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SPECIAL CENSUS MUST BE TAKEN

MR. GRANT'S FIGURES WON'T DO

City Solicitor Meredith Speaks of the Sunday Car Bill.

LONDON HAS 50,000 PEOPLE

Assessment Commissioner Says There Is No Doubt on This Point—How Sides View Matter.

Sunday cars will come to London provided the city has a population of 50,000, and a majority vote is cast for the cars.

This is in brief the substance of the bill brought into the legislature by Sir James Whitney last evening. It also provides that a census must be taken, where there is a doubt as to the population before a vote can be taken. The lieutenant-governor must then certify that the city wanting cars has a population of 50,000.

The anti-car people are satisfied with the bill so far as can be learned, and declare that it is just what they expected.

The Sunday car advocates are not so enthusiastic, especially regarding the clause that provides for another vote. This, they think, is entirely unnecessary, as the question has to all intents and purposes been settled.

The Census.

The bill so far is somewhat indefinite in some particulars, especially regarding the census, but City Solicitor Meredith gives his opinion that a municipal census will have to be taken before a vote on the question will be allowed.

It can be taken at any time, and it will not be necessary to wait until 1911 when the decennial census is taken. The result of the census must be sent to the Ontario Government, and if the population is sufficient, an order-in-council will be passed allowing a vote to be taken on the subject.

City Solicitor's Opinion.

"A municipal census will have to be taken," said City Solicitor Meredith, "and then a vote of the people."

"The census taken by Assessment Commissioner Grant will not do," he was asked.

"No, that will not do," he answered. "When the municipal census is secured and the required population is determined to exist, then the Government will allow a vote to be taken on the question."

The Opposition.

"It is just what we expected," said Mr. D. A. McDermid. "Sir James Whitney told us practically what has been incorporated in the bill, and we were not disappointed when it worked out in accordance with his statements to us. We wanted the population raised from 50,000 to 60,000, but this was not done."

"If a proper vote is taken, and a majority vote in favor of Sunday cars is secured, we will abide by the decision. I do not want a handicap vote, as I favor a majority vote altogether," (Continued on Page Three.)

CITY, NOT GOVERNMENT, WILL TAKE THE CENSUS

In Connection With London's Application for Sunday Cars.

There was a rumor to the effect that the Government would take the census necessary for a vote on Sunday cars in London.

Hon. Adam Beck stated that this was not the case, as the matter of taking the census would be entirely in the hands of the city council.

"The bill points out that a census will be necessary to prove that there is a sufficient population to warrant the Government issuing an order to take a vote," said Mr. Beck. "The figures of the assessment commissioner will not be accepted, but a special census will have to be taken. Then there will be no diversity of opinion on the question, and the Government will be satisfied that the proper population exists."

"The bill also provides that a vote on Sunday cars should be taken only at the municipal election. This is the fair way to deal with the question, as it will provide a clear expression of public opinion, and will prevent snap verdicts of any sort."

VICTORIA LODGE, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Two Hundred Members Had a Very Pleasant Time.

Victoria Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah met last evening in their lodge rooms on Richmond street and spent a very pleasant time, over two hundred members, with friends and relatives being present.

Solos were rendered in fine style by Miss Deane Allan and by Master R. Logan. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Priestly and others.

A magnificent headrest was drawn for Mrs. W. Powell drawing ticket No. 27, the lucky number. Seven persons were initiated into the lodge.

THEY WANT ELIOT.

London, April 2.—Speaking on a bill introduced in the House of Commons today providing for the closing of drinking places in England on election day, Charles Henry Roberts, Liberal, quoted the opinion expressed on this subject by Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, and added that "we hope to see Dr. Eliot as United States ambassador to this country." The remark was greeted with hearty cheers.

FOUND THE SHELLS NEAR KINRADE HOME

Detectives on the Hamilton Case Said to Have Made an Important Discovery.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detectives acting under instructions from the attorney-general's department refuse to give out any information about the Kinrade murder case, it is understood that their search of the last few days in the neighborhood of the scene of the tragedy has been rewarded by the finding of a number of empty cartridge shells.

The mystery of what became of the revolver and the empty cartridge shells has been one of the most puzzling features of the case, and the officers have not only ransacked the house and inspected the plumbing, but had the sewer leading from the street opened. There was a heavy fall of snow the day after the murder. The warm weather of the past few days cleared the ground and in the hope that this might reveal something the detectives have gone over the ground again. The story is that they found five cartridge shells in a yard a short distance from the house.

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NOMINATION MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

Will Be Held Tonight in Rooms on Richmond Street.

The nomination meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening, the question being placed in the hands of the members. Mr. A. T. McMahon, who has been vice-president for two years, will be selected for the position of president officer without a vote.

There will be a contest for the vice-presidency, however, several well-known businessmen being mentioned for the honor.

Among them are, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garsshore, W. H. Thomson, Harry T. Reason and others.

CITY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE REQUEST

Of the Michigan Central Railway for Inter-switching Privileges With the G. T. R.

The city has nothing to do with the request of the Michigan Central to be given inter-switching privileges with the Grand Trunk Railway.

Such is the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith, who has been looking into the question for some time.

He states that the proposed line does not cross any streets or highways, and is altogether upon private property, and consequently is merely a matter for the Dominion Railway Company to adjust. If the inter-switching tracks crossed a street, or touched upon city property anywhere, then the city would have something to say with reference to the request, but not under existing circumstances.

It will be remembered that some time ago the M. C. R. asked the city to allow them to put in an inter-switching line connecting their tracks with the Grand Trunk Railway. This was refused by the city solicitor for his advice, several of the aldermen being of the opinion that the request would prejudice the earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The Pere Marquette objected to the city granting the privilege, as they receive a fee from the M. C. R. for switching cars.

The opinion of Mr. Meredith will be given to the council on Monday night, it is expected. The M. C. R. will appeal to the railway commission, it was stated.

BOYS WERE FINED

Four South London Lads Paid \$1 and Costs Each for Trespass.

Herbert Newton, John Cowan, Clifford Spence and John McKone, four South London youths were each fined \$1 and \$1.50 costs by Magistrate Love this morning for trespassing on the property of James Steele, the leaman near the Cove.

A bicycle rider paid \$1 for riding on the sidewalk and a man who tacked signs on a post was let go with a warning.

COULDN'T FOOL THEM

Everybody Took a Kick at Wallet on Walk—\$175 in It.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 2.—Because it was "All Fools' Day" a leather wallet containing \$175 in currency was allowed to say on the sidewalk half an hour yesterday, touched only by shoes, from which it was rescued by the owner, Mr. M. J. Alscher, a tourist, who was on his way to a railway station when the wallet dropped from his pocket. He did not notice his loss until he went to buy a ticket.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Madoc, Ont., April 2.—Mrs. Orr, wife of Col. J. R. Orr, O. C. Forty-third Hastings Rifles, died suddenly of heart failure at 8:30 this morning. She had been conversing with her husband a few moments before, apparently in her usual health. Mrs. Orr was a sister of J. C. Dale, banker of Madoc, and Mrs. F. B. O'Flynn, of Belleville.

INGERSOLL MAN DIED IN A CAR

Stephen J. Secord Was on His Way Home From Mount Clemens, Michigan.

WAS ON G. T. RAILWAY

Man Had Been Suffering from Brain Trouble for Many Years, and Had Been in Insane Asylum.

Stephen J. Secord died in the baggage car of express No. 2, yesterday afternoon, shortly after the train had passed Komoka.

Mr. Secord was on his way home from Mount Clemens, where he had been since last October, and was taken ill near Sarnia.

He grew worse, and at Stratford was attended by Dr. McCabe, but lapsed into an unconscious condition, and died soon after arriving at Komoka.

Previous to going to Mount Clemens Mr. Secord was in the London Asylum for more than twenty years. He was accompanied yesterday by his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Crawford, who was taking him to his home, near Ingersoll. Deceased was 54 years of age, and for many years had been afflicted with brain trouble.

Coroner MacLaren was notified, and had the remains held over here until the evening train, when they were sent on.

Death was due to pneumonia, and the coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

JOHN EVANS DIED AS RESULT OF FALL

Accident at McClary's Yesterday Afternoon Proved Fatal—Man's Sudden Fall.

John Evans, of the Pipe Line road, who was injured in the elevator shaft at McClary's down-town works yesterday afternoon, died as a result of his injuries in Victoria Hospital last night, shortly after 9 o'clock.

Evans was found lying in the shaft about half-past 1, and from the nature of his injuries it is thought that he had fallen from the second story, a distance of 25 feet, he was crushed by the elevator in some way.

How the accident occurred is not known.

Evans was 73 years old, and had been elevator man for the firm for some time.

Coroner Ferguson is looking into the facts and will probably hold an inquest.

BIG POPLAR TREE IS A VERY WARM MEMBER

Caught Fire Today on York Street and Gave the Local Brigade a Run.

The big poplar tree on York street immediately behind the Grand Trunk waiting-rooms was set on fire shortly before noon today and the blaze became so hot that it threatened the street.

The fire department was called out and for half an hour worked with a single line of hose and axes digging down into the centre of the tree which was a mass of fire. It is supposed that the fire originated from spontaneous combustion of the tree, which was covered with a thick coating of resinous material. It is likely that the tree will be cut down as it is unsafe to leave it standing after the fire.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Windsor, Ont., April 2.—Wm. Depew, one of the men arrested in Detroit for stealing property belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway, pleaded guilty in the police court. He was remanded to jail for eight days to await sentence. William Kinella, the other man, refused to accept the company the detective, and application will be made by the Canadian Government for his extradition.

ROGERS' NEW ROAD.

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—The opening of the Virginia Railway, extending from Sewell's Point, Norfolk, to Deepwater, known as the Kanawha River, a distance of 66 miles, occurred today with a celebration here that was made notable by the presence of H. H. Rogers, who built the "Virginia" road. The new road, valued at \$1,000,000, Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) has been connected with the undertaking. The Virginia Railway began in March, 1902, was completed Feb. 17, 1909. More than 1,000,000 acres of coal lands in West Virginia have been made accessible by it, and the road has opened up a country never before enjoying railway facilities.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—RAIN.

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds; a few light showers, but partly fair.

Staturday—Strong winds, with rain or sleet.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

Stations. Min. Max. Min. Max.

London. 33 38 33 38

Victoria. 33 38 33 38

Winnipeg. 20 32 13 40

Parry Sound. 24 34 24 34

Toronto. 24 34 24 34

Ottawa. 24 34 24 34

Montreal. 23 34 23 34

Quebec. 23 34 23 34

Patric Point. 26 36 26 36

Vancouver. 25 35 25 35

Calgary. 30 40 30 40

Edmonton. 30 40 30 40

Prince Albert. 24 34 24 34

Regina. 24 34 24 34

Port Arthur. 23 33 23 33

St. John. 15 25 15 25

Halifax. 12 22 12 22

Weather Notes.

The weather conditions are becoming unsettled again, and a low area now in Manitoba and another near the South Atlantic coast are likely to cause rain and strong winds in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

The weather continues quite mild in Alberta and elsewhere rather cold.

RICHMOND ST. PEOPLE COMPLAIN OF STREET

One Watering Cart Cannot Keep Down the Dust—Pavement Is Also Very Dirty.

North Richmond street grocers are complaining that there is only one watering cart on Richmond street, between Fullarton and Oxford streets.

As a result, the street on the south end is dusty long before the cart finishes in the north, and whole clouds of dust are blown into places of business.

"The sprinkling season is opening," said Mr. Graydon, "and we have not all the wagons in commission," said City Engineer Graydon. "When we get in working order, there will be no cause for complaint."

The grocer also propounded the question, "Is it true that the city council are going to issue 20-year debentures for the purpose of cleaning the streets?" This, Mr. Graydon says, is not the intention. It is not the purpose of the council to spend a great sum of money for street cleaning.

ALMOST MURDER ON DUNDAS STREET

Police Sergeants Broke Open a Door and Rescued a Woman.

HUSBAND BEAT HIS WIFE

Terrible State of Affairs Comes to Light Through the Screaming of The Victim.

The prompt action of Sgt. Birrell and Acting-Sergeant Downie in breaking down two doors at No. 20 Dundas street is probably all that prevented a murder in the morning when Mrs. Stainton was brutally beaten by her husband.

The police officers had been watching the house for some time, and suddenly they heard a woman calling "Murder!"

