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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE MATTER BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Deputy Minister of Justice Says a Measure Will Be Prepared and Presented.

THE COURT MAY ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Sunday observance reference was called in the supreme court today. E. L. Newcombe, K. C., Deputy Minister of Justice, represented the Attorney-General of the Dominion, and J. A. Paterson, K.C., represented the Attorney-General of Ontario. A. H. Marsh represented the G. T. R., S. T. Blackstock, K.C., the Canada Copper Company, R. A. McPherson the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, D'Arcy Tate the Toronto Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, H. E. Rose the Wabash Railway Company, and L. A. Cannon Quebec Province.

Justice Sedgwick, on behalf of the court, said that the reference was a mere matter of academic interest and did not come before them under the form of a statute or in any other particular form. The court would like to hear as to the jurisdiction of the court.

Mr. Newcombe said it did not differ materially from the questions submitted to the court in connection with the powers of the provinces in respect to prohibition, and which the court had answered. The question was not a new one. The questions could be submitted without the bill, but it was deemed best to prepare a bill so that the matter could be definitely settled.

Justice Girouard—What you want is for us to assume your responsibility.

Mr. Newcombe—We want you to exercise your powers under the statue which provides for your hearing such cases.

Justice Taschereau—That is making the court one of the first instance.

Mr. Newcombe—The practice was adopted from the English statute.

Justice Girouard—Do they submit bills in England?

Mr. Newcombe — I don't know whether they do or not. The questions could be put without the bill.

The case is in progress.

The hearing of a reference by the board of railway commissioners in the matter of the Canadian Pacific Railway Sudbury branch and the James Bay Railway, was placed for hearing at the foot of the Maritime Provinces appeals.

References by the Privy Council in the matter of the interprovincial ferries were put off until May 2 next.

Justice Idington was on the bench, there being a full court.

After Mr. Blackstock was heard against the court hearing the reference, Mr. Newcombe replied.

The question of jurisdiction was then disposed of and the case is now going on on its merits. Mr. Newcombe is presiding for the Dominion.

Foy, Hanna, Matheson, Pyne, Acclamation; Opponent for Monteith, but May Resign

Toronto, Feb. 21. — Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, Minister of Education, was elected by acclamation for East Toronto this morning.

Perth, Feb. 21. — Nominations for South Lanark were held here today. Hon. A. J. Matheson was nominated by T. A. Code, and seconded by W. A. Meighen. There being no other candidates nominated, Mr. Matheson was declared elected by acclamation.

Toronto, Feb. 21. — Hon. J. J. Foy, Commissioner of Crown Lands, was this morning declared re-elected by acclamation for South Toronto. On the expiration of the time for receiving nominations, Mr. Foy delivered a short speech of thanks.

Sarnia, Feb. 21. — W. J. Hanna was declared returned by acclamation. He was nominated by Thomas Kenny, wholesale grocer, of Sarnia, and second by John M. Newton, of Sarnia.

St. Marys, Ont., Feb. 21. — Nominations for the bye-election in South Perth were held here today. Hon. Nelson Monteith was nominated by J. Heneweiss, farmer, Logan, seconded by J. Meighen, farmer, St. Marys. Valentine Stock, of Tavistock, ex-M. P. P., was nominated by J. B. Mennie, of St. Marys, seconded by P. J. Peyton, of Downie. Mr. Stock intimated his intention of resigning in a subsequent address.

MAY PLAY OFF HERE

Sarnia Anxious to Settle the Argument With Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 21.—The Sarnia indoor baseball team has accepted, with some modifications, the challenge of the Fusiliers team of this city, to play a game for $200 a side. Sarnia agrees to the game if played at the London armories, the umpires to be selected, one from Detroit, and the other from Port Huron. Manager Corrick, of the Sarnia team, writes that he has sent a check for $100 to London as a forfeit that the Sarnia team will carry out any agreement agreeable to the managers of both teams.

NEW CARDINALS

Pope Will Appoint Them at the Next Consistory.

Rome, Feb. 21.—As there are nine vacancies at present in the Sacred College, Pope Pius X. has expressed his intention to appoint new cardinals at the next consistory.

It is probable that no cardinalates will go to Great Britain or the United States.

DUDLEY NOT RESIGNING

Load, Lieutenant of Ireland Says No Truth In Report.

London, Feb. 21.—In reply to an inquiry the Earl of Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, telegraphed from Dublin this morning as follows: "There is no truth in the report that I am resigning."

RACE WAR AT BAKU

Mussulman Attack Armenians and City Is In a Panic.

Baku, Caucasia, Feb. 21. — The town is panic-stricken, the banks are closed, and business is suspended as a result of yesterday's disturbances and the numerous attacks of armed Mussulmans on Armenians, which have been going on since Sunday in various quarters of Baku. The attacks are attributed to racial enmity.

KOSSUTH IN CAPITAL

His Candidate Elected President of the Hungarian Diet.

Budapest, Feb. 21.—The lower house of the Hungarian Diet today elected Julius Justh, a member of the Kossuth party, to be president of the house, Justh, who was the candidate of the United Opposition, secured a majority of 62 over the candidate of the Liberals.

TOM LAWSON'S LATEST

Challenges the Standard Oil to Debate Their Differences.

Boston, Feb. 21. — Thomas W. Lawson of "Frenzied Finance" fame has issued a challenge to James M. Beck, ex-assistant attorney-general of the United States, to meet him in public debate and discuss the so-called misdeeds of the Standard Oil crowd, and what Lawson terms the "system." Lawson claims that Beck has been put forward by the "system" to sling mud at him at public dinners and banquets.

Lawson takes advantage of an effort that is being made by the International League of Press Clubs to raise $50,000 for a building, to offer to pay $5,000 towards this proposed fund if Beck will meet him in Faneuil Hall, Boston, and there, to use Lawson's words, "debate the crimes and the cowardly villainies of your employers." If Beck wishes, Lawson agrees to raise a further sum by charging admission to the hall, a scheme by which he believes the required $50,000 could be easily raised, and he agrees, furthermore, to have every ticket in the hall sold only to Beck's friends.

RAILWAY DISCRIMINATION

Commons Committee on Agriculture to Have It Removed.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The committee on agriculture and colonization will in the near future, it is hoped, secure the removal of the discrimination it is alleged the railway companies now practice against the agricultural community when fixing freight rates. At the last meeting of the committee, Hon. Thomas Greenway, chairman, was authorized to appoint a sub-committee to consider what steps should be taken in the matter. Messrs. Gordon (East Kent), Peter Mackenzie (West Bruce), A. MacLaren (North Perth), A. A. Wright (Renfrew), and U. Wilson (Lennox) have been selected as the sub-committee, and at a preliminary meeting arranged a plan of campaign. When information regarding the rates actually charged by the railways from different points in Western Ontario to the seaboard has been gathered, establishing the discrimination in favor of shipments from some points in Canada at greater distances from the sea, a resolution will be forwarded to the railway companies asking that relief be granted to the agricultural community.

WANT CANAL EXTENDED

Deputation From North York Waits On the Government.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—A large deputation from North York, headed by Mr. E. J. Davis, is here to see the Government. It will ask that the Trent Valley Canal be extended to Newmarket and Aurora. The canal wall furnish power and have a tendency to keep freight rates at a proper level.

Cancer in Colon.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20. — Dr. Wm. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, today submited to another examination at the Presbyterian Hospital, where he had been taken to await an operation on Wednesday. The surgeons are said to have reached the definite conclusion that Dr. Harper has cancer of the colon.

DUTIES FOR REFORMS

Increase by Turkey Accepted for That Purpose by the Powers.

Constantinople, Feb. 21. — The proposed increase in the Turkish customs duties has been accepted in principle by the governments of the six great powers on the condition that the revenue so derived shall be devoted to carrying out reforms. It is understood that Turkey, in soliciting their assent to the increase, undertook to accept the Austro-Russian scheme for reform of the finances of Macedonia.

25 Horses Burned.

Meriden, Conn., Feb. 21.—Twenty-five horses were burned to death today in a fire which consumed a large barn belonging to the Charles Parker Company, hardware manufacturers. The total loss is estimated at $25,000, and is covered by insurance.

116 ENTOMBED IN COAL PIT AND LITTLE HOPE OF RESCUE

All Prospect of Getting the Imprisoned Men Out Alive Has Been Abandoned.

RESCUERS WORK AT TOP SPEED DAY AND NIGHT

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21. — Only one body has so far been taken from the Virginia mines. It is now said that the exact number of men entombed by the explosion is 116. Practically all hope of finding any of the imprisoned men alive has been abandoned. The rescuers during the night encountered much after-damp and many of them had to be taken to the surface and revived, having been overcome by the fumes. This leads the rescuers to believe that the entombed men could not possibly have lived this long in their underground prison. Hundreds of miners gathered at the mine during the night to help in the rescue work. Only a limited number could be employed at one time, but as soon as one shift was tired or overcome by afterdamp another continued the work. State Inspector Gray was on the scene all night directing the work. The mine is some distance from the railroad, and is reached only by wagon road.

The First Union Labor Bank Opens Its Books

Chicago, Feb. 21. — Union labor is to have its own financial institution in Chicago. The prospectus of the first union labor bank, which has just been issued, announces that the stock subscription books decided on last December are open. The metal workers and the machinists are the promoters of the enterprise, which, however, is intended to benefit workingmen in general. The directors will be elected by trades unionists and the profits accrue to the shareholders.

SIR HENRY IRVING SERIOUSLY ILL

The Great English Actor Collapses After a Performance at Wolverhampton.

London, Feb. 21 — Sir Henry Irving is reported to be somewhat seriously ill at Wolverhampton. He is suffering from a severe chill. He collapsed after a performance last night, and had been obliged to cancel his attendance at a meeting to be held in the Wolverhampton town hall today, where he was to be presented with a silver casket. Sir Henry was born in 1838.

125,000 CARS STALLED BY SNOW

Loss in Perishable Stuff by Accumulation of Freight Is Very Heavy.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Railroad officials estimate that 125,000 cars of freight are stalled on the railroads east and west of here, owing to the recent heavy snowstorm. Of this number 75,000 cars are said to be side-tracked on eastern roads, and 50,000 cars on roads west of Chicago. It will require ten days or more to move this accumulation of freight to its destination, and it is probable that the loss in perishable stuff will be very heavy.

Clarion, Pa., Feb. 21.—Clarion, Kane, Tylersburg, Marienville and other towns in this vicinity are practically isolated on account of the deep snow, which has drifted badly. It has been twelve days since the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has operated any trains north of this place. The towns between here and Kane received no mails for eight days, and then they had to send overland to Tionesta to get it. There is no knowing when express matter and freight will be delivered by the railroad.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Cloudy.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 21.
Sun rises..7:08 a.m. Moon rises..8:31 p.m.
Sun sets...5:55 p.m. Moon sets...8:16 a.m.
Toronto, Feb. 20—8 p.m.

Mild weather has prevailed throughout Canada today, except in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where somewhat lower temperatures have been recorded.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4 below—6; Port Simpson, 38—42; Victoria, 46—52; Calgary, 18—44; Qu'Appelle, 18—24; Winnipeg, 6—18; Port Arthur, 10—36; Parry Sound, 16—34; Toronto, 20—38; Ottawa, 2—34; Quebec, 6 below—30; St. John, 2—36; Halifax, 10 below—32.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Feb. 21—8 a.m.

Today—Cloudy, with light local sleet or snow.

Wednesday—Cloudy, with about the same temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	24	22	Cloudy
Winnipeg	14	14	Cloudy
Parry Sound	22	22	Cloudy
Toronto	29	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	20	20	Fair
Montreal	20	18	Fair
Quebec	8	6	Clear
Father Point	8	6	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is moderately cold in Manitoba and the more northern portions of Ontario and Quebec, and fairly mild in other parts of the Dominion.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 36°; lowest, 17° above.

MONTREAL RUSSIANS GLORY IN DEATH OF DUKE SERGIUS

The Assassin Says Other Victims Will Be Found Before the Grand Duke Is Buried.

COMMITTEE DECIDES ALEXIS IS NEXT TO DIE

Moscow, Feb. 21.—The assassin of Grand Duke Sergius maintains an attitude of profound indifference. When pressed to reply to questions he declared that all the efforts of the authorities would have no result. Before his victim was laid under earth other victims would be found. Regarding his motives, the assassin said he only acted in the interests of an oppressed people. He considered the deed was an act of duty. The grand dukes had for years violated every canon of ordinary decency and ruined the country while exploiting the weak will of the Emperor for their own ends. They had made him a tyrant, so that the people execrate him. He was aware that the Emperor was an innocent dupe and his party had decided to deliver the Emperor from the evil influences surrounding him in the hope that he some day would join in the movement and become head of a national government based on western lines.

Alexis Doomed.

London, Feb. 20. — The Paris correspondent of the Times wires: In a letter addressed to the socialists' organization here from Geneva it is announced that the local committee of the Socialist party at Moscow has had printed by its secret press, 5,000 copies of a manifesto announcing that other executions will follow that of Grand Duke Sergius, and that a number of formal condemnations have been signed. The proclamation does not say who the personages are, but it is believed the first one on the list is Grand Duke Alexis. Quantities of these proclamations have been distributed among the soldiers occupying the Kremlin.

The sentence of the committee is arrived at by ballot. If one white ball is found in the box the life of the minister is spared. Plehve's life was balloted for three times before he was condemned. The Grand Duke Sergius and Prince Obolensky have been warned. The Grand Duke Constantine, after being warned, obeyed the committee. The committee kept the Czar informed of all their movements. He was notified of the impending fate of Plehve. He found the letter four days before Plehve was killed on the table of his private study.

Montreal Russians Elated.

Montreal, Feb. 21. — A great deal of adverse criticism has been heaped on the action of Russian Jews in this city in holding a meeting to glory over the death of the Grand Duke Sergius, and attacks have been made on those who are endeavoring to collect money for the purpose of the Russian revolutionary fund. S. DeZwirek, the local representative of the fund, denies that the object is to buy explosives to kill Russians, and says the fund is for an entirely different purpose, namely, to soften the position of the oppressed Jews in Russia, and to educate people to understand and sympathize with their brethren. He does not deny glorying in the death of the duke, as he believes anyone would who knew the details of the expulsion of the Jews from Moscow.

THE LONDON POST WANTS GUARANTEES

That Canadians Will Keep Up Standard Set by Imperial Troops.

London, Feb. 20.—The Morning Post, commenting on the taking over the charge of Esquimalt and Halifax by the Canadian Government, says it is a commendable product of the realization of her growing strength and her wish to take a proper footing in the commonwealth of the empire. Referring to the importance of Halifax in the contingency of war with the United States, the Post says: "It is vital to ask what guarantees the Imperial Government are taking that the present standard of defense both in personnel and material will be fully maintained on the transfer of the fortress to the Canadian authorities."

The Post think it is to be regretted that the Imperial tie should be dissevered by the removal of Imperial troops from Canadian soil.

Overdose of Morphine.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21. — A peculiar fatality occurred last evening at the Winnipeg General Hospital. Frank Fleming, aged 38, proprietor of a little fruit store, and lunch counter, dying shortly after his admission, apparently from an overdose of morphine. Fleming was found in his room in an unconscious condition, while a glass near by contained a large dose of carbolic acid. There will be a post-mortem examination of the body and an inquest will likely be held tomorrow.

Cody Bank Robbers.

Vernal, Utah, Feb. 21.—Albert L. Caldwell and David Fraughter, who are held in jail here on a charge of grand larceny, have been identified as the Cody bank robbers, for whom there is a reward of $5,000. Sheriff Horton, of Carbon County, Wyoming, has arrived here with W. L. Walts, who was an eye-witness to the killing of the bank cashier, Walts positively identified Caldwell as the man who did the shooting and Fraughter as the accomplice.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT HOLDS

Denied That German Crown Prince and Duchess Have Quarreled.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The reports published in the United States that, in consequence of differencmes between Crown Prince Frederick William and his fiance, the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, their engagement would be broken off, is discredited here in usually well informed circles. The crown prince and the duchess have been visiting Florence, but on Saturday the duchess went to Cannes because of the illness of her mother, Archduchess Anastasia. The crown prince and his suite arrived here Sunday evening.

THE RUSH IS ON

Twelve Hundred Immigrants Passing Through to Northwest.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Twelve hundred immigrants, mostly from West Ham, westward bound, are expected to pass through Montreal between this evening and tomorrow morning. They are being transported from Halifax by the C. P. R. Most of them are skilled craftsmen, but it seems that they are willing to try farming. The steamship companies have arranged their differences, and rates have gone back to the original figure, but this will not, it is thought, act as a deterrent to immigrants, because this year in Europe the reasons why many should seek greater freedom have increased.

AFTER "BEEF TRUST" MEN

Subpoenas Served to Bring Them Before the Grand Jury.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A special federal grand jury venire was ordered today, and deputy marshals were sent out with subpoenas for over 25 members of the so-called beef trust. The men summoned will be taken before the grand jury and an attempt will be made to indict those persons restrained by Judge Grosscup's beef trust decision, which recently was sustained by the United States Supreme Court. Much secrecy was maintained concerning the affair, and the deputy marshals were dispatched under orders to serve the subpoenas immediately and to mke pubuic no facts concerning the affair.

REVOLT WOULD BE JUSTIFIABLE, SAYS IRISH LEADER REDMOND

Tells Commons Nationalists Are Unalterably Wedded to Home Rule.

London, Feb. 20. — John Redmond, the Irish leader, opened the Nationalist campaign in the House of Commons today by moving an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that the "present system of government (of Ireland) is opposed to the will of the Irish people," etc. It was necessary, Mr. Redmond said, to emphasize the fact that the Nationalists were irrevocably committed to home rule, because there was an attempt to limit the decision at the coming election and to smother the issue.

The present system was ruinously extravagant and inefficient, and was distrusted even by the Unionists. "Ireland," he said, "is governed by bureaucracy more devoid of responsibility than the bureaucracy of Russia, which England is so fond of denouncing." Armed revolt would be justified if a chance of success existed. He declared that Sir Antony MacDonnell (under-secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland) had been sent to Ireland to pursue a policy of concession and reform, but he had been thwarted in this direction "and now Mr. Wyndham (chief secretary for Ireland) rounded on him." Mr. Redmond reannounced that his party was unalterably opposed to an alliance with any party which did not make home rule the cardinal plank of its platform.

Mr. Moore, who spoke in behalf of the Irish Unionists, was as bitter as the Nationalist leader himself in his condemnation of the present Government. Sir Antony MacDonnell, he said, had been infamously treated by the cabinet. The Irish Unionists think the whole business has been betrayed by their leaders, and they could not vote confidence in the present Irish administration, which they believe has been converted to home rule.

Mr. Wyndham warmly defended Mr. MacDonnell, who, he said, had been invited to accept his post as a colleague rather than as under-secretary. The cabinet had censured Mr. MacDonnell for being concerned in the publication of the devolution proposals, but its action was taken before it knew the Earl of Dudley (Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland) had sanctioned Sir Antony's action.

Sensational Rumors.

London, Feb. 21.—Until after today's meeting of the cabinet probably nothing will be known definitely of the outcome of the MacDonnell affair. There is a strong impression that the crisis will not end without some modification of the cabinet.

Secretary Wyndham's speech is admitted by his own newspaper to have been weak, and throughout he appeared uncomfortable, especially when Winston Churchill put to him the awkward question, Why, if Sir Antony were reproved, the viceroy escaped reproof? Lord Hugh Cecil to some extent improved the situation by following Mr. Wyndham, frankly supporting the Government, declaring home rule to be as dead as the dodoes and treating the whole matter as one of little consequence.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Wyndham intimated that when he invited Sir Antony MacDonnell to be

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PARENT SCORES ONE

Part of the Defendant's Plan in the Libel Case Expunged.

Quebec, Feb. 21.—Mr. Justice Larue in the superior court rendered his decision in the motions made by the defendant in the suit for $25,000 damages instituted by Hon. S. N. Parent against Senator P. A. Choquette for libel. His lordship maintained the motion made by Premier Parent's counsel, Mr. L. A. Taschereau, expunging parts of the defendant's plea as irrelevant. He also refused the motion made by the defendant for twelve days' delay to furnish particulars, but allowed eight days.

It is expected that the terms for the settlement of the provincial political difficulty will be presented, considered and settled today.

