days!" "May it please your loveliness," or some such

piece of elegance. But to the most of us "Hello!" has been good enough and indeed a sweet and satisfying word. Why is it, then, that the word is slowly vanishing from the wires? Simply because in this sordid age—when seconds are esteemed more highly than health or happiness—the elimination of "Hello!" makes for speed. As an excellent, a lubricant and a sanative criticism of the word has been offered. There is something about the liquidity of its utterance which combines a sufficiency of about with a maximum of grace. Such polished thoughts are of no avail with the telephone directors, however. Save in rare circumstances, no "Hello!" is now allowed to cross a central's lips.—New York Evening Sun.

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Repertoire All Next Week.
 In speaking of the Phil Maher Stock Company during a recent engagement in North Adams, Mass., the Daily Transcript of that city had the following to say of the opening performance:

"The Maher Stock Company played matinee and night performances yesterday at the Empire Theatre and were greeted by good houses both times. The matinee offering, 'A Fool for Luck' was brimful of comedy, and the audience was well pleased. Mr. Maher is one of the most versatile comedians who has ever visited North Adams. There seems to be no limit to his range of funny characters. The comedy drama, 'Thorns and Orange Blossoms' was presented last night to a packed house and gave members of the company an opportunity to do their best work. Vaudeville acts given at the matinee and night performances were fully up to the standard set on their first appearance here. Mlle. Christie, the premier electric dancer, received hearty applause, and the rest of the acts were good."

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms" will be the offering for the opening at the Grand on next Monday evening, and ladies' tickets have been issued entitling ladies to the best seats in the house for fifteen cents, providing they are reserved at the box office prior to 7 o'clock on Monday."

"Ben Hur."
 Spectacular magnificence, dramatic splendor and religious ecstasy are the notable concomitants of Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben Hur." During the eleven years which have passed since the original presentation of this noble drama—it was first presented at the Broadway Theatre in New York on Nov. 29, 1899—its owners have not only kept it up to its original grandeur but have even elaborated and developed the possibilities of the production until today it stands unrivaled in beauty of embellishment, unsurpassed in dramatic significance and

power. It was the "last word" of the stagecraft of the nineteenth century and into the new age it brought a bigness and perfection which will remain the standard for decades to come.

Dealing with the earth life of Jesus, the most important period in history, "Ben-Hur" was the world at its most wonderful point in magnificence and wealth, for Rome ruled the world, and Caesar Augustus was emperor of the mightiest realm the earth had known. Into this time of display and pomp came the lowly Nazarene, the Christ for whom the nations had longed, and it is this personality of Jesus that, permeating the fabric of the Wallace-Young drama, makes it a sermon as well as a drama of tremendous significance. The reverence with which the immensity of Christ is indicated has made "Ben-Hur" a religious pageant, while the sweep of the story of Ben-Hur and Messala, Esther and Iras, carries audiences off their feet, the culmination of the dramatic plot being the chariot race, wherein Ben-Hur conquers and regains his Roman enemy. Nothing more realistic than this scene in the arena of the Circus of Antioch with Ben-Hur and Messala contending for supremacy, has ever been imagined by a dramatist or executed by a producer. The race enthralled, because on its outcome depended life, love, honor, riches to the victor, and when Ben-Hur receives the victor's crown of wild oregano, audiences applauded with the greatest enthusiasm. During the engagement here horses will be seen in the race.

The religious feeling of the play, beginning with the adoration of the Wise Men, reaches its height in the final scene, where the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem fills the stage with men and women and little children, singing in praise and throwing palm-branches in His pathway. The Christ does not actually appear on the scene, but the ineffable presence is suggested by a great white light, which fills the air with silvery beams as the curtain falls. The scene is even more impressive, because of the healing of the lepers, among them the mother and sister of Ben-Hur, and the ultimate reunion of this long-separated family.

Klaw & Erlanger have given "Ben-Hur" an even mightier equipment this season than heretofore, for it is the eleventh year of the drama, and all the wealth of resource at the command of this great theatrical firm has been called upon to make this wonderful play more real than ever.

"Ben-Hur" will make its first visit to London on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinee, March 21, 22 and 23. Theatre-goers are reminded that the

curtain rises promptly on the evening performances at 8 and at 2 o'clock on the matinees. In order that the beauty and harmony of the prelude, showing the star of Bethlehem, may not be marred by late arrivals, the management announces that no one will be seated during his impressive feature. The seat sale will open on Thursday, March 17.

The Shuberts have made definite announcement that they have placed Fritz Schert under contract for a period of three years.

Dockstader is said to be considering a summer tour of the south under canvas.

Sam Bernard, while in Baltimore recently, recalled the fact that he was on the bill the opening night of the Auditorium Theatre in that city, and played with Jimmie Russell (of the Russell Brothers), in a sketch called "Clarice."

Maud Granger, who is playing with Florence Roberts under the management of the Shuberts, was a member of the original "Two Orphans" company. Miss Granger is said to have discovered Ada Rehan—or at that time Crehan—in a stock company in Albany, N. Y.

The cast selected by the Shuberts for "The Motor Girl" includes Emma Carus, Gertrude Darrell, Louise Brunell, Norma Brown, Edgar Atchison, Ely, Billy Gaston, D. L. Don, George Pauncetote, Robert O'Connor, Evan Baldwin, Harry Morey, Eugene Herbert, and Armand Kalisz.

At a dinner recently given by Mr. Lee Shubert, the composer, Victor Herbert, propounded this conundrum: "Have you ever heard Lew Fields sing? No? Well, neither have I. And yet he is one of the greatest producers of musical comedy in the world today."

Following the policy of the Shuberts, only girls will be employed in the renamed Lyric Theatre, Chicago. They will be known as "usherettes."

The story that Sam Bernard was to essay a serious role has, like the proverbial lamb, turned up, bringing its tail behind. Mr. Bernard declares that it is mostly "tale."

"Copying Warfield? Well, well!" says Mr. Bernard. "I had pathetic scenes before Warfield was on the stage."

"A comedian I always have been and always will be. There never was a greater demand for comedy than today; and believe, too, that the German comedian has the call, in

"The Girl and the Wizard" I have two serious scenes, but they terminate in a laugh. It is the contrast which makes the laugh all the more enjoyable."

After a brief engagement at the New Theatre, John Mason, George Fawcett, and the players associated, will be seen at a downtown Shubert theatre in "A Son of the People," the play of the French Revolution, by Sophus Michaelis. The play, which was produced Monday evening, Feb. 25, was to have been called "A Revo-

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PHIL MAHER, Comedian With the Maher Stock Company at the Grand All Next Week.

In "The Harvest Moon," began his career as an amateur in the Wheatleigh Dramatic Association of Philadelphia. His debut was recalled to him by some old friends during his recent visit to his home city, where "The Harvest Moon" has been playing. This organization of amateurs produced a number of successful actors, among whom were Victor E. Bateman, Elvia Croix, Sidney Drew and Joseph Jefferson's nephew, Charles Jackson.

order to marry Elaine. He is arrested on his wedding night. Elaine appeals to Colonel Marc-Arnon, offering the greatest sacrifice she can make in return for the safety of her husband. Marc-Arnon changes clothes with the Revolutionist, allowing him to flee. Gradually the girl comes to love the colonel, the unholy bargain is set aside and the denouement is as unusual as it is sad.