As quickly as possible they broke in the door, and found Mrs. Stainton lying on the floor, her husband standing over her wife, beating her unmercifully.

Both were in a drunken condition, and Martin Quinn was close by, partially drunk also. The trio were arrested, and Stainton charged with keeping a disorderly house. Mrs. Stainton with being an inmate, and Martin Quinn with being a frequenter.

As a case.

"This is without a doubt the worst case that has ever been heard in this city," said Magistrate Love after hearing the evidence. "Fortunately for the world, there are few such low, degraded creatures as you have proven to be."

"This is the worst case that I have ever handled," said Crown Attorney McKinnon. "It is the sentence of the court on the prisoner."

"Have you anything to say?" the magistrate asked Stainton.

"No," he said in a hoarse voice.

Six Months.

"I will sentence you as heavily as I can, then; six months in the Central Prison, and a fine, the law provides for the punishment of a man in your position," said the magistrate. "You richly deserve it, if ever a man did, because he is so fortunate that the law is not more severe."

Mrs. Stainton was remanded for a week, as the court has not yet decided what course to take with her.

Unfortunate children were taken from them some time ago on the occasion of their place at Dynamite Hall. Mrs. Stainton shortly afterwards attempted suicide by drinking laudanum on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

HEALTHY BUT WATERLESS

Jewish Scheme for Colonization of North Africa Abandoned.

London, April 2.—The report of Prof. Gregory, leader of the expedition through Cyrenaica, on the northern coast of Africa, where the Jewish territorial organization expected to find territory for Jewish colonization, is disappointing, and owing to its unfavorable character the council of the organization has decided to take no further action looking to the colonization of the country at present.

The report of the expedition, which praises Cyrenaica's beauty and healthy climate, but says that owing to the scarcity of water it could not support a large population. Moreover, the population is already larger than was expected, and the present inhabitants would likely interfere with its closer agricultural settlement. The lack of water is not due to lack of rain, but to the limestone everywhere present. The soil is less porous as a sieve. The conservation of water on a large scale would be economically impracticable.

ANOTHER JOB OPEN IN ENGINEER'S OFFICE

No Applications Have Been Received as Yet for Mr. Kirkpatrick's Position.

No applications have as yet been received for the position of assistant city engineer. The position will be somewhat difficult to fill, and it will require some one who is well versed in the work of the city engineer.

There is a possibility that the department may be reorganized, and a competent man appointed under the name of City Engineer Graydon.

The city engineer has discussed the report of the streets, and such other work as would not require the services of an expert civil engineer, but rather a practical man on construction.

The aldermen have not discussed the appointment of a successor as yet, but may do so later.

GERMAN BUDGET PASSED.

Berlin, April 2.—The budget passed its third reading in the Reichstag today, after which the House adjourned until April 20. Throughout the past week the Reichstag has sat for twelve hours a day.

5 PEOPLE ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

Narrow Escape From Death of Family of James McLean, 87 Chesley Avenue.

GAS LEAKS FROM STOVE

Victims Suffered for Many Hours Before They Were Discovered by a Neighbor.

The five members of the family of Mr. James McLean, of 87 Chesley avenue, had a most remarkable escape from suffocation yesterday, and were discovered in a semi-conscious condition when P. C. Westman forced the door shortly after 6 o'clock. Mrs. McLean, who was the least affected of the five, remembers having awakened at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, but it is thought that for not until eighteen hours later was their predicament discovered.

Mr. McLean was in bad shape, while little Ruth, his 16-year-old daughter, was unconscious, and had recovered consciousness very slowly. Jimmie, aged 7, and Harold of 4 years, were also affected, but have recovered today.

It was thought for a time that the family was suffering from ptomaine poisoning, but no canned food had been used for some days.

The Mother's Story.

Mrs. McLean states that during the night she heard her children and husband moaning, and at about 1 o'clock in the morning she arose and went to them. Although considerably weakened by the gas she managed to get back to her own room, where it is thought she fainted.

From that time until 6 o'clock last evening she remained in a semi-conscious condition, and was unable to help her husband or little ones.

Mr. Absalom Fox, an aged gentleman who lives on the opposite corner, noticed that there had been no person around the McLean home all day, and shortly before 6 o'clock tried the door and rang the bell. He received no answer and going around to a side window opened it and called in.

McLean, in a dazed condition, stumbled out and said that it was all right, and that he guessed he had overslept. Mr. Fox left the place and called a number of neighbors that he thought something was wrong in McLean's. John Small then notified P. C. Westman, who was on that beat, and together they forced an entrance.

The fresh air from the open window had revived the family somewhat, and there was no smell of gas in the house this morning.

McLean was lying stupefied on the bed, however, while Mrs. McLean was fully conscious, but powerless to do anything. She was unable to get up, and it was not until 6 o'clock, thinking that it was 7 o'clock in the morning.

Dr. Graham was summoned and at first thought that the family was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. On further investigation, however, no traces of it could be discovered.

Spence, the family physician, arrived later. Both he and Dr. Graham are of the opinion that the gas escaped in quantities just sufficient to render the family unconscious, and that had the volume been any greater the result would have been fatal.

DR. ELIZA LANDAU GETS TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Detroit Woman Sentenced in Connection With Death of a London Girl.

Detroit, April 1.—Mrs. Eliza Landau, convicted of causing the death of Etta Sowler, the London, Ont., girl, through the performance of a criminal operation, was sentenced by Judge Phelan today to the House of Correction for from two to seven and one-half years, with the recommendation that she be released at the expiration of the minimum term.

Leaving heavily on the arm of her attorney, weeping convulsively, Mrs. Landau was led into court. Her grief was so evident that Attorney Sayles asked permission to talk with her in private room in the hope of giving her some assurance that would enable her to endure the ordeal.

At the close of a 15-minute conference the two women left the court room, the aged prisoner but little composed.

"It is a sad commentary on the prisoner's life, that after living 68 years she has no one to speak a word of comfort to her in this hour of trouble, but her attorney," said Judge Phelan in imposing the sentence. "I shall not be severe, but I do not feel that, should this woman be paroled, the state has any guaranty that she would not return to the business in which she was formerly engaged."

Asked if she had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Mrs. Landau cried out in a choking voice, "I am not guilty of this murder." Her attorney pleaded for clemency.

WINDSOR'S EXPORTS.

Windsor, Ont., April 2.—The report of United States Consul Grant for the past quarter shows the exports from this port for the three months were valued at \$477,913, as compared with \$700,564 in 1908, but there is a good revival in progress, the business of the past month being equal to the two previous months. Whiskey was again the largest single item in the export list, in spite of the big falling off in the total.

CHEESE FACTORY BURNED.

Morton, Ont., April 2.—The cheese factory at Lindhurst, owned by F. W. Breese, caught fire yesterday afternoon and burned to the ground. It being the last of April, Mr. Breese had just opened his factory for the season's operation, and had considerable milk on hand. The fire is supposed to have originated in the boiler-room. The loss is not known.

WHOLESALE MEN ARE PLEASED WITH THE SPRING BUSINESS

POLICE SEEK INFORMATION OF AMELIA CRONSHAW

English Girl Who Left Her Home for Canada in August of 1906.

Chief Williams this morning received a letter from W. H. Smith, chief of police at Burnley, Lancashire, England, asking him to locate Amelia Cronshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cronshaw, of that place.

The girl left her home for Canada in August, 1906, and was supposed to be accompanied by an unknown man. She has not been seen or heard of since, and as a result of worrying about her daughter Mrs. Cronshaw is very seriously ill.

The girl's parents are well-to-do people, and they are willing, if she communicates with them, to send her anything she may need. Miss Cronshaw is described as a good-looking girl of 21 years, well-built, and has light brown hair.

She is a milliner, and is also an excellent pianist.

APPLICATIONS ARE STILL COMING IN

For the Position of Parks Commissioner of the City of London.

There are numerous applicants for the position of parks commissioner. No formal applications have been placed in the hands of City Clerk Baker as yet, but it is anticipated that there will be several before the council meeting on Monday night.

Among the names mentioned are Mr. George Stephens, who was the nearest competitor when the late Mr. Pearce was appointed; George Angus, John McDermid, J. G. Galt, and Mr. Thomas Walsh and many others. The applications will be sent to the board of works, and the appointment will probably be made at the council meeting two weeks from Monday night, so that the new appointee may commence by May 1.

EIGHT WELLS A SUCCESS NOT ONE A FAILURE

Two Latest Sunk Show Large Flows—Total Output Is Fully Million and Half Gallons.

Two more good wells have been added to the series of artesian wells, and when tested this morning they showed plenty of water.

Well No. 7, situated on Horton street just east of No. 1, is the better of the two, it was tested and showed about 200,000 gallons of water a day. It is of excellent quality with no traces of mineral of any sort.

Well No. 8 is located on the corner of the street, east of Thames street. It was somewhat of an experiment, and it was thought that perhaps the seam would be missed in that locality. However that is not the case, for water has been found in large quantities.

This morning it was running at about 125,000 to 150,000 gallons a day. "We have two more good wells," said Mr. R. Lyons, who is in charge of the work. "Well No. 7 is about the same as the first one we sunk, while No. 8 is not quite so good. Both are pumping plenty of water, and we are well satisfied with them."

Will Do Better.

"I am hopeful that No. 8 will do better when we give it a more thorough test. We could not pump it as we would have liked owing to our machinery not working satisfactorily. We have the water, make no mistake, and it is good water, too."

The addition of these last wells make eight successful wells with not a single failure.

The total output will be fully a million and a half gallons of water. Even if the so-called sulphur well, No. 2, were left out of the calculation, there would be still over a million gallons of excellent water.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS

Spring Meeting of Western Association To Be Held Here April 6 and 7.

The spring meeting of the Western Association of Congregational Churches will be held in the First Congregational Church, London, on April 6 and 7, opening at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Besides the business and routine work of the association, there will be an interesting discussion on church union, led by Mr. Horace G. Rice. Among those who will take part in the different services are C. S. Pedley, Rev. E. E. Brant, pastor of the Northern Congregational Church, Toronto, A. E. Cooke, E. D. Silcox, of The Congregationalist, and Mr. J. P. Gerrie.

GOT \$600 DAMAGES.

Sandwich, Ont., April 2.—Hugh Sutherland, a former employee at the tunnel, got a verdict of \$600 at the assizes in his damage suit against the tunnel contractors. Sutherland cut himself with an adze.

As a result of receiving improper medical attention he was unable to work for three months.

URGING A STRIKE.

Paris, April 2.—The central committee of the United Unions of Paris and the Department of the Seine has issued a proclamation to the workmen urging a 24 hours general strike on May 1.

THE PRESENT SEASON AND SUMMER'S TRADE SHOWS AN IMPROVEMENT.

THIS DISTRICT BUYS LIBERALLY

And the Prospects All Along the Line Are for an Increase in the Volume of Trade.

London wholesale men and manufacturers are well pleased with the manner in which orders for the spring and summer trade have been coming in and are unanimous in stating that the shipments show a great improvement over the same period of last year.

Wholesale merchants who handle dry-goods and grocery lines state that the trade throughout this district is buying liberally and that collections are most satisfactory.

Many London manufacturers send large quantities of goods to the western markets and from present indications there will be a big demand from there for goods of all kinds.

Shipments Are Satisfactory.

Railroad men say that the shipments of spring goods are going forward most satisfactorily and that in the last week or so there has been a noticeable increase in the volume of traffic.

The railroads all season have been busy handling really more traffic than they had expected, and that they are well pleased with the prospects of a large spring trade.

Local cigar manufacturers state that business is good, and that they are receiving many orders from all parts of Canada. The west buys very largely of London cigars, and the travelers, who

EVERYTHING WE SELL YOU IS A BID FOR YOUR NEXT PURCHASE.

J. M. Thomson--WOODS' FAIR

LONDON'S FAMOUS DEPARTMENT STORE.

For Easter Gifts Umbrellas and Parasols. Proper Fabrics, Proper Styles, Proper Colors, Proper Prices. From 50c to \$4.50.

The Acme of Good Value In Lawn Waists, front embroidery and fine tucks, new long sleeves, tucked cuffs, tucked back and pointed collars. Special \$1.00.

A Special in Ladies' Skirts In navy, black and grey, with side panels, trimmed with straps of same cloth, sizes 37 to 42, waist band 23 to 28. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.98.

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

LADIES' VESTS, natural color, nice light weight, shaped waist, long sleeves, nicely trimmed, button front. Regular 25c. Saturday 19c.