JAPS TIGHT BLOCKADE

British Steamer Back to 'Frisco and Will Discharge Cargo.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The British steamer Brinkburn, Capt. Peters, which left here recently with a large cargo of supplies for Vladivostock, has returned here from Victoria, B. C. Her owners in London decided to abandon the attempt to take the Brinkburn through the Japanese blockade at Vladivostock, and Capt. Peters was ordered to bring his ship to this port, and discharge his cargo.

TIED HIM TO CHAIR

How Athletic Young Bride Handled Her Jaggy Husband.

Allegheny, Penn., Feb. 21. — David Elkins, a young married man, of 1014 Ward street, was given a hearing this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct, but the charge was not proven and he was discharged, Police Magistrate Harkins saying that Elkins had been punished enough.

It came out that Elkins some time ago married an athletic young woman and late last evening he carried home his first jag since becoming a family man. He tried to whip Mrs. Elkins, who knocked him down, tied him on a chair with 150 feet of clothesline and called the neighbors in to look at him. Later she sent for the police, charging him with disorderly conduct, alleging that he had yelled and made a fuss as she was tying him.

The police had to undo 42 knots before they could arrest the angry but beaten husband.

TO HELP KANSAS IN OIL FIGHT

Missouri, Texas and Indiana May Also Battle With Big Trust.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 21. — Members of the Legislature believe Kansas is to receive material aid from Iowa, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, and probably other states in its war on the Standard Oil trust.

Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, held an extended conference with President West and other officers of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association, concerning legislation enacted by Kansas. While neither Walsh nor West would discuss their conferences, it is known that Iowa is one of seventeen states which wired for a copy of the state refinery laws passed by the Kansas Legislature. Democrats in the Iowa Assembly are urging similar legislation.

Senator Smith and other leaders who pushed the state refinery bill through the Kansas Assembly believe the Missouri Legislature shortly will join Kansas in the war on the big trust, and will enact similar laws. This would prevent the Standard from running its pipe across the Missouri line and into Kansas City, evading the Kansas laws.

Senator Fitzpatrick made emphatic denial of the statement made by Mr. O'Brien, of the Standard Oil Company, to the effect that agitation against the company was worked up by "stock-boomers."

"Not one man connected with the oil lobby is a stock-boomer," said Senator Fitzpatrick. "Every one of them is a legitimate oil producer actively engaged in business."

"There are more than 4,000 producing wells in Kansas, and the county of Chautauqua, in which I live, already has developed a daily production of more than four times the amount which Mr. O'Brien gives as the total production of the Kansas oil fields."

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 21. — Alarmed over the advances made on the Indiana oil field by the Standard Oil Company, oil men in this state are organizing to join in the fight against the great corporation.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 21. — The Texas Legislature may pass an oil refinery bill similar to that just passed in Kansas. The Decker pipe line bill, now under consideration at Austin, seeks to protect independent producers from the injustice which they claim is being practiced by the Standard Oil Company, which controls the pipe lines and refineries in Texas.

SIXTY YEARS FOR FRAUD

A Record Sentence Handed Out a Guilty United Stated Officer.

Manila, Feb. 21. — Major Carrington, who was convicted of falsifying vouchers of the civil government to the amount of $1,500, was today sentenced to a total of sixty years and five days' imprisonment. He was tried on five separate counts, and the sentence on each charge was twelve years and one day.

Major Carrington practically made no defense, his attorneys simply raising technical points. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of the islands, and if the decision there is adverse to the appellant, the major will appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

A Million Fed to Flames In Boston Harbor Fire

Crew of Steamer Have Narrow Escape—Big Railroad Docks Burned.

Boston, Feb. 21.—A large double pier of the Hoosac Tunnel docks, together with considerable freight on the steamer Philadelphian, were destroyed by fire here early today. The steamer was hauled into midstream with her upper works ablaze. Two of the crew were injured.

The loss to the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, the owners of the docks, is estimated at fully $400,000, while the damage to the Philadelphian will, it is thought, bring the total loss up to about $1,000,000.

The adjoining pier, No. 5, which was burned last November, and which was being rebuilt, was slightly damaged. The steamer Dalton Hall, on the opposite side of the pier from the Philadelphian, backed out under her own steam, practically uninjured.

Chief Steward Fellows, of the Philadelphian, jumped overboard and was rescued in an exhausted condition, while one of the firemen of the steamer jumped to the deck of a nearby lighter and had a leg broken. Capt. Dickenson and his wife were taken off by the fireboat, after they had been driven to the stern of the burning steamer, and were about to jump into the harbor.

The fire started, presumably from spontaneous combustion, in some hay on pier No. 4, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, and within five minutes fully a quarter of an acre of the covered pier, well filled with inflammable goods, was wrapped in flames. The blazing brands were carried across the harbor to the city proper, but fortunately away from the large grain elevator at the head of pier No. 4.

The Philadelphian, which arrived last Saturday, and had discharged about a quarter of her cargo, caught fire within in few minutes. Her crew, who rushed on deck at the first alarm, were driven over the side by the great volume of flame which poured across the decks. But few harbor tugs were in the neighborhood, and it was nearly an hour before she could be hauled from her perilous position.

More than half the fire department of the city was called into service, and fought the fire until dawn before it was subdued.

GOV'T TO FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE

Resolution Passed Calling for the Employment of More Active Measures.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The "White Plague" came up for discussion in the house today. It was started when Mr. Perley moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house the time has arrived when Parliament should take some active steps to lessen the widespread suffering and great mortality among the people of Canada, caused by the various forms of tuberculosis." Mr. Perley pointed out, in support of his motion, that during 1904 the number of deaths in Ontario and Quebec were 60,543. In Quebec 2,943 had died of consumption, and 2,017 from all other contagious diseases. In Ontario there were 2,723 deaths from consumption, and 1,938 from all other contagious diseases. On this basis there were probably 8,000 deaths from consumption in the Dominion this year, or about 10 per cent of the total deaths; or, if all deaths from consumption had been recorded, the percentage would have been one-eighth to one-sixteenth. Besides this, it was estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 were affected with consumption, over one-tenth of whom were unfitted for work, so that their families were in a measure dependent upon the public purse. A great obligation, therefore, rested upon Parliament and the Government, which should at once take up this matter under the director of public health. If 8,000 deaths had occurred in one year by smallpox or any similar disease, there would be a great outcry about it; but deaths from tuberculosis were comparatively unnoticed. We spent a great deal on immigration, but little on saving the lives we have. Calculating that each human life were worth to the country $1,000, the Dominion lost eight millions of dollars annually by the death of 8,000 people, and fully eight millions more by the inability of people to work—a total of sixteen million dollars, which it was surely worth spending some money to prevent. Mr. Perley went on to show that, despite argument to the contrary, the Dominion certainly had jurisdiction in dealing with the subject of prevention of tuberculosis. He appealed in the name of humanity and of the suffering caused by this white plague that steps be taken by Parliament to stay its ravages, and keep this fair Dominion in the vanguard of civilization.

The minister of agriculture said that under the British North America act, the subjects of hospitals, other than marine hospitals, charitable institutions and asylums, were left to the Provinces, and he did not think it well for the Dominion to interfere with any functions assigned definitely to the Provinces. Therefore, if this resolution meant that Parliament was pledged to vote money towards one or two sanatoria, he would be opposed to it. But there were other ways in which the Dominion Government could assist, as already it had done in the way of spreading information as to the means of preventing the spread of the disease. Up to the present, however, those interested had failed to lay a scheme before the Government as to how Government could further assist in that direction. A detailed scheme would have to be laid before Parliament that would not interfere with the Provincial authorities, who alone should be intrusted with the management of sanatoria. True, the Dominion was managing the leper lazaretto at Tracadie, but that was under a definite and distinct agreement with the Province of New Brunswick.

"Why couldn't you make just as definite and distinct an agreement with every Province in the Dominion?"

"I don't say we couldn't," replied Mr. Fisher, "but as a matter of policy the management of sanatoria should be left to the Provinces." Mr. Fisher expressed his personal sympathy with the movement to combat the disease, and when a scheme was put before Parliament and the Government it would receive his support. With these reservations he favored Mr. Perley's resolution.

After some further discussion the resolution carried.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 20.—At Liverpool—Cevic, from New York.
At New York—Roma, from Marseilles; Republic, from Alexandria; Ryndam, from Rotterdam.
At Leghorn—Calabria, from New York.
At Kingston (Jamaica)—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York.
At Greenock—Mongolia, from New York.
At Dover—Zeeland, from New York.
At Genoa—Liguria, from New York.
At Nice—Moltke, from New York.
At Portland—Dominion, from Liverpool.
At St. John—Parisian, from Liverpool.

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At a meeting in Glasgow of the Institute of Journalists the opinion was expressed that part of the institute's "defense fund" should be used in prosecuting people who professed to teach journalism and "held out illusory" hopes to unwary aspirants for a position on the press."

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AND YOU CAN SET THE LIVER RIGHT BY USING

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Once the liver grows sluggish and fails to filter the bile poison from the blood, there arise complications which bring pain and disease.

The head aches.
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HOW TO AVERT WAR IN TURKEY

Memorial Submitted Calling for a European Governor of the Balkans.

London Feb. 20.—A memorial, signed by the Right Hon. James Bryce, president, Mr. Noel Buxton, chairman, and Mr. W. A. Moore, secretary, of the Balkan committee, has been submitted to Lord Lansdowne. The memorial, after urging that full effect has not been given to the scheme of reform known as the Murzsteg programme, says:

"It is further submitted that even if the minimum demanded for Macedonia had been fulfilled—for Adrianope, unfortunately, not even these demands were made—crcumstances have shown that many abuses would have been left untouched. The presence of ill-disciplined Turkish soldiers in the towns and villages, and the quartering of them upon the inhabitants, are grievances at least equal to the former demoralization of the gendarmerie. The courts of justice are still subject to corrupting outside influences, and Col. Fairholme reported to Sir N. O'Connor on July 27 last: 'The foreign gendarmerie officers have no direct authority in connection with the civil tribunals, and in my opinion there is no branch of the Ottoman administration in which the appointment of a staff of European inspectors or comptrollers is so urgently needed as in that of justice.' No efforts have been made to cope with the blundering raids of the Albanian brigands, and Mussulman bands have been allowed to harass the Bulgarian peasantry, as for example around Kuprulu, without opposition from the authorities."

"The Balkan committee is assured that the comparative inactivity of the Bulgarian bands during the present year has been due to the hopes, inspired by the reform scheme, that the powers were resolved to secure an amelioration. If his Majesty's Government could publicly state, so soon as the exigencies of diplomacy permit, what course it intends to pursue to give effectiveness to the scheme, and that it intends—(we quote words used by your lordship in looking forward to such a situation as has now been created)—'to put forward more drastic and more thorough measures of reform for these long-suffering provinces'—namely, the policy which your lordship suggested to the Austrian and Russian Governments in 1903, and which has received general favor in Great Britain—the appointment of a European governor unconnected with the Balkan peninsula—we believe that such a statement would in all probability prevent a terrible outbreak in Turkey, and reassure public opinion in this country."

Sr Eldon Gorst, in acknowledging the memorial on behalf of the foreign office, said that the considerations put forward by the committee will receive the attention of his Majesty's Government.

U. S. HOUSE TALKS ASSASSINATION

Congressmen Object to Roosevelt's Message of Condolence to Russian Emperor.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The House of Representatives today, after a seven-hour session, passed the appropriation bill carrying a total of $99,914,359. The provision for two battleships, as reported by the committee on naval affairs, was retained. Both the majority and minority were badly divided over the proposition, at least 40 members of the latter going over to the Republicans, while about an equal number of Republicans voted in opposition.

Several important changes in the bill were made. The proposed increase of 1,200 men and officers for the marine corps were stricken out, as also was the provision authorizing the contribution of a collier somewhere else than at the Mare Island navy yard, in California. In order to do the work better an item of $175,000 was inserted for the proper equipment of the Mare Island navy yard.

Several times during the debate the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius was referred to, the subject being brought up by Mr. Baker, of New York, who condemned the action of President Roosevelt in sending a message of condolence to Russia expressing the sentiment that the Government and American people viewed the act with abhorrence. The people, he declared, did view with abhorrence the slaughter in St. Petersburg on Jan. 22, but the President, he said, had not seen fit to send a message of condolence on that occasion.

He was replied to by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio who took the ground that regardless of the character of the duke or Russia's policy toward her subjects, the President had done exactly what civilization recognized as his duty.

The climax came later in the day when Mr. Baker read a resolution on the subject, which he subsequently introduced, and which in effect was a reiteration of his remarks previously made. He explained that his object in so doing was because it had been suggested, in that event a motion would be made to expel him. He shouted defiance to any member of the House to make the motion as he deposited the resolution and took his seat amid the confusion and turmoil which the incident had created.

SAW HIM DROWN

A Tragic Occurrence On the Ice Floes in St. Clair River.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 20.—An unknown man was observed yesterday morning walking on the broken ice, which is piled up in the St. Clair River, and to suddenly fall into the water. He was at the foot of Lochiel street at the time, about 300 yards from shore. He struggled in the water for some time, and three or four times succeeded in raising himself partially upon floating cakes of ice, which would sink slightly beneath him and compel him to let go. He finally became exhausted and threw up his hands and disappeared. Every effort is being made to ascertain the identity of the victim, but so far without avail. The ice is not in a condition to permit crossing, and it is not known how the man got to the spot where he disappeared, as there was a large stretch of open water between him and the Sarnia shore. Several persons saw the occurrence, but could render no assistance. The body will probably not be recovered until spring, as the current is swift.

TELEGRAPHERS WIN ON TWO POINTS

The Arbitrators in Dispute With Grand Trunk Hand in Their Decision.

Toronto, Feb. 20. — The award of the arbitrators in the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway and its telegraphers was handed out tonight. The majority report, which is signed by J. H. Hall, the representative of the men, and Justice Teetzel, the third member, who was appointed by both sides, concedes the demands of the telegraphers on two points and throws out the third.

G. F. Shepley, representing the company, in a separate report, explains why he is unable to agree with his colleagues. The first item provided for the payment of telegraphers and agents for Sunday work, other than attending to regular passenger trains. The majority report points out that the M. C. R. and the I. C. R. allow extra pay for all Sunday work, while on the C. P. R. the schedule contains a provision in the exact words of the schedule demanded by the G. T. R. telegraphers. They are of opinion that this schedule should be adopted by the G. T. R. As to item 2, which calls for an annual vacation of two weeks, with pay, the majority report finds that the managers of the railway have not been unreasonable in allowing employes off duty without deducting pay, and they do not see that the company's refusal to accede to this request is unreasonable, "for if the men are adequately paid for the time they actually put in, the matter of granting leave of absence may be fairly left to be dealt with as in the past, upon individual application," and they think "it should be left to the company of its own motion to pay for services not actually performed."

As to the third item, an increase in the minimum salary, the majority report says that while the duties are not onerous, they are exacting and require great care and fair intelligence, the general increase in the cost of living, the general prosperity of the country, and to the fact that the minimum rate paid by the C. P. R. has been for years that proposed, they are of opinion that the company should have granted the increase. They recommend that "the minimum salary per month for agent and telegrapher, with dwelling, fuel and light on the main line, shall be $45, and on branch lines $43 instead of $40 and $37 respectively, and that such minimum wage without dwelling, etc., shall be $50 on main lines and $48 on branch lines, instead of $45 and $42 respectively, and that the salary of all other telegraphers who are not also agents shall be $45 on the main lines, and $43 on branch lines, instead of $40 and $37, respectively."

The majority report adds: "We further recommend the above recommendation shall take effect on March 1, and shall continue and be accepted by the both parties for a period of three years thereafter."

THE CAREER OF BEN HUR WALLACE

Author of Famous Story Was Also Brave Soldier and Great Diplomat.

New York, Feb. 20. — General Lew Wallace's death brings to an end a doubly-distinguishing career. He had the honor of writing a novel which remains, after 25 years, the most popular religious story ever published. In the military annals of his country his memory will be cherished as the man to whom the great victory at Shiloh was largely due. His diplomatic services were by no means insignificant, and in the obituary of a less famous man might be worthy of some comment, but the author of "Ben Hur" dwarfs the Minister to Turkey and the general at Shiloh.

Lew Wallace would have been 78 years old had he lived until April 10, for it was on this day, 1827, that he was born in Brookville, Ind. His father was a distinguished lawyer and politician, and at one time was chosen governor of his state. His mother also came of a family famous in Indiana, so Lew had a goodly heritage. As a boy, however, he was a disappointment to his parents. His father used to say that he had paid for fourteen years' tuition for Lew, but had received only one year's returns. The only talent disclosed in his early years was for drawing, and it is said that when obliged to accompany his parents to church he would fill in the time by making sketches of the minister on the back of a white cap he wore at that time. Like nearly every writer who has won renown, Wallace was an omnivorous reader, but this early indication of literary genius hardly reconciled his parents to the poor showing he made at college, where he was a failure of the dismal variety.

He secured an eduction of sorts, and entered his father's law office, but displayed little taste or aptitude for legal work, although admitted to the bar in due course. As a welcome relief from his practice he hailed the Mexican war, in which he served with distinction, and returned with the rank of lieutenant. The young man seemed to have found his profession at last. For the pursuit of arms he had a decided bent, and disinclination for study ceased to exist when a military object was to be gained. He was deservedly popular among his men, and early won the respect of his fellow-officers. He was, however, a disciplinarian, as an incident which occurred in the civil war testifies. On a walk through the camp Wallace came upon four of his men carrying away the side of an ox, in defiance of strict orders against promiscuous foraging. As punishment for the offense, he made them take turns in carrying the carcase about for an hour at a time for the rest of the day. The next day they were commanded to occupy in fanning the flies away, a most difficult and exasperating job in the summer time, while on the third day the men were ordered to bury the dismembered ox with suitable military honors.

He emerged from the civil war with the honestly-won title of brigadier-general. He led a division at the capture of Fort Donelson, and was the first officer of rank to enter the fort. Military historians say that the desperate fighting he led on the second day of that famous battle was largely responsible for the victory at Shiloh. When the war broke out, Wallace was adjutant-general for his state, but this post he promptly relinquished to become colonel of the Eleventh Indiana Infantry. The ladies of the state presented a beautiful new flag to the regiment, drawn up to receive it. Taking the colors from the hand of her who offered them in the name of the state, the colonel said: "Now, remember Buena Vista, boys, and on our knees let us swear to defend this flag with the lost drop of our blood." And so he knelt down, and every man in the regiment did likewise, while Wallace took this pledge, which was echoed by the men:

"We pledge ourselves before God and these, our fellow-countrymen, to defend this flag with our lives, and die for it, if necessary, God being our helper. Amen."

At the end of the war Gen. Wallace served on the commission that tried Lincoln's assassin. He was governor of New Mexico from 1878 to 1881, and American minister to Turkey from 1881 to 1885. His first novel was "The Fair God," a story of the Aztecs, upon which he is said to have spent twenty years of intermittent toil. "Ben Hur," published in 1880, was an immediate and an immense success. In ten years 300,000 copies had been sold, and since then it has been translated into a dozen foreign languages. "A Prince of India," was published later, and met with considerable approval. Since he retired from the Turkish post, Gen. Wallace had lived quietly at home, taking little part in public life, but contributing many articles to magazines and displaying a keen interest in all questions which concerned his native state, for he was a Hoosier, through and through.

"Ben Hur's" place in fiction is a fruitful topic of conversation. With the exception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," it is the most widely-read book ever written by an American. It contains many passages of real beauty and deep religious feeling, and without the famous description of the chariot race our literature would be the poorer. Probably the most stupendous stage production of recent years was the dramatization of this story, the mechanical effects then accomplished surpassing anything previously attempted. This, of course, has nothing to do with Gen. Wallace's rank as an author, but it is, on the whole, significant of the public regard for his famous story, as interpreted by men who should be sound judges.

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BOILER EXPLODED

Four Men Dead and Many Injured in Ohio Accident.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Feb. 20. — Four men are dead and fourteen injured, six of them seriously, as the result of the explosion today of a stationary boiler at No. 1 mine of the Providence Coal Company, near here.

The dead: William Adams, local president of the United Mine Workers of America; Eli Minty, engineer; Michael Meili; unknown Hungarian miner, blown to pieces.

Eleven Slavish miners were cut, bruised or scalder, but none of them fatally hurt.

The mine shaft, which recently has been completed, has not been operated daily on account of the installation of new mine machinery. Today was wet and cold, and several men congregated in the boiler house, a temporary structure, supplied with an old boiler which had been used in sinking the shaft. Without warning the boiler exploded with a terrific report, hurling the men in all directions and destroying the building. Physicians were summoned, and aid rendered by workmen employed in the vicinity. Meili and Minty were dead before the physicians arrived.