George Nash, the brilliant player whom Charles Frohman cast as Professor Vavin

HOT SHOT FROM LLOYD GEORGE

His Reply to Austen Chamberlain On the Tariff Question—Great Britain Still Leads the World in Commerce—Germany's Black Bread and Horseflesh.

A smashing reply to Mr. Austen Chamberlain's attack on the previous day was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Feb. 25 in a brilliant and forceful debate in the House of Commons.

Following the speeches by Mr. Balfour, Mr. Runciman, and others, Mr. Lloyd George, who was received with loud cheers, said:

It was not my intention to take any part in this debate, and I should not have done so had it not been for the direct challenge directed to me by Mr. Chamberlain yesterday. He charged me with having made statements which were purely the creation of my own imagination with regard to the fiscal question, and he specifically charged me to justify any of the statements I made during the course of the general election.

I will proceed to do so. I laid down during the election four general propositions. The first was this, that this country with its free trade system still possesses the largest international trade in the world. (Ministerial cheers.) I showed the right honorable gentleman that "Is it true or not?" The right honorable gentleman knows perfectly well that our international trade for the last few years is something like 1,000 millions as against the 700 millions of Germany, the 427 millions of France, and the 626 millions of the United States.

The second thing I said was that we have the largest export of manufactured goods in the world. Is that denied? Well, that is not challenged, but if it were I could give the figures. Our exports of manufactured goods were 83 millions above Germany. We are 296 millions, France only 118 millions, the United States 136 millions; so that our export of manufactured goods is greater than that of France and the United States put together. That is the second statement which is not even challenged.

The third statement is that we have the greatest international carrying trade in the world. Not only that, but our international shipping was almost as great as that of the rest of the world put together. (Ministerial cheers.) Is that denied? That is the statement which is not challenged.

"Dare Not Deny."
 When the right honorable gentleman comes face to face he dare not deny these statements. (Ministerial cheers.) I advise the right honorable gentleman to stick to the methods we are very familiar with of challenging me on the platform and refusing to face me in this House. (Renewed Ministerial cheers.) Our shipping is 11,541,000 tons, and the German shipping is 11,541,000 tons. The fourth statement I made is that we in this free trade country pay higher wages than any other country in Europe. Is that denied? (A Voice: "Yes.") Who denies it? There is a gentleman who shakes his head, but is there anyone who can say that that is not correct? Germany, which I suppose is the next nearest approach to us, pays per hour 75 per cent of our wages, whilst the hours of labor are higher. Is that denied? (Ministerial cheers.)

Another statement I made was that the price of food and of the necessities of life is less in this country than in any country in the world. Is that denied? Very well, then (laughter and cheers) I do not know that I need carry it any further. (Renewed Ministerial cheers.)—How about black bread and offal?

Mr. Lloyd George—I am coming to black bread and offal, and justify it by official statements. The honorable member need not be afraid that I am going to run away. (Ministerial cheers.) The charge was made that I resorted entirely to my imagination, and that no single statement I made in the course of the election could be substantiated. I have pointed out the five propositions which I laid down, and the right honorable gentleman dared not contradict any of them. (Ministerial cheers.)

The right honorable gentleman referred to the cost of living in Germany, and quoted the Birmingham brass workers. However, forget one very important fact. There were three Birmingham brass workers who went to Germany. Two out of the three were protectionists when they went there, but they came back free traders. (Ministerial cheers), and they are still free traders.

The board of trade inquiry proved that wages in Germany were 25 per cent less than in this country, and the cost of living 11 per cent more. The right honorable gentleman (Mr. Chamberlain) says it is the foreigner who pays. (Laughter.) He does not pay in Germany; it is the workman himself. When Bismarck put on the duty on corn he used exactly the same argument. If anything we can buy wheat cheaper and better in this country than any country in the world. Who pays the 12s. difference between the price in Berlin and this country? Not the American or the Russian, but the German, and where Bismarck has failed the right hon. gentleman is not likely to succeed. (Loud laughter.)

The hon. member for Clapham (Mr. G. D. Faber) is very concerned about horseflesh, black bread and offal. I will give him as much offal as he can stand. (Laughter.)

Mr. W. Redmond (N. East Clare, to the Opposition): Bear it like men. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Lloyd George: Does he or anyone deny that horseflesh is consumed in Germany by the working population? Is it denied that they eat black bread?

Mr. Faber: Yes, bread.

Color-Blind Tories.
 Mr. Lloyd George: Is it not black? (Cries of "Yes" and "No.") Really hon. gentlemen, amongst their other defects are even color-blind. (Laughter.) The Germans themselves call it black bread. That is how you order it; of course it is black bread. (Cries of "No" and "Yes.") What is its color? I should not have thought there was the slightest doubt about it. Some hon. members say it is excellent stuff—excellent stuff for the workmen. (Laughter.) The hon. gentleman charged me with having said it was good, but I would not give it to my tramps. In Devonshire I advised them to test it. I said, "Have you any tramps?" and they said, "Yes." I then said, "The next time any tramps come round you give them a good chunk of German black bread and you will get rid of them as effectively as if you gave them rat poison." (Loud laughter.)

That is all I said. (Renewed laughter.) Let them try it!—(Mean on horseflesh. (Laughter.)

Now I come to carriage. Is it denied there is a very large consumption of horseflesh in Germany? (Cries of "Yes.") Very well, I will give the figures. I have the figures of a town in Germany, Kemnitz, supplied by the slaughtermen in the municipal slaughterhouses in connection with the food supply, and they show that last year 646,000 pounds in weight of horseflesh was used for the consumption of the prosperous inhabitants of Kemnitz. (Laughter.) That is a pretty considerable quantity. (Ministerial cries of "Hear, hear")—a very great deal more than we have in Clapham. (Laughter.)

For the same year for food 15,000 pounds of dog was consumed. I should call dog offal, but hon. members opposite would probably regard it as a delicacy. (Loud laughter and Opposition cries of "Oh, oh.")

When I refer to France I find that besides the slaughter of horses we arrive at another fact—donkeys. (Laughter.) Let hon. members opposite reflect upon some of the perils of tariff reform. (Loud laughter and cheers.)

Meat in Germany is "dog" cheap, and that is about the only cheapness there is about German meat. ("Oh, oh.")

Hon. members opposite say, "Why don't you follow the great example of Germany? There is plenty of meat and plenty of work in Germany." (Ministerial laughter.) Let me remind the House what the greatest German commercial newspaper said on that subject just before the war. It said that it described the condition of things as one of the saddest Christmases they had ever had in the history of the empire. (Loud Ministerial cheers.) That is the condition of things which we are asked now to repeat over here. (Loud Opposition cries of "No, no.") We had black bread in this country in the days of the old corn laws, in the black days of protection, and I earnestly hope this country will not commit the folly of re-creating that era. (Loud Ministerial cheers.)

AUNT BRYCE'S ROCKING CHAIR

I'm not one of the kind that works until every last thing is done. I don't believe in working to get a thing until you have no time to enjoy being alive. It doesn't pay to try to do too much, nor to keep at it too long, so when I've done a good job, I quit, and if the stove isn't backened I leave it.

That's the reason I have this old-fashioned rocking chair with its crazy-patchwork cushions here in my study. I like to sit down sometimes and think things out, and I can do it better in this old chair than in any other. It's in harmony—my father gave it to my mother when their first little backwoods baby came to them, and to me it seems to keep the old-time spirit of the olden days—plain, an' simple, an' comfortable—not a bit better than its neighbors, but just as good an' independent of all the world an' its opinions.