ALL OUR 50c VESTS, in natural and white—Watson's well-known makes, unshrinkable. To be slaughtered. Saturday 39c.

These 2 Bargains are of the "Hard-to-Match" Kind

Look to the Small Things Our Notion Counters, as usual, are loaded with Bargains for Saturday.

"The New Handy Housecleaner" SKIDOO 23. Per tin 10c, or 3 for 25c.

Sailor Boy Soap SPECIAL. 10 cakes for 25c.

Safelight Matches SATURDAY. 3 boxes for 10c.

Williams' Shaving Soap By purchasing MEN'S FINE NATURAL WOOL HOSE, extra quality, seamless feet, spliced heel, 12 pair, 10c. Extra value 40c per pair. Saturday, 3 pair Hose, 1 cake Williams' Shaving Soap, and 3 cards Mending, for \$1.00.

Magnificent Display **EASTER CARDS AND EASTER BOOKLETS** at Stationery Counters. Booklets, in tempting and dainty designs, from 5c EACH, UP.

Wall Paper, Curtains, Japanese Matting, Toys, and an array of Baby Go-Carts—Second Floor.

Our Saturday Candy Special will be Victoria Creams, assorted flavors, per lb. \$1.00.

Basement Bargains! Basement Wonders! FOR SATURDAY.

Egg Cups, plain finished, per dozen 15c.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, three iron, handle and stand in set. Saturday, per set 89c.

Large size and Medium Lamp Chimneys. Saturday 5c.

Best Cut Tacks 3 packets for 10c.

Granite Preserve Kettles, 10-qt. size, seconds. Regular 60c. Saturday 30c.

Nickel Tea Kettles, Nos. 8 and 9. Saturday each \$1.25.

One-Quart Pressed Tin Dippers. Saturday, each 5c.

AND DON'T PASS THROUGH WITHOUT SEEING THE Big Array of DINNER and TOILET WARE CLEARING OUT PRICES ON SATURDAY.

Woods' Fair J. M. THOMPSON'S Woods' Fair

Notice to the Public

This is to let the public know that they can buy all Upholstered Furniture as though direct from the manufacturer at wholesale prices, and have the privilege of seeing the goods already covered, or the choice of selecting their own coverings, of which we have the latest and most complete line of artistic goods in the city. Nothing but the best material used in the construction of our work.

We claim to turn out the best leather work in Canada. All work guaranteed. We also make a specialty of re-modelling and re-upholstering old furniture.

We also carry a full line of all kinds of furniture. Let us furnish your home and it will be "Home, Sweet Home."

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AMENDMENTS TO THE LIBEL LAW

Legislature in Committee Discusses Status of Newspapers and Public in Libel Cases.

Toronto, April 1.—In committee of the Legislature today the libel law was under discussion. The bill was allowed to stand over for future consideration.

Several Government measures were put through committee of the whole and given their third and final reading. These included Hon. Mr. Duff's bill to regulate the manufacture of dairy products and Hon. Dr. Ryan's bill to amend the university act by adding the superintendent of education (Dr. John Seath) to the faculty of education. An amendment to the latter was made in committee under which the superintendent is denied a vote upon any question.

The Attorney-General submitted the Government libel law amendments to the House. Mr. Foy proposed to give the judges wider powers in the consolidation of cases where a number of newspapers are defendants for the same alleged libel. The bill makes the newspaper responsible for its contents. "Editorial correspondence or otherwise" unless for paid advertisements. The minister said the newspapers had asked that the present three months' time allowance in which to start an action be shortened. "Rather than do that," observed the Attorney-General, "I am inserting a clause under which a plaintiff in a libel action will have no status in law unless, within six weeks of the publication complained of, he has given the newspaper notice of his complaint in writing."

Proof of Publication. Mr. W. Proudfoot (Centre Huron) asked the Attorney-General whether he had considered the question of requiring newspapers to print the names of their owners on the front page? "If this were done," said Mr. Proudfoot, "service of the writ on the person whose name appears could be made sufficient. It not infrequently happens that certain newspapers seek to evade responsibility by objecting to the service. The question of proof of publication should also have attention, Mr. Proudfoot maintained. The mere production of a copy of the paper should be prima facie evidence of publication," he observed. "The plaintiff is frequently put to much trouble and expense to secure this proof."

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WHERE DIFFERENT CHURCHES STAND

Thursday Was Denominational Day at Laymen's Missionary Congress.

THE NEEDS OF WINNIPEG

Stirring Address by Professor Osborne—The Morning Session Devotional.

Toronto, April 1.—The devotional spirit of the delegates to the Canadian missionary congress is being maintained and strengthened by their denominational meetings in the forenoon.

The Methodists met today in the Metropolitan Church, the Anglicans in St. James' Cathedral, the Presbyterians in St. James' Square Church, and the Congregationalists in the Bond Street Church.

Because he was caught unawares and had no cut-and-dried address ready, Prof. W. F. Osborne, Winnipeg, gave the most refreshing and eloquent speech heard by the Methodist commissioners, this morning.

They filled the Metropolitan Church, and a goodly crowd of spectators sat in the gallery.

Prof. Osborne declined at first, but words of encouragement were shouted from all quarters. "You'll do on any occasion," said one above the rest.

"I run serious danger of speaking out of scale in this hurried way, but the question is whether Methodism is swinging much too far from what it was intended to be and from the fighting efficiency it once had, and was intended to have," said the professor.

"I would rather be an Anglican, with all the requirements of the established word, rather than be a Presbyterian with my church deep-rooted in Scottish nationalism. I would rather be a Congregationalist with my passion for independence, rather than be a Methodist, forgotten and forgotten, who has forgotten all or almost all of the early traditions of the church. (Prolonged applause.)

"I want you to understand what I say is not about the word, but rather about the fighting efficiency of the church. (Hear, hear.)

"I frankly believe that Methodism that is not true to its traditions has less to say for itself than any other evangelical denomination.

"Conditions in North America among the foreign population are giving the Methodists of that city great concern.

"This startling fact is true, that we stand to make these people more ignorant and more vicious," the speaker claimed, after asserting that they were being neglected.

"Is it not a shame and a scandal because of the ignorance of men anxious to hold office, these conditions are permitted to exist?"

A Splendid Chance.

adjournment was made to the school-house, where a devotional hour was held under the presidency of J. F. Orde, K. C., of Ottawa, and conducted by the Bishop of Toronto.

After the opening prayers and hymns, Bishop Sweeney delivered an address of some twenty minutes duration, basing his remarks on the vision of Ezekiel, as told in the 37th chapter of that prophet in the Old Testament: "The resurrection of the dry bones."

The bishop devoted the whole of his remarks to an earnest appeal to his hearers to press forward in the work of the evangelization of the world.

"What Is Our Share?" was the theme discussed this morning by the Presbyterian Laymen's Convention, which is meeting in St. James' Square Church. The subject was divided into two phases: "The Scope and Nature of Our Home Mission Problem" and "The Scope and Nature of Our Foreign Mission Problem."

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FRIDAY, WEATHER PROB: FAIR. No change

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Oil Opaque Shades, 37 inches by 70 inches long, in white, cream, terra and green. Complete, only, each 48c

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These are unusual values in both Nottingham and Cable Net, and only a limited quantity. Regular \$2 Curtains. Special price, per pair \$1.50

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36 inches by 70 inches long in cream and green. Complete with pull and brackets, only, each 37c

Many other lines of equal merit will be seen in our assortment of Fine Cable, Nottingham, Scotch Net, Lock Stitch and Braided Curtains, in new and artistic designs, at, per pair \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

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Girls' and boys' day tomorrow. Special line Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton for school wear. (Guaranteed stainless.) On sale tomorrow. Sizes 6 1/2 and 7 inch, pair. 20c. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10 inch, pair. 25c

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Pure Linen, 1/4-inch hem-stitched border, plain or cross-bar centres with large embroidered spray in corner; beautiful quality. Regular 35c each. 21 dozen tomorrow, each 19c

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HOTELMEN HARD HIT

Increase in Toronto License May Put Them Out of Business.

Toronto, April 1.—While the hotelmen of Toronto are feeling sore over the \$400 increase which the Government has tacked on to the license fee, they will do nothing to endeavor to lower the Government, that some of their number are unable to hand out \$1,600 a year for the privilege of selling liquor.

"We will have to take our medicine," is the way Wm. Hassard, president of the Hotelmen's Association, put the matter. "The Government has evidently made up its mind, and I don't think it would be much use in trying to change its plans."

"Hotelkeeping in Toronto is a great business," said a Yonge street hotelman. "There is no line of business in Toronto where there is so much at stake and so little security. I tell you, if I had the money which I have invested in this business back I would put it in some other line where at least I would know what to expect."

Some of the downtown hotelmen are of the opinion that there are some licensees who will be unable to pay out \$1,600 a year. "Some of them have trouble to get a decent living after they pay out the \$1,200," said one hotelman.

There is Only One "Brome Quinine." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the word over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.



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(Continued from Page One.)

Sunday Car Advocates.
The Sunday car advocates think the
e of last January should decide, and
t it is not necessary for another
e.
Rev. Mr. Gilpin is not enthusiastic
r the bill so far, but states that it
y work out better than he anticipa
es.

The proposition is as yet a little uncertain," he said. "I do not know exactly how it will work out, and until I know it will hardly do to express an opinion on it. However, it seems to me the bill takes the question of censuses off the citizens, and places it in the hands of the voters. An order in council must be passed, showing that there is the required population. That matter should instead be left to local authorities. Still the bill may work out right. If a special census is taken before the required population, we might have the census next year. We must wait for some time, however, if it does not work out in that way.

Objects to Another Vote.

We also object to a vote being

ated at all on the question. They
tened so far as the people are con-
cerned, as they seem overwhelmingly
in favor of Sunday cars. The bill
gives notice that there will be an-
other campaign on the cars, something
which is growing necessary. Publi-
c opinion is growing in favor of them,
and another campaign will be expen-
sive and of little value, as it will not
change the sentiment of the people.
There is the danger of Sunday cars
overshadowing other issues just as
important, and public opinion might
be expressed as fully as it might
on many of the leading questions af-
fecting our citizens."

Fifty Thousand People in City.
Assessment Commissioner Grant is

the opinion that there are 60,000 people in the city at the present time. At the time the last assessment was made there were 49,700 people in the city," he stated to The Advertiser. "When we take the next census the population should show an increase sufficient to make up the difference between that and 50,000. We are growing very fast, and I think we must have a few over the required population."

City's Population Increases.
The population of London has almost doubled during the past twenty years. In 1889 there were 4,750,000

London, had the population, according to the figures of Assessment Commissioner Grant prepared last year, risen to 49,431. If the population increases as it has been during the past few years there is no doubt that a census would show that there are at least 50,000 residents in the city.

After 1893 London grew, slowly, but steadily. The increase yearly was on an average of a couple of hundred to a thousand. The same held good from 1898, when West London was added to the city, until 1904. Since that time the city has increased rapidly.

ut 2,000 a year on an average. The
eatest increase was from 1907 to
1908, when over 3,000 were added.

Interesting figures.

The following table shows the popula-
tion each year since 1889.

1889	26,780
1890	30,705
1891	31,240
1892	31,615
1893	
1894	32,571

95	33,427
96	34,429
97	34,855
98	36,224
99	38,575
00	28,902
01	39,059
02	39,182
03	39,265
04	40,104
05	41,742
06	43,154
07	44,707

08 47,769
09 49,431

London South annexed this year.
London West taken in, estimated
population, 2,000.

ROBBED THE POOR BOX

ieves Found Stealing in Church by

Priest, But Escape.
Ottawa, April 1.—After an encounter with Rev. Father Corbell, one of the priests attached to the archbishop's palace, two daring thieves escaped from the Basilica by breaking one of the side windows at 10 o'clock last night. A crowd of people stood on the sidewalk beside the church and cheered without raising a hand to the robbers making good their escape.

The men remained in the church after the evening exercises. The doors had been locked and everything was in darkness except for the dim lights from the altar. At 10 o'clock Father O'Reilly while praying at the altar noticed the two strangers and started to investigate. He found the men tampering with the poor box, and as he started to give the alarm the thieves rushed for the windows. Jumping upon a seat, one of the men smashed a picture on the wall.

now and jumped through. His companion stuck in the window and remained there kicking, half inside and half outside the church, while Father O'Reilly, who had followed the intruder, endeavored to grasp him by the arms. The man squeezed through, however, with the help of his companion, and the two made off at top speed.