RAILWAY APPLICATIONS

A Number That Will Appear Before the Legislature Next Session.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The following applications for legislation were published in the Ontario Gazette today: For an act incorporating the Central Canada and Hudson Bay Railway, which proposes to run a line from Heron, on the north shore of Lake Superior, thence north to James Bay, near Fort Albany.

For an act giving the Lake Superior, Long Lake and Albany River Railway an extension of three years from March 17, 1905, in the time set forth for the commencement of the construction and extending the time for the completion of the work from March 17, 1908, for three years. The company also asks that its capital stock be increased to $5,000,000.

For the repeal of the act of last session, which conferred upon E. S. Jennison power development privileges in the Kaministiquia River, in so far as they interfere with or affect the power privileges of the Kakabeka Falls Land and Electric Company, and to confirm the incorporation and privileges of the latter company; also to incorporate the Thunder Bay Power Company to take over the rights and privileges of the Kakabeka Falls Land and Electric Company.

To incorporate a company to build an electric railway from London through the counties of Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Waterloo and Wellington to the city of Guelph.

That the town of Peterboro be incorporated as a city; to ratify eleven money bylaws, including $50,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a collegiate institute, to provide $10,000 for a site for an armory; $32,000 for waterworks, opening new streets, etc.

EVANTUREL DEFEATED

Deciding Vote Cast for His Opponent, Mr. Labrosse.

L'Orignal, Ont., Feb. 20. — The recount of Prescott county election for the Legislature, Mr. Labrosse, Independent Liberal, was today declared elected by the casting vote of the returning officer. Hon. Mr. Evanturel, ex-Speaker was his opponent.

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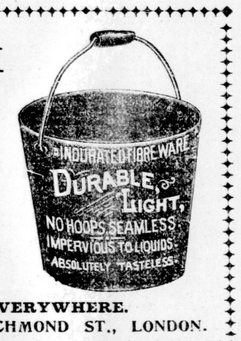
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THE J. B. HILL CASE

Committed for Trial On a Charge of Intent to Defraud.

St. Thomas, Feb. 20.—Mr. J. B. Hill's case was up once more today before the police magistrate. Two of the points charged against the insolvent merchant were promptly dismissed. The first of these was as regards the keeping of the books. Magistrate Glen was in doubt as to the construction and retroactive effect of the act and therefore dismissed it. In the R. M. Lindsay case, of selling goods below their proper value with intent to defraud, he also dismissed the charge. In the matter of disposing of goods to W. K. Cameron at an alleged sacrifice, with a fraudulent intent, the magistrate committed the accused for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. It is a question if the other charges will be proceeded with. The crown attorney stated that he would drop the three cases in which T. G. Whiskard, London; Wm. Macklin, of Stratford, and J. C. Henderson, Norwich, are interested.

After the arrest of Mr. Hill he and Sergt. Armstrong remained in his solicitor's office until near midnight, when Police Magistrate Glenn held a session of his court and admitted the accused to bail on Mr. B. F. Honsinger's and his own bonds for $2,000. He will appear tomorrow at 2 p.m. for a preliminary hearing, and if other arrangements cannot be made an officer will be here to take the unfortunate man to Toronto, where he will again have to give bail and appear for a hearing. Mr. Hill loudly complains about this kind of administration of the law. He has given $2,000 bail to appear in St. Thomas, and his solicitors say that a summons, instead of a warrant, would have been proper under the circumstances.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—KNOW all men, that application has this day been made for the transfer of the license now held by Mrs. Ellen Risk, of London, to William G. Brown, of the Township of Westminster. Application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners on or about the 25th day of February next. J. H. BROWN, license inspector. London, Ont., Feb. 18, 1905. 41c

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Squadron Now in Danish Port—Paul Readmitted to the Russian Army.

Frederickshaven, Denmark, Feb. 21.—The third Russian Pacific squadron anchored today in Skagen Bay, and is now coaling. The squadron has been joined by some other units, and now consists of five ironclads, an auxiliary cruiser, a gunboat and three transports.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Field Marshal Oyama, reporting today, says that a small infantry attack was made on Fang Mountain on Feb. 20. The Russians shelled Lapaiai on the night of Feb. 19, using heavy guns.

Paul In the Army.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that Grand Duke Paul has been readmitted to the Russian army.

Stoessel at Kaffa.

Kaffa, Crimea, Feb. 21.—Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, the former commander at Port Arthur, arrived here today.

Waste of Ammunition.

Tokio, Feb. 20. — The headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field reports that the Russians yesterday moved a division from the front of the Japanese center to the front of the left, and advanced from Ta Mountain. Several columns moved fifteen miles to the westward.

The Russians continue to shell portions of the Japanese lines Saturday and the Japanese frequently failed to respond to the bombardment, which often was entirely ineffective, and is described as being largely a waste of ammunition.

Paraded the Prisoners.

Tokio, Feb. 20. — It is reported that the Russians have constructed two light railways, one connecting Fushun and Yenting and another running from Fushun to the Upper Shakhe. This railway building in connection with other activities, and the heavy concentration of troops, indicates a plan to turn Gen. Kuroki's right. Gen. Kuropatkin is continuing his operations of increasing his entire defenses, and gives indication of a resolute intention of retaining his position when the expected great battle occurs.

The newspapers print the statement that 126 Japanese who were captured at Heikoutai were roped together and paraded through the streets.

BRITAIN LIKELY TO LOSE CASE

The Firing On the North Sea Trawlers May Be Declared Justifiable.

Paris, Feb. 20. — Admiral Baron Von Spaun (Austro-Hungary), and Rear-Admiral Davis (the United States), have been designated to draw up the report of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident. This will be presented in secret session on Wednesday for discussion and final approval. The Austrian and United States admirals have been chosen as representing elements of the commission which are entirely neutral and not connected directly or by political affiliation with either Russia or Great Britain.

Admirals Von Spaun and Davis held a session yesterday and met twice today. Their main work is to fulfill the requirement of the protocol that the commission report all the circumstances of the incident. While this detailed recital involves the main issues, namely, whether torpedo boats were present, and whether Admiral Rojestvensky was justified in firing, yet the full board of admirals reserves final determination of the main questions until after the presentation of Admirals Von Spaun and Davis' recital of the circumstances.

Therefore no positive decision has yet been reached upon the main points, but their number and circumstances seem to indicate a definite inclination of the majority of the commission toward partially justifying or excusing Admiral Rojestvensky's action. It is generally believed in well-informed quarters that Vice-Admiral Doubasoff (Russian), Admiral Fournier (France), president of the commission, and Admiral Von Spaun incline to the foregoing view, which Rear-Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont (Great Britain) and Admiral Davis are considered favorable to the British view that no torpedo boats were present, and that therefore there was no justification for the firing. But it is impossible positively to verify this alignment of the admirals. Moreover, the board apparently is seeking to reconcile differences, so that the decision may not be a pronounced victory for either side, but measurably acceptable to both.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache, and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

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REVOLT WOULD BE JUSTIFIABLE

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under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, there was a correspondence between them embodying a previous conversation on the proposed manner of dealing with Irish problems, including (1) Maintenance of order, (2) a land bill, (3) education, and (4) co-ordination in the direction and control of detached boards. It is understood that MacDonnell will now publish the correspondence.

It is rumored that Foreign Minister Lansdowne has threatened to resign if Sir Antony is made a scapegoat.

According to the Times, the Earl of Dudley has resigned, and the cabinet has been summoned to consider the situation. The Times adds that it is the prevailing belief that MacDonnell's resignation will follow.

Critical for Balfour.

London, Feb. 20.—In moving as an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne the declaration that "the present system of government of Ireland is opposed to the will of the Irish people," John E. Redmond led the Irish party in the House of Commons today in an attack that contained for the Conservative ministry more of menace than lay in the fiscal debate precipitated by Mr. Asquith's amendment last week. The Redmond amendment was carefully calculated, in fact, to undermine the Government's majority.

Interest in the debate was intensified by a report that the Earl of Dudley had resigned the lord lieutenancy of Ireland. This report, which was given wide credence, has put heart in the Nationalists, who made the attack on the Earl of Dudley one of the features of their speeches.

The debate drew crowded galleries, and peers especially were noticeable.

Mr. Redmond's speech was an uncompromising demand for home rule. He directly and unsparingly charged individual members of the Irish administration with incompetency. Both Mr. Redmond and Mr. Moore (Irish Unionist), who followed, spoke of what they termed the shameful treatment of Sir Antony MacDonnell, Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in connection with the difference in the ministry over the devolution scheme.

Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, delivered a straightforward explanation of how these unfortunate misunderstandings arose. In doing so he paid a splendid tribute to Sir Antony MacDonnell. Mr. Wyndham said: "I had often discussed reforms with MacDonnell, who, with his own experiences, found analogies between my ideas and ideas he had formed in India. Here came the first source of serious misunderstanding. Ignorant of Indian affairs, I did not know that a semi-elective council exists in India, and therefore it never occurred to me in my conversations with MacDonnell that he had in mind any board, partially elected, as part of the reforms of which I approved." Mr. Wyndham said he was absent when the devolution scheme was published, and that when he returned, without consulting MacDonnell, he wrote to the papers, denouncing the elective councils feature. Mr. Wyndham said the cabinet never had doubted MacDonnell's loyalty. Mr. Wyndham admitted that MacDonnell perhaps was justified in taking his approval for granted.

T. W. Russell, Winston Churchill and others bitterly assailed the Government's management of Irish affairs and the Earl of Dudley's administration.

The rumor of the resignation of the Earl of Dudley quickly spread through the House of Commons, but late tonight the Lord Lieutenant's secretary declared the rumor to be unfounded. A special cabinet meeting has been summoned for tomorrow.

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Canada Doing Her Duty.

The arrangement between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, by which the former will take over the defenses of Halifax and Esquimalt, and pay the full cost, should be cordially approved by all Canadians, and heighten their national self-respect. The same offer had been made by the Dominion Government on a previous occasion, but was declined by the imperial authorities, who suggested that the control of the defenses should remain in their hands, while Canada defrayed the cost. Canada's position was outlined by Sir Frederick Borden in a speech at Montreal on Oct. 22, 1903, in which he said:

"I insist upon this, at any rate, and I have no hesitation in saying it, that if the people of this country should see fit to expend money for military purposes or for purposes of defense, they shall have control of the money themselves, and shall not hand that money over to anybody, whether it be the war office, or the First Lord of the Admiralty, to spend for them. That is a principle which I lay down as a Canadian, and I believe that it is a sound principle. If we are able to defend our own country we contribute better in that way to the safety, maintenace and integrity of the Empire."

This is the principle upon which the present Canadian Government is moving, and it probably points the way to a permanent solution of the problem of imperial defense. The Imperial Government, in accepting it, has shown a confidence in Canada which will not be misplaced. This question has claimed an increasing share of public attention in recent years, and had to be faced by Canada sooner or later. Mr. Chamberlain and other British statesmen have been appealing to the colonies to "share the burdens of the Empire," and many Canadians have advocated a response in the form of a direct contribution to the imperial treasury. The objections to this policy are sufficiently obvious. It has been argued that the grant would be voluntary, and could be withdrawn at any time, but any movement to discontinue it would embitter the relations of Canada and the mother country, while the amount of the contribution would be a source of constant agitation. But the main objection would be the surrender of the right of the Canadian people, through their parliament, to control and direct the expenditure of their own money. The principle of no taxation without representation would be involved, for it is hardly possible to conceive a system by which Canada would have a voice in the expenditure of her money if it were thrown into the Imperial melting pot. This matter was debated by the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in 1903, and the following resolution was carried by acclamation:

"That this congress hereby affirms the principle that it is the duty of the self-governing colonies to participate in the cost of the defense of the Empire; but the colonies claim the privilege of keeping their own initiative as to the nature and mode of help which they agree to offer."

This was a compromise resolution, but the great constitutional questions in this country have been settled in the same spirit. It is the duty of the Canadian Government to follow the line of least resistance and endeavor to frame a policy which will appeal to Canadians irrespective of race or origin. The principle that the burden of defending this country, or placing it in a condition of efficient self-defense, should fall upon Canadian shoulders, is one into which no consideration of race can enter. The matter of naval defense offers more difficulties than land defense, because it is impossible to estimate what relation the defense of the self-governing colonies bears to the cost of the British navy. It has been said that if Great Britain had no over-seas possessions, she would have to maintain as large a navy as at present to protect her maritime commerce and insure herself against starvation. Canada has now assumed responsibility for the seacoast defenses of this country and is going still farther by establishing a naval reserve. Training ships are to be placed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and possibly on the great lakes. Probably the nucleus of a Canadian navy will be created within a few years. In any event, the expenditures for naval purposes will be controlled by the Canadian people. The Dominion Government, in the matter of both sea and land defenses, is evolving a truly national policy.

Canada's New Provinces.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will this afternoon introduce the bill for the grant of provincial autonomy to the Northwest Territories.

It is taken for granted that two provinces will be erected out of the Territories of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Athabasca, lying south of the 60th parallel of latitude. The dividing line, it is said, will run north and south, following the 110th meridian. This will cut a 60-mile strip from Saskatchewan and Assiniboia on the west, adding about 26,000 square miles to the present territory of Alberta. Athabasca, which lies to the north, will be divided about equally between the two provinces. The areas of the four territories as constituted at present, are:

	Square Miles.
Assinaboia	90,300
Saskatchwan	114,000
Alberta	100,000
Athabasca	251,000

The populations at the census of 1901 were:

Assinibia	67,385
Saskatchewan	25,679
Alberta	65,876
Athabasca	6,615

West of Athabasca, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, bordering on the Hudson Bay, is the vast unorganized territory of Keewatin with an area of 498,000 square miles, inhabited by a few Hudson Bay officials and missionaries, and several thousand Indians. It is not believed that any portion of Keewatin will be included in the new provinces, or added to Manitoba. The Province of Manitoba, containing 73,956 square miles, has made strong representations in favor of the shifting of its boundary westward, so as to embrace a portion of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. In population the Province has at present a great advantage over the neighboring territories, but in area they dwarf it. The Federal Government, in all probability, will not accede to Manitoba's request, as the Province has incurred liabilities with which the people of the Territories, who start with a clean sheet, do not care to be saddled. An Ottawa dispatch says the Dominion Government will retain control of the crown lands in the new provinces, but the latter will be indemnified by a cash grant. It is presumed this arrangement is provisional, as in Manitoba, and that the transfer of these lands to the new provinces is only a matter of time. Public interest is also awakened as to the disposition of the school question—whether it will be left to the provinces, or whether the maintenance of the present system will be guaranteed.

The Ross Government dissatisfied the liquor men and the prohibitionists, but the Whitney Government will be much smarter if it satisfies both.

The only Canadians who will object to the change at Halifax and Esquimalt are a few snobs who think Canadian officers are less "tony" than the imported article.

Mr. Henry Carscallen, M. P. P., of Hamilton, who expected a place in Mr. Whitney's cabinet, has been presented with a gold-headed cane by Hamilton Conservatives as a consolation prize.

His party friends are subscribing a purse for Gamey. This is the second time they have been called upon, the first money being used to give an appearance of reality to his bribery story.

Two judges have decided in the Wentworth case that any deputy returning officer may kill good votes by making a mark on the back of the ballots. If this decision is good law, the sooner the law is amended the better.

The snuffy old Morning Post of London, the organ of the high Tories, doubts the ability of this country to "maintain the standard of defense" at Halifax and Esquimalt. The standard of efficiency maintained by the British war office has not been so high in some respects that Canadians are afraid to undertake the job.

Guest of Her Husband.

[Charleston Mail.]

Mrs. G. A. Northcott, of Huntington, wife of the president of the Senate, is in the city the guest of her husband at the Kanawha.

The Innocent British.

[Toronto Star.]

That British complaint that they cannot get pure maple syrup over there will cause every Canadian grocer to laugh hollowly into his brown sugar barrel.

Didn't Meet the Catacombs.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Mrs. Wellredd—Did you visit the catacombs while in Rome?

Mrs. Nooritch—No; we called on no one of that name. We met very few people, in fact.

In Fragrant Memory.

[Minneapolis Journal.]

The Nebraska Senate is going to observe Thursday as the anniversary of the day when Senator Richard O'Neill arose in the sacred senate chamber and said: "Every man should be proud of the land of his nativity, whether he was born there or not."

Lead Pipe for the Razor.

[Philadelphia Record.]

"Lead pipe will keep your razor sharp," confided the garrulous barber. "Get a short piece of the smallest, softest lead pipe your plumber has in stock and keep it handy when you are stropping the razor. The scheme is to rub the strop with the pipe. Apply the pipe, just as you would strop the razor, to the unfinished side of the leather. Strop your razor on that side, wind up with a few passes on the finished side of the strop and you will have a first-class edge on the tool. I never took the trouble to get a scientific explanation of the virtues of lead pipe as an aid to whetting, but it is all to the good in that respect."

Charged.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

She—I hope you'll like the birthday cigars I gave you, dear. "You'll be glad to know, anyway, that I paid cash for them; they weren't charged.

He—Really? I thought they were, but I didn't know what with.

The Realty of Life.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Life is real, life is earnest,
As thou hast good cause to know,
When, each morn, thyself thou turnest
Out of bed to shovel snow.

A Russian Need.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

What Russia needs most of all for immediate relief is a grand duke famine.

Shipbuilding in Great Britain.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping" for 1904 shows in striking detail the supremacy of the United Kingdom in shipbuilding. That country during the year built nearly twice as large a tonnage as all other countries, put together. Including sailing ships, three-fifths of the tonnage added to the world's mercantile marine was launched in British shipyards. Including war vessels, the total British output, 749 vessels of 1,332,337 tons, considerably exceeded the total foreign output. Among foreign countries the three leading places are held by the United States, 239,000 tons; Germany, 202,000, and France, 81,000.

The Test.

[Chicago News.]

Ida—Yes, I'm going to marry a photographer. He has such an unruffled disposition.

May—Why should you think so?

Ida—I have seen him take the picture of a baby without even losing his temper.

The Backbone.

[Norborne Leader.]

When asked by her teacher to describe the backbone, a Norborne school girl said: "The backbone is something that holds up the head and ribs, and keeps one from having legs clear up to the neck."

A Crown Goes Begging.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

King Alfonso has hunted all over the world without being able to find an eligible wife. Women are becoming harder to please every year.

Always Dangerous.

[Chicago Daily News.]

Little Willie — Say, pa, what is meant by "courting danger"?

Pa—Why—er—any kind of courting, my son.

Care of the Hair.

[Prof. A. P. Knight in the Queen's Monthly.]

Hair generally begins to turn gray first upon the temples. In most people gray hairs show themselves at about 40 years of age. But there are wide variations in time. The immediate cause of gray hairs is in the failure of the cells at the growing point to manufacture the pigment necessary to give the color to the hair. When this change takes place at mid-life, it marks a gradual lowering of the vitality of the skin, and to some extent, of course, a decadence of general vitality. In estimating, however, the immediate casue of baldness and of gray hair, a very important factor must always be taken into account, namely, heredity.

The first rule for the care of the hair is to wash it. This should be done about once a week with lukewarm water and castile soap.

Another important rule is to comb and brush the hair three or four times a day, thus bringing more blood to the roots of the hair, more nutritive material, and carrying away the dead waste. Brushing brings more blood to the scalp, and to this extent tends to promote the growth and vigor of the hair. Massage of the scalp has the same effect, and this must be practiced also if one would care properly for the hair.

Curling of hair is exceedingly doubtful. The heat kills the hair, and dead hair tends to fall out. If you must curl the hair use soft silk rags with which to do it. Sheet lead and hard paper are almost as bad as the curling tongs. A word of advice to men. Don't wear tight-fitting, heavy hats or caps. These impede the free circulation of blood to the scalp, and as a result the hair is not properly nourished, nor is the dead waste carried away. The growing root is suffocated through lack of oxygen, and in the end the hair dies and falls out.

The Reason Why.

[Cleveland Leader.]

He stood and held the lamp-post
Through the watches of the night;
Not that the post was loose—it was
Because the man was tight.

Classical John.

[Toronto Star.]

Hon. John Haggart, who is a great reader, has classic authority for saying that Sir Mackenzie Bowell acted "like a sick girl." Cassius says of Julius Caesar, according to the report we have in the Shakespearean Hansard:

That tongue of his, that bade the Romans
Mark him and write his speeches in their books,
Alas! it cried, "Give me some drink, Titinius,"
As a sick girl!