Then, when I sit in it, I have a warm sort of feeling of being in touch with them I love; not one of all them patches but belongs to someone that's twisted about my heartstring, or Bryce's, and nearly every patch has its story.

I've thought out a good deal of Bryce's education as a husband these two, for, like most men, that part of his education had been a good deal overlooked. Anyway Providence seemed to have laid that out as part of my duty and I haven't shirked—not often any way. I had to learn his ideas of "women's sphere." I found Bryce, like most men again, a little vague when it comes to close definitions, but pretty well summed up in a couple of lines he used to quote feebly: "Man works from sun to sun; women's work is never done." Not that he was altogether to blame for it; his mother was a famous housekeeper—the neighbor used to say she didn't think the house was fit to be seen until the cat could use the back windowed windows to curl his whiskers by. "And signs on it," says I, "she died years before her time." So I tried to do a good deal of what should have been her work in the education of Bryce. But I just poked the work question square. "Bryce," I said, "it takes as much gumption to know when to stop working as it does to know when to begin. Do you remember Danny Maloney? Yes," says he wonderin', "what about him?"

"Do you remember Danny and the sugar-makin'?" To be sure I do. What eddies some of them story lines was. "An' he grinnin' all over at the memory of it."

"Not a bit worse than some of us women," answered feebly, for I wanted him to see the point, "but it was a story. But maybe I'd better tell the story: Danny was an Irishman who came out when Bryce and I were first married, and he rented fifty acres, mostly bush, from Bryce's Uncle Jake. Do you know, he wanted to learn about sugar-making, and so Uncle Jake stayed long enough one day he was passing to take a piece of a tree-trunk and hew it out into the shape of a sugar trough. In the evening he had made six troughs by the hundred, then tapped the trees—as many as he had troughs for. A few days later Uncle Jake took a walk over to see how things were going."

"Well, Danny, how's the sugar-makin' comin' on?"

"Oh, better, some trees is runnin' fine, but others won't run a drop at all at all. Just look there, now. What aile that plant?"

"How many did you tap, Danny?"

"Sore, sore, I jest went straight ahead and tapped all that looked big enough till me rough was used up. There's nothing like bein' thorough in a person's work."

"An' how long are you going to keep on sugar-makin'?" asked Uncle Jake soberly.

"Oh, be jabbers," said Danny joyously. "I'll keep at it all summer if it pays."

"Danny, me son," said Uncle Jake seriously, "in Canada a man kin be too thorough. Jest tap the maple next time, and leave the beeches, an' elms, an' hesswoods be. And a man can work too long in Canada, too," says he. "Just you stop makin' sugar when the can come round!"

Bryce knew the story as well as I. He said he saw the point, too. "There's some things to do an' some to leave undone for a woman as well as a man. I never believed in them lines of the poet: 'He for God only, she for God in him.' Them's awful lines to write. They wasn't ever true to me. I never felt that way. It's puttin' limitations to a woman's life that oughtn't to be there if she's goin' to be the willin' force she ought to be. I MIGHT like it if they was: 'She for God AND him.'"

SCENES AND CHARACTERS

In Lew Wallace's BEN-HUR A Tale of the Christ

THE PRE-EMINENT OFFERING OF THE AMERICAN STAGE



- No. 1. Messala
- No. 2. Iras
- No. 3. Ben Hur
- No. 4. Amrah informs the mother and sister of Ben Hur of the wonderful miracles of the Nazarene.
- No. 5. Ben Hur informs his mother of the anger and quarrel of Messala.



A Glance at Life in Great Britain---Happenings in England, Ireland and Scotland Briefly Chronicled

ENGLAND

GLUT OF FLOWERS

Hundreds of Tons Diverted From Southern France to England by Paris Floods.

Owing to the Paris floods hundreds of tons of flowers have been diverted from Southern France into England, and there is a glut at Covent Garden. Daffodils are selling at 3s a dozen, while consignments of narcissi from the Sicily isles can be bought at 1s 6d a box of about three dozen.

Postman C. Hadlow was driving the nine-horsepower motor mail van into Sittingbourne when a massive bullock charged the van with lowered horns. The van was disabled, and the mailbags split, but the postman received no hurt. Stunned by the shock the bullock trotted away to join his fellows.

A baby penguin, a pretty little slate-grey bird, with a huge bill, has just been hatched at the Zoological Gardens, where live eleven Cape penguins. These are of the same type as the "boobies" of Jamaica, whose eggs are so popular as food in that island.

Among the wreaths placed on Sir Henry Irving's tomb in Westminster Abbey, in commemoration of the anniversary of his birth, was a laurel chaplet, "From six old Lyceum pit-titers."

The memorial of the late Mr. Richard Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, has been completed, and the panel is being cast in bronze preparatory to its erection in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

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CLIFF FALL AT DOVER.

Many Tons of Chalk Slipped Away Besides Tall Chimney of the Mills.

A heavy fall of cliff occurred at Dover at the foot of the oil mills. Many tons of chalk slipped away beside the tall chimney shaft of the mills, and there are big fissures on the surrounding chalk threatening the destruction of the shaft.

At a meeting of Nelson Bros., the

ARE YOUR CHILDREN PUNY?

SUGGESTIVE LETTER TO PARENTS

Nature is not often at fault. Stupidity and thoughtlessness of parents are responsible for many of the half-grown men and women we meet.

Their fathers and mothers did not supply the aid that would have set their body activities into full force to develop vitality and rugged strength.

Mrs. Timothy Bristow sent a letter that should set thousands of parents thinking. "My boy and girl, fourteen and sixteen years old, looked pale and puny. They seemed not to care for play like neighbors' children. They were too effeminate and lacked something I would have liked to see them possess. I don't know what put it into my head, but I gave up making cookies and sweet dishes, and it didn't take me long to see they were eating more of the right kind of food. I just thought I would give them some of my own tonic, 'Ferrozine,' and was delighted with the result. Such an appetite it gave them! They grew fairly fat and had a lovely pink color. I think when such a good tonic as Ferrozine is available, there is no excuse for delicate children. Certainly lots of nourishment food, and Ferrozine, will give a child a chance to grow up hearty and strong."

And Ferrozine is a good tonic for old folks too—it's full of nutrition and the weak strong very quickly. Try one or two tablets with your meals. Fifty cents per box, six for \$2.50; all dealers or The Chatterbox Company, Kingston, Canada.

Her Daughter Took Very Sick As Result Of Catching Cold.

Mrs. Dennis Delaney, Friar's Head N.S., writes: "At the close of the year 1907, our youngest daughter, five years old, took very sick as the result of catching cold. She became very weak and could not move around at all. We consulted doctors and gave her various kinds of medicine but they did not seem to relieve her any. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of your valuable remedy, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using the first bottle noticeable improvement was the result and after using three bottles she was entirely cured. I can certify that it was through your valuable remedy that she regained her strength and would advise every mother having young ones similarly afflicted to obtain your valuable remedy. For myself I would not be without a bottle in the house."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree combined with Wild Cherry bark and other pectoral remedies. It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. Price 25 cents at all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WINTER IN WICKLOW.

Severest Snowstorm the Country Has Felt in Forty Years.

The severest snow storm that has been experienced in Wicklow in forty years swept over West Wicklow during the night of Friday, Jan. 8, and continued with unabated fierceness on Saturday.