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NEW POLICE FOR HAMILTON.
Hamilton, April 2.—The police commissioners were in session for an

and a half yesterday afternoon, apart from appointing six new policemen, did very little business of importance. The question of reorganizing the force or the appointment of a lieutenant-major did not come up. There were 26 applicants for positions on the force, and those chosen were:

George Cheeseman, 664 King street, age 23, height 6 feet ¼ inch.
Melvin E. Hadfield, 135 Rebecca, age 23, height 6 feet 1 inch.
Wm. Campaign, 411 Barton street

Edward Not Ill.
 Harritz, April 2.—There is no truth

the report published in Germany. King Edward has suffered a stroke of apoplexy. His majesty, who in excellent health, left here this morning to attend the Basque fetes at Bayonne.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Ottawa, April 1.—The customs receipts for Ottawa for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1900, amounted to \$1,023,278, an approximate increase of \$35,000 over last year.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, APRIL 2.

CANADA AND THE NAVY.

The London Times has been rabidly anti-German for years, and is now, as always, the favorite organ of the Jingo and militarists of the old land, though a great newspaper, many respects. But the Times, until some anti-Canadian Imperialists or designing partisans in the country, finds no fault with the form which Canada's contribution to the naval defence of the Empire is to take. Even before the question was precipitated by the naval scare, the Times said:

"Britain is prepared to maintain her supremacy in the quarter at present challenged of the world, strength alone; that is a national necessity wherein the whole Empire is deeply concerned, but which would still be necessary to this country if the Empire did not exist; we are fully able and fully determined to take it upon ourselves as our particular care. The best use to which the welcome naval co-operation now offered by the dominions can be applied is towards strengthening the defences, each in its own quarter. World co-operation in that matter will prove the truest form of co-operation in the end."

The comment of other London papers is uniformly favorable to the policy adopted by the Canadian Parliament. The \$10,000,000 required to build a Dreadnought—which the mother country does not need—would lay the foundation of a Canadian naval establishment, which would elicit Canadian enthusiasm, and appeal to Canadian pride. The alternative course of handing over money to the Admiralty to build ships, which would be merged in the Imperial navy, in peace as well as in war, and lose their Canadian identity, would not arouse Canadian sentiment or national spirit. It has been urged against the plan that it would be most effective if it were admitted that there must be centralization in naval strategy, but this is not inconsistent with the idea of a distinct Canadian navy.

CANADA AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN MARKET.

The Dominion Government is determined to reach out for a larger share of trade with South Africa and has appointed a second trade commissioner to that colony, with headquarters at Durban. The commercial possibilities of South Africa have repeatedly been brought to the attention of Canadian manufacturers by Commissioner Chesley, and there is reason to think his advice is bearing fruit.

A recently issued blue book shows that Great Britain, Germany and the United States are commanding the largest share of the market, but Canada is getting some of the trade, particularly in food stuffs. Our greatest colonial rival is Australia. In 1904 Canada sent to South Africa 90,419 bushels of wheat, and last year 111,449 bushels. Australia's increase in the same period has been from 124,610 to 3,564,274 bushels. Canadian flour, however, is rapidly gaining in favor. In 1904 Canada sent out 632,348 barrels, and last year 994,935 barrels. Australia's flour shipments to the new colonies in 1905 amounted to 1,035,203 barrels; in 1906, they reached 1,509,698; but in 1908 they dropped to 1,060,061. In this connection the report says:

"So far as wheat is concerned, the indications point strongly to the supremacy of the Australian exporters in that direction. But turning to wheat flour, the outlook is more encouraging. For the past three years, as the figures show, the imports of Australian flour have been on the decline, and Canadian superseding. Mr. Chesley in Weekly Report No. 231, devoted considerable space to this phase of South African trade. That a splendid market does exist for Canadian flour of high grade he forcibly contended. The Australian product sells for less and is frequently blended with Canadian brands, manufactured from hard wheat for bakers' use. If Canadian millers were to cater to this market and ship more of the grade required at reasonable prices, he predicted a consequent preference for the Canadian article. The annual crop in South Africa shows a tendency to decline and growing needs will necessitate larger supplies than are now available. The market will be worth watching."

BLOCKING IMPROVEMENTS.

The Dominion department of public works contemplates making some important improvements on the Montreal River which, though manifestly of value to this Province, do not appear to be properly appreciated by the Ontario Government. There is now an item in the Dominion estimates of \$25,000 for such work about the town of Latchford, the purpose being to "draw out" the Pook rapids, and so afford navigation for the conveyance of the large number of people who are going up the Montreal River to en-

gage in mining operations, and to settle on the land. The work necessitates some damage to land thereabouts, and negotiations have been in progress for some time between the department and the Temiskaming Railway commissioners looking either to a reasonable settlement as to such damages, or the waiving of any claim for damages, because the work in question will be of great benefit to this Province. Thus far, however, the department has been unable to effect an arrangement. The agent appointed by the department to bring about a settlement reports that he has had two interviews with the commissioners, and also with the Provincial Minister of Lands, Forest and Mines, but nothing has resulted. The work is an important one, and it is to be regretted that the department has not felt it desirable or safe to enter into a contract because of the possibility of having claims.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley recently stated in the House of Commons that it may possibly be within the power of the Dominion Government to expropriate the right to flood these lands, but he did not think that when that Government is prepared to engage upon a large expenditure for the purpose of improving a river like the Montreal, thereby giving accommodation to people going in there to settle upon the lands of the Ontario Government, to develop their mining properties, that the latter Government, which owns the town site upon the shores of Temiskaming Lake, should make any claim for damages that might occur through the flooding of uncultivated lands, and particularly of town lots unsold and not built upon.

The Ontario Government would appear in a better light were it to co-operate in having these improvements made, and give freely, and without compensation, the lands which would be affected by the carrying out of the work.

WHAT WILL CANADA DO?

The Franco-Canadian treaty passed the French Senate yesterday by a majority of 317 to 6. The Canadian Government is now confronted by an interesting situation. Unless it repudiates the treaty at once or accords the same treatment to the United States as to France, the American maximum tariff, provided for by the Payne bill, will be imposed on Canadian products.

It might be considered in France a breach of faith if Canada disowned the treaty which was of her own seeking and cost many months of negotiation. But to stand by the treaty and get the benefit of the American minimum tariff as well, we must, under the terms of the Payne bill, admit a range of United States products at a duty free. There would be a decided protest against free cattle of any class, but a small reduction of duties on certain manufactured products would not be unpopular, and would be in keeping with the Liberal tariff policy. If the United States would waive the free cattle provision, an agreement might be reached without sacrificing any Canadian interest. Canada is so desirable a customer for the United States that it is likely that Congress will try to accommodate her and avoid tariff reprisals.

Some of those who profess to know all about Britain's naval needs misspell it "Dreadnought."

Western civilization will have its greatest triumph when it teaches Oriental to pray as well as it has taught them to fight.

The wave of American immigration into Canada is rising higher than ever. It means a flood of money, which will fertilize Canadian trade and industry from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

No fault can be found with Mr. Whitney's bill to permit Sunday cars in cities of 50,000 population upon a majority vote. Why doesn't he permit majority rule under the local option act?

The London Times returns to the subject and calls Canada's naval policy self-reliant. That is precisely why Canadians who have a poor opinion of their own country, prefer to hand over the money and let Great Britain do the work.

Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., wants a commission appointed to investigate the milk supply of the Province. He has a shrewd idea that the public is not absolutely protected by local regulations. His bill should be adopted.

Someone at Ottawa temporarily earned the thanks of Canadian newspapers by sending them regularly and promptly the unreviewed editions of Hansard in a convenient form. Why has he wearied in well-doing? He was making Hansard useful.

The Synod of London and Hamilton wishes more Bible reading in the schools. The Ontario Government tolerated it twenty years ago, and it became a party question. The storm raised by the alleged champions of the open Bible is one of the memories of Canadian politics for which Canadians will always blush.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC FOLLY.
[Seaforth Expositor.]
The Government have put the Province to very heavy expense through the promotion of this scheme, and that needlessly. The same results and better could have been gained by proper Government control of the rates of the companies who are prepared to supply power. The Government rushed into something with which they were entirely unfamiliar, and failure, the usual consequence of inexperience, is likely to follow.

BRITAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

[Toronto Star.]
There are elements of national strength besides armies and navies. The most important element of all is the fibre of the race. The most formidable danger that confronts the British Empire is the congestion of population in the great cities of the United Kingdom, and especially in

London, under conditions which tend to weaken the physical and moral fibre of the nation. Too many people are ill-dressed, ill-clothed, ill-sheltered, ill-educated; too many are living without hope or ambition. The congestion of the existing slums is on a scale that creates a tremendous evil and danger. Misery causes intemperance, and intemperance causes misery.
Therefore there are no truer patriots in England than the men and women who are striving to solve these social problems: to improve the condition of the poor, to pull down the dark and loathsome tenements and build sunny and airy houses, to get the people back to the land, to give them better facilities for education, to lessen the evils of intemperance. The Asquith Government deserves the utmost credit for its efforts in this direction. Land reform, educational reform, temperance reform, are all measures of national defence. Those who are obstructing these reforms must have a very lop-sided view of patriotism. It is a patriotism that runs to floggings on the one side and to most dangerous neglect on the other. The true statesmanship takes account of all the conditions that make for national strength, and of these none are more fundamental than the conditions under which the masses of the people live.

A WARNING TO CARNEGIE.

[Montreal Herald.]
London, Ontario, municipal reformers want to investigate the civic administration, and are asking Carnegie for funds to help. If Andy doesn't look out he will be lowering all the standards of manhood with his beautiful money.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

[T. Watson, Grantham, Ont.]
"The destruction that wasteth at noon-day," Psalm xci, 6.
Sad tears like running waters
Make Nature's face to frown,
Because of sons and daughters
In early life cut down.
Before the spirit tasteth
The choicest fruit of time.
This dread "destruction wasteth"
Their strength at noonday's prime.

But earnest souls are yearning
For sure relief to last;
And thoughtful minds are learning
Rich lessons from the past.
And nations are consenting
With this disease to cope;
And kindness is presenting
An open door of hope.

For every means of healing
Some noble spirits seek;
Some urge, with wise appealing,
The strong to help the weak.
By those who give attention
May wondrous things be done,
For largely by prevention
The victory must be won.

With patient interceding
Brave souls for heaven strive;
And through their fearless leading
New hope at length is given.
Soon may the word be spoken
And heard on every shore:
"This plague, whose power is broken,
Shall vex mankind no more."

RETURNING REASON.

[Chatham News.]
The "Dreadnought" panic is commencing to die away, and Canada, after a couple of days of militarist frenzy, is returning to her sober senses. The outcry was for the immediate building of untold Dreadnoughts. But reason seems to have found her way, at least in the unpaid, and calmer counsels now are being offered.
It may be necessary for Canada to provide largely for her own defense. It may be advisable to lend a helping hand to Britain. These are matters to be decided, not on hasty impulse sprung from no man knows where, but by the calm, cool reason, based upon an honest examination of the actual facts.

OBJECTS OF GENERAL INTEREST
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"Those flashy Van Punks have moved. Do you know where they went?"
"That's the very thing their unhappy landlord asked me."

HIS FORTUNATE INFIRMITY.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"Gelday always looks so pleasant when he plays bridge."
"Yes; he's quite deaf, you know, and can't hear the things his partner says about his playing."

NO LAST WORD.

[Victoria Colonist.]
It is reported that the Admiralty has decided upon a new type of battleship, outdistancing the Dreadnought type almost as far as the latter outdistanced its predecessors. The new ship will be a veritable moving fortress, able to move all its heavy guns in a complete circle, and fire all of them on either broadside. Probably the new ship will be armed with 15-inch guns, and will have a displacement of 25,000 tons and a speed of 25 knots. All of which goes to prove that there is no "last word" said in anything in the way of human achievement. The successes of today are only he stepping-stones to the greater successes of tomorrow.

OVER THE FIT.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
The naval history having passed away, Canada will now resume business in the good old way, determined to aid Britain in the hour of need, but declining to be stampeded by any faction of jingoism in London, Toronto or elsewhere.

Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., wants a commission appointed to investigate the milk supply of the Province. He has a shrewd idea that the public is not absolutely protected by local regulations. His bill should be adopted.