Mark Twain and Dr. Doane.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Mark Twain as a humorist is no respecter of persons, and a story is told of him and Bishop Doane which is worth repeating. It occurred when Mark Twain was living in Hartford, where Dr. Doane was then rector of an Episcopal church. Twain had listened to one of the good doctor's best sermons one Sunday morning, when he approached him and said politely: "I have enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it as I would welcome an old friend. I have a book in my library that contains every word of it."

"Impossible, sir," replied the rector indignantly.

"Not at all. I assure you, it is true," said Twain.

"Then I shall trouble you to send me that book," rejoined the rector with dignity.

The next morning Dr. Doane received, with Mark Twain's compliments, a dictionary.

Very Simple.

[Smart Set.]

The Ingenuous One—I wonder how Isabel manages to preserve her complexion.

The Knowing One — Oh, she just keeps it in a cool place, tightly corked.

Queries Answered.

MOUNT BRYDGES.—A gives B a horse, practically worn out, for its keep. There were no writings drawn by either party. After B has had the horse some three years he trades it off for work, manual labor, receiving no cash for said horse whatever. Can A sue B for disposing of the horse and recover value placed on horse by A? Ans.—Not upon the facts stated, and as there was no contract in writing, there does not appear to be any possible cause of action.



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HUGHES WANTS TO GARRISON MALTA

Disapproves Change at Halifax and Esquimalt.

MINISTER OF MILITIA'S REPLY

Shows Colonel That We Had Best Assume Responsibilities Within Our Own Borders.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Imperial Govment will likely name what force it will be necessary for Canada to maintain at Halifax and Esquimalt. There will undoubtedly be a regiment of infantry at Halifax and probably at Esquimalt also, as well as engineers and garrison artillery. The Imperial troops will be withdrawn gradually so as to permit their places being taken by trained Canadian soldiers. The cost to Canada of the Third special service battalion, which was maintained for over twelve months at Halifax, was under $360,000. For some years past, Canada has devoted in the neighborhood of $120,000 a year towards the Esquimalt defenses.

The assumption of the fortifications means that a number of important military appointments will be at the disposal of the Canadian Government. General Sir Charles Parsons, head of the Imperial forces in Canada, will withdraw his staff. Whether he will be replaced by a Canadian officer of the same rank is not certain.

Hughes Objects.

In the Commons, on motion to go into committee of supply, shortly before 10 o'clock last evening, Col. Sam Hughes called the attention of the Government to the report in an evening paper to the effect that the Government had agreed to take over the garrisoning of Halifax and Esquimalt. He read the article in question, and then added: "I do not know whether this article is inspired or not, especially the last clause of it, where it speaks of Canadian defenses on Canadian soil. As far as I am personally concerned, I hope the statement is not true. I would be very sorry that Great Britain should so far forget her duties to the empire as to surrender Halifax and Esquimalt, and secondly, I would say that if Canda is to contribute to Imperial defense—and I trust at no far distant day she will—in place of garrisoning Halifax and Esquimalt, that it will be at Portmouth, Gibraltar, Malta and other places that we will be found, and that we will contribute our fair share towards the defense of the empire. I notified the minister that I would bring this up, and I would be pleased to receive his statement."

Sir Frederick Borden replying, said: "I will only make a single allusion to what Colonel Hughes said, and I am sorry that he differs from my views in this matter. I believe he will find that he is differing from the views of a large majority of the people of this country. (Hear, hear.) While he is not willing to take over the responsibility for the expenditure in connections with the garrisons at Halifax and Esquimalt, he wishes to send troops to Malta and other places outside of the country. Let me say to my honorable friend that charity begins at home. Let us take care of our own responsibilities within our own borders first. I hope during the present session at any rate, to be able to lay all the papers connected with this matter upon the table of the House."

AFTER FIFTY-SIX YEARS

Mr. Hume Buchanan, Now of Chicago, Visiting His Old Home.

Mr. Hume Buchanan, of Chicago, is visiting friends in London. Mr. Buchanan left the city in 1849 and has not paid it a visit since. Mr. Buchanan is a nephew of Judge Wm. Elliott. He is much interested in the Old Boys' celebration, and expects to visit the city with the Chicago delegation.

HOW TO CURE A TERRIFIC HEADACHE

Many people suffer with an aching head week after week, occasionally getting relief from so-called headache powders and nerve-stupefying drugs. They never get cured because they start wrong. Such people should do a little common-sense thinking. Headache is simply the result, a warning signal, of a far more serious trouble. Usually it means bad blood, poisoned by an inactive or sluggish liver. Headache sufferers are often nervous, cross and irritable. Their sleep is disturbed and digestion impaired. The liver doesn't do its work right, and the bile elements poison both nerve and brain. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills cure headache by removing the cause. They are Nature's true laxative, and give tone to liver activity, are a positive specific for biliousness and a torpid liver. Get your liver right by using Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and your head won't ache, your nerves won't weaken, nor your food distress you. They cure headache, constipation, and biliousness in one night. Price 25 cents at all dealers.

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HE WANTED SATISFACTION

Stabbed His Young Wife as She Sat In a Crowded Theater.

Lebanon, Penn., Feb. 21. — Mrs. Lottie Trostle, aged 17, the three-months bride of George Trostle, a stagehand at the local Academy of Music, is in a critical condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital as a result of an attempt upon her life by her husband in the playhouse last night. Her husband is in jail.

As a result of the domestic infelicity of the young couple the wife's parents took her home several weeks ago, further embittering the husband against her.

It is alleged that he met his wife on the street Friday night and, after threatening dire things, used her roughly and fractured her collar bone. Warrants were issued charging Trostle with assault and battery and threatening life. County Detective Siegrist and two policemen went to the academy on Saturday night to make the arrest, and when Trostle learned of their mission he resoived upon a hasty revenge. Securing a table knife used on the stage he dashed through a private door to the orchestra circle and grabbed his wife, who was seated in a front seat with her parents, by the throat. Before anyone could interfere he lifted the glistening blade in the air and then plunged it into her breast. The act was committed in sight of a large audience, and created a panic. Women fainted, and the shrieks of the young woman precipitated the greatest excitement.

The officers jumped over the footlights to intercept the maddened man, but were too late. Trostle was taken to jail while the woman was carried to the stage dressing-rooms. It was found that the knife had bent upon triking her collar bone, thus saving her life. She sustained several broken ribs, however, in the struggle, and with the nervous shock is in a critical condition at the hospital.

The play went on after the excitement subsided.

In jail Trostle asserted that he could not control his temper and was unable to resist the impulse to get satisfaction, though sorry now for the deed. He is 22 years of age.

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The Skibbereen Eagle, denouncing Russian atrocities in the war, says: "The Eagle will keep its eye on the Emperor of Russia, as it did in the days of Nicholas I., during the Crimean war, when that greedy old tyrant tried to gobble up Turkey."

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MARKET PRICES

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OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 20.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 20.—Petroleum, 18 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Feb. 20.—Petroleum, 6 marks 25 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsbrug, Pa., Feb. 20.—Oil opened and closed at $1 39.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 20.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 149,359 barrels.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 20.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4¼c; refined firm; No. 6, $5 45; No. 7, $5 40; No. 8, $5 30; No. 9, $5 25; No. 10, $5 20; No. 11, $5 10; No. 12, $5 05; No. 13, $4 95; No. 14, $4 90; confectioners' "A," $5 90; mold "A," $6 40; cut-loaf and crushed, $6 75; powdered, $6 15; granulated, $6 05; cubes, $6 20. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29c to 35c.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 20.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 16s 4d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s 3d; beet sugar, February, 15s 3¾d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Sugar—Prices here are unchanged; the market has a firm tone. We quote: Granulated, $5 75; domestic do, $5 85; yellow, $5 18; bags are quoted 5c less. Raw sugars are firm and higher; sales were made to Canada of Trinidad sugar at the equivalent of 5¼c, duty paid New York for centrifugal, 96° test, and Cuban sugar for second half April shipment sold to speculators at 2⅞c, e. and f. for centrifugal 96° test, equal to about 5¼c duty paid.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 20.—It was a dull day in the Union stock yards this morning, business being almost at a standstill. The prices were the lowest they have been for some time, ranging between $4 85 and $2.

The buyers blame the old country market for this state of affairs, and prices were consequently low. The quality of the animals was about the same, neither exceptionally good nor exceptionally poor.

The run this morning was 24 cars, consisting of 413 cattle, 24 sheep, 218 hogs and 5 calves.

Among the cattle sold were: W. Levack, 90 mixed cattle; Hunnisett, 39 mixed cattle; Dean, 58 exporters; A. Levack, 10 mixed cattle.

LIVE HOGS.

Prices for live hogs for Thursday morning next, delivered at the factory in Pottersburg: 160 to 200 lbs, $5 10; lighter and heavier hogs, $4 85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 20.—American cattle, 5¾d; Canadians, 5d.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—American cattle, 5⅝d to 5¾d; Canadians, 5d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 24c to 33c; dairies, 24c to 30c. Cheese, 12c to 13½c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 20.—Butter was firm on the board of trade today, selling at 34c per lb, an advance of 2c from last week; sales in the district were 421,000 lbs.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 20.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 3,246 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 35c to 35½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 27c to 35c; do, held, common to extra, 26c to 33½c; state dairy, common to extra, 24c to 32c; renovated, common to extra, 20c to 28c; western factory, common to extra, 20c to 29c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24c to 31c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,568 boxes; state full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 13½c; do, fine, 13c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 12½c; do, fair to good, 11½c to 12½c; do, poor, 10c to 11c; do, large colored and white, fancy, 13¼c; do, fine, 12½c to 12¾c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 12¼c; do, fair to good, 10½c to 11c; do, poor, 9½c to 10¼c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10¼c.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Baled Hay—The market is steady; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $6 25 to $6 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover.

Baled Straw—The market is unchanged, at $6 to $6 25 per ton for car lots on track here.

W. C. T. U. WEEK OF PRAYER.

The attention of the public is called to the W. C. T. U. week of prayer, for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, which begins on the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 28, continuing the three following afternoons. On Tuesday and Wednesday the liquor traffic in London and the Province will be the subjects under consideration. Addresses will be given by prominent ministers and laymen, followed by discussion. Men are particularly invited to be present. On Thursday a mother's meeting will be held, and on Friday missionary day will be found specially helpful to mothers and missionary workers. It is earnestly hoped that all Christian men and women will unite with the W. C. T. U. in prayer during these four days, upon subjects which so closely touch the homes and country. Further announcements will be found in the advertising columns of this paper.

Senator Vidal Better.

Sarnia, Feb. 20. — Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is reported out of danger. The senator is in his 86th year, and has been in public life over sixty years.

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Miss Katie E Emerson, one of Brockton's popular young ladies, in the following letter voices the conviction of hosts of her friends:

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To Cut Ice In the North Branch for All Purposes

The Council Recommends Health Board to Grant Privilege.

Also Wants to Hasten Interswitching Agreement.

Members of the Local Fire Department Ask for Increase in Salary Local Improvements.

The city council held a regular meeting last night, and waded through a veritable sea of business. Besides the repairs to the market house, which engendered a somewhat lively and pointed discussion, and the matter of a grant to the Old Boys' Association, the council was compelled to wrestle with the ice question, the interswitching in London, and numerous other matters of importance, but the city fathers conducted themselves for the most part in a very businesslike manner,and despite the large amount of business considered, an adjournment was reached before 11 o'clock. Mayor Campbell, all the aldermen, and City Clerk Baker were present.

A deputation of icemen again waited on the council, and asked for assistance. Mr. E. Cushing, addressing the council, said that not a pound of ice had as yet been cut for the use of the ordinary householders of London. The board of health has not as yet given the dealers authority to cut ice for domestic use on the north branch. "They say they will wink the other eye," said Mr. Cushing, "but we wish to take no chances. We want to know what we are doing.The least the board of health can do is to allow us to cut ice on the north branch for domestic uses. Dr. English says the Pond Mills ice can be purified, but this means waiting till next winter. What we want is ice now."

Ald. Greenlees asked what kind of assistance the icemen are looking for.

Mr. Cushing replied, "Any kind of assistance."

The mayor said it has been stated that a local firm is ready to supply domestic ice to the dealers at $2 50 a ton. He asked if this would help the icemen any.

Mr. Cushing said he thought not. The icemen have been in the habit of selling ice, including the delivery, to large domestic consumers, at $2 a ton. If the dealer had to pay $2 50 a ton for ice the price would be vastly increased by the time it reached the consumer.

Ald. Stevely, as convener of the special committee appointed by the city council to act with the board of health, in the settlement of the ice difficulty, moved that the board grant the icemen the privilege of cutting ice for all purposes on the north branch. As far as financial assistance for the icemen is concerned, the city has no power in the matter. Ald. Forristal seconded.

At the suggestion of Ald. Saunders it was decided to make the motion read to ask the board of health to allow the dealers to cut ice for all purposes on the north branch for a period of two years. The motion, thus amended, carried unanimously.

To Secure Interswitching.

Mayor Campbell brought up the matter of interswitching in London, between the G. T. R. and the C. P. R. Under existing conditions the G. T. R. has two years in which to come to terms with the C. P. R. as to interswitching rates. He suggested that the council authorize the city solicitor to take such steps as he deems necessary to secure an amended order from the railway commission for the purpose of having the railways come to an interswitching agreement without delay.

Ald. Stevely thereupon presented a motion along these lines, naming the mayor and the solicitor to deal with the matter,and it carried unanimously.

Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, solicitors, wrote the council that the Shedden Forwarding Company, the Dominion Transport Company, H. L. O'Dell & Sons (M. C. R. cartage agents) and W. H. Pim (of the L. E. & D. R. R.) have consulted them in reference to the alleged dangerous condition of the streets in the city, and as to the alleged liability of damage to goods which are being carted by them to the different freight houses, as well as to the damage which may be done to their vehicles. The letter concluded:

"They have asked us to notify you that they will hold the corporation of the city of London responsible for any damages which may be sustained by them, either to the vehicles in which the goods are being carted, or to the goods. You will please bring this matter before the proper authorities at once, and let us have a reply as to whether or not the streets will be placed in a proper condition."

The communication was referred to the board of works.

Firemen Want Increase.

A petition was received from the local firemen praying for an increase in salary. The communication read as follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the fire department, respectfully ask for an increase in salary. We are of the opinion that if you take into consideration the number of hours we are called upon to be on duty, the dangerous nature of our work, also the increased cost of living, you will grant us this request. We therefore ask you to give the above your earnest consideration and ask you to act as, in your opinion justice requires."

The petition was signed by J. H. Case, George Gray, Daniel McDonald, Alix Borland, R. A. Haylock, W. C. Allan, R. E. Matthews, J. Mitchell, Charles Scott, W. Stinchcombe, William Cripps, Frank Taylor, William Cole, A. C. Hanna, A. Davis, J. D. Findlater, A. Nickolson, J. D. Riddell, George Stinson, Thomas Aitken, W. H. Seccombe, George Taylor, Fred Quick and George D. Bolton.

The request was referred to No. 3 committee.

Frank A. Roberton, ex-fireman, who was injured in the Sterling Ire, presented an application for the position of street watering inspector this season. Referred to No. 3 committee.

Petitions for street watering were received from Thomas Flannigan for both sides of the Hamilton road from Chesley avenue to Egerton street, James Mitchell et al., for both sides of Wilson avenue from Blackfrairs to Cherry street. Referred to No. 3 committee.

A. W. Campbell, commissioner of roads for Ontario, wrote the council, inviting the mayor, aldermen and clerk to correspond with the highways branch of the department of public works with a view to furthering the good roads movement in the Province. Filed.

For Local Improvements.

The following petitions re local improvements were received: From Mr. Finch, et al, for a cement walk, West Marmora street, Hamilton road to Nelson; W. A. Johnston, et al, for a cement walk on West Mamelon street, from Layard to Nelson; Estella K. Housen, for a cement walk, on north Layard street, from Mamelon to Inkerman street; Estella K. Housen, et al, for a cement walk on West Mamelon street, from Hamilton road to Layard street; Minerva Emigh, et al, for a cement walk on West Egerton street, from Ormsby street to the G. T. R.

Petitions against local improvements were received as follows: Chas. A. Morley, et al, re a cement walk on East Wharncliffe road, from Dundas to Cavendish streets; T. R. Parker, et al, re a cement walk on South Simcoe street, from Adelaide to Rectory streets; J. Wrigley, et al, re a cement walk on East Clarence, from Hill to Grey streets; Walter Smith, et al, re a cement walk on Mount Pleasant avenue, from Douglas avenue to Lot 30; Levi Lewis, et al, re a cement walk on West Wharncliffe road, from the Cove road to the southerly limits, and from Byron avenue to the Cove road; Anthony Steels, et al, re a cement walk on North Cheapside street, from Wellington to Waterloo streets; Thomas Knowles, et al, re cement walks on North Weston street, from Wellington street to a point eastward; and on East Wellington road, from Clark street to Weston street; Mr. Britton, et al, re a cement walk on North Partridge street. All were referred to No. 2 committee.

That Roof Again.

Secretary Nelles, of the Western Fair board, inclosed a copy of the fair board's resolution, asking that the city engineer inspect the roof of the main building, on the fair grounds, in order that provision may be made in the city's estimates for a new roof if necessary. Referred to No. 2 committee.

The Children's Aid Society and the Charity Organization asked for the usual annual grant. Referred to No. 1 committee.

Thomas Orr, manager of the London Printing and Lithographing Company, wrote re a new edition of "Illustrated London" for the bi-centenary celebration. Mr. Orr offered to sell the city 1,000 copies at $1 a copy. Referred to No. 1.

G. S. Wilson, secretary of the Union of Canadian Manufacturers, asked that the city remit its annual fee of $80 for membership in the union. No. 1.

E. P. Hartney, of Ottawa, wrote that he was sending the city, at the request of Hon. C. S. Hyman, a copy of the Canada and Middlesex railway bill, which is now before the House. Filed.

Park Commissioner Pearce asked for an increase in salary. He called attention to the good work done by him during the year and to the low sum he is now drawing annually. No. 1.

A. G. Macpherson and others asked for a cement curb and gutter on South Becher street, from Horn street, to a point 198 feet westerly. Referred to No. 2 committee.

City Registrar Dignan, asked the city to provide a telephone for the registry office. He explained that though the work of the office has greatly increased of late, he has managed to perform it with less help than formerly. If furnished with a 'phone his facilities for the management of the office would be greatly increased, and he would be able to continue to perform the constantly-increasing duties without having additional help at the expense of the city. Referred to No. 2 committee.

T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, wrote re the Canada Middlesex Railway bill, that while it contains clauses for the protection of the rights of the municipalities, he thought Hon. Mr. Hyman should be communicated with so that in the event of any clause being inserted in the bill or any amendment being made which might prejudicially affect the interests of the city, in respect of the railway companies, which are proposed to be absorbed by this new company, an opportunity may be given the city to be represented before the railway committee. City Clerk Baker announced that he had written Mr. Hyman, as instructed, by the solicitor, and the communication was filed.

A New Greenhouse.

Park Commissioner Pearce called the attention of the council to the need of a new greenhouse on Victoria Park. The old building is worn out, he says, and if furnished with a new building, it is his idea to make the greenhouse interesting, instructive and educational. Referred to No. 2 committee.

The thirteen clauses of No. 1 committee's report were adopted. The three clauses of No. 3 committee's report were also adopted.

The report of the board of works carried in toto. It included the initiating of asphalt pavements on Dundas street east, and on Richmond street from Fullarton to Oxford street; the granting to St. Clair Balfour of the privilege of placing 100 garbage cans on the street corners for advertising purposes; the tiling of Carling's Creek on Princess avenue, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets, and on English street, north of Lorne avenue, as a local improvement work, the city to pay one-half the cost of $1,500, provided the property owners to be benefited contribute the other half; and the directing of the city solicitor to ask the Legislature for power to expropriate the land needed for the West London breakwater.

Ald. Stevely made a vigorous fight to have the frontage rates of Mr. Nicholas Wilson for a sidewalk on the Hamilton road and Bathurst street, between Maitland and Burwell, totally exempted, but he was unsuccessful, and the recommendation of the committee carried.

Ald. Garratt introduced his motion to the effect that the city provide, out of the general funds, a broken-stone road on all streets where the city has already put down sidewalks, curbs and gutters on the local improvement plan, and also on all streets upon which the property owners petition for a cement curb and gutter and walks.