At the city commission in Dublin recently, Thomas Doyle was found guilty of the manslaughter of his sister Josephine, and sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude. The prisoner served in the Boer war.

Ald. Daniel Boyle, of Manchester, the candidate selected by the chairman of the Irish party at the request of local Nationalists, was returned for North Mayo with a majority of 40 over Bernard Egan.

At Cavan quarter sessions, Judge Drummond, K.C., awarded \$600 compensation to be levied off the County Leitrim at large, a claim for the alleged malicious burning of a quantity of hay and farming implements.

A scheme for the erection of the Ballynagall school is coupled with a scheme for the erection of a similar school in Arklow, the sum estimated as being required to complete the buildings being set down at about \$14,000.

An attempt to cross the Irish Sea from Dublin to England in a balloon was tried on Feb. 15 by John Dunlop and A. Pollock, two Belfast aeronauts. The feat, which has been accomplished several times, is counted a dangerous undertaking.

A man named Canavan and his wife both aged about 50 years, together with their son, aged 9 years, were found suffocated in a small room in their house at Admors, Kilkerrin, recently. A pot of fire stood in the centre of the floor.

FARTHING FARES.

Middlesex County Council Will Try the Experiment of Cheap Travelling.

Middlesex County council will try the experiment of penny-farthling fares on a newly-completed line connecting the north of London, with Willesden, Wembley and Acton.

An Elizabethan pageant is to be held at Plymouth in April in connection with the Sir Francis Drake Bowling Club.

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Three Athlone farmers were fined £1 each and sentenced to a month's imprisonment in default of finding bail for good behavior, for a brutal attack on a returned American who wanted to marry their relative, a widow with two children, and "settle in the place," a small farm.

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GIRL SUFFRAGISTS.

In Cardross High-Grade School 85 Per Cent of Young Graduates Want to Vote.

Miss Murray, Cardross, states that in one of the higher grade girls' schools in the city 85 per cent of the young graduates are avowed suffragists.

Large catches of herring were landed at Campbelltown recently by trawlers. They were caught in Lough Swilly.

Musselburgh has voted against adopting the public libraries act. The question cannot be raised again for three years.

The shepherds and their shepherds report the recent weather as having been as severe as any within living memory.

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His Wide Culture. No harder worker ever lived. Scientific monographs do not lend themselves to verbiage, so it may be faintly realized what is meant by the fact that a partial record of his publications down to the year 1907 fills fifteen volumes of the quarto catalogue of the Surgeon-General's Library at Washington. His great book on the "Principles and Practice of Medicine" has reached a seventh large edition. He has edited a "System of Medicine" in three volumes. He has written a treatise on the "Principles and Practice of Medicine" in three volumes. He has written a treatise on the "Principles and Practice of Medicine" in three volumes.

He has been a student of the scientific method, and he is still an American professor his lectures and addresses on general topics had become famous. With ample leisure he has indulged in the publication of several fascinating volumes, "Science and Immortality" (1904), "Aequanimity and Other Addresses" (1904), "Counsels and Ideals" (1905), "The Human Mind" (1908), "An Alabama Student" and other Biographical Essays" (1908).

But when all is said the man is greater than his work. Osler might have had all his ability, yet he might have done little with it if he had not possessed also a personality of pure gold. The love of his fellows has come to him wherever he has wandered, and he has been a wanderer since his boyhood. An amusing passage from a valedictory oration delivered in New York before his departure for England gives some idea of the place he filled in the hearts of his colleagues. These are the words of Dr. J. C. Wilson:

"The remarkable thing is that the further he moves the more he is missed. There is no authentic record of the state of mind that far settlement of Ontario which he left in early infancy, nor of the nature of the repast which merely sprang from an exultation of post-prandial jocosity. At 61 he is a marvel of youthful vitality and elasticity. He brings with him into the musty lecture-room and pedantic common-places of Oxford a fresh breeze of virility and optimism and large humanity. He has shaken our old men, and sounded the charge to our young men, in the army of medicine, and by the charm of his personality, he has wrought new links to bind together the old world and the new."

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THE TEA HABIT IN CHICAGO

Afternoon Tea Has Become the Craze—The Men Have Surrendered—Gone Mad on the Question.

Mme. Qui Vive writes in the Chicago Record-Herald:

It is generally conceded that the American gentleman is not a tea-drinking animal. Directly against his will he has been taught many tricks by the American woman, but to sip the inviting beverage made of green leaves and hot water is one that is new to him. "You can't make a man drink" is an adage which has been thoroughly tried out by numerous ladies. But the time has come. It has also arrived. It is here. The American man is going through a course of training beside which boxing and wrestling are dainty and ladylike pastimes. As the country horse is led to the big motor car to show him that it won't bite him, so is the poor human creature being led to the teacups. Poor lamb!

In his normal, natural state man must have been a rebellious spirit. We know this by the way he brings the automobile tires into the dining-room and refuses to park his machine in the closet. But centuries of domesticity have tended to tame his wild soul and the outlook for tractability and gentleness is very promising. The Englishman has not only been taught to drink tea, but he has been taught to like it, and is utterly miserable unless he gets it. He travels everywhere with a little tea canister and could not more be without it than he could be without his pipe or his walking stick. Where there's a woman's will there is a woman's way of making a man learn. The victim is powerless. Therefore the American man who insists that he doesn't like tea and won't drink it and can't leave his office in the middle of the afternoon to absorb the inviting liquid, might as well surrender first as last. His doom is sealed and the dear ladies are sitting on the lid of it.

Chicago has gone hopelessly mad on the tea question. At 4 o'clock every afternoon a large percentage of the teacupped pedestrians on Michigan avenue and State street make quick paces for the tearooms. There they have a delightful hour of rest, refreshment and gossip. It is a delightful idea, truly. It takes one back to the good old days when friends gathered informally in the afternoon to brew the oolong and the green and to tear to pieces the fragile reputations of those not fortunate enough to be present. There is something about the sociable about the tea cups. After the first sip all women are twin souls, ready to divulge their own pasts and to take a chance at guessing the pasts of others. The teacupped conversation melts away and the sunlight of friendly-aye, gossip-conversation warms and glows the hearts of the participants. In simple language a pleasant worsted cushion, and we are all as one large chatty family.

People who are wearied with the rush and turmoil of our western country say that the present fad for "five o'clock" is making for greater leisure and decorum. Verily, it is so. Eva Tanguay, we are "always on the go." There are luncheons and matinees, complexion treatments and hair waves, knock-down-and-drag-outs with the dressmaker, verbal fireworks at the milliners, one thing after another, until the brain feminine is a seething volcano of unrest.

With the men it is about the same, only differently. Most business men have their days crowded with more work than can be crammed into them. They talk business during the luncheon hour and they work on to the last moment, giving themselves just a few minutes to rest and a train. Perhaps all this will change. Looks like it, anyhow. Possibly the mad, breathless, helter-skelter chase for dollars will slow down into a comfortable jog trot, and on an occasional moment of actual relaxation, if the cup of tea does this it will do an estimable good. The nervous prostration patient will throw her headache powders to the birds—birds—and will be out with the rest of the good ome of the joy of life and the good ome of the free atmosphere—and tea!