Someone at Ottawa temporarily earned the thanks of Canadian newspapers by sending them regularly and promptly the unreviewed editions of Hansard in a convenient form. Why has he wearied in well-doing? He was making Hansard useful.

The Synod of London and Hamilton wishes more Bible reading in the schools. The Ontario Government tolerated it twenty years ago, and it became a party question. The storm raised by the alleged champions of the open Bible is one of the memories of Canadian politics for which Canadians will always blush.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC FOLLY.
[Seaforth Expositor.]
The Government have put the Province to very heavy expense through the promotion of this scheme, and that needlessly. The same results and better could have been gained by proper Government control of the rates of the companies who are prepared to supply power. The Government rushed into something with which they were entirely unfamiliar, and failure, the usual consequence of inexperience, is likely to follow.

BRITAIN'S GREATEST NEED.
[Toronto Star.]
There are elements of national strength besides armies and navies. The most important element of all is the fibre of the race. The most formidable danger that confronts the British Empire is the congestion of population in the great cities of the United Kingdom, and especially in

JAMES STEVENSON
CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Members From No. 1 Ward Met
in Y. M. C. A. to Promote
Systematic Charity.

The members of the local Charities Organization of No. 1 ward met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, and elected Mr. James Stevenson, of Evergreen avenue, chairman of the district, and Miss Annie Robertson, secretary. The other wards elected their officers some time ago, and now that the organization is completed, much will be done to place the giving of charity in this city on a systematic basis. In former times there has been a great deal of overlapping, particularly in the charitable work done by different church organizations, and these have been brought to the notice of the society where persons were receiving aid from as many as six churches.

In order to do away with these conditions, the Charities Organization will appoint friendly visitors, who will report at general meetings of their committee, and the officers of the different wards will report at a general meeting of the committees. In this way much can be done to remedy the evils that existed under the old system.

It is the intention of the society to have speakers from the charity institutions of other cities speak to the members at different times during the season.

LONDON THE CHOICE
FOR NEXT MEETING

Women's Home Mission Society
of Presbyterian Church to
Convene Here.

Toronto, Ont., April 2. — The Women's Home Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church finished their annual meeting yesterday morning in order to adjourn to the afternoon to the mass meeting in Convocation Hall. The chief items were the arrangements for the next year's annual meeting, and the election of officers for 1909-1910.

Invitations were received from London and Orillia to the society to be their guest during next year's annual meeting. The greater number of auxiliaries are grouped about the invitation from Orillia was warmly appreciated. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Lady Mortimer Clark; honorary vice-president, Mrs. Parsons; president, Mrs. John Somers; vice-presidents, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. McFadyen, Mrs. Thom, Mrs. Secretary, Mrs. Kipp; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anderson; recording secretary, Miss M. Steele; treasurer, Miss Helen MacDonald; associated secretary, Mrs. Lehar, author of "The Merry Widow."

The new officers were asked to come to the platform, and Mrs. Somers gave a short address on the need of a new training home for deaconesses. Mrs. McCurdy introduced several resolutions, and Mrs. R. S. Smellie closed the convention with a short address and prayer.

NEWS OF IVAN

Farwell to a Popular Family-Pleasant and Profitable Institute Meetings.

Ivan, April 1.—Mrs. Wm. Colvin and family left this week for Disbury, Alta., taking a carload of settlers' effects. On Friday evening prior to their departure, the neighbors and friends of the family met at her home and presented Mrs. Colvin with a handsome handkerchief as a parting gift. Mrs. Colvin made a very feeling reply, thanking her friends for their great kindness to her and her family. The neighbors and friends of the family met at her home and presented Mrs. Colvin with a handsome handkerchief as a parting gift. Mrs. Colvin made a very feeling reply, thanking her friends for their great kindness to her and her family.

The subscribers of the rural telephone lines are anxious to see free interchange between the different systems. At present we, in some cases, are not able to call our next-door neighbor.

The last meeting of the Farmers' Institute Club was very interesting and instructive, and the attendance very good. The subject of the evening, J. Thomas and A. Graham, professional grafters, taking part. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, April 5. Mr. A. Fraser, will give a paper on "Dairying and the Dairy Cow." There will also be a debate on the subject, "Read, That Eastern Canada Has More Opportunities Than Western." The captains are Messrs. Alex. Stewart and Ed. Sinker. All are welcome.

Cole and Johnson, the entertainers at the Grand Opera House last evening, showing their new vehicle, The Red Moon, to a large house. It was pleasing, and, on the whole, very enjoyable.

The play is called a musical comedy, "A Study in Red and Black." It has something to do with the entente cordiale, it might be called, between the Indian and the negro. The plot revolves about the two races, and their love-making. What it was all about, of course, nobody knew, but there was plenty of fine music, some comedy, and some good singing.

As a color study it was all right. Some of the colored population were very good. In one or two of them made Egyptian blackness look like an Italian sunset.

Musically, the production was pretty good. J. Robinson, Johnson has a classy name, parted carefully in the centre, to distinguish him from his country cousin, Jack Johnson, who is something on rhythm—vide T. Burns—and he composes real good music. The prettiest piece, "On the Road to Monterey," was exceptionally good. Mr. Johnson plays well on the

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Prepare for Easter



Easter will be here before you know it. Are you ready? How will you feel when you suddenly realize that Easter and Spring are right here and you have only your old costume to wear and your friends ready with a lovely spring, fresh, new outfit? Buying the Spring Outfit is a fascinating occupation, and you may enjoy it to the full if you begin tomorrow. These descriptions will interest you.

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Bob Cole is a good comedian. He has some original stuff with him, and it pleased. The female voices were above the ordinary. Miss Abbie Mitchell has a very sweet voice, of excellent quality and range. She's good. The others were very fair. Sambo, a diminutive colored chap, was very funny. The chorus was quite large, and the girls and boys sang well. One of the contralto singers was certainly the original brass band.

The staging was good, plenty of color—no joke—in fact, at times it resembled a riot in a haberdashery's store. The show was all right.

On Monday Lulu Glaser will be seen at the Grand Opera House in the musical success, "Mlle. Mischief," in which operetta she plays the title role. This new play is of Viennese musical work, adapted by Sydney Rosenfeld from the original book by Kraatz and Von Sterk, in which is retained all the delightful music by Carl M. Ziehrer. This composer is a conferee of Franz Lehar, author of "The Merry Widow."

The Burns-Johnson Pictures. The strains of "I want another chance," and many people who view the moving pictures of the remarkable contest which took place between the Canadian champion and the colored fighter, Jack Johnson, at Sidney, Australia, on Dec. 26, 1908, will agree with him. The pictures are now being exhibited for the first time in Canada at the Grand Opera House.

New Role Too Trying. Chicago, April 1.—Olga Nethersole, the actress, fighting against nervous breakdown. Today she kept to her bed in her apartments in the Congress Hotel.

The strain of her new role, different from any she has heretofore played, is telling on the actress. With the assistance of physicians she is doing all in her power to prevent being forced to retire to recuperate.

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CYNTHIA WAKEHAM'S MONEY

By Anna Katharine Green

CHAPTER II.

A Lawyer's Adventure.

Supper that night did not bring to these two friends all the enjoyment which they had evidently anticipated. In the first place it was continually interrupted by guests to the young physician whose unexpected return to his native town had awakened in all classes a decided enthusiasm. Then Frank was restless, who was usually so calm. He wanted to talk about the beautiful and unfortunate Miss Cavanagh, and Edgar did not, and this created embarrassment between them, and that there seemed to be some undefined reason for Edgar's reticence not to be explained by any obvious cause. At length Frank broke out impatiently:

"If you won't tell me anything about this girl, I must look up some one who will. Those cruel noddies on her face have completed the charm of her beauty, and not till I know something of her history and of her, will I go to sleep tonight. So much for the impression which a woman's face can make upon an unsuspicious man."

"Frank," observed the other, coldly, "I should say that your time might be much better employed in relating to me the cause for your being in Mars-ton."

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The young lawyer started, shook himself, and laughed. "Oh, true, I had forgotten," said he, and began pacing the floor. "Do you know any one here by the name of Harriet Smith?"

"No," returned the other, "but I have been away a year, and many persons may have come into town in that time."

"But I mean an old resident," Frank explained, "a lady of years, possibly a widow."

"I never heard of such a person," rejoined Edgar. "Are you sure there is such a woman in town? I should be apt to know it if there were."

"I am not sure she is here now, or for that matter that she is living, but if she is not and I learn the names and whereabouts of any heirs she may have left behind her, I shall be satisfied with the results of my journey."

"Harriet Smith! Surely you have heard of her?"

"No," Edgar protested, "I have not."

"It is odd," remarked Frank, wrinkling his brows in some perplexity. "I thought I should have no trouble in tracing her. Not that I care, but I am not sure she is here now, or for that matter that she is living, but if she is not and I learn the names and whereabouts of any heirs she may have left behind her, I shall be satisfied with the results of my journey."

"On the contrary I can scarcely guarantee a fact that promises to detain me in your company for a few days."

"No?" Then your mind has suddenly changed in that regard," Edgar dryly inquired.

Frank blushed. "I think not," was his laughing reply. "But let me tell my story. It may interest you in a pursuit that I begin to see is likely to possess difficulties."

"Yes," he said, "and lighting a cigar, he sat down with his friend by the open window. "I do not suppose if you do, that you are acquainted with that portion of it which is called Flatbush."

"I will therefore explain that this village is a very old one, antecedent to the revolution, and that within a short car-drive from the great city, it has not yet given up its life to it, but preserves in its one main street at least, a certain individuality which still connects it with the past."

"Yes, but I have several clients in Brooklyn and one or two in Flatbush, so I was not at all surprised, though considerably put out, when one evening, just as I was about to start for the theatre, a telegram was handed me by the janitor, enjoining me to come without delay to Flatbush prepared to draw up the will of one, Cynthia Wakeham, lying, as the sender of the telegram declared, at the point of death. Though I knew neither this name, nor that of the man who signed it, which was Hiram Huckle, and had no particular desire to change the place of my destination at that hour, I had really no good reason for declining the business thus offered me. So making a virtue of necessity, I gave up the theatre and started instead for Flatbush, which from the house where I lodge in upper New York, is a good hour and a half's ride even by the way of the bridge and the elevated roads. It was therefore well on towards 10 o'clock before I arrived in the shaded street which in the daylight and in the full brightness of a summer's sun I had usually found so attractive, but which at night and under the circumstances which had brought me there looked both sombre and forbidding. However, I had not come on an errand of pleasure, so did not spend much time in contemplating my surroundings, but beckoning to the conductor of the street car on which I was riding, I asked him if he knew Mrs. Wakeham's house, and when he nodded, asked him to set me down before it. I thought he gave me a queer look, but as his attention was at that moment diverted, I could not be sure of it, and before he came my way again the car had stopped and he was motioning to me to alight.

"That is the house," said he, pointing to two huge gate posts glistening whitely in the light of a street lamp opposite, and I was on the sidewalk and in front of the two posts before I remembered that a man on the rear platform of the car had muttered as I stepped by him: 'A visitor for Widow Wakeham, eh? she must be sick, then!'

"The house stood back a short distance from the street, and as I entered the gate, which by the way looked as if it would tumble down if I touched it, I could see nothing but a gray mass with one twinkling light in it. But as I drew nearer I became aware that it was not a well-kept and hom-

pitiable mansion towards which I was tending, however imposing might be its size and general structure. It only from the tangled growth of the shrubbery about me and the long dank stalks of the weeds that lay as if undisturbed by mortal feet upon the walk, I could gather that whatever fortune Mrs. Wakeham might have to leave she had not expended much in the keeping of her home. But it was upon reaching the house, I experienced the greatest surprise. There were walls before me no doubt and a huge portfolio, but the latter was hanging as if it were by far too supports a dilapidated that even the mark of the late hour could not hide their ruin or the impending fall of the whole structure. So old, so uncared-for, and so utterly out of keeping with the errand upon which I had come looked the whole place that I instinctively drew back, assured that the conductor had made some mistake in directing me thither. But no sooner had I turned my back upon the house, than a window was thrown up over my head and I heard the strangely eager voice of a man say:

"This is the place, sir. Wait, and I will open the door for you."