In explanation Ald. Garratt said he did not mean that permanent broken stone pavements should be put down. All he intends the city to do is to smooth up the road and put a coat of broken stone over it.

Ald. Forristal said that the city had no money to enter into such a scheme.

Ald. Matthews moved that Ald. Garratt's motion be sent to No. 2 committee, and Ald. Saunders seconded. Carried.

Ald. Garratt gave notice of a motion to have No. 1 committee take up the matter of revising the civic bylaws at once.

Ald. Garratt also gave notice of a motion to the effect that when the city contemplates the erection of any building competitive plans shall be secured from architects.

OLD BOYS ASKED FOR $5,000; COUNCIL THOUGHT $500 ENOUGH

Grant for the Celebration in August Discussed—Action Is Deferred.

One of the problems with which the city council had to deal at its regular meeting last night was the making of a grant to the Old Boys' Association. After the matter had been discussed at length, it was decided to defer action until the next meeting.

B. C. McCann, secretary of the Old Boys' Association, asked for a liberal grant towards the coming reunion. He stated in his letter: "While we duly appreciate the good work the semi-centennial committee is doing, and will continue to do, we cannot but feel that at least 75 per cent of the expected visitors will come at the invitation of the Old Boys' Association and will be our guests. May we hope that the grant will be liberal and quite in keeping with what promises to be one of the greatest events in the history of the city?"

Sir John Carling, Mr. McCann, President R. A. Carrothers and others, of the Old Boys, were present, and addressed the committee in support of the request.

Sir John suggested that the city grant the Old Boys $5,000, as Hamilton had done when its Old Boys' celebration was held. Five thousand dollars would mean but a quarter of a mill on the assessment, and he felt assured that no citizen of London would begrudge this amount to the good work of helping along the celebration.

Ald. Greenlees moved that the request of the Old Boys be referred to No. 1 committee, but the mayor suggested that it re referred instead to the semi-centennial committee of the council, to confer with the Old Boys and come to an understanding as to what is wanted.

Ald. Cooper said there was no cause for delay. The council should deal with the request at once. He thought, however, that, as suggested by Sir John Carling, $5,000 was an excessive amount. The council, however, should certainly make a grant, and it should be made to the Old Boys, not to the semi-centennial committee. Ald. Cooper then moved that the council grant the Old Boys the sum of $500 He would also have the council take over the care of the bands. He named as a committee to take charge of the bands. Ald. Gillean, Saunders, Abram, Carson, Greenlees and the mover.

Ald. Saunders seconded Ald. Cooper's motion. He thought the proposal a fair one.

Ald. Matthews declared that while he considered the $500 grant a fair one, the council could not accept Ald. Cooper's suggestion to hand over the care of the bands to a new committee, as the council has already appointed a semi-centennial committee.

Ald. Stevely was also in favor of the $500 grant, but he was opposed to taking the matter out of the hands of the semi-centennial committee.

President Carrothers explained that no salaries would have to be paid to the bands. All the city will have to do is to take care of the bandsmen, while here.

When the motion was being put, Ald. Matthews asked what the city was proposing to allow the special committee to spend on the bands.

President Carrothers, when asked for an estimate of the cost of caring for the bands, said it would be somewhere in the neighborhood of $300 or $400. Many bands are expected, including the famous Pullman Band, from Pullman, Ill.

Ald. Forristal said he would rather name a definite sum now than to do business in this manner. The council did not appear to know what it was doing. He moved, seconded by Ald. Wyatt, that the Old Boys' request be referred to the semi-centennial committee.

The motion carried by a vote of 7 to 5.

Mr. McCann also asked for the use of the committee room in the city hall for the use of the association. He asked, too, for an office in the city hall for the use of the secretary.

The request was referred to the board of works with power.

TO STOP CROWDING ON STREET CARS

Engineer Graydon Makes an Important Suggestion to the City Council.

In a communiction to the city council last evening, City Engineer Graydon made a most important recommendation regarding the overcrowding of street cars in London. The recommendation was as follows:

"I would suggest that the city solicitor be instructed to make application to the Legislature at its next session with a view to have the municipal act amended or such other manner or precedure as is requisite, so as to give cities the right to pass a by-law limiting the number of passengers that can be carried on any street car, and it possible steam railway coaches as well, and that every car have placed on the outside of it in conspicuous figures the number of passengers it is entitled to carry, and that the conductors, superintendents and managers of all such electric or steam railways be liable for any infraction of the bylaw.

"It is just possible that much opposition will be met with in obtaining this legislation, and therefore, I would suggest that the Union of Canadian Municipalities be asked to join with the city of London in seeking the legislation suggested.

"I need not point out to you how the street cars in this and every city are overcrowded, and how the passengers going to Port Stanley is the summer have to herd like cattle in the coaches, owing to there being insufficient accommodation."

The communication was referred to No. 2 committee.

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BEST BILL YET SEEN AT LONDON

First-Class Vaudeville Provided This Week—Dainty Sketch by Miss Clayton.

Sometimes Manager Bennett, of the London Vaudeville Theater, is in the habit of giving the people a show which is perhaps well worth the prices charged, but not exactly what the people expect. Then Mr. Bennet hears of it. This fact being considered, it is only fair that when he gives the people a show worth double the admission fee asked, he should also be reminded of the fact. And this week the bill at the London Vaudeville is one which can be safely recommended as clean, entertaining and high class—in short, a bill equal to that put on on good days in Shea's, in Keith's, or at the Temple, in Detroit.

One of the most pleasing features of this week's bill is a natty comedy sketch, entitled "Not Her Husband's Wife," put on by Una Clayton and her company. Miss Clayton is the young woman who was seen here with the Aubrey Stock Company a year ago, and who at that time made a big hit at the Grand. In her present line she appears thoroughly at home, and the neat little playlet proves an entertaining diversion amongst the other splendid attractions, on the bill. Miss Clayton is sure to be the favorite at the London this week.

Olivio, a really wonderful contortionist, presents a decided novelty in the "Fire Spitting Dragon." Total abstainers are quite safe when observing this act, but a man who has been "out" the night before had better take no chances. The act is one of the finest ever produced on any vaudeville stage.

The other acts include a musical turn by Williams and Milburn, which is very fine; Signor Erni, the wonderful one-legged roller skater; the Great Marsinellos, the famous European gymnasts; W. P. Cresswell, the lariat twirler; Cobourne and Vaight, the battleaxe jugglers; Sidden Bros, who deal out an abundance of real jokes and catchy songs, and Miller and Kesko, a pair of acrobats who have been seen at the London before.

Then there are the illustrated songs by Mr. C. Cross, and a splendid series of moving pictures—the best since "The Lost Child" was seen at the London. If you want to see how your furniture is broken up by the "furniture man," you should see these pictures.

The "Maple Leaf Overture," arranged by Professor W. O. Stevens, the accomplished leader of the orchestra, is a selection of catchy melodies in which Canada's national anthem, predominates, and it is rendered by the Professor and his orchestra in an artistic manner.

WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND

A Broken Rail Causes Death of Two Passengers.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Two passengers were killed and one was seriously injured as the result of the wreck of a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train at Wiota today, as reported to the general offices of the company.

Dead: Henry Mehler, residence unknown; Rev. J. R. Johnson, supposed to be from Harlan, Iowa. Seriously injured: L. E. Kent.

The accident was caused by a broken rail. The engine remained upright but several cars were overturned.

WHAT IS THERE IN IT?

Scott's Emulsion is a careful blend of the purest cod liver oil, hypophosphites of lime and soda, glycerine and a dash of flavoring. The combination of these valuable ingredients emulsified as in Scott's Emulsion represents the greatest remedy yet discovered for weak lungs, poor blood, low vitality, child weakness and all wasting diseases.

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INTEGRITY OF CHINA

All Powers Now Agreed to Principle Laid Down by Hay.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Hay today received from the Portuguese Government a cordial acceptance and firm approval of the secretary's note of Jan. 23, inviting the adherence of the powers to the principle of the integrity of China.

All of the powers addressed by the secretary now have signified their assent to the general principles of the inviolability of China, no matter what may be the outcome of the war.

Tobogganing Accidents.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Three broken legs was the result of tobogganing in High Park on Saturday afternoon. The victims were Mr. Harris, of Lansdowne avenue, who collided with a tree, Mr. Smith, 6 Fenning street, and Mr. J. Ewart, 1340 King street west, who were standing between the slides, and were struck by toboggans or sleighs of which those in charge had lost control. Many other persons received minor injuries.

Health of Canadian Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At a large State Assembly of Mothers a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy Canadian women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of Canadian women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more Canadian women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing.

Mrs. Anna McKay of 326 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Being a mother of five children, I had had experience with the general troubles of my sex. I was lacerated when one of my children was born, and from that hour I date all of my afflictions. I found that within a few months my health was impaired, I had female weakness and serious inflammation and frequent flooding. I became weak and dizzy, but kept on my feet, dragging through my work without life or pleasure. A neighbor who had been helped by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound insisted that I take at least one bottle. I did so and felt so much better that I kept on the treatment and it made me a strong and well woman. The few dollars I spent for the medicine cannot begin to pay what it was worth to me."

Miss Helena McKinnon of Sand Bay, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the best medicine in the world for a woman sick and weak from exhaustion, irregularities and overwork. I have found from personal experience that it is all and more than it is recommended to be. I only wish that every sick woman would try it, for it cured me of suppressed menstruation and irregularity, and has cured many of my friends of the same difficulty, in fact all who have used it have nothing but good to say of its efficacy. Please accept a grateful woman's thanks for all it has accomplished in my case.'

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember three is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A light heart, a cheerful countenance, and all the charms of grace and beauty are dependent upon proper action of the bodily organs. You cannot look well unless you feel well.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice, Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

BONDED WHEAT

U. S. Millers Think It Should Be Intercepted for Their Use.

New York, Feb. 20. — Joseph H. Allen, on behalf of the Miller's National Federation, has prepared a statement bearing on the current flour drawback agitations. The statement shows the advantages which Canadian millers and Canadian wheat growers enjoy under the United States bonded warehouse laws. Allen says: "At present the agents of American and Canadian millers compete on the floors of our commercial exchanges for the sale of their flour for export to agents of foreign buyers stationed in the United States. Canadian millers purchase their wheat at least 17 cents a bushel less than the ruling price in the United States. This is equivalent to an advantage of at least 75 cents a barrel.

"Competition on such unequal terms being impossible, the Canadian miller secures business, and under the bonded warehouse system his flour is shipped from Montreal to the boundary line, where cars are officially sealed and bond given to pay the duties in the event that goods are so exported under this bonded transportation system.

"There were exported free of duty from American seaports during eleven months of the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1904, 467,557 barrels of flour, valued at $1,906,313, of which 129,994 barrels were exported free of duty from the port of New York; 6,619,017 bushels of Canadian wheat were transported across American territory free of duty, and exported to various foreign countries."

Allen thinks in common with all American millers that they should be allowed to intercept this wheat and grind it for export.

Steam Pipe Broke.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Steam from a broken pipe caused the death of one man and the serious injury of eight others at the city waterworks plant this afternoon. The accident was not serious enough to cripple the city's water system. All the men injured were coal passers.

The Duke of Sutherland has closed on one of his estates in Scotland a road over which the public had enjoyed rights of way for 300 years.

"MAN IS FILLED WITH MISERY."—This is not true of all men. The well, sound of lung, clear of eye, alert and buyonant with health, are not miserable, whatever may be their social condition. To be well is to be happy, and we can all be well by getting and keeping our bodies in a healthful state. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will help all to do this.

Efforts are being made in Paris to have some important street in the heart of the city named after Zola.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

Cures Without Stomach Dosing

Hyomei Cures Catarrh by Simple Breathing. W. T. Strong Will Refund Money If It Fails to Cure.

A long stride toward solving the mystery of curing catarrh was taken with the discovery of Hyomei. In fact, the percentage of cures by this treatment proves it equal to the final tests.

The folly of taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, has been realized by physicians, but not until Hyomei was known, had they a practical method that would obviate stomach drugging.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler that can be used anywhere without attracting attention, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Extra bottles of Hyomei cost but 50 cents.

Breathing Hyomei through the inhaler, every particle of air that enters the nose, throat and lungs, is charged with a healing balsam that soothes and allays all irritation, kills the catarrhal germs and enriches the blood with additional ozone.

W. T. Strong has so much faith in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh, that he is selling it under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give positive relief.

REASON No 21.

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Wouldn't you like to know that the tea you drink has not been touched by human hand since it was plucked on the plantation?

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Yesterday's Reports on Page 5.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 21.

The market today was the best for this day of the week since Christmas. The attendance eclipsed that of the two previous Saturdays by a considerable margin. The unusually high prices paid here last week seemed to stimulate the farmers to make an effort to bring in their produce. The roads are reported to be worse than last week, and should we have a rain they will be almost impassable. Sales were brisk for most of the offerings, and good prices were secured, although the owners had to be contented with lower prices than those paid on Saturday.

Grain—Oats were in larger supply; there was a good demand, at $1 15 to $1 17; they were about the only kind of grain offered.

Hay and Straw—There were nearly 30 loads offered today; sales were quite brisk, at $9 and $9 50 per ton. Straw sold at $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fairly large supply; prices were lower than those paid on Saturday, at 25c to 30c per lb for butter in crocks and rolls; a considerable proportion of the sales were made at 27c and 28c per lb. Eggs sold at 25c per dozen wholesale, and 28c to 30c per dozen retail.

Apples—The supply was large and sales slow, at $1 to $1 25 per barrel, and 35c to 45c per bag.

Roots and Vegetables—The supply of potatoes today was large; prices took a drop; the dealers have several carloads on the track, which they are selling to the grocers at 80c per bag; consequently the farmers had to accept 75c to 80c per bag; prices ruled at 75c to 90c per bag. Cabbages, 40c per dozen. Lettuce, 40c per dozen.

Poultry—Turkeys sold at 15c per lb; chickens, 11c and 11½c per lb; old fowls, 8c to 9c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Over 20 carcases were on sale; prices were easier, at $7 50 to $7 75 per cwt for the majority of the offerings.

Butchers' Meats—Sales were slow for the fairly large quantity offered; prices were unchanged.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat	$1 72	@	$1 74
Oats, new	1 15	@	1 17
Corn	99	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	1 05	@	1 05
Oats, new	39⅜	@	40½
Corn	51	@	56
Barley	43⅓	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Peas	80	@	90

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair	1 00	@	1 00
Spring chickens, pair	75	@	1 10
Turkeys, per lb	14	@	16
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 25
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	7	@	8
Chickens, per lb	11	@	12
Ducks, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	10	@	11

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, lb	22	@	24
Butter, crocks	25	@	25
Butter, rolls	28	@	30
Butter, creamery	30	@	32
Eggs, doz., wholesale	25	@	25
Eggs, doz., retail	28	@	30
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs, cwt	7 50	@	7 75
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per lb	10½	@	11
Pork, lb, hindquarters	9	@	9
Pork, lb, forequarters	8	@	8

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STOCK MARKETS.

H C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 21.—Noon.—Commission houses generally report business more active today than for some time, and that the public is showing a disposition to enter the market. Professional sentiment is bullish in most stocks, but at the opening, traders sold Union Pacific on the belief that the upward movement was over for the present. This belief proved to be an expensive one, as after hesitating around 130, the stock shot up to 132, the advance being due to buying by the prominent commission houses. The generally-circulated tip that Copper would advance proved to be correct, the buying of it during the first hour being very heavy. Rumors that the control of the T. C. and I. had changed hands were current, and it was added that a consolidation of various southern steel and iron properties was in contemplation. Generally the market has an excellent undertone and there is comparatively little pressure to sell. Union Pacific will sell ex dividend on Thursday. There is some speculative buying of it on the theory that it will recover its dividend in a short time. Sales to noon, 878,900.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	..	133½
Bank of Toronto	237	235½
Bank of Commerce	162⅛	161¾
Imperial Bank	240	235
Dominion Bank	249	..
Standard Bank	240	..
ank of Hamilton	219	218
raders' Bank	140¼	138¾
o	105	104¾
erial Life	..	149
sumers' Gas	..	210
& Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
hwest Land, pfd	..	99
R. stock	137½	137¼
R., new	133½	..
to Electric Light	151½	150⅞

C. N. SPENCER, Stock Broker

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Canadian General Electric	175⅛	174¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	120½
Bell Telephone	..	159¾
Richelieu & Ontario Nav.	..	62
Niagara Navigation	114	112
Northern Navigation	..	62
Toronto Railway	..	104¼
Twin City Railway	105⅞	105
Winnipeg Street Railway	140	138
Sao Paulo Tramway	116½	115⅞
Dominion Steel, com	19¼	18
Dominion Steel, pfd	66	65¼
Dominion Coal, com	66⅝	66½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	67⅞
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com.		42¾
Mackay, pfd.	76	75
Salt	114	..
British-Canadian L. & I.	95	92
Canada Landed	..	112
Canada Permanent	..	123
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & I.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S.	187	185
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
London & Canada L. & A.	99	..
Manitoba Loan	95	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	105
London Loan	118	..
Ontario Loan & Debeture	..	122
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	..	82½

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 3, 132 and 3 at 162, 20 at 161⅝, 28 and 13 at 161¾, 50 at 162¼, 36 at 162¼, 13 at 163; Bank of Hamilton, 10 at 218; Traders' Bank, 15 at 142; Mackay, 15 at 43¾; Dominion Telegraph, 19 at 121; Northern Navigation, 2 at 163; Coal, 25 at 65⅞, 175 at 65, 225 at 66¼, 415 at 67, 25 at 67⅞; C. P. R., 10 at 137⅛, 3 new at 133; Toronto Electric Light, 115 and 2 at 150¼; Canadian General Electric, 100 and 25 at 175, 2 at 174, 25 at 174¾; Twin City, 10 at 105¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 67⅜, 125 at 67½; Consumers' Gas, 3 at 210; Dominion Steel, bonds, 2,000 at 82½; Sao Paulo, 50 at 116, 25 at 116¼, 75 at 116¼; R. and O., 2 at 62.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	137¾	137¼
Winnipeg Electric	150	..
Montreal Street Railway	215¾	214½
Toronto Street Railway	105	104¾
Halifax Street Railway	110	104
St. John Street Railway	115	110
Twin City Transit	106¼	..
Richelieu & Ontario	63½	62¾
Montreal Telegraph	162	161½
Dominion Steel, com	18½	18
Dominion Steel, pfd	66	65¼
Montreal Power	82¾	82¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67½	67
Detroit Railway	79	78¼
Laurentide Paper	105	103¼
Mackay, com.	44	43¾
Mackay, pfd.	75¾	75⅝
Dominion Coal, com	67	66
Lake of Woods bonds	109	108
Winnipeg bonds	106½	105¾
Bank of Montreal	256	255
Molsons Bank	224	222½
Merchants' Bank	..	170
Ogilvie Flour, pfd., xd	133	127
Ogilvie, com.	..	200
Imperial Bank	240	..
Union Bank	..	140
Bank of Commerce	..	160
Hochelaga Bank	134	133
Northwest Land, com	..	220
Dominion Steel, bonds	83	82⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	108	107
Toledo Railway	26¼	25

SALES: Twin City, 50 at 105¾, 50 at 106, 25 at 106; Detroit Railway, 25 at 78¾, 25 at 78¾, 25 at 78¾, 8 at 79; Montreal Power, 100 at 82¾, 125 at 82⅛, 25 at 82⅜, 18 at 82¼; R. and O., 2 at 62½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 104¾; Switch, preferred, 6 at 109, 25 at 109½, 25 at 109½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 25¾; Scotia, 90 at 67¼; Mackay, common, 200 at 43⅞; Trinidad, 200 at 85; Iron, preferred, 30 at 65, 25 at 65¼, 5 at 65; Coal, preferred, 2 at 114¾; Switch, common, 3 at 80; Montreal Cotton, 12 at 98; Laurentide Paper, preferred, 25 at 104; Royal Bank, 5 at 212¾; Molsons Bank, 1 at 223¾; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 255, 1 at 255¼; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 160½, 13 at 161; Merchants' Bank, 7 at 170, 1 at 170¼; Winnipeg Railway, bonds, 1,000 at 106; Montreal Railway, bonds, 1,400 at 104¼; City 4 per cent bonds, 1,000 at 101¼ and interest; Iron, bonds, 4,000 at 82½, 20,000 at 82¾.