In London, which is the big town of the tea drinkers' circuit, the time to take sips in the afternoon. It is a sociable hour for meeting their wives, enjoying a sip of tea and a slice of thin bread and driving home with the ladies of the family. Certainly a nice, comfortable, restful arrangement. In Paris 4 o'clock is the liveliest hour of the day. Every large hotel has its terraces and lawns, where fashion gathers in did opportunity. It is the one splendid moment of the day when the lady of the house and her guests are regaled with the discomfort and envy of one's acquaintances. There is always a drive in the Bois follows during that delightful hour between day and night, when Paris is most seductive and beautiful.

In many London and Paris gown shops the tea tables are as much a fixture as the display cases and the graceful models. When any lady has finished her fitting and is comfortably arrayed in her shopping costume, a daintily armed maid appears with a cup of tea and a plate of thin wafers. This refreshment puts the lady patron into a most agreeable state of mind and makes her unmindful of the fact that she is paying double price or being forced to wait

longer than she should for the finished costume. That the most exclusive shops in Chicago are trailing after the foreign idea is proven by the fact that one of the large beauty studios—that's the newest name for them—is serving tea to patrons. The candidate for pucker-tride is put through the paces. She has her shampoo first, then her facial massage, then her hair is waved and dressed, and the finishing touch is the manicure, during which her finger nails are transformed into pinkish shells of delicacy and beauty. After that the tea wagon comes her way. A pretty girl in white gown and cap serves the amber-colored liquid and the lady is transformed into a pinkish shell of delicacy and beauty. After that the tea wagon comes her way. A pretty girl in white gown and cap serves the amber-colored liquid and the lady is transformed into a pinkish shell of delicacy and beauty.

The high priestesses of Chicago society are more than delighted because the tea fad is getting a firm clutch. They say it foretells real culture and better standards with other big towns. London, Paris and New York think of Mme. Chicago as a nice old lady who wears red flannel petticoats with her evening gowns and who gives sandwiches to Indians who wander in from the reservations near Chicago's back door. This impression is held largely by individuals who have never been west of Jersey City. However, what Mrs. M. Roland said: "By those who have spoken the most ill of me I have never been seen." Thus has it ever been.

Englishwomen have held us in haughty contempt because we are not tea drinkers. The cup of tea is delightfully suggestive of much less sure and excessive conversation, not to mention a pleasant and exhilarating exchange of scandal. Leisure is not a taking out its naturalization papers.

No matter where you chance to be, when the clock strikes 5 you must rush for tea. If you miss it you are doing your duty toward improving the aesthetic inclination of your home town. Whether you wish to drink tea or not does not matter. A lot of western women loathe tea. But they will learn to enjoy it, for it is the most sociable indulgence in the world. It will make you and your dearest enemy twin sisters. Try it. The social philosopher who meditates deeply on matters of human interest, claims that he has a reliable

FAMOUS FAKE: THE DRUCE CASE

The Story of the Eccentric Duke of Portland—The Unfounded Claim to His Titles and Estates Recently Ventilated in the Courts.

"The eccentric Duke of Portland" was believed to be worth \$500,000,000. He had an odd way of vanishing for months at a time. A peculiar skin disease which at certain times made him hideous, was supposed to account for his long absences from public view.

His vast English country estate, Welbeck Abbey, was fairly honeycombed with tunnels and winding underground passages of every sort. The eccentric duke had these dug by 1,500 men at an estimated cost of \$10,000,000. His London house was said to be connected with all kinds of odd places by means of secret subterranean burrows.

In Baker street, London, not very far from the duke's town mansion, lived a prosperous stonecutter, T. C. Druce, the father of a family. T. C. Druce was a shrewd man of business. In 1864 Druce was reported dead. His family and a third of his estate followed the coffin to its resting-place in Highgate cemetery.

The Duke of Portland lived fifteen years with him. He died in 1879, and as he was a bachelor, the title and estates went to a collateral relative. Druce, after the old nobleman's death a married twice, raised two successive families of children, and became known as a thrifty, hard-headed tradesman. Whenever this role became wearisome he would slip back to his mansion, remove his disguise and once more be the Duke of Portland and T. C. Druce, shopkeeper, had been one and the same man.

Story of a Double Life. The duke (so went the story) when only 35 years old, grew tired of his aristocratic surroundings, and began to lead one of the most remarkable lives in the history of the world. Disguising himself and taking the name of Druce, he opened the Baker street store, married twice, raised two successive families of children, and became known as a thrifty, hard-headed tradesman. Whenever this role became wearisome he would slip back to his mansion, remove his disguise and once more be the Duke of Portland and T. C. Druce, shopkeeper, had been one and the same man.

The duke's well known eccentricity easily explained these long absences from home. So for years the man was known as the Duke of Portland, a nobleman and the nobleman much-married tradesman. At last he seemed to have found the double life distasteful. In 1864, he arranged that Druce should "die." The Duke of Portland then opened the Baker street storekeeper was dead. A 200-pound roll of sheet lead was put into a coffin and buried with solemn pomp—and the Duke of Portland lived on in peace until 1879.

So much for the story that flashed from one end of the world to the other, and that seemed to be much to verify. Druce and the duke were remembered to have looked much alike, to

have had the same mannerisms, even the same skin malady. Many other similarities were recalled. The theory grew stronger by day. At last it reached the courts. George Hollamby Druce, son of T. C. Druce's child by his first marriage, was a household servant, and later a carpenter. He heard of the theory of the younger branch of the Druce family was preparing to claim part of the Portland estate on the ground that T. C. Druce had really been the Duke of Portland. George, as child of the eldest of Druce's sons, hurried to England and demanded the title and fortune of the Duke of Portland.

Case Goes Into Courts. Already T. C. Druce's son by his second marriage—Herbert Druce—had been asked to clear up the mystery by opening T. C. Druce's coffin and thus lead was buried in a body or a roll of sheet lead. Herbert Druce, who had taken solemn oath that he had seen his father's dead body in that coffin, could not, of course, identify the same man as the Duke of Portland, who lived fifteen years longer than he.

To settle the vital point George accused Herbert of perjury. The trial, in 1907, caused tremendous excitement. George had no money to press the suit. The case for him, Herbert Druce, was largely to servants and workmen. The judge was people to buy these shares that the price rose from \$5 to \$7.

At the trial George brought forward a dozen witnesses whose testimony was intended to establish his claim beyond all doubt. Robert C. Colclough, of Staten Island, swore that the duke had taken him into his confidence and had appointed him to supervise the burial of Druce. Mrs. Mary Robinson, a Virginian, testified that she had known the duke in both his alleged roles, and that Charles Dickens, the novelist, had been in the duke's secret. A Mrs. Mary Hamilton swore to the same effect. So did several other witnesses.

Then in December, 1907, Herbert at last allowed the duke's coffin to be opened. The remains of a man's body were found in it. George's whole case went at once to pieces. Two or three of his witnesses, who were well among the hundreds of poor people who had subscribed the defence money lost all their heads in the venture. And another great fallacy was added to the world's annals of fraud.

A NATION OF BRIDGEBUILDERS. Suspension bridges, although not so rigid as cantilevers, can be built longer, and although their own weight and all the loads they carry are supported wholly by the great cables, they require heavy trusses to stiffen the floor. The three suspension bridges across the East River in New York are by far the longest and heaviest in the world. The Brooklyn bridge, with its beautiful stone towers and graceful sweeping curves, has a span of 1,555 feet, and carries two railroad tracks and two trolley tracks, two roadways and a wide promenade. The Williamsburg bridge, built a few years ago, has steel towers 335 feet high with a 1,600-foot span, supporting two tracks, two roadways and two sidewalks on its double decks. It weighs about 16,000,000 pounds, exclusive of its long steel approaches, which were brought up the cost to about \$19,000,000.