"I did as he bade me, though not without some reluctance. The voice, for all its tone of anxiety, sounded at once familiar and harsh, and I instinctively associated with it a harsh and false face. The house, too, did not improve in appearance upon approach. The steps shook under my tread, and I could not but notice the old and light sifting through the bushes from the lamp on the other side of the way, that the balustrades had been pulled from their places, and that a world of holes to mark where they had once been. The door was intact, but in running my hand over it I discovered that the mouldings had been gnawed and its face, and that the knocker, hanging as it did by one nail, was ready to fall at the first provocation. If Cynthia Wakeham would have been interesting to know the extent of her wealth. As there seemed to be some delay in the opening of the door, I had time to note that the house (all of these houses have grounds about them) were of some extent, but, as I have said, in a manifest condition of overgrowth and neglect. As I moved upon the contrast they must afford in the bright daylight to the wide and well-kept lawns of the more ambitious owners on either side of the street, sounded on the loose boards which had evidently been flung down at one side of the house as a sort of protection to the foot from the mud and mire of the neglected path, and women's form swung dimly into view, laden with a great pile of what looked to me like brushwood. As she passed she seemed to become conscious of my presence, and, looking up, she let the huge bundle slip slowly from her arms, and it lay in the darkness at her feet.

"Are you," she whispered, coming close to the foot of the steps, 'going in there?'

"Yes," I returned, struck by the mingled surprise and incredulity in her tone.

"She stood still a minute, then came up a step.

"Are you a minister?" she asked.

"No," I laughed, "why?"

"She seemed to reason with herself before saying: 'No one ever goes into that house; I thought perhaps you did not know. They won't have any one. I would mind telling me,' she went on, in a hungry whisper, 'and then I'll go to hear, coming as it did through the silence and darkness of the night, 'what you find in the house? I will be at the gate, sir, and—'

"She paused, probably awed by the force of my exclamation, and picking up her bundle of wet boughs, slunk away, but not without turning more than once before she reached the gate. Scarcely had she disappeared into a neighboring house. At the same moment, some one, I could not tell whether it was a man or a woman, came up the path as far as the first trees and there paused, while a shrill voice called out:

(To Be Continued.)

BARKER—PAISLEY

Noteworthy Wedding at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Paisley, North Dorchester.

At the home of the bride's parents, London Township, on March 31, by the Rev. Mr. Mahon, Arva, Mr. John G. Barker of North Dorchester, was united in marriage to Miss Edna C. Paisley, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paisley. Promptly at 4 o'clock, to the strains of the Wedding March, rendered by Miss Emma J. Cattermole, of London, the bride entered the parlor, leaning on the arm of her father, and took her position, surrounded by a host of evergreens and roses. She looked charming, gown in white satin, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Della M. Paisley, of Glen Oak, cousin of the bride, wore point d'esprit over white silk, and also carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Wm. R. Munro, of Dorchester, supported the groom. The little flower girls were Miss Elsie Paisley, youngest sister of the bride, and Miss Marie Paisley, the bride's niece.

The gifts to the happy pair were many and costly, showing the popularity of the couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond ring; to the bridesmaid, a gold brooch, and to each of the flower girls, an oval ring. The guests, who numbered about 80, came from Wilmet, Dorchester, Hope, Sack, Hartney, Man, London, Exeter, Granton, Dorchester, Mossley, Harrietsville and surrounding country.

Following the ceremony and congratulations of all present, a sumptuous repast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Barker, amidst showers of rice, etc., left for a short honeymoon to Detroit. Upon their return, they will reside in Dorchester.

The guests spent the remainder of the enjoyable evening in various ways, a marked feature being the excellent music rendered by Mr. George Simpson, on the bagpipes. Lunch was served about midnight, and the merry party finally broke up by singing "Auld Lang Syne. Among the London guests present were Constable Robert Northgrave and Deputy Sheriff Watterworth.

NOTHING IN IT.

New York, April 1.—Princess Engalitcheff, wife of Prince Nicholas Engalitcheff of Russia, and daughter of C. W. Partridge, of Chicago, who arrived in this city today, denied reports that she was going to Chicago to bring divorce proceedings. The princess said: "You can deny this report. There is absolutely no truth in it."

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BROKE HIS PROMISE AND NOW MUST PAY

Merchant Who Was Engaged to Marry Lady Has to Put Up \$1250 for His Neglect.

Brockville, Ont., April 1.—When the jury in the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Grace Herblison, of Junetown, against Charles M. Quinn, merchant, of Lansdowne, retired late this afternoon to consider their verdict, they carried off the bundle of love letters, numbering seventy-five, exchanged by the parties during their courtship of two years. The letters had an important bearing on the case. Not a single one contained any direct reference to a marriage contract, but the inference might be drawn that both Miss Herblison and Quinn were in love with each other.

The hitch occurred when Quinn, who is a widower, consulted his two daughters about placing Miss Herblison over them as a stepmother. The eldest entered a vigorous protest. Up to this time Quinn had had serious intentions of matrimony, but denied emphatically that he had ever made a proposal. He communicated to the ladies the objections of his children and for his own and their happiness decided he never could be anything more than a friend to Miss Herblison. After Quinn had said this, the Herblison household became few and far between. Finally he married in January last a girl of the Lansdowne neighborhood, named Miss Cook.

The action for damages to the amount of \$5,000 was then commenced by Miss Herblison, who maintained throughout a severe cross-examination that Quinn promised to make her his wife, but failed to make his pledge good. Through the love-making extended over two years, Quinn never presented Miss Herblison with an engagement ring, which was made a strong point of by the defence. Chief Justice MacMahon was outspoken in his charge against the defendant and submitted a series of questions for the jury to answer. After five hours' deliberation a verdict of \$1,250 for the plaintiff was returned.

INFATUATED.

Toronto, April 1.—Leo Yen, a well-known local Chinaman, was dismissed this morning's police court on the charge of drugging and assaulting Pearl Lane, a white girl, and a very pretty one at that, who says she is 18 years of age, and comes from Pittsburgh. The evidence showed that the girl became infatuated with the man and wanted him to marry her, her sister being already married to a Chinaman. The magistrate made the girl over to the care of the Salvation Army here.

SWALLOWED DIAMOND.

Ottawa, April 1.—Bernard McGarry, the Toronto man, who recently entered Rosenthal's jewelry store here and stole a \$150 diamond, was sentenced this morning to nine months in Central Prison for the same offence. He was heard, coming as it did through the silence and darkness of the night, 'what you find in the house? I will be at the gate, sir, and—'

RACE POSTPONED.

Brantford, April 1.—The twelve-mile race between Fred Simpson, the Ojibway, and two relay men, Bill Cumming and Henry Jackson, which was to have taken place here tonight has been postponed until April 12. The postponement was made at Simpson's request, the Indian wanting to save himself for his 20-mile contest with Appleby, the Englishman, in Toronto on Good Friday.

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Novelty Serges, Venetians and Poplins, also Plain Cloths in the much-sought Taupes, Greys and Peon shades. Prices, 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 per yard. Supply is limited. Come Saturday.

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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSFINAL TRIAL OF LONGBOAT
GREATLY IMPRESSES BACKERS

Tim O'Rourke, and Others All Back Him to Win, Though Tom Flanagan Holds Off—O'Rourke Thinks the Rest the Indian Took Has Done Him Good

New York, April 1.—Tom Longboat ran for an hour and thirty minutes yesterday, and so impressed Tim O'Rourke, Sol Mintz, Ed Fennell, and the rest of the little Canadian bunch down here, except Tom Flanagan, that they will bet on him in the Marathon Derby.

"He has rounded to in remarkably fast time," said Tim O'Rourke, who is handling him. "He ran well yesterday, made his own pace and finished strong. I think he will do."

"Of course, there is a chance that he is short in training and will fall down before the end of the journey, but there was nothing in his trial yesterday to indicate such a contingency. Give me another week or two, and I would wager my life on him. I have it in my head that he will show people that the rest was what he best to me."

"He looks like the best bet to me," says Sol Mintz.

Opinions on St. Yves.

Pat Powers and Harry Pollock and the wise fellows around town like St. Yves, and say there is nothing to it but the diminutive Frenchman. They like him on his training stunts. He is a big little fellow, and is said to be right on edge. Tom Flanagan, who saw him yesterday, does not like him. He says he has legs like a woman and nothing about him impressed him.

Around John Daly's there is one best tip on Matt Maloney, the New Yorker. Daly figures the race an open one, but says Maloney has a grand chance, and in the books there he is held

second favorite to Longboat, who is at even. Maloney is a chap of the cut of Claude Pearce. He is thick-set, but not as heavy by 20 pounds as Pearce.

Why Dorando?

Dorando is held second favorite around Considine's, but on what I cannot see, unless it be on the score of condition. Everybody says Hayes should be a 50 to 1 shot, and Dorando gets his reputation on twice beating Hayes. The first time he made good time, but the second time he was two minutes slower. Since then he has been trimmed by both Shrubbs and Longboat. Dorando may be the man, but where does he figure on past performances against the Indian and Shrubbs, say nothing of Maloney and St. Yves?

Someone hung up Longboat 3 to 1 yesterday, but \$500 from O'Rourke sent him spouting.

The Dark Horses.

Shrubbs and St. Yves are the dark horses in the race. St. Yves, because he has never performed here, and Shrubbs because of his wonderful speed and the uncertainty of what he will do outdoors at the Marathon distance. Shrubbs could have all the money at 20 miles, but further than that they are afraid of his collapse.

There is one sure thing—two days more and today's strong sun will improve the course greatly. The course is good now, but a trifle soggy. The drier it gets the better for Shrubbs. The others can travel in the heavier going.

COVERPOINT JOLTS

T. Longboat rules favorite in the Marathon Derby, and is now being fiercely backed. Close students of form are not backing Shrubbs. Shrubbs is Dorando to win, not so much on account of their lack of ability, but because of their temperaments. Both are front runners, and from past experience will go out in front, and kill each other off, leaving the race to the others. However, the field is a big one, and composed of the classiest sort of runners so that anything is liable to happen. The Red Streak is in pretty fair shape.

The Royal Canadians of Toronto have come through with their long-expected high score, and incidentally took first place in the open five-men team series. This places the Nationals Third in third place, with a chance of holding that the Nationals, our old friends, Capps and Sutherland, were handy in the doubles, getting high score, 1,177, a very respectable mark. Reg Graham still holds the lead of the singles, although Pett, of Niagara Falls, rolled a higher score than he, getting 651 in the doubles. The tourney closes on his day tomorrow, and has been a pronounced success.

Match makers are getting busy with Ketchell and Johnson, and will endeavor to bring them together. It has dawned upon sport followers that James J. Jeffries, alfalfa farmer, is going to take his time going racing, and he will not make a declaration of his intentions until he knows what sort of shape he can get in. Johnson takes somewhat kindly to the suggestion of a match with Ketchell, as he figures that it will be another T. Burns affair. Jeffries is expected to be easier to pick off at this moment than later on, so the Senegambian would like to get in on it. There should be a battle soon.

Rube Marquard, the \$11,000 beauty of McGraw's, was touched for three home runs and four triples in one game at Marlborough Springs. The show that the highest priced ball player in captivity is liable to get him when the big ring starts.

It will be remembered that Tom Longboat trimmed both Dorando and Shrubbs when not in good condition. If he is right now the race should be fairly easy for him.

Now that sporting editors are real editors—by a judgment of the common persons had better beware. It does not make a hoot's difference what one says so long as we are called real editors. That helps some.

Hamilton girls will play basketball in bloomers this week, causing the only excitement they have had there since the last murder.

Since the Marathon Derby is to be held in the Polo Grounds, somebody should start a fight, as it will then be so much like home. Muggsy McGraw being busy in the training trip, could not be hurried back, or he would have started something.

Young Corbett challenged Bat Nelson for the lightweight title, but as the deft was issued yesterday, it looks as if somebody was fooling. If such a fight were staged it would be under the patronage of the Undertakers' Trust, as Corbett sure would be slaughtered in cold blood, or some other sort of blood.

One Slosson is said to have shown Demarest an epic in ivory at a recent billiard match. The story is so true that to show that there is some literary tone to this sporting business.

At Winnipeg Charles Comiskey, of the White Sox, was hopeful that Fielder Jones would again lead that team, but the farther south he got the more certain he became that Jones would

not be on hand. All of which proves that you cannot beat that Winnipeg climate. Anybody who goes there discovers that the man who invented the word "bore" was born near there. That's about all there is to it.

The customary First of April announcements:

From Tommy Burns:

"The police robbed me when they stole my horse. I am about to open a bottle of fight Johnson, winner take all."