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Feb. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 18½	1 19¼	1 18½	1 19¼
July	1 01⅛	1 01⅞	1 01⅛	1 01¾
Corn—				
May	46¼	47	46¼	46⅞
July	47	47½	47	47⅜
Oats—				
May	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛
July	30¾	31	30¾	30⅞
Pork—				
May	12 77	12 80	12 77	12 80
July	12 92	12 92	12 90	12 90
Lard—				
May	6 90	6 90	6 87	6 90
Short Ribs—				
May	6 80	....	....	....

No markets tomorrow; Washington's birthday.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 21.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	76½	77¾	76½	77¼
American Sugar	144¾	145¾	144¾	145½
Amer. Cotton Oil	35⅝	35⅝	35½	35½
Amer. Locomotive	41	41¼	41	41
American Foundry	34⅜	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛
American Refining	89¾	90½	89⅜	89⅜
Atchison, com	88⅞	89⅞	88⅞	89⅝
Atchison, pfd	102¾	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	105¼	105⅞	105¼	105⅞
Brooklyn Transit	62⅞	63¾	62¾	63½
C. P. R.	137¾	137¾	137⅜	137⅜
Ches. & Ohio	51⅝	51⅝	51⅛	51¼
Chicago G. Western	24½	24½	24	24
Col. Fuel & Iron	52	52½	51¾	52
Delaware & Hudson	191¼	194½	191	193¼
Erie	45⅞	45⅞	45½	45⅝
Erie, pfd	80½	80½	80⅛	80⅜
Illinois Central	158	159	158	159
Kan. & Tex., com	31⅛	31¾	31½	31⅝
Kan. & Tex., pfd	64½	65⅝	64½	65½
Louisville & Nash	138½	138¾	138	138⅛
Manhattan	172⅞	172⅞	172¾	172¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	120¾	121¾	120½	121⅛
Met. Securities	81¼	82	81	81⅝
Mexican Central	23	23	22⅝	22⅝
Missouri Pacific	108	108¾	107¾	108½
N. Y. Central	148½	148½	147¾	147¾
Norfolk & Western	83¾	84	83⅝	83⅝
Ontario & Western	54⅛	55⅜	54⅛	55
Pacific Mail SS. Co.	48¼	48¼	47	47
Pennsylvania	139⅞	140¼	139⅝	140
People's Gas	107¼	107¾	107¼	107¾
Reading	95¼	96¾	94¾	96⅜
Republic I. & S.	77¾	79⅞	77¾	79¼
Rock Island	34⅝	35¼	34⅝	34¾
Southern Railway	34⅝	35¼	34⅝	34¾
Southern Pacific	69¼	69¾	69⅛	69⅝
Southern Pac., pfd	120¼	120⅛	119¼	119½
St. Paul	178½	178¾	178	178⅜
Soo Railway	104½	105	104	104⅞
Texas	36⅛	36⅞	36⅛	36½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	82½	84¾	82¼	84½
Union Pacific	130½	134	129⅞	133¼
U. S. Leather	12¾	..	..	..
U. S. Leather, pfd	105¼	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	44	44	43¾	44
U. S. Steel	33⅜	33⅞	33¼	33¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	95½	95¾	95¼	95⅝
Wabash, com	23	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	46¼	47	46¼	46¼
Western Union Tel.	93½	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	24⅜	24¾	24⅜	24¾
Wis. Central, pfd	62¾	..	..	..

No markets tomorrow; Washington's birthday.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Wheat—The market continues quiet and prices are steady to firm; Ontario wheat is firm in tone; red and white, $1 05 to $1 06; goose, 90c; Manitoba wheat is unchanged, with a firm tone; No. 1 northern, $1 11; No. 2, $1 07 to $1 08; No. 3 northern, $1 02; all-rail rates are $1 16, $1 13 and $1 07, delivered.

Flour—Quiet and unchanged; 90 per cent patents, $4 30 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 50 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed, $14 to $14 50 for bran in bulk, and $16 to $16 50 for shorts, east; Manitoba millfeed, $19 to $20 for shorts and $19 for bran for export.

Barley—Firm, at 46c to 47c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra and 43c for No. 3 malting, outside Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c, f.o.b., outside.

Corn—Canadian yellow, 43½c to 44c; mixed, 42½c to 43c, f. o. b., Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow, 52½c; mixed, 52c, on the track at Toronto.

Oats—The market continues firm; No. 2, 39c to 39½c west, 40c east.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 15 and barrels at $4 40, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c more outside.

Peas—No. 2, 66c to 67c, west.

Buckwheat, 52c to 53c west.

Butter continues scarce, with little receipts; creamery is coming in; prices higher; creamery prints, 28c to 30c; dairy tubs, good to choice, 19c to 20c; do, medium, 16c to 17c; do, inferior grades, 14c to 15c; dairy rolls, good to choice, 21c to 22c; large rolls, 19c to 20c; medium, 17c to 18c.

Eggs—Firm; stocks here bought for the Chicago market; new-laid, 27c; fresh, 20c to 21c; limed, 19c to 20c.

Cheese—Unchanged, at 11½c for twins and 11c for large.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—There were 92 loads in today, including 1,725 cattle, 315 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 23 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 60	@	$4 85
Export cattle, medium	4 40	@	4 60
Export cows	3 50	@	4 00
Export bulls	3 00	@	3 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 60
Butchers, medium	4 00	@	4 50
Butchers, common	3 50	@	3 75
Feeders, short-keep	4 25	@	4 50
Feeders, medium	3 85	@	4 00
Stockers	3 35	@	3 60
Bulls	2 50	@	2 75
Milch cows, choice, each	45 00	@	55 00
Milch cows, medium	25 00	@	40 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	40 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Export bucks	3 75	@	4 25
Sheep, mixed	4 00	@	4 50
Yearling lambs	6 00	@	6 75
Spring lambs, each	4 00	@	9 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	15 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	6 25
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 40	@	5 40
Hogs, fats and lights	5 15	@	5 15

Export cattle are a slow trade; butchers' cattle are selling well; good milch cows are selling well and in demand; medium or common are slow.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; steady; active on light, slow on heavy; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 35; butchers, $4 50 to $5 25; heifers, $3 25 to $4 85; cows, $2 50 to $4 35; bulls, $2 75 to $4 25; stockers and heifers, $2 50 to $4 35. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and lower, $4 50 to $9 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800 head; active and about steady; heavy and mixed, $5 40 to $5 45; Yorkers, $5 30 to $5 45; pigs, $5 10 to $5 15; roughs, $4 50 to $4 80; stags, $3 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; dull, 25c to 50c lower; native lambs, $6 50 to $8 90; western lambs, $8 50 to $8 75; yearlings, $7 25 to $7 50; wethers, $6 25 to $6 50; ewes, $5 75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $6.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 75 to $6 15; poor to medium, $4 to $5 65; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 40; cows, $1 25 to $4 50; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 35 to $2 75; bulls, $2 to $4 10; calves, $3 50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $4 70 to $4 97½; good to choice heavy, $4 95 to $5; rough heavy, $4 72½ to $4 87½; light, $4 65 to $4 85; bulk of sales at $4 80 to $4 95.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 65 to $6 10; fair to choice mixed, $4 50 to $5 40; native lambs, $6 to $8 25.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March, 7s ⅛d; May, 6s 11¼d; July, 6s 11¼d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do, old, 4s 11½d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 1¼d; May, 4s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast dull, £7 to £8.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 39s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 34s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 37s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 29s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 35s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 34s 3d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white quiet, 52s; do, colored, dull, 50s.

Tallow—Steady; prime city, 23s; Australian (in London), 25s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 37s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 16s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 65,000 centals, including 9,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 110,500 centals.

Weather—Dull.

BLACKWELL WAS A LONDON MAN

Traveling Optician, Shot at Roseneath, Hailed From This City.

Harry H. Blackwell, the traveling optician who, with his wife, was shot in a hotel at Roseneath, near Cobourg, is said to have originally come from this city. But few details of the shooting have been received, but from information furnished the authorities are said to be satisfied that the wounding of both Blackwell and his wife was accidental.

Blackwell is about 40 years of age. While he had no particular place of abode, of late, being a traveling optician, he usually made his headquarters in Toronto, says the Globe. W. A. Blackwell, his brother, of 94½ Scollard street, Toronto, was in business with him and toured the Province. Harry Blackwell carried an X-ray machine with his and advertised himself as an eye specialist. He has been engaged as an optician for about three years. His wife is a Toronto woman. She was there visiting her mother and left on Saturday to join her husband at Cobourg, being in the best of spirits, it is asserted. A telegram was received by Mrs. Blackwell's friend in Toronto, stating that the shooting was purely accidental. The couple were in their room at the hotel at Roseneath after dinner when shots were heard. It is explained that Mr. Blackwell has been in the habit of carrying a revolver for protection. The possibility of any trouble having arisen between the men and his wife is scouted by their friends.

ALIMONY REFUSED MRS. PAYNE, ACTION AGAINST HUSBAND FAILS

Judge Macbeth Finds in Favor of Defendant—Criticises Wife's Actions.

Judge Macbeth this morning handed down his decision in the Payne alimony case, heard some two weeks ago. Judgment is given for the defendant, Richard Payne, which means that he does not have to grant his wife the alimony, which she sought. This is conditional, however, on Payne's willingness to receive his wife into his home again and support her. Should Payne fail to do this, however, the judge says Mrs. Payne will then be in a position to claim the relief now denied her. Defendant has to pay plaintiff's disbursements in the late trial; that is, Mrs. Payne is awarded costs to the extent of witness fees and the like.

Mr. John Faulds, for plaintiff, announces that he will appeal from this decision to the hight court.

His honor's finding is, in part, as follows:

"The husband's offenses in former years against his wife were very grave, but the wife's conduct during the ten years of their married life does not entitle her to much consideration. For more than two-thirds of that time she lived apart from her husband, not on account of his misconduct, but voluntarily, in the pursuit of what she calls 'her business,' and she showed at all times an utter disregard of her duties as wife and mother. She returned in May, 1904, because her husband warned her that if she did not come back he would shut her out. She says that she then intended to live with her husband, but within a fortnight we find her determined to separate from him, because he would not allow her to turn his house into a private hospital for females. In defiance of this injunction, she carried off his property to another house, where she intended, as she admits, to live apart from him. Then she returned on the evening of the 16th of June, not with any idea of living with her husband, but, as she says, to get a settlement. The only settlement consistent with her plan would be a separate maintenance, which she knew her husband would not voluntarily allow her, and I believe she went back expecting that her husband, in his wrath at her conduct, would give her some excuse for this action. The defendant did wrong in laying hands on his wife, but having regard to all the circumstances, I do not think I should allow the wife to set up this act of violence, committed in sudden anger, and under great provocation, as an answer to her condonation of former injuries.

"I believe that when defendant wrote to the plaintiff, in May last, the defendant honestly wished the plaintiff to live with him, and take charge of his house and younger children, and that the wranglings and dissensions after the plaintiff's return resulted from her refusal to live with him, unless allowed to 'doctor' in his house. At the trial the defendant offered to receive and support his wife. I think she may accept this offer without any reasonable apprehension of ill-treatment by her husband. Should his conduct on her return be such as to compel her withdrawal, she will then be in a position to claim the relief to which I do not think she is entitled at present.

"Evidence was given as to the defendant's means, and I was asked by counsel to fix the amount, if any, to be paid by way of permanent alimony. Were my judgment in favor of the plaintiff I should fix that amount at $13 per month.

"Upon the defendant undertaking to receive and support his wife, the action will be dismissed. The defendant must pay the plaintiff's disbursements."

Faulds & Campbell represented the plaintiff; E. Meredith and R. M. C. Toothe, for the defense.

SWEETNESS COSTS MONEY IN LONDON

Tremendous Jump in the Price of Sugar in the Past Few Months.

Everything is high these days—especially everything in the food line—and among those commodities which have soared upward the past few weeks sugar holds the record as the highest flier. Canadian granulated sugar, which a year ago this month sold for $4 12 per cwt., in London, is now quoted by dealers at $5 77 per cwt. Yellow sugar, which sold a year ago for $3 52 per cwt., now brings $5 22. And these prices are five cents per cwt. easier than sugar prices of a year ago.

What interests housekeepers more than the above quotations is the fact that whereas in February of 1904 the housewife could purchase from 18 to 22 pounds of granulated sugar for $1, the same amount of money now procures only from 14 to 16 pounds.

This tremendous jump in price is said to be due to a shortage in the cane and beet crop last year, though, of course, the market is being continually "bulled" by speculators in New York.

Local wholesalers say sugar prices will be no lower until the new crop of cane and beets comes in.

LOAFER ALMOST WORKED HIS GAME

Inspector Sanders Has a Seance With a Man Who Got On Best Side of a Minister.

Today Inspector Sanders had a call from a man asking for assistance, who proved to be somewhat of a fraud. The man presented a letter from a local minister and told a fairy tale of how anxious he was to secure work. He was a carpenter, he said, but was ready to do anything—if he could only get it. The inspector read the letter, which told the inspector to help the man to any sum up to $4, and the minister would be good for it. Mr. Sanders thought he could place his caller at a job of carpentering work, so he asked him where his tools were. The man replied that he had shipped them to Windsor, where he expected a job, and he asked that Mr. Sanders give him money to go there.

This made the inspector suspicious, and he communicated with Mr. McCallum, the city relief officer. The result was that the latter identified the man as a fraud and a loafer, and he told of a case in which the alleged carpenter had beaten a charitable citizen out of $7. The slippery individual goes around town imposing on Scotch people, claiming to be a Scotchman. When the expose occurred the gentleman made a lively exit, and he is not expected to visit the city hall again for some time.

CHICKEN THIEF USES HIS PISTOL

Fired Shot at Farmer Who Was Closely Pursuing Him—Did Not Take Effect.

Mr. Wm. Holmes, of the first concession of Westminster, reported to High Constable McLoud today that while going to his barn the other night he saw a man leaving his hencoop with a grip in his hand. Holmes at once gave chase, but the stranger turned and shot at him. Luckily the bullet did not take effect, and Holmes, thoroughly angered, continued the pursuit. He ran the marauder so closely that he was compelled to drop the grip. Holmes kept right on after his man, and pursued him to the Port Stanley tracks, where the thief turned south and headed for Glanworth.

Mr. Holmes was finally distanced by the stranger and he retraced his steps and picked up the valise. It contained four of Mr. Holmes' choicest birds, with their necks wrung.

High Constable McLoud has been given a description of the chicken thief, and he hopes to locate him shortly.

THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning, John Anderson (colored), was charged with violating a bylaw by allowing his horse to remain on the street for a long period. The case was dismissed. John Brophy and Charles Walsh were sent down for twenty and ten days, respectively, for being drunk.

DEATH OF REV. JAMES LITTLE

Veteran Minister of the Presbyterian Church Passes Away in This City.

A respected resident of this city, Rev. James Little, died last night at his home, 353 Central avenue, in his 68th year. Mr. Little, until his retirement last spring, was pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, Proof Line, London Township, and was much revered by his congregation, all of whom, together with his many other friends, will be sincerely sorry to learn of his death. Mr. Little is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters, who are as follows: Dr. Little, of Alexander, Man.; Rev. James Little, assistant minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton; William, of Wayborn, Assinaboia; George, a student at the University of Toronto; Mrs. Meldrum, of Belmont; Miss Little and Miss Nora Little, at home.

The late Mr. Little was born at Kingston, and spent the early part of his life in Puslinch Township, Wellington County. He received his primary education at the Galt Grammar School under Dr. Tassie, and afterwards graduated from Toronto University and Knox College. His first charge was in Nassagaweya, Halton County, and thereafter he was pastor of the following charges in turn: Hamilton (St. John's Church), Princeton, Oxford County; Underwood, Bruce County, and, finally, Bethel Church, London Township.

BOARD OF HEALTH IN NO HURRY TO ACT ON ICE RECOMMENDATION

Apparently Does Not Relish the Council's Request to Swallow Itself.

Members of the board of health who were approached today did not appear disposed to commit themselves on the recommendation of the city council that the board take a step backward, and allow the icemen to cut ice for both domestic and cooling purposes on the north branch. Of course, the recommendation of the council does not in the slightest savor of dictation, being couched in very careful language, but it nevertheless places the board of health in a very awkward position. The board has, of course, tacitly consented to allow the icemen to cut ice for all purposes on the north branch—in the language of one of the dealers they have consented to "wink the other eye"—but they do not feel like turning an official flip-flag. Now the action of the city council puts the board in the position of saying "yes" or "no" publicly to the icemen. If the board says "no," it will mean that London will probably be compelled to depend upon artificial ice at a high rate next summer, and if the board agrees to the council's recommendation, it means that the members have been compelled through unforeseen circumstances to back down.

Chairman English said today he knew of no move to call a special meeting of the board. The news from the city council had not been received up till now, and until it arrived nothing, of course, could be done.

Mr. R. H. Siddall, of Denfield, was a caller at Dr. Hutchinson's office in the city hall today. He has a 12-acre mill pond of spring water, covered with ice a couple of feet thick. Mr. Siddall offers to sell this ice either to the city or to the dealers at a very moderate rate. It is understood that the freight rate from Denfield to London is about 50 cents a ton.

It is expected that work on the repairs of the market house will be commenced just as soon as the weather will permit. The cement and carpenter work must be completed by May 15, and the painting a month later. The building is to have a new floor, all the stall in the interior are to be remodeled, a new veranda is to be erected, and the building is to be painted red, and the bricks striped off with white.

The local firemen, who are petitioning for an increase in salary, are having a printed slip prepared, in which they give a number of reasons why their pay should be raised. They point out that the cost of living is vastly greater than a decade ago, and yet the senior firemen's wages are the same as they were ten years since. They also draw attention to the dangerous character of their work, and on the face of it their case appears a strong one. The aldermen are, however, not taking time by the forelock in this matter. No opinions are being expressed until after No. 3 committee deals with it.

Ex-Fireman William Howard's failure to "land" the position of fire chief of Windsor came as a great surprise to many of his friends in London, who had been "tipped" that the Londoner had the position "cinched." Local sentiment appears to have been too strong in Windsor for the London man.

The application of Park Commissioner Pearce for an increase in salary meets with not a little approval in civic circles. It is relized that Mr. Pearce is a man exceptionally well qualified for the position he holds, and that the salary he is paid is altogether out of proportion to the services he renders the city. It is not improbable that the board of works will recommend that some advance be made in the park commissioner's salary this year.

The communication of the cartage companies of London regarding the condition of the local streets is no tribute to the manner in which London's thoroughfares have been looked after the past few years. But few citizens are ready to deny that the cartage companies have grievances, and that a move should be made this year to improve the condition of the streets. It is understood that the board of works intends to ask for a goodly sum of money this year to put the streets in order, and that they will use the letter of the cartage companies to extract a large sum from the council. But it is a puzzler to most people why the board of works last year, or in 1903, or in 1902, did not secure the amount of money it required to put the streets in proper repair. In acting as it has in past years, the board of works has simply pursued a false policy. The tax rate was kept down during 1902, 1903 and 1904 by a system of skimping, which can be pursued no further, and now the council of 1905 has not only to pay off a large overdraft of the year previous, but is left a legacy of worn-out streets to look after. How this year's council will be able to make up for the mistakes of its predecessors no one seems to know.

Complaint has been made to City Engineer Graydon that the street railway company places advertising signs on its cars over the numbers of the cars, and citizens who desire to take the number of a car thus find it impossible to do so. The engineer has taken the matter into his consideration.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Alfred Peel has returned from Rhodesia, South Africa.

—Mr. B. S. Murray, of the Canadian Express Company, was registered at the Russell House, Ottawa, on Saturday.

—Dr. Macarthur and Mr. John Gunn are to represent St. Andrew's congregation at the temperance convention in Toronto this week.

—Among those announced to take part in the annual concert of the Toronto University Women's Glee Club on Thursday evening, is Miss Irene C. Love, soprano, of this city.

—The steamship Slavonia of the Cunard Line arrived at Gibraltar on Sunday. Among the passengers were Dr. Hadley Williams and Mrs. Williams, who were booked by F. B. Clarke.

—Miss Annie L. Archer, who returned from Japan last fall on furlough, has for some time past been lecturing in Toronto and other eastern cities on Japanese mission work. Today Miss Archer left for Montreal to attend the missionary loan exhibition, which opens there on Feb. 23. While in Montreal, Miss Archer will give a Japanese ceremonial tea.