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explanation for the present rage of imbibing Colong and Green. "Tea is a cure for everything," said he. "And muffs," said I, "what's that?" "It's carrying a muff that is as large as the drawing-room rug," he explained. "Don't you see the weary faces? It isn't because they are blasé pessimists and wish they were dead. It is because they are dragged out carrying muffs. I've found out that women really don't know what's the matter with them half the time. They just sort of wilt, and through the muffs the death's door with fatigue. When the muffs are empty, they are heavy enough and bothersome enough, but most of the time they are loaded. I carried my wife's muff for her the other day and I put my hand inside. What was there? An immense bottle of olives that somebody had given her and a pair of shoes she had had cleaned. There were other articles besides, but that was the extent of my inventory. I tell you they drink tea because they have to have some kind of a brace."

"Talismansinism is another bad disease of the present moment. That also calls for a tonic," he continued. "The weights that women have on their minds are terrific. I was unlucky enough to see my wife remove her corset the other night. She looked technical names for each part, and it all goes together like a jigsaw puzzle. A part of the hair went on like a bandage. That, she said, was her coronation something or other. She looked queenly in it all right. There were interior and exterior decorations in the form of puffs and curls, and when her head was entirely disrobed you should have seen the mess. It was a mass of hair, but it was not the hair that she bought it she took the whole stock and the place went out of business. When I looked at her head she had something else on her head; it was the hot water bag. So used to a weight she had to have something. No wonder they take to tea. By Jove, I'd think they'd take to lead. Death would be easier to bear than the muffs and the puffs. Funny creatures, women. By Jove, they are."

That for him! However, he's not entirely away from the mark. The reason of life was never so terrific or so near the snapping point as it is now. Women who live in large cities tear through the streets as if they were catching trains. Fine, fresh young girls, who were once so demure and demure, are now so demure and demure. All is hurry and turmoil. If the cup of tea will grant them a brief interval of relaxation every day, let us be grateful. It will be a good thing.

have had the same mannerisms, even the same skin malady. Many other similarities were recalled. The theory grew stronger by day. At last it reached the courts. George Hollamby Druce, son of T. C. Druce's child by his first marriage, was a household servant, and later a carpenter. He heard of the theory of the younger branch of the Druce family was preparing to claim part of the Portland estate on the ground that T. C. Druce had really been the Duke of Portland. George, as child of the eldest of Druce's sons, hurried to England and demanded the title and fortune of the Duke of Portland.

Case Goes Into Courts. Already T. C. Druce's son by his second marriage—Herbert Druce—had been asked to clear up the mystery by opening T. C. Druce's coffin and thus lead was buried in a body or a roll of sheet lead. Herbert Druce, who had taken solemn oath that he had seen his father's dead body in that coffin, could not, of course, identify the same man as the Duke of Portland, who lived fifteen years longer than he.

To settle the vital point George accused Herbert of perjury. The trial, in 1907, caused tremendous excitement. George had no money to press the suit. The case for him, Herbert Druce, was largely to servants and workmen. The judge was people to buy these shares that the price rose from \$5 to \$7.

At the trial George brought forward a dozen witnesses whose testimony was intended to establish his claim beyond all doubt. Robert C. Colclough, of Staten Island, swore that the duke had taken him into his confidence and had appointed him to supervise the burial of Druce. Mrs. Mary Robinson, a Virginian, testified that she had known the duke in both his alleged roles, and that Charles Dickens, the novelist, had been in the duke's secret. A Mrs. Mary Hamilton swore to the same effect. So did several other witnesses.

Then in December, 1907, Herbert at last allowed the duke's coffin to be opened. The remains of a man's body were found in it. George's whole case went at once to pieces. Two or three of his witnesses, who were well among the hundreds of poor people who had subscribed the defence money lost all their heads in the venture. And another great fallacy was added to the world's annals of fraud.

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TIBETAN TELLS OF EUROPE

Wonders Met With by a Man From Most Remote Asia.

His Impressions of France—The Wonder of the Elevator—Water and Fire in Each House.

Many explorers have told the world what they think of the Tibetan, but what the Tibetan thinks of western civilization is novel. The Paris Bulletin de l'Asie is the first to publish the impressions of a Tibetan upon coming into contact with European ways and customs.

He is Adjub Gumbo, the guide and interpreter of the French explorer Jacques Baco, who now acts as his translator. When M. Baco returned recently from Tibet and the Himalayas Adjub came with him after much hesitation. He travelled down the Irrawaddy River in a vessel that "went faster than the wind, made a noise like thundering from time to time and screamed so loudly that it could be heard at a distance of three days' march."

From India Adjub came to Europe in a vessel in which there were many English, who had to converse with him in "my movements of the hands and feet" and who thus made him understand that he was expected to wash himself. After that, it was the hot water bag, which made him ill. Adjub arrived at Marseilles.

There M. Baco took him to a church where high mass was being sung, and he found that this was a service of thanksgiving for his safe arrival, he prostrated himself before the altar and his heart was filled with "lightness." He visited another church in the high part of the town, by means of an elevator, "by sitting in a little house that was lifted to the height of a mountain" before he could say the Tibetan equivalent for Jack Robinson.

Altogether Marseilles seemed to him wonderful. He found there "as many people as in three Tibetan provinces." All are rich and there are no poor. All the wealth of Tibet could not buy a single house in that city. Every meal was a sumptuous banquet and before each it was the custom to wash the hands. "When I return to my own country and say that even I, miserable dog that I am, have been accustomed to do this, every man will be unbelieving and will shut his ears to me."

But even the marvels of Marseilles were as nothing compared with those he saw in Paris. There he found that on the threshold of each house was a woven carpet, on which he was actually encouraged to wipe his boots, and within a little room that would carry him "with the speed of a wind" even to the highest floors. "In every room there were little wheels, light or heavy; everything that was wanted. How this was done he could not imagine, but he noticed that in the lower portion of each house there was a great fire and water in abundance, and that the water came to the earth, while the fire had to be kindled."

He was taken to the Louvre store, and in purchasing some cloth there he produced his Chinese balance for the purpose of weighing it, but was assured that this was quite unnecessary, because the merchants were so convinced that the Parisians must be fabulously rich, because they wear so many clothes and that they must have profound admiration for woman-kind, because they speak to them "with smiling faces and in voices full of sweetness."

He had a vague idea, however, that the ladies were not all of them quite as lovely as he had been told. So he went to a woman's dressing room, and he was troubled especially with regard to a woman cook, who was selling readily on the local market at 10 cents a dozen," according to a Marseilles special. It should be explained that the robins are not so numerous as they used to be, for the fact that they sell for 10 cents a dozen has induced many men and boys to engage in the profitable slaughter of the birds.

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Just a Word to The Front Row



"Fed him like a dog and obviously did not fear God." "Were it not for this," Adjub says in summing up, "Paris would be as the Land of the South," which is the Tibetan name for Paradise.

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JOHN DESERVED THE TIP. An old gamekeeper, while being very clever in his particular profession, is a veritable pastmaster in the gentle art of extracting a substantial tip from a departing sportsman. On one occasion he was saving good-bye to a young gentleman who had been shooting over the estate—a young gentleman who, to do him justice, had never claimed to be a crack shot. "Well, good-bye, John," he said to the gamekeeper as they reached the station. "I've not made a very big bag, but, of course, you are in no way to blame for that. However, I've thoroughly enjoyed myself. I'll be back again sometime. What are they?" "Well, said John, slowly, "the birds may question your aim, but the other gentlemen may question your wisdom in wasting cartridges, but no body can question your liberality." John deserved the tip he received.