From Fitzsimmons:

"I challenge Johnson, Jeffries, Corbett and J. D. Ketchell."

From Sharkey:

"I am about to open a bottle of fight Johnson in Australia. They have never seen me over there."

From Corbett:

"The sequel to my recent work in this course of preparation. I challenge any lightweight in the world, no brand of typewriters bar."

Yankee Rogers, the world famous champion wrestler, will appear at the Grand Opera House here on Tuesday night, when he has been matched to wrestle one of the best men in the country, Kananosoff, one of the three terrible Turks at present in America. This match will be the first real foot ever pulled off in this city, and a big crowd of people who like good sport will be on hand to see the champions go. It is an opportunity that does not often occur, and from the call for seats already made it looks like a real big crowd. As is well known Yankee Rogers is considered the only man in the country who appears to have a good chance of beating Frank Gotch for the world's title, and he has been drawing big crowds in Toronto, where he is very popular. His opponent is one of the famous trio of terrible Turks, and by many is considered the best. The match will be at catch-as-catch-can style, best of three falls, to a finish. This match is not an exhibition of wrestling, but a match to a finish, the winner getting the Grand Opera House for the night, and management, and the bout is sure to prove full of excitement.

BRITISHERS SEND SHEPPARD A MEDAL

Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain Recognizes American Half-Miler's Record Run.

New York, April 1.—The home of Melvin Sheppard, middle-distance champion of the world, was made glad yesterday by the receipt of the following letter from P. L. Fisher, honorable secretary of the British Amateur Athletic Association:

London, March 17, 1909.

Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to inform you that by the kindness of the American consulate in London I have been able to forward to you the gold record medal of this association, which has been awarded to you for the 880-yard British record, 1 minute 54 seconds, created by you at the Olympic Games, 1908.

The medal is being forwarded by the consulate in America, and I trust will reach you safely. Perhaps you will please send me an acknowledgment when you receive the medal? Yours faithfully, P. L. Fisher, Hon. Sec.

Sheppard after receiving the letter said: "This shows that the English are not half as bad as we would like to put them. Always did say that I got a square deal from the other side, the same as I get over here. I think it would be a good idea if the A. A. U. would give our own medal to our own runners. For instance, there is George Bonham, running in record time every time he starts."

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DAY OF SURPRISES
AT EMORYVILLE

Several Long Shots Romp Home Easy Winners—Sandy Fined for Rough Riding.

Oakland, April, April 1.—Several of the races at the Emoryville track today furnished surprises. Quite a number of long shots in the different events came romping home at the head of the field. Some of those in attendance made a big killing, as several of the winning horses were backed at long odds. Especially was this so in the third race, when John H. Sheehy, a 10 to 1 shot, came home in the lead.

Ross, who was riding Please, made a claim of foul against Sandy, who finished third in the third race, on Bu-colic. The protest was not allowed, though Sandy was fined \$50 for rough riding.

The results in the different events were as follows:

First race, 4 furlongs—Oswald D. (Walsh), 1 to 1. Time, 1:45.

Second race, Futurity course—Hush Money (Henry), 15 to 1. Time, 1:12.

Third race, Futurity course—John H. Sheehy (Toplin), 10 to 1. Time, 1:11 3-5.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Keep Moving (Cotton), 12 to 1. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—High Gun (Deverich), 4 to 1. Time, 1:17 4-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Royal Tourney (Scoville), 7 to 1. Time, 1:14.

The entries for Friday's racing are as follows:

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First race, 4 furlongs, selling—Napa Nick, 112; Tipster, Judge Quinn, 109; Metropolis, 108; Eddie Graney, 106; Madeline L. Quality Street, Sallen, 105; Contra Costa, Intrinse, Electrowave, 103.

Second race, Futurity course, selling—Listowel, 103; Woodlander, 102; Matchless, Cotoy, 101; Fulford, Chitrelings, Curo, 99; Dextera, Right Easy, Ace of Diamonds, Ross, Lare, Serenade, 97.

Third race, mile and a half, selling—Nada, 107; Menzies, 102; Red Leaf, 101; Fantastic, A. Muskodan, 100; Oracana, 97; Legatee, Markle Mayer, 96; Savigny, 94; Prince of Orange, 90; Chaplet, 85.

Fourth race, mile—Dandelion, 112; Boggs, 107; Wap, 105; Palo Alto, 95; Rubia Grand, 90.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Toll Box, 114; Moorish King, 110; Yakima Belle, Yankee, 109; Ak-Sar-Ben, Rosevale, Tennessee Boy, 105; Footloose, 102; Ida Hewitt, Pallas, 100; Prosper, 97; Gatten Lass, 95.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs, purse—Prestige, 120; Darington, John Gaffney, 118; Dargin, Cheers, 117; Ran Poul, 109; 115; Captain John, Prince Gale, 110; Knight Deck, 107; Little Siss, Obey, 105.

BASKETBALL

Midgets Defeat Wizards, and Tigers the Shamrocks.

Two exciting games of basketball were played at the Y. M. C. A. last night. In the

ATTACK ON BRODEUR FAILS TO SCORE

Marine Minister Shows That the Causes of the Grafting Evil Have Been Removed.

Ottawa, April 1.—What was intended to be a raking attack in the Commons today upon the Government on the ground of failure to act upon the report of the Cassels commission, proved ineffective. The ammunition which the Opposition had diligently accumulated since the report was issued seemed to miss fire. The duty of opening the attack was allotted to ex-Judge Doherty, member for St. Anne, Montreal, who in a speech over an hour in length labored hard to prove that the Government had been remiss in their duty in not following up the revelations of the Cassels inquiry by ordering an investigation into all the spending departments. He complained of the limitations, which, he declared, had been imposed upon Mr. Justice Cassels, quoted from the report of the inquiry and also from that of the civil service commission to show that corruption was not confined to the marine and fisheries department, and charged that the Government were still dealing with the matter as if it were a minor blemish on the face of a man who had been found guilty of bribery. Mr. Doherty not only refrained from the abuse which has so often been levelled by members of his party at Hon. Mr. Brodeur, but he went out of his way to pay a tribute to the integrity of the minister of marine and fisheries, an act which the Liberal members cordially acknowledged.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur, in reply to the charge that he must be held officially responsible for the irregularities which had been revealed by the Cassels commission, said that Mr. Justice Cassels had attributed the blame to the patronage system, and that that system had been in operation since Confederation until last year, when he abolished it. He drove this point home very effectively by quoting from the official documents of the department to show that in 1886, when Mr. Foster was minister of marine and fisheries, he gave instructions to the agent of the department at Quebec to continue purchasing supplies from political friends of the Government of that day who were on the patronage list, despite a recommendation by the then auditor-general that the goods should be open to public tender. Mr. Brodeur said he did not blame Mr. Foster for doing what his predecessors had done, but he submitted that it was unfair of the Opposition today to condemn him (Mr. Brodeur) for following a system which Conservative as well as Liberal ministers in the past had pursued. That system was now a thing of the past, and now the purchasing agents of the department had instructions to buy supplies without regard to the patronage list.

Turning to the administration of the department since his appointment, Mr. Brodeur noted that the work had grown enormously since 1896. New services added to the department in the last five years involved an expenditure of over two million dollars. On the whole the administration of the department, he claimed, had been eminently satisfactory to all the interests of the country affected. He quoted from the reports of the Montreal board of trade, of the Shipping Federation and other organizations, congratulating the minister of marine on the able and progressive policy pursued with respect to the St. Lawrence river. As a result of this policy, marine insurance rates had been more than cut in two, affecting a net saving of about six millions, but the Opposition would not make had no word to say about the reforms that had been achieved. Instead they harped only on the petty scandals and on the irregularities now corrected.

Reforms Carried Out.

Taking up some of the reforms already carried out, Mr. Brodeur referred to the organization of a purchasing branch under the supervision of a capable and careful officer, insuring uniformity of prices and strict economy in the matter of the purchase of all departmental supplies. The system of accounting had been adopted, and now the exact position of every branch in respect to the keeping within the appropriations was known at the end of every month. For the fiscal year just ended he could point to a surplus in the department of \$88,000 out of a total appropriation of \$1,000,000. For the year ending March 31, 1909, the purchasing agent was instructed to call for the balance of the appropriation of the department. Every branch of the department was now on a footing that successfully challenged the closest scrutiny of parliament and the public. The demand for the expenditure of the department, similar to that of other departments, had been shown to exist in the other departments. There had been in the report of the civil service commission some justification for a demand for further investigation, but no charges had been made concerning other departments.

Touching, in conclusion, on the action taken to deal with the Cassels report, Mr. Brodeur said he had sought to do either by the careful oversight of the minister of marine, or by the direct action of the minister of justice, to do his whole duty in reforming past abuses in the department, and he believed a dispassionate examination of the record would prove his best vindication.

Mr. Madden, who seconded the resolution, contended that the parties who had been punished by the Cassels commission of offences covered by the criminal code.

WOULD TRACE VAST SUM

Express Company Did \$17,000,000 Business and Profits Paltry \$34,000.

Albany, N. Y., April 1.—Efforts to secure an election of a new directorate of the United States Express Company of which former United States Senator Thomas J. Platt is president, were continued today by representatives of the minority stockholders, who appeared before the judicial committee of the senate and assembly in support of a bill to compel joint stock associations to hold meetings and elect directors annually.

William J. Roach, of Troy, declared that the United States Express Company took care of \$17,000,000 worth of business in one year and that its net profits were only \$34,000. He said he would like to know where the money went.

Eugene Kremer, of New York, said that the Adams and the American Express companies held the business of the United States Express Company and controlled it. This was denied by Carl de Gersdorf, counsel for the United States Express Company.

POWELL ARRESTED.

Angus, April 2.—Officers who arrived here this morning declared that W. W. Fowler, formerly of Hastings, N. Y., who had been under arrest here, was not W. D. Fowler, former congressman from Indiana who is wanted in Boston on charges of fraud. Fowler was released.

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MEANS EXPENDITURE OF \$800 FOR CENSUS

Mayor Stevely Says the Council Will Likely Provide for It This Year.

The cost of taking a census will probably be between \$700 and \$800, Mayor Stevely stated at noon today.

He is not quite certain in his own mind that the special census is necessary, but he estimates that it would cost the above mentioned sum to take a special census.

"I have no the full text of the bill as yet," said his worship, "and, of course, it is pretty hard to give an opinion on the merits of the bill. It looks like pretty good legislation and will give the citizens of London an opportunity of voting legally on the Sunday cars. The argument that the last vote was merely a plebiscite, and not a real expression of public sentiment, had a great deal to do with the decision that another vote be taken."

"It was really a plebiscite, and under new conditions we will be able to get a proper idea of the weight of public opinion on the question of cars."

Need of Census.

"If there was no question that London had a population of over 50,000 there would be no need of a special census, but there is a doubt, and I presume the Government will not accept the census of the assessment commissioner, owing to the method of taking it. A census should be taken on a single day, and there would then be no chance for dispute."

"We wanted to have the privilege of taking a municipal census when dealing with the London street railway for an extension of the tracks, but they would not allow us to do so. We estimated then that it would cost between \$700 and \$800 to take a census."

"Will such a census be taken this year?" was asked.

"The council will have to decide that," the mayor answered. "I suppose if the people want it a vote will have to be taken. I do not know the feeling of the council on it, but it is probable that they will vote for a census being taken."

ZEPPELIN'S LATEST

Takes His Airship From Berlin to Munich Without Mishap.

Munich, April 2.—The Zeppelin airship appeared over Munich about half past one, and made a successful landing on the parade ground outside the city. The count was greeted by the Prince Regent of Bavaria, and several princes and princesses of the royal family. A vast crowd had assembled to witness the descent which was made lightly and easily.

The authorities had been advised by telegraph of the hour when the airship could be expected. The people were given a holiday and extra editions of the newspaper are being sent out in the streets, giving full accounts of the travels of the airship.

CREW PREY TO SHARKS

Dr. Bach, of Ruatan Island and Five Indians Lost in Honduras Storm.

Mobile, April 2.—News of the drowning of Dr. E. Bach, of Ruatan island, one of the oldest and best-known planters and physicians of the Honduras coast, was brought to this city today by passengers from Honduras. Dr. Bach was lost while going from Ruatan Island to Truxillo in a small mail boat about three weeks ago. According to the information reaching La Ceiba neither the boat nor any of its crew has been found. The crew numbered about five Indians, and the only one left, including Dr. Bach, were devoured by the man-eating sharks which infest that coast.