—The majority of the down-town business houses are having the snow and ice removed from the roofs of their establishments to avoid the possibility of its falling on the heads of passing citizens. On Monday at noon a large piece of ice fell from the roof of the Bank of Commerce and struck a pedestrian on the head. It split his hat neatly down the middle, but luckily no further damage was done. The bank gave the man the price of a new "dice."

FESTIVAL CHORUS.

The festival chorus meets tonight in the city hall to practice "Elijah." The London Male Chorus is joining in a body, but there is still room for some tenors and bassos, also a few good second altos.

A. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 5666, A. O. F., celebrated its 33rd anniversary last night by a "Sociable Evening," when about a hundred and seventy-five members and their wives assembled in their court room. The first-class programme, carried out in an able manner, was as follows: Songs, by George Stickles, Wm. Rossiter and Wm. Martin; recitations, by Misses Metcalfe and Rossiter; instrumentals by the Stewart Quintet; phonograph selections, clarionet solos by F. Tilbury; addresses by R. Jupp, D. C. R., and Wm. Moore, P. H. C. R. Mr. Fred Rossiter occupied the chair. After the programme, refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

ENLARGING THE POSTOFFICE.

The department of public works, Ottawa, is calling for tenders for the enlargement of the London postoffice. The work will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. The improvements were rendered absolutely necessary owing to the rapidly growing business of the office.

DIED IN TORONTO.

The death occurred in Toronto the other day of Mr. James Magee Yeates, brother of Chairman Yeates, of the London Board of Education. The deceased was at one time connected with the inland revenue department and was in his 60th year. He is survived by three sons, one of whom resides in Toronto, one in Rochester, N. Y., and one with Mrs. Yeates in this city. The body was brought to London on Monday and was interred in the vault at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GLADSTONE.

Gladstone, Feb. 20. — Miss Cora Jackson has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives at Galt.

Miss Jessie Tufton, Pottersburg, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Roy MacMurray, Petrolea, visited his parents here last week.

The revival meetings that have been held here for the past six weeks, closed Wednesday night.

The condition of Mrs. G. I. Burns is still very serious.

Mrs. A. A. MacCallum, who has been visiting Manitoba relatives, has returned home, accompanied by her niece and nephew.

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ALL FOR HER

CHAPTER XXIX.

He looked at her for a moment, then turned away slightly, as if he could not meet the direct gaze of her lovely eyes, which said so plainly "Let others think what they may, I know you are innocent!"

He did not offer to draw forward the only chair, but stood in silence while one could count twenty. By this time he had recovered his usual self-possession, and could speak to her without a quiver in his voice.

"You have been ill," he said gently. "You are ill and weak still, too unwell to—to come here. Why did you come?"

She sank into the chair, and looked up at him, leaning her arms on the table and clasping her hands. There was entreaty, and yet a touch of firmness and resolution in her attitude and face.

"Yes, I have been ill" she said. "I think I have been very near death. I tell you this that you may know why I have not sent a message to you, why I have not come."

He fought hard against the thrill of joy which ran through him, and, keeping his eyes closely guarded, as it were, responded:

"Why should you send to me? I—I have no claim upon you."

"Have you not?" she said at once, her eyes fixed on his with the light of a woman's truth and devotion shining in their depths. "Are you not in trouble?"

"Yes," he assented, "in great trouble—God knows!"

"And did you not offer me your friendship, did you not insist upon my accepting it—for Bertie's sake?"

"For Bertie's sake, yes," he said in a low voice. "It was a promise I made him, and I would have kept it, but I am no longer capable of keeping it. No one's friendship could be more valueless—or dangerous—than mine."

"Because you are in trouble," she said, and her eyes glowed upon him with tender indignation. "Because you cannot help me, you think that I do not care for your friendship. It was to be all one side. Is that it? I was to use you when I wanted you, to come down to you for help and advice as to a true and firm friend; and then — when you were in trouble I was to desert and turn my back on you."

He hung his head and sighed.

"Mr. Haradeane, your experience of women must have been very unfortunate."

He looked up, as if her words had cut deeper than she had intended.

"You are right," Miss Vanley," he said, so gravely and sadly that she uttered a little cry of dismay and remorse.

"Ah, what have I said?" she murmured.

"Nothing, nothing," he replied, quickly, soothingly. "Nothing you could say would wound me. But — forgive me!—I know the kindness of heart which prompted you to pay me this visit. But was it wise? Your father——"

"He does not know that I have come. But I should not care if he did." She spoke calmly and resolutely. "I am not ashamed of standing by a friend when all the world is against him."

He shook his head as he looked down at her tenderly, reverentially.

"It is like you; yes, I might have known!" he said, almost to himself. "But you have not counted the cost. Already the story of Miss Vanley's visit to Harold Faradeane, the mur——" he stopped in time, warned by her sudden pallor — "the prisoner, is on its round. Why should you make yourself a victim to scandalous tongues? Tell me why you came, and —forgive me once more—but you must not stay here another minute. Why have you come?"

"I have come because I want you to tell me who did this thing?"

He turned away from her, and looked through the barred window again a wistful, anxious expression in his eyes.

"I cannot do that," he said. "You—you ask too much. You have not heard the evidence——"

She uttered an exclamation of impatience.

"Yes, oh yes! But what is all that to me, who know that you are innocent?"

He sighed and glanced at her sadly.

"You cannot know that," he said, gravely.

"But I do know it," she said. "Do you think if I had doubted your innocence——"

"That you would have come to see me," he finished.

Her face flushed and her eyes glowed.

"No, that was not what I was going to say," she retorted at once. "If I had thought you were guilty I should still have come; yes, if they had had to carry me here."

He uttered a low cry, and held out his arms to her, then restrained himself and sank upon the pallet.

"Ah, yes," he murmured. "I might have known! I might have known!"

"Yes," she assented. "You might have known. You should have judged me by yourself. Would you not have come to me if I had been accused of a crime—yes, even if you had thought me guilty?"

He looked at her. It was sufficient answer.

The look seemed to sink into her heart, and for the first time her eyes faltered in their steady gaze.

"And now you will tell me who did this, will you not?"

He remained silent, shading his face with his thin and almost wasted hand.

"You will tell me," she persisted, and her voice floated across to him like the sweetest, softest music. She saw his hand tremble. "You will tell me, me alone, if you like. Have I not proved that I can be staunch? I can be secret. Tell me, and I will promise that I will never repeat it until you give me permission!"

By leaning forward she could almost touch him, and he felt rather than saw her white hand near him.

He dropped his hand from his eyes with a cry that was like a smothered groan.

"I cannot!" he said, simply.

She fell back a little. She was still weak, and the excitement was telling upon her.

"Ah, how hard you are with me! How distrustful!" and she gave a piteous, little sigh. "I thought that I had only to come to you, only to ask you, and that you would have told me—me!"

He leaned his head upon his hands, and sat like one tried almost beyond endurance.

"If," she went on in a low, soft voice, every note of which rang in his heart, "if I had been in your place, and you had come to me and asked me to confide in you, as I now ask you, do you think I would have refused? No! I could not have done so! See," she pleaded, touching him timidly, tenderly, "see how little it is I ask! I do not want you to tell me why you have refused an explanation to the world at large; no, I don't do that! I only ask you to tell me the name of the man for whom you are enduring all this, whose burden of crime you are bearing—will you not do that? Can you refuse me?" She had glided nearer to him imperceptibly. Before he knew it she was on her knees at his side, her hand, soft and quivering as a bird, upon his arm. "Ah, tell me! Tell me!" she murmured.

He took her hand and held it in both his, his white face working like a man's in a mortal agony, his eyes gazing into hers with intense entreaty.

"Oh, don't ask me! Don't, don't!" he said hoarsely. "I cannot tell you! It is impossible! Will you believe that? If you knew what it costs me to refuse you! If you knew how I dread that you should come to think me guilty——"

He stopped and compressed his lips as her face flushed and her hand closed on his arm.

"Go on!" she breathed. "Go on!"

He turned his head aside.

"No, I can say no more! Not one word. There is danger——" He stopped. "Miss Vanley——" He started and put his hand to his brow, with a sudden gesture of despair and sorrow. Ah, I forgot! Forgive me. Does he—your husband—know?"

[To be Continued.]

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Executive On the Trail Of the Woodstock Club

Wingham, Ont., Feb. 20. — In the first game of the semi-finals of the Northern League between Lucknow and Wingham, played here tonight, resulted in a win for Wingham by 15 to 2. Lucknow was outclassed at all points and seemed to be acting on the defense throughout the game. The forward line of the home team played a beautiful game, Fleming, Galloway, and Elliott taking everything that came their way. A large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance, while the band played at intervals during the evening. The line-up: Wingham—Goal, Moore; point, Wilson; cover-Burns; rover, Johnston; center, Galloway; left wing, Fleming; right wing, Elliott. Lucknow—Goal, Hedley; point, McCoy; cover, McIntosh; rover, Thompson; center, Habbick; left wing, Peart; right wing, Boyd. Referee, Mr. Theobald. Mount Forest.

Toronto Globe: At a meeting of the O. H. A. executive on Saturday the action of the mail vote, which suspended Woodstock, was confirmed, and still further evidence of the way in which the Woodstock team was got together was heard. Everything that has transpired since the case was looked into goes to show that somebody there had elaborate plans laid to deceive the association and the other clubs with the pretense that Woodstock was an amateur organization. Who the "engineers" were will be known before very long, and then something else will fall.

The Woodstock club, not being in good standing, Dr. Sinclair, under the rules, lost his status as a member of the O. H. A. executive, and Mr. Louis Blake Duff, of Welland, recently of Galt, was elected to the vacancy.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 20. — The hockey clubs up this way are not afraid of any action that the A. A. U. and Canadian A. A. U. may make to prevent further importation of star hockey players from Canada. While the International League is under the ban of the American Athletic Union, which is working with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and the three ruling hockey leagues of that country, the magnates of the professional clubs profess no fear but that they will secure the best hockey players in the provinces. The men are paid large salaries and have excellent positions at their trade during the summer months. Goaltender Nicholson, of the Calumet club, is in Canada negotiating for some new men, who will join the team in a few days. The Dawson City team cannot play here or at Houghton. The Klondikers are members of the Canadian A. A. A., and that body objects.

Delaware, Feb. 20. — A fast and interesting game of hockey was played on the Delaware rink Saturday evening between the "stick handlers" and "sluggers," consisting of the junior and senior teams of Delaware. The former won by a score of 11 goals to 4.

President J. Ross Robertson, of the O. H. A., left Sunday for a trip to the south. He will visit Florida and Cuba before returning.

NELSON WILL BE A SLIGHT FAVORITE IN COMING FIGHT

San Francisco, Feb. 18. — Battling Nelson will undoubtedly be a slight favorite over Young Corbett when they enter the ring here on Feb. 28, to battle 20 rounds. Corbett is fast gaining friends by his persistent efforts at his training camp, but the fact that he is having more or less difficulty in making the required weight has caused his intimate friends no little apprehension. Ever since Corbett fought McGovern he has been inclined to grow heavy, and in all of his recent battles he has had trouble in reducing his weight. He has found it necessary to take a long strenuous course of preparation to take off flesh, and the effort, it is claimed by his friends, so weakens him that he is at a disadvantage when opposed by a man who is every bit as clever as himself.

Corbett himself, however, is well satisfied with his condition and he states emphatically that he will be in as good physical condition as he ever was during his career. If hard, conscientious work counts, the little Denver boxer will be on edge, for he has been going through a routine schedule which has enabled him to get back into his old form. Corbett has so much confidence in the result that he has borrowed $5,000 from friends in the east with which he will back himself.

That Corbett expects a hard fight is evident by the daily bouts in which he indulges with Joe Gans. There is no cleverer boxer than Gans, but the colored lightweight has had little opportunity to use his science in his bouts with Corbett. It has been a case of slugging, and they have fought so hard and fast that blood has flowed from Corbett's mouth and nose after some of his set-tos.

Corbett also boxes frequently with Ah Wing, the Chinese boxer, who is also the cook at the camp. Ah Wing is a fairly good fighter at 118 pounds, and has whipped several local pugilists.

Corbett intends to make a fast fight of it with Nelson. In his last battle with Nelson, the former champion changed his tactics somewhat, and instead of forcing matters he allowed Nelson to carry the fight to him, with the result that he was soon unable to defend himself. This was the first time that Corbett was ever known to break ground. He forced Britt, and was the aggressor throughout, the Californian's cleverness alone saving him from more severe punishment. Corbett's fight with Nelson was a losing one in every way, for he showed little of his former ability to either stand or give punishment.

There is no reason to believe that Nelson intends to change his tactics, and if he is the same aggressive Dane that fought Corbett and more recently Britt, the coming battle will surely be an interesting fray while it lasts. There is little likelihood that the bout will go the limit if such tactics are carried out. Both Corbett and Nelson possess a knockout wallop, and as so much depends on the result of the match it will be the hardest battle that the youngsters have ever had.

Britt allowed Nelson to do all the fighting in their last contest, and for that reason the Californian was able to avoid the Dane's terrific wallops and go the limit. Britt received the decision on points for his cleverness in staying the limit, but the decision took little credit away from Nelson's wonderful performance.

In Corbett he will have a different opponent—one who will mix it with him, and who will exchange wallop for wallop.

Although there has been little betting on the result of the fight, Nelson has been installed a 6-to-5 favorite on the coast, but if Corbett's friends are satisfied that he will be strong at the weight, there will be plenty of money to be placed on the Denver boy that may send the price to even money.

STRATFORD WON THE ROUND EASILY

Defeated Goderich On Neutral Ice by a Score of 7 to 2.

Berlin, Feb. 20. — Stratford easily broke the tie with Goderich and won the round in fine style by a score of 7 to 2. Stratford got off with a great rush, which Goderich followed up, both teams showing up well in some good plays. Edmunds, after 18 minutes' play, in a scramble before goal, scored Stratford's first, Lightfoot repeating the dose on Goderich two minutes later. Then there was a six minutes' lapse, and Goderich scored their No. 1, Lightfoot scored No. 3 for Stratford, giving them a lead of 3 to 2 at half time, which took 47 minutes to play. The second half again saw the men from the Classic City on the aggressive, and they soon had their opponents guessing, and were able to add another four goals to their opponents' one, making the score at time 7 to 2. Referee Waghorne had a busy time of it fencing those in fault; 21 times was it found necessary to penalize them—six Stratfords and five Goderichs. The "chewing" Waghorne had to put up with was "fierce," and he feels like reporting several men on either side for their misconduct. The game was witnessed by fully 2,000 people, 500 being outsiders. Stratford rooters coming by special train. The winners will remain until tomorrow night, when they will play Berlin. The lineup: Stratford—Goal, Woods; point, Fasson; cover, Forbes; center, Lightfoot; rover, Edmunds; left wing, Hern; right wing, Lloyd. Goderich—Goal, D. McIver; point, Campbell; cover, Harris; center, Wiggins; rover, McGaw; left wing, McDonald; right wing, A. McIver.

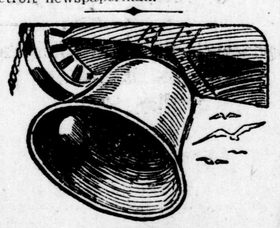
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Idea of Making International Organization of Michigan Ball League Dropped.

Interest in the Michigan State League proposition has been revived by the announcement that the promoters, who have been working quietly for the past few weeks, have called a meeting at the Vincent House, Saginaw, for Thursday afternoon of the present week. The idea of making an international affair of the organization was dropped some time ago, and the present plan is to make up a circuit of six or eight cities, to be selected from Saginaw, Bay City, Jackson, Flint, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Lansing and Port Huron. The possibility of having all eight teams play every Sunday during the season makes such a league look good if a sufficient low salary limit is arranged and insisted on, with a substantial cash guarantee posted by each town as a forfeit for observation of the limit and for the completion of the season. It is expected that all eight of the cities named will send representatives to Saginaw to look into the proposition. As far as possible businessmen have been interested in each of the towns, the promoters being bent on making this a substantial and well-managed organization that will last past the Glorious Fourth into September. There has been exploitation of various candidates for the officers' list of the league, but it may be stated positively that no pledges of any kind have been made, and that no slates are already framed. If organization is perfected, those who launched the movement with those who have come in later will have full voice in the selection of league officials and decision as to special rules for the government of the organization. Two names for the presidency of the league have been mentioned, John Clarkson, one of the wisest ball players the game has known, has been suggested. He will probably be at the head of the Bay City Club, and is said to be a candidate for the leadership of the league. The other name suggested is that of a Detroit newspaperman.



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AYLMER TOO SLOW FOR THE LORNES

Champions of Junior City League Shut Them Out in Exhibition Game.

The Aylmer hockey seven came to London last night and played a game with the Lornes, champions of the Junior City League, at the Jubilee Rink. It was expected that the visitors would make a good showing—much better than they did—but, nevertheless the spectators were pleased to see the fast London juniors win with such ease. The score at half time was 3 to 0. The Lornes doubled their score in the second half, while the Aylmer seven again failed to reach the nets.

The visitors were not fast enough to make themselves dangerous at any time, hence the Lornes had a walk over and the game was a shade draggy. The Lornes, when it was necessary, worked splendid combination—something which the Aylmer seven altogether lacked. Through their poor shooting, also, the Aylmer players lost several chances to score. The line-up:

Lornes.		Aylmer.
Pearson	Goal	Smith
Carrothers	Point	Dunning
Knott	Cover	Ratley
Wilson	Left wing	White
Kennedy	Right wing	Dawson
Turner	Center	Taylor
Smith	Rover	Pascoe

Referee—Harry Peel.

THE TURF.

SCARED THE BOOKIES.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 20. — Passengers on one of the late cars from Oaklawn, on which many of the bookmakers and cashiers carrying the bank rolls ride in from the track, were frightened by a supposed attempted holdup this afternoon.

In one of the lonely valleys between Oaklawn and Hot Springs the car was brought to a halt, Jesse James fashion, by a man on horseback in the middle of the track, with a Winchester rifle, while a mounted companion drew up alongside the car.

The cry of "holdup" arose among the passengers. Men and women got busy trying to crawl under the seats. Before matters went any further another car appeared at the top of the hill. Thereupon the man with the rifle and his companion rode away laughing.

Chief Shevlin was disposed to laugh at the supposed holdup. He said the men were two drunken farmers who are well known, one of whom had just purchased a new Winchester rifle.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Diplomat, Queen Rose, Verdant, Careless, Decoration, Halcyon Days.

BASEBALL.

HARDY FOR TROY.

"Dooney" Hardy, the Toronto southpaw pitcher, who was with different teams in the old Canadian League, has signed to play with the Troy team, of the New York State League. Hardy twirled in the Southern League last season.

THE RING.

STONE KNOCKED OUT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20. — "Willie" Spracklin, of Windsor, Ont., tonight knocked out "Jimmy" Stone, of New York, in the eighth round.

OPPOSED TO RETURN MATCHES.

Unlike other pugilistic champions Jimmy Britt does not believe in giving his victims a return match. Britt's record shows that he is opposed to return matches. He has never granted but one—with Jack O'Keefe, who won from him on a foul in the sixth round at Portland, Oregon. The return match was fought at Butte, Mont., and resulted in a twenty-round draw.

Of the fighters who have met defeat at Britt's hands none has ever been given another opportunity. Neither Nelson nor Corbett, who went the limit with the champion, were able to induce him to sign articles for a return match.

With the boxing game near an end in California, it appears that Britt overlooked a splendid chance to add to his real estate holdings by refusing Nelon a return match. It would have been immensely popular and produced a lot of money.

AFTER NEIL'S SCALP AGAIN.

San Francisco, Feb. 20. — Dick Hyland, the clever ex-amateur, who recently stood Frankie Neil off for fifteen rounds, today came out with an offer to fight Neil a second time, with the condition that the winner get all the purse, the loser receiving not a penny to reimburse him for the time and money spent in training.

"I am so sure of whipping Neil if I get another chance that I would wager a million dollars," said Hyland today. "I had Neil beaten until he landed that lucky punch in the fifteenth round. If Neil won't meet me a second time I am open to fight any man my weight in the world. I should like to get a crack at Eddie Hanlon, and maybe, if I take on a few pounds of weight, I will go after Britt next winter."

Sporting men here are anxious to see Neil and Hyland come together again, and it is not improbable that they will be signed by one of the local clubs.

HOCKEY.

A very interesting game of hockey was played at Dorchester between the Belmont Stars and the Dorchester team, which resulted in a victory for the Dorchester team by the score of 4 to 1. Both teams held together well from first to last. The Dorchester team secured the lead after 20 minutes' play, and held it through the remainder of the game. Mr. William Cline was referee, and he gave satisfaction to both teams. William Harper and Ernest Fetchett played splendid games.