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THE LAST DAYS OF LORD BYRON

By Kenneth Macdonald, in T.P.'s Weekly.

Let us picture two vivacious passengers on board a British brig in the Mediterranean, laughing merrily at a skipper of exceptional bulk and girth, laughing in particular at the enormous scarlet waistcoat with which the skipper liked to adorn himself on ceremonial occasions. Let us picture them further, getting possession of that waistcoat, putting it on so as to demonstrate that it was large enough to contain the two of them, and then leaping into the sea to prove that they could swim in it. It seems, at the first glance, a picture of two bank holiday young men out for a jaunt. It is, in fact, a picture of Byron and Trelawny, on their way to join the Greeks in their great revolt against the Turks. A curious prelude, no doubt, to an episode which has taken rank among the most romantic incidents of history; but the men who do serious things do not always choose to strike serious attitudes when setting out to do them. Byron, in particular, delighted to maintain the appearance of frivolity even when he cherished deep designs.

Byron and the Greeks.

The eyes of romantic Europe were upon him, and a great deal was expected from the magic of his presence and his name. He would at once, people thought, raise an army and march to Constantinople. Arriving before Constantinople, he would blow a trumpet, and the walls of the city would fall down flat. Instead of which, his critics complained, "he has settled down comfortably in a villa in the Ionian Islands, and is writing a fresh canto of 'Don Juan'." But that was not true. Byron was, indeed, living in a villa—for even a romantic poet must live somewhere; but the only poetry which he wrote in his villa was a war-song. He was, in fact, transforming himself from poet to man of action; and he was doing so in the face of circumstances of considerable difficulty.

"I am not going to stir from here," he said, "until I see my way"; and to Tom Moore he wrote: "I have not been quiet in an Ionian Island, but much engaged in business as the Greek deputies (if arrived) can tell you."

For the situation, at the moment, was far from satisfactory. Success had turned the heads of the revolutionists, and their leaders were at loggerheads. Each of them was anxious to secure Byron's help, not for a nation, but for a faction, and to engage him, not in revolt against the common enemy, but in internecine strife. As Finlay puts it: "To nobody did the Greeks ever unmask their selfishness and self-interest so candidly." Kolokotronis invited him to a national assembly at Salamis. Mavrocordatos informed him that he would be of no use anywhere but at Hydra, for Mavrocordatos, then in that island, Constantine Mavrocordatos, who was governor of Missolonghi, wrote, saying that Greece would be ruined unless Lord Byron visited that fortress. Petros used plainer words. He informed Lord Byron that the true way to save Greece was to lend him, the bey, a thousand pounds.

The Sojourn in Cephalonia.

Trelawny, who was more keen about the fighting than about the cause, accused him of "dawdling" and "shilly-shallying," and went off, without him, to join the forces of one of the sectional chiefs. Byron, just because he took the revolution seriously at heart, his immediate purpose was to reconcile the rival factions, and raise money for the cause, and the conclusion of a loan, he advanced them a good deal of his own money, and those who imagined that he was merely out to see sights and amuse himself, quickly discovered their mistake. His chance came when Mavrocordatos arrived to raise the siege of Missolonghi; after mopping up a Turkish treasure ship on the way, and invited Byron to join him, placing a

brig at his disposal for the voyage. "I beg not tell you," Mavrocordatos wrote, "to what a pitch your presence is desired by everybody, or what a prosperous direction it will give to our affairs," and Stanhope, who was already with Mavrocordatos, wrote at the same time: "It is right and proper to tell you that a great deal is expected from you both in the way of counsel and money." With respect to your coming here, all are ready to see you. . . . I walked along the streets this evening, and the people asked me after Lord Byron! . . . And then, on the following day: "You are expected with feverish anxiety. Your further delay in coming will be attended with serious consequences."

Whereupon Byron wrote to the Honorable Douglas Kinnaird, his banker, who was managing his business affairs for him in London: "Get together all the means and credit of mine you can, to face the war establishment, for it is 'in for a penny, in for a pound,' and I must do all that I can for the ancients."

The Move to Missolonghi.

The Greek disorders were not, indeed, entirely healed, but they were in a fair way to be so, and it would have been unreasonable to hang back any longer. So Byron set out at last, accompanied by Count Gamba, the Guicciardi brother, and it is to Gamba that we owe our most graphic picture alike of the voyage and of the landing. The travellers joined in the choruses of the sailors' patriotic songs, and poet's artillery, firing of muskets, and wild music.

"Crowds of soldiery," Gamba continues, "and citizens of every rank, shore to testify their delight. Hope and content were pictured in every countenance. His lordship landed in a Speziot boat, dressed in a red uniform. He was in excellent health, and appeared moved by the scene."

That was on one of the first days of January, 1824. There was much to be done. The difficulties of doing it were done. Byron had only a very few weeks of active energy before him. Mavrocordatos gave him a commission as commander-in-chief—"archistrategos"—was his grandiloquent title. He prepared to lead them to the storming of Lepanto. He did something to mitigate the inhumanities of the war by insisting upon the release of some prisoners, whom his allies wanted to massacre, and by preventing a German officer from flogging a mutinous private.

The Last Poem.

He also wrote a final poem, containing these famous lines:

If thou regret'st thy youth, why live?
The land of honorable death
Is here: up to the field, and give
Away thy breath!

Seek out—less often sought than found—
A soldier's grave, for thee the best;
Then look around, and choose thy ground,
And take thy rest.

He was indeed to take his rest, and to take it in the field of battle. It was his health—so falsely reported by Gamba to be "excellent"—that was to fail him. An imprudent plunge into the had upset him, though he had temporarily recovered, he was in an state to stand the pestilential Missolonghi climate. He knew it, and, at the very time when Stanhope was writing home to say that "Lord Byron burns with military ardor and chivalry," his own letters show that he was conscious of the danger attending his residence in the most malarious part of a malarious town.

"If we are not taken off by the sword," he wrote on Feb. 5, "we are like to march off with an ague in this mud basket; and, to conclude with a very bad pun, better martially, than very badly, the dykes of Holland when broken down are the deserts of Arabia in comparison with Missolonghi."

Quelling a Mutiny.

At the same time he began to have epileptic seizures, and, in a matter of one of them, he had trouble with his soldiers. There were only five hundred of them, as has been said, and one hundred and fifty of them should be promoted to be officers, and that the rest should be accorded a month's pay in advance. Colonel Stanhope tells us how he quelled the mutiny.

"Soon after his dreadful paroxysm when he was lying on his side, and with his whole nervous system completely shaken, the mutinous soldiers, broke into his apartment, brandishing their costly arms, and loudly demanding their rights. Lord Byron electrified by this unexpected act, seemed to recover from his sickness, and the more sultry he engaged, the more his calm courage triumphed. The scene was truly sublime."

And Gamba's tribute is: "Upon trifling occasions he was certainly irritable; but in the aspect of danger, he was calm and collected, and restored him the free exercise of all the powers of his noble nature."