The loss of Dr. Bach and party was the only one resulting from a heavy tropical storm lasting almost two weeks. Much damage, however, was done along the coast in the destruction of timber and native buildings. Dr. Bach is kindly remembered here. He was one of those who took care of the shipwrecked passengers of the steamship Carthago when she went ashore several months ago.

A CORRECT ATTITUDE

The Times Commends Canada's Action on Naval Question.

London, April 2.—The Times welcomes the terms of the Canadian naval resolution, as it represents a decision to prosecute a continuous and self-reliant policy more valuable than the warmest outbursts of spasmodic enthusiasm. The Times thinks the sea power of the Empire must ultimately be maintained, but at present it is Britain's special care.

BRANCH IN WOODSTOCK

Of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association Was Formed Thursday Night.

Mr. C. W. Baker, president of the London O. V. G. A., accompanied by Mr. S. D. Dawson, of the same association, visited Woodstock last night, and met the most prominent growers of that place. They succeeded in organizing a branch of the O. V. G. A. at Woodstock.

Mr. T. A. Newton, as vice-president, and Mr. G. W. Hart as second vice-president, and W. R. Vroman as secretary-treasurer.

These gentlemen visited St. Thomas recently and organized a branch there, with the following gentlemen as officers: Messrs. W. J. Robb, R. Crocker, and D. J. Lands, as president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

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SUNDAY CARS AFTER CENSUS AND VOTE OF THE ELECTORS

Premier Whitney Introduces Measure To Do Away With Private Bill on Question—Amendment To Railway Act Which Affects Cities of 50,000 Population.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 1.—In the Legislature this evening Premier Whitney introduced a measure to amend the railway act that has a direct and vital bearing on the Sunday car problem.

The bill provides that Sunday car service might be established in cities of over 50,000 in population after a majority of the electors qualified to vote at municipal elections had voted in the affirmative. The question, however, should not be submitted to the electors until after the lieutenant-governor-in-council has declared that the population was over 50,000, and before that was done a special census might be required to be taken.

The bylaw would also have to be submitted to the people at the annual municipal election and the bill provided that no employee of any company giving a Sunday car service should work more than six days a week of ten hours each.

The measure was given a first reading. In introducing the amendment the Premier said that there had been several measures before the private bills committee dealing with Sunday cars.

The city of London desired to have Sunday cars within the limits of the city and Port Arthur and Port William asked for similar privileges. The Southwestern Traction Company also wanted to run cars from London to Port Stanley, but with that the Government could not see its way clear to agree. The Government did think, however, that in regard to the question of cars running in cities on Sunday that it would be better to introduce a public bill amending the law than to have a private bill for each city.

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The French Senate Passes the Treaty

Paris, April 1.—The Senate today by a vote of 317 to 6 adopted the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty. Senators Delahaye, LeBreton and others made a last effort to further postpone action on the treaty, pending the revision of the French tariff. They were defeated, however, and the treaty was passed.

Guerin Faces Manslaughter Charge

Stratford, April 1.—Aloysius Guerin, 38, and the coroner's jury returned an open verdict, after an investigation which disclosed the fact that Sutherland had lain in Guerin's house for several days in an intoxicated state. Sutherland was found dead at the rear of the Guerin residence on Feb. 18, and the coroner's jury returned an open verdict, after an investigation which disclosed the fact that Sutherland had lain in Guerin's house for several days in an intoxicated state. Sutherland was found dead at the rear of the Guerin residence on Feb. 18, and the coroner's jury returned an open verdict, after an investigation which disclosed the fact that Sutherland had lain in Guerin's house for several days in an intoxicated state. Sutherland was found dead at the rear of the Guerin residence on Feb. 18, and the coroner's jury returned an open verdict, after an investigation which disclosed the fact that Sutherland had lain in Guerin's house for several days in an intoxicated state. 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HAY TOOK A JUMP ON LONDON MARKET

Demand Was Very Great Today—Prices Ranged From \$10.50 to \$11.25.

Hay took a slight jump on the market this morning, the thirty loads of being snapped up almost as soon as they reached the stand. The demand was very great, and prices ranged from \$10.50 to \$11.25 per ton, while one man was given \$11.50 for an exceptionally fine load.

Straw was also in good demand and sold briskly, while oats, the only other offering, brought from \$1.35 to \$1.44 per cwt., according to quality.

The roads were very rough today, and few farmers cared to make a trip to this city, so the market is expected tomorrow, however.

Following were the prices today:

Wheat, per cwt.	1.35	to	1.47
Barley, per cwt.	1.25	to	1.32
Corn, per cwt.	1.20	to	1.30
Peas, per cwt.	1.20	to	1.30
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.25	to	1.30
Beans, per cwt.	1.15	to	1.20
Oats, per cwt.	1.35	to	1.44

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb.	15	to	17
Wool, unwashed, lb.	10	to	12
Hides, No. 1, lb.	5	to	6
Hides, No. 2, lb.	4	to	5
Hides, No. 3, lb.	3	to	4
Tallow, rendered, lb.	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb.	8	to	10
Calfskins, No. 1, lb.	10	to	12
Calfskins, No. 2, lb.	8	to	10

Poultry Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, each, lb.	10	to	12
Ducks, per lb.	14	to	16
Chickens, per lb.	10	to	12
Old fowl, per lb.	11	to	12

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb.	17	to	18
Geese, per lb.	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb.	13	to	14
Chickens, per lb.	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb.	11	to	12

Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt.	6.75	to	6.85
Fat sows, cwt.	4.25	to	4.50
Export cattle, cwt.	4.50	to	5.00
Import cattle, cwt.	4.50	to	5.00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	65	to	75
Turnips, per bu.	30	to	40
Beets, per bu.	20	to	30
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	50
Cabbage, 12 bunches	20	to	30
Brussels sprouts, per bu.	20	to	30
Carrots, per bu.	25	to	30
Sage, per dozen	15	to	20
Spinach, per dozen	15	to	20
Rhubarb, per dozen	15	to	20
Green onions, per dozen	15	to	20
Radishes, per dozen	15	to	20

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb.	25	to	28
Butter, roll, lb.	20	to	22
Butter, ereck, lb.	22	to	24
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	12	to	14
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Honey, strained, lb.	10	to	12
Honey, in comb, lb.	10	to	12

Butcher's Meats.

Beef, forequarters, cwt.	5.50	to	6.25
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	5.00	to	5.75
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00	to	7.50
Lamb, per cwt.	7.00	to	7.50
Pork, forequarters, cwt.	10.00	to	11.00
Pork, hindquarters, cwt.	10.00	to	11.00

Fruit.

Apples, per barrel	3.75	to	5.00
Apples, per bushel	1.50	to	2.00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	11.00	to	11.50
Straw, per ton	5.00	to	6.00
Straw, per load	3.75	to	5.00

Seeds.

October, 9.57c; November, 9.36c; December, 9.36c; January, 9.32c; March, 9.32c. Offered.

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Order Made.

At Toronto Thursday in the London and Western Trusts Company vs. the Southwestern Traction Company, R. H. Farmer, for receiver, and manager, moved on account that their appointment be continued until June 1. Order made.

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Mr. James Luney, of Grand avenue, desires to thank all those who were so kind to himself and family in their recent bereavement.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the week ending Thursday show a falling off from the previous week, and quite a decided drop for the clearance of corresponding week of the year previous. The clearances for the week ending April 1 were \$965,570. The clearances of the previous week amounted to \$1,045,053, while the clearance of the week ending March 31, 1938, stood \$1,057,609.

Railwayman Pensioned.

Joseph B. Ralston, baggage-man on Grand Trunk train No. 22, has been placed on the pension list. His place will be taken by S. Finch, formerly baggage-man on train No. 23, and Mr. Finch's place will be taken by A. Best, baggage-man on No. 26. Baggage-man Ralston has been with the Grand Trunk for more than 20 years.

Trophies Presented.

The annual meeting of the season of the Western University Literary and Musical Society was held last evening in Convocation Hall, and was largely attended. The medals and ribbons for the day sports held in Queen's Park last year were presented by Mrs. James and Mrs. Wishart amid much enthusiasm. During the evening solos were rendered by Miss Lowe, Miss M. Fitzgerald, E. Hawkins and the Christ

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Church Quartet. A reading was also given by Mr. H. Widdison.

Served Under Gen. Grant.

Mrs. J. B. Donald, wife of the president of the Standard Implement Company, of Port Stanley, received word on Wednesday of the death of her father, Dr. Wm. Heyser, of Plainsfield, Mich. Dr. Heyser was in his 83rd year. In 1862, at the breaking out of the civil war in the United States, Dr. Heyser gave up a lucrative practice, tendered his services, and was commissioned captain of Company F, Sixth Michigan Cavalry of Volunteers. Dr. Heyser served in both of Grant's campaigns on the Potomac, and took part in the

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famous battle of Gettysburg. After the war he resumed the practice of medicine, which he followed until his recent illness.

The Insurance Tariff.

A local insurance agent points out that while it is quite true that the new insurance tariff shows on the whole some decrease, the cost of insurance to those who were not affected by the application of the latest surcharge, that in September, of last year, will show an increase when they seek renewals this year. But those who had to pay the surcharge last year will have the benefit of a slight new tariff.

Mr. Verne L. Hewer Surprised.

Wednesday evening about 35 young people comprising the members of Wellington Street Methodist Church choir took possession of the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hewer, 8 Ingleside street, and spent the evening in the usual games as well as listening to a splendid programme rendered by talent contained in the choir. It is little to say that Mr. Hewer, the retiring choir leader, was in a happy mood as it came as a complete surprise to him. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which a pair of beautiful velvet chairs were presented to Mr. Hewer, the address being read by Mr. Fred Parsons and presented by Mr. Charles L. Mountjoy on behalf of the choir. Mr. Hewer responded briefly with a few fitting remarks, urging the choir to remain as loyal to his successor as they were to himself. Shortly after the evening closed with all joining in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

SEVEN CENTS WAS THE ADMISSION CHARGED

Ladies' Aid Entertainment in the First Methodist Church—Splendid Programme.

A very interesting entertainment took place in Wesley Hall last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church. Seven cents was the admission charge, while inside were different booths representing Japan and America, and Canada, where tea and cakes and ice cream and other good things were obtainable for an extra expenditure of seven cents. A number of the young ladies of the congregation, who acted as waitresses, garbed in the costumes of the different nationalities, and the brightly colored dresses and gay decorations of the booths, made a very pretty scene. One of the most interesting of the booths was called "Aunt Jeremiah's Album," where two young ladies, dressed as old ladies of a past generation, displayed the pictures in an old photograph album, and as they did so, young men and women of the congregation, dressed to represent the different characters discussed and garbed in the dresses of a half-century ago, were posed as photographs, in the stiff, unnatural attitudes that were the delight of the old-time photographer. The whole entertainment proved a decided

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The regular meeting of the public library board was held last evening. A report presented by Librarian Carson showed that during the first quarter of the present year the number of books in circulation was 34,470, an increase of 9,982 over the same period last year. The departments of juvenile literature, sociology, history, natural science and reference works, show the largest increases. Up to March 31 515 applications for membership were granted, an increase of 27 over the first quarter of last year.

Messrs. William McDonagh and Messrs. B. Sage and Messrs. Gillian, McDonagh, Wilmott, Jeffery, Marks and Librarian Carson.

Late Engineer Kirkpatrick.

The pallbearers for the late Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick yesterday afternoon were selected from St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., to which he belonged and were as follows: Wor. Bro. Henry Dreaney, Wor. Bro. James O. Veldon, Bro. F. J. Darch, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. B. Greer, Bro. E. L. Eddy, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Oliver Billwood.

A Presentation.

The Bible class and members of the Masonville Sabbath school met the other evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Webb, concession 6, London Township, to tender a farewell to Miss Carrie Stark, who has been a teacher and member of the Sabbath school. Miss Stark is severing her connection with the school, to take up her residence with her brother in Detroit. Much regret is expressed by all at her departure. Games were indulged in and a very pleasant time spent by all. At the close of the evening Mr. Homer Knapton, on behalf of the Sabbath school, read a very nicely worded address, and Miss L. Newcombe presented Miss Stark with a handsome gold brooch and collar pin, set with pearls. Miss Stark left on Thursday for Detroit, Mich.

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