BOWLING.

WILL BE CONTINUED.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—Reports which have cropped up frequently to the effect that Yale might sever boating relations with Harvard because the Crimson has proved so poor a competitor for several years, are set at rest by the announcement that Yale will make important and permanent changes in her crew training quarters at New London, on the Thames. All signs point to a long continuance of the annual boat race at New London.

The Yale crew, which is now at daily practice on the gymnasium rowing machines, perfecting their stroke, is practically the same one that defeated Harvard last season.

About 30,000 horses are said to be slaughtered for their meat in Paris each year. The carcass of a good horse yields about 369 pounds of meat, which can be eaten by those who do not care what they do.

A Kentucky judge has decided that a firm doing business on Sunday cannot secure damages from a telegraph company if it fails to deliver a message on that day.

An Irish-American has just returned to Dublin, and settled up for two months' rent which he owed when he emigrated 21 years ago. He has also settled several tradesmen's bills that he owed when he left.

HALIFAX STILL A NAVAL BASE

Not To Be Dismantled by Home Government—Aylesworth and Cabinet.

Ottawa, Feb. 20. — When the motion to go into supply came up today, Col. Hughes inquired as to the taking over of the defenses of Halifax and Esquimalt by the Dominion Government.

In reply the Minister of Militia said the negotiations were now under way for the transference of the garrisons from British to Canadian control.

Col. Hughes concluded by saying that for himself he would like to see Canadians assisting in the garrisoning of such places as Gibraltar and Malta.

Sir Frederick Borden said that in 1902 the Canadian Government was not able to accept the suggestions of the Imperial Government, as to the methods by which Canada would aid the defenses of the Empire, but the Government and people of Canada were desirous of relieving the British taxpayer as far as possible, and obviously the first way in which that could be done was to relieve the mother country from expenditure on Canadians.

Mr. Borden asked if Halifax would remain a naval base, as it had been stated that the dockyard had been dismantled.

Sir Frederick Borden replied that so far as the British Government had given them to understand Halifax was not to be abandoned as a naval base. The dockyard had not been dismantled, only a number of men had been removed. Sir Frederick Borden promised a more complete statement before the end of the session.

As to Mr. Aylesworth.

Mr. R. L. Borden, inquiring as to cabinet changes, wanted to know if Mr. Aylesworth was still a member of the ministry.

In reply, the Prime Minister explained that shortly before the general election he had asked Mr. Aylesworth to become a member of the cabinet without portfolio. Mr. Aylesworth agreed, and entered into the electoral contest as candidate in Durham, but was not elected. He had not, however, been sworn in as a member of the cabinet before the election. After the election he was asked again to enter the cabinet, but his answer was that under the circumstances he did not desire to do so. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he hoped, however, that a later date Mr. Aylesworth would become a member of the cabinet.

The Canada's Crews.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, in reply to a question by Mr. Monk, said that nothing yet been spent on the organization of a Canadian naval militia. The cruiser Canada, now on an instructural cruise, had a crew of 70 officers and men. On the opening of the season she will be put on the fishing protection service on the Nova Scotia coast.

Private Bills.

The following private bills were introduced and read a first time: Respecting the Central Counties Railway Company; respecting the James Bay Railway Company.

Col. Hughes, for Mr. Porter, introduced a bill to amend the criminal code with respect to appeals from certain summary convictions.

KENNEDY PLAYERS WARMLY GREETED

Splendid Popular-Priced Production Given at the Grand Last Night.

There was a large and pleased audience at the Grand last night, the occasion being the opening performance of the Kennedy Players. This is the first time the company has appeared in this city, and in all fairness it must be said that it is undoubtedly the best repertoire organization that has been billed in London this season.

The opening turn was Dion Boucicault's "The Octoroon," which was presented with special scenery and all the mechanical effects.

John G. Kennedy as Salem Scudder was particularly good, and with his quaint humor quickly won the good will of his audience, who insisted on applauding him at every appearance. The supporting company was very capable and happily cast. A number of up-to-date specialties were introduced between the acts, that of the Flamme Sisters being extremely clever. Taken altogether the show is first-class, and is much better than some that have appeared this season at a much higher scale of prices. Tonight the company will present "The Midnight Express," which is a melodrama of the pronounced type, and is said to scintillate with bright sayings and startling climaxes. A complete scenic, electric and mechanical production is carried for this piece, and there is sure to be a good audience at the Grand tonight.

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Lord Kitchener says that he is not a woman hater, but does not think that an army officer has a right to be married, as he will think of his wife when in places of danger and instinctively take precautions for her sake that a single man would not.

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London, Feb. 20.—The British Postmaster-General has come to an agreement with the National Telephone Company to take over its business and buy its plant from Dec. 31, 1911.

Lord Stanley is congratulated by the London press upon the submission to Parliament of what is considered to be a very good and fair bargain, by which both taxpayers and the telephone user should do very well.

The price to be paid for the business is to be settled by arbitration. All that is to be paid is the fair market value of the plant and works of the company.

The purchase is to be on what is called "tramway terms"—that is to say, no payment is to be made in respect of compulsory purchase, good will or past or future profits.

Exceptions are made in regard to the private wire business of the company, which can be carried on without the Postmaster-General's license, and in a very few cases where the company's license has been extended beyond 1911.

Three-fourths of the whole purchase money may at the option of the Government be paid by way of annuity for a term not exceeding 20 years. The Postmaster-General also retains certain powers, enabling him to object to the purchase of any plant unsuitable for the carrying on of the business.

In order to insure the efficiency of the service during the company's continuance in possession, they are bound by agreement to allow intercommunication without additional charge between the systems of the Postmaster-General and the company, and are precluded from showing favor or preference as between subscribers.

While the minimum and maximum rates they are to charge are fixed, if, on complaint, and after full inquiry, it is proved that the company is giving inefficient service in any district, the Postmaster-General may take over the company's business in that district at once without any payment for good will.

It is impossible to estimate with a great degree of accuracy the price which the Government will have to pay for the telephones.

When in April the postoffice took over the trunk lines the cost was $2,295,570, but the purchase of the whole business is, of course, a much more serious matter, from the fact that the company has a share capital of nearly $22,500,000, with debentures amounting to nearly $20,000,000.

PEP HAD HISTORY

One Exhibited In London Shop Was a King's Staff of Office.

London, Feb. 20.—A tale of one of Britain's little wars may be read in a curious pipe now exposed in a Strand tobacconist's window. The pipe has just been brought over to Great Britain by a high political officer, who took it with his own hand from a Bassa chief. The stem is four feet long, curiously adorned with woven leather; the mouthpiece is of tin, covered with a leather cap when not in use; the brass bowl is calculated to hold an ounce or more of tobacco, and is furnished with projecting feet to rest on the ground and provide a very necessary support. Ju-ju charms are attached to the stem. The Bassas are the nation who nine months ago ambushed Captain O'Riordan's small force, killing him and Lieut. Burney and routing the British police and soldier escort. The pipe belonged to the king of the Trans-Binue Bassas, who was wont to use it as his staff of office.

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The first number of the official organ of the Austrian Divorced Catholics' Club has appeared. According to it there are in Austria no fewer than 200,000 divorced persons, the majority of whom desire to marry again.

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A sarcophagus dating from the year 1000 and containing human remains, has been discovered by some workmen, while digging a well in the Rue des Gobelins, Paris.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

--E. O. Whiteside, of Aylmer, is spending a few days in London, the guest of his aunt, Miss O'Brien.

--Mr. John H. Cook, formerly of the waterworks office here, and now of Winnipeg, sailed from New York on Wednesday last on a business trip to England.

PAINTERS' DANCE.

The Painters' Union, No. 97, held its first annual dance last evening in the Duffield block, and it proved to be a great success. The comfort of the union's guests was looked after in a most creditable manner, and the next affair of its kind will be anticipated with the greatest pleasure by all who were present last evening. Commencing short after 9 o'clock, the dancing was kept up until a late hour. A good floor and excellent music contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

THE AFFIRMATIVE WON.

The Young People's Society of St. James' Church, South London, engaged in an interesting debate upon the subject, "Resolved, that a monarchy is a better form of government than a republic." Mr. E. G. Davis and Dr. Ross Thomas sustained the affirmative, while the cause of the negative was looked after by W. G. R. Bartram. The affirmative won out, after a close contest, on the vote of those present being taken. Enjoyable solos were contributed by the Misses Southam and Rowantree. President J. K. H. Pope occupied the chair.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The special services begun Sunday in Adelaide Street Baptist Church were resumed yesterday afternoon and evening. Rev. J. J. Ross, of Talbot Street, gave an earnest, practical address in the afternoon on "The Holy Spirit." Rev. W. M. Walker, of South London, preached to a large congregation in the evening, on "How to Be Free," taking as his text John viii., 36, "If the Son, therefore, shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." The preacher showed that the unsaved man was virtually the slave of sin, and that only by yielding to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and accepting Jesus as his Savior could he be freed from sin's thraldom and escape its awful penalty. The services were very impressive, and several present expressed their desire to begin a new life. The two services will be continued daily.

DIED AT BRANDON.

The death has occurred in Brandon, N. W. T., of Mrs. R. J. Girdlestone, of that town, sister-in-law of Mrs. (Dr.) McLaren, of this city. The Brandon Sun has the following: "The deceased was one of Brandon's best-known women, having been a resident of the city since the early days. She was prominent in society circles, and had a host of friends and acquaintances, by whom the news of her death was heard with keen regret. The late Mrs. Girdlestone had been ailing for the last six weeks, but her illness was not deemed dangerous, and her complete recovery was looked for. About a fortnight ago, however, her condition became serious, and since that time she continued to grow weaker, until death came to relieve the patient of her suffering. She passed peacefully away, surrounded by her grief-stricken husband and little daughter, and other relatives and friends who were summoned to her bedside when it became apparent that death was approaching. The deceased leaves to mourn the loss of a fond wife and mother, the bereaved husband, Mr. R. J. Girdlestone, collector of inland revenue here, and little Orris, the only child, aged 11 years."

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THE PAARDEBERG BALL

Committee Arranging for Anniversary Affair at Wolseley Barracks.

The fifth anniversary of the famous battle of Paardeberg will be celebrated at Wolseley Barracks in a very pleasant manner. No. 1 Company will hold a ball on the evening of Monday next, and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The invitations are already out and the following committees are working hard:

General Committee—W. O. Munro (chairman), Quartermaster - Sergeant Dunlevy (first vice-president), Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor Price (second vice-president.)

Decorating Committee — Sergeant Beales, Color-Sergeant Lane, Sergeant Higgins, Private Walliker.

Refreshment Committee — Sergeant Cockburn, Lance-Corporal Campbell, Corporal Ward, Private Moule.

Floor Committee—Sergeant O'Connell, Sergeant Sharpe.

Reception Committee — Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy, Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor Price, Private Ralston, Private Sands.

Printing Committee — Color-Sergeant Cranston, Sergeant Cockburn, Private Lawrence.

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LONDONER WAS DISAPPOINTED

Wm. A. Howard Fails in Application for Head of Windsor Fire Department.

There was a sadly-disappointed man in Windsor last night. It was Wm. A. Howard, until recently a member of the London fire department.

Howard was an applicant for the position of chief of the Windsor fire department, and it was understood that he had secured assurances from a sufficient number of the aldermen to insure his appointment. However, at the meeting of the council last evening, the choice fell upon George S. Murray, assistant captain of No. 1 Company, Windsor, at a salary of $800 a year. There were eight other applications for the vacancy.

Murray is to act three months on probation, and if his services are satisfactory the appointment will be made permanent.

MAY SUFFER LOSS OF BOTH FEET

Old Man in Caradoc Was Badly Frozen—Lived Alone and Had No Fuel.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Feb. 20.—An old man named J. Rice, living in a small shanty on the sixth concession of Caradoc, had both his feet badly frozen last week and it is feared amputation will be necessary.

It appears the old man was living all alone in a miserable shanty. He was caught in last week's blizzard without any wood, and before he could secure any his feet became badly frozen. Unable to get to a neighbor's house for assistance, he hung a black cloth on the outside of the front door in hopes that it might attract the attention of passersby. This had the desired effect, and assistance arrived. The old man's feet were found to be in a very serious condition. He was brought to town on Sunday and is now under medical care.

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IS ONLY PROVIDING A JOB FOR SOMEBODY, SAYS COOPER

Alderman Opposes Repairs to Market House, But Work Will Be Done.

The clause of No. 3 committee's report, recommending that tenders for the repairs to the market house, totaling about $2,700, be accepted, raised a lively discussion at the council meeting last night.

Ald. Cooper wanted to know by what right the committee let the contracts, and he was told by Ald. Matthews that the committee had full authority to act as it had done in the matter.

Ald. Stevely said, that while he was in favor of repairs being made to the building, he felt that the council should go slow. He moved that the matter be laid over till the estimates are considered, and the tax rate is determined.

Ald. Saunders seconded the motion of Chairman Matthews, to let the contracts. He said it was useless to keep on postponing the matter.

Building Not Worth Outlay.

Ald. Wyatt said the building is only infested by a lot of hucksters, who pay a low rent and are in flagrant competition with people who pay large rents for stores. In the past five years the city had spent $1,400 in ordinary repairs on the market house. The building, in his estimation, is not worth an outlay of $2,700. The joists are completely gone, and the whole structure is well worn out. The city in allowing the hucksters to occupy it, is only coming into unjust competition with men who pay taxes and have stores to rent.

Ald. Greenlees said the spending of $2,700 on the old market house is simply throwing the money away. If an investigation was made it would be found that the cost of maintenance of the market house for the past ten years more than exceeded the income from it.

Ald. Matthews, replying to Ald. Wyatt, said the market house is too good a building to tear down. If it was torn down the aldermen would in a few months be moving to erect a new market house.

Ald. Stevely declared there was no hurry for a couple of weeks.

Ald. Gerry said that No. 3 committee is bound to keep to its promise to the tenants and make some repairs to the building, but the city should know what it is doing. Two contractors who had figured on the job had told him nearly all the joists in the building are worn out. The sum stated in the contracts does not properly represent what the repairs will cost. There will be many extras.

Some Hot Shot.

Ald. Cooper said Ald. Matthews was trying to be the whole "push" in this matter.

"It's just a contract for somebody—that's all," declared Ald. Cooper. "The work's not needed. Two years ago the city engineer reported the building wasn't worth repairing. If they were putting their hands in their own pockets they wouldn't recommend repairs of this character. Why don't they build a new market house? This repair job is simply a move to make work for somebody."

Mayor Campbell said the building should either be repaired or pulled down. It is unsanitary now, he declared. The committee also had power to let the contracts.

Ald. Saunders agreed with the mayor—the building should be either repaired or torn down. Ald. Cooper had not seen much repairs made to the market house since he (Cooper), came to London. The building had been neglected.

Ald. Stevely wanted to know why the repairs were not made a couple of years ago, when the contracts were let the first time.

Ald. Matthews explained that at that time the butchers claimed that they could not move their refrigerators, and the work had hung fire ever since.

The amendment of Ald. Cooper to refer the clause back, was defeated on the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Stevely, Cooper, Greenlees, Gerry and Wyatt—5.

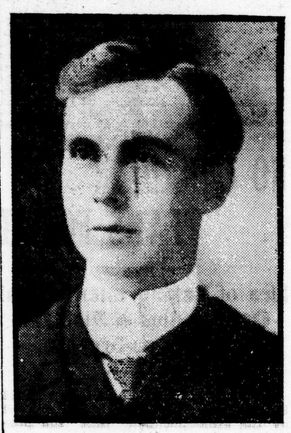
Nays—Ald. Carson, Matthews, Abram, Sanders, Gillean, Garratt and Forristal—7.

The motion to adopt the clause was then carried by a vote of 10 to 2.

DECIDEDLY BRILLIANT SUCCESS OF UNIVERSITY CONVERSAZIONE

Old Huron College Halls the Scene of a Notable Gathering.

A brilliant function was the annual conversazione of the Western University, held in Huron College last evening under the auspices of the Literary Society. The venerable college halls were ablaze with light and color, and resounded with happy voices, mingled with sweet strains of music, from 8 o'clock until midnight. Over 300 guests were present, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The arrangements for the affair were excellently made, and the officers of the society, together with those who ably assisted them, are to be congratulated upon the unmistakable success of the evening.



F. E. POWELL, '05.
Secretary-Treasurer of the Western University Literary Society.

On arrival, the guests entered by the western doorway and were received in the drawing-room by Mrs. (Principal) Waller, Mrs. (Dean) Moorhouse, Mrs. Adam Beck, and Mr. F. E. Powell and Miss Jean Dearness, senior students, and secretary and vice-president of the Literary Society, respectively. The scene in the interior was interesting and pleasing. The skillful hands of numerous students had changed the halls and rooms into a veritable fairyland. The reception room was embellished with festoons, and streamers, of white and yellow bunting hung from the ceiling and draped around the walls. Curtains of gold art muslin, covering the windows, were very effective. Opposite this apartment was a sitting-out room, the walls of which were hung with red, white and blue. Farther to the rear was another parlor, and all, together with the halls, were furnished with impromptu but comfortable cosy corners.

Passing to the chapel, the guest was afforded an opportunity of seeing many wonderful curios, collected by missionaries in Africa, South America and China, including tropical woods, quaint decorations used by the natives, and such like. These were examined with much curiosity and interest by crowds of guests. An adjoining room was to have been the scene of experiments with liquid air, but, unfortunately, on account of the uncertain train service due to the state of the weather, the New York firm was unwilling to ship the wonderful material. However, as Mr. Cornish, president of the literary society, afterwards announced from the platform, the society hopes to have an exhibit of liquid air for its friends at one of the regular meetings in the near future.

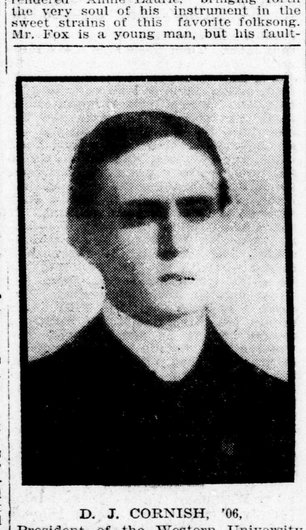
Some extremely interesting and instructive lantern slides were shown, however, by Prof. Dearness and Mr. Pickles, Dr. Bethune illustrating the peculiarities of insect life. Seats were arranged for the guests and many took advantage of the exhibit during the evening. The Cortese orchestra dispensed sweet strains of music from a nook in this part of the college.

Passing from the west wing of the building, the guest was greeted with livelier scenes of enjoyment. The long hall leading to the convocation hall was arrayed in artistically-arranged decorations. Long streamers of various colors mingled with the old portraits of prominent educationalists and churchmen on the walls. The large convocation hall, which was used as a concert room, embodied several excellent schemes of decoration. At the rear of the platform hung a large British coat-of-arms, flanked with two huge flags, one the Union Jack and the other the Stars and Stripes, while in the front were many palms and other handsome foliage plants. Miniature flags and festoons of bunting decorated the walls. In this room the guests were treated to two programmes of great merit, rendered by Mr. George Fox, the famed violinist; Mr. Edward Barton, basso-baritone, of Toronto, and Mr. Thos. Alexander, reader, of this city. Mr. A. D. Jordan was, as ever, a capable accompanist. The first concert began at 8:15, with the room filled to overflowing. When it was over, those who had had seats filed out in the supper room, or promenaded through the halls to the strains of the orchestra, while the concert room was filled with another audience. This plan was a very felicitous one, giving everyone an opportunity to take in all that was going on and preventing over-crowding.

In the large supper room was another delightful scene. Too much praise cannot be given the decoration of this room. Festoons, streamers and flowers were in abundance, and the architectural peculiarities of the apartment were taken advantage of by the decorators in a very happy manner. A trellis worked in colors was particularly effective. Small tables were arranged around the room, and were waited on by the lady students, in cap and gown. Indeed, the fair waitresses themselves added in no small degree to the attractiveness of this room. The men students were also in academic garb. The refreshments were daintily arranged and served, no confusion or delay taking place, although scores of people succeeded each other in the room.

After the concerts and supper were over, the "conversat" resolved itself into a promenade concert, and conversation, music and laughter went on apace until a late hour. When at last the guests regretfully turned their footsteps homeward, those who wished to ride found that an extra car service had been provided by arrangement