The doctors bled him, and he pulled through, whether in consequence of their treatment or in spite of it; but his regiment and his mode of life were not such as to restore him to vigor. His diet consisted of vegetables, purgative pills, and Epsom salts; and, at a comforting punch concocted by Parry, the artificer, who had been brought out from England to organize the arsenal. Relapse succeeded relapse, and just at the hour at which fortune seemed beginning to smile upon the Greeks, his life could be seen to be ebbing away.

On April 9, while riding with Gamba, he was caught in a violent storm of rain. "I should make a fine soldier if I did not know how to stand such a trifle as this," he said to his companion; but two hours after his return he was shivering and complaining: "I am in a great pain," he said to Gamba. "I should not care for dying, but I cannot bear these pains."

Serious Illness.

On April 11 he was well enough to ride again, but on the 12th, he was in bed with rheumatic fever, and the fever never again left him. The inevitable proposal to bleed him was repeated. At first he resisted, with the usual talk about the lancet being more deadly than the sword, but in the end he acquiesced. "There!" he said. "You

see, I see, a d—d set of butchers. Take away as much blood as you like, and have done with it." They took twenty ounces, and also put blisters on his legs. It is useless to argue whether the treatment was wise, for he was apparently in a state in which no treatment, however wise, could have saved him. He had another rally, however, and Gamba, who was himself laid up with a sprained ankle, struggled in to see him. "I contrived," he writes, "to walk to his room. His look alarmed me much. He was too calm. He talked to me in the kindest way, but in a sepulchral tone. I could not bear it. A flood of tears burst from me, and I was obliged to retire."

Soon after that, delirium set in. It was proposed to fetch an English doctor from the Ionian Islands, but his ship could not be procured in time. Gamba, Parry and others stood by the bedside weeping. They could not, says Cordy Jeaffreson, "have wept more copiously had there been a prize of a thousand guineas for the one who wept most." Their tears showed him that they had lost hope, and then he said "Call Parry! I have something of importance to tell him."

Byron's Death.

Gamba sent Parry to him. "When he came," he says, "he could hardly recognize me. He wished to sleep. He continued to sleep for half an hour. About half-past five he awoke. . . . My lord knew him—he tried to express his wishes—he could not. About six o'clock he fell into a sleep. Alas! it was his last sleep. He breathed, however, until six in the evening of the next day, but without speaking a word or being sensible."

Concerning Greece, his last words were: "I have given her my time, my money, and my health—what could I do more? Now I give her my life," and then he spoke of home, and asked: "Who did I not go to England before I came here? I leave these that I love behind me—in other respects I am willing to die."

Another version of the story says that he died with a half-spoken message to Lady Byron on his lips. It is one of those matters about which it will never be possible to know the actual truth. For the rest we may take leave to quote the eloquent words of Professor Niehoff's monograph: "Never, perhaps, was there such a national lamentation. By order of Mavrocordatos, thirty-seven guns—one for each year of the poet's life—were fired from the battery, and answered by the Turf from Patras with an exultant volley. All offices, tribunals and shops were shut, and a general mourning for twenty-one days proclaimed. Stanhope wrote, on hearing the news, 'England has lost her brightest genius—Greece her noblest friend'; and Trelawny, on coming to Missolonghi heard nothing in the streets, but 'Byron is dead!' like a bell ringing through the silence and the gloom. Intending contributors to the cause of Greece turned back when they heard the tidings, that seemed to them to mean that she was hopeless."

His relatives hoped that he might be buried in Westminster Abbey, but the Dean took the true deacon line in the matter, and would not have him there, any more than a later Dean would have George Moore there.

WM. J. BRYAN ON BROTHERHOOD

Love Is the Greatest Force in the World.

"It was in France," says W. Jennings Bryan, "that Charles Wagner wrote that little book, 'The Simple Life,' which has been translated into nearly every tongue, and what is it in that book that has touched the heart and found response? It is the eloquent protest that he presents against the materialism that has been making man the slave of his possessions. It is the earnest appeal for the assertion of a manhood and a womanhood that will raise the spiritual above the purely physical. I am sure I am not mistaken when I say that we are upon the eve of this era of brotherhood, and as the doctrine of brotherhood spreads, as we come to recognize the inalienable rights that bind every human being to each other human being, we shall be lifted to a higher plane. Instead of killing each other because we differ in opinion, we will find a rational way of settling every dispute that arises among us. Do not these conferences at the Hague mean something? Do not the peace congresses that are held from time to time in different places mean something? I had the privilege of attending one peace conference in London in 1906; there were assembled there representatives of 26 nations, and they unanimously endorsed a resolution, the substance of which was this: That before any declaration of war or commencement of hostilities every question that defies diplomatic settlement shall be submitted to an impartial international tribunal for investigation and report. That means that instead of flying at each other in anger, instead of fighting when the passions are excited, we shall pass for investigation and examination before a body of men, and then the sentiment of the world can be turned upon the question; and the enlightened public opinion of the people of the world will compel justice."

"Do you tell me that the building of battleships still goes on? Yes; they are still building battleships, and I am not expecting that they will stop at once, but I am expecting that every year a larger and larger number of the people of the world will endorse the doctrine set forth by Carlyle in the closing chapters of his 'French Revolution,' when he says that 'thought is stronger than artillery parks,' and at last mold the world like soft clay, and then Carlyle adds that at the back of thought is love. Love is the greatest force in the world, a larger intelligence, with a quickened conscience and with an increased application of ethics to public affairs, we will realize that the things that are unseen are eternal, and that the sentiment of justice, which no one can see with the eyes of the flesh is after all, the thing that is most real and the foundation upon which governments, societies and civilization rest."

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therefore often men who, without being geniuses have taken an interest in science while not pursuing it as a career. As regards race, Dr. Ostwald holds that a scientific genius can arise only in a highly civilized race, but he does not think that the age of the civilization makes any difference, and points out that science has been lately showing more vigor in Scandinavia than in France and Italy, with their much older culture.

The argument that great men of research are born, not made, is supported by the fact that most great scientists showed their particular bent at an early age and that many made their most important discoveries while they were young. Newton, Linnaeus, Helmholtz are remarkable instances. Accompanying this phenomenon is often the premature decline of scientific genius, so that many men of research who have made great discoveries before the age of 30 find little or nothing afterward.

Professor Ostwald divides all men of science into classicists and romanticists. The classicist works with the greatest pains at the completion of and proof of each discovery before making use of it, whereas the romanticist, impelled by too great a rush of ideas, is inclined to publish his ideas too soon. The best teachers of science are always belonged to the romantic school.

Dr. Ostwald concludes by considering the relation of women to science. His attitude is unfavorable. He holds that during the past twenty or thirty years enough women have studied science at universities and high schools to make it a fair test whether they are capable of first-class achievements in the domain of pure science, and he holds that the answer is negative.

ORIGIN OF A PHRASE.

What is the origin of the phrase, "getting into a scrape"? My attention has just been drawn to an explanation suggested by the late Robert Chambers, of journalistic fame. "There is a game called golf, almost peculiar to Scotland, though, also frequently played upon Blackheath, involving the use of a small, hard, elastic ball, which is driven from point to point with a variety of wooden and iron clubs. In the north it is played for the most part upon downs (or links) near the sea, where there is usually an abundance of rabbits. One of the troubles of the golf player is the little hole which the rabbit makes in the sward in its first efforts at a burrow; this is commonly called a rabbit's scrape. When the ball or simply a scrape. When the ball gets into a scrape it can scarcely be played. The rules of most golfing tournaments accordingly include one indicating what is allowable to the player when he gets into a scrape."—Glasgow News.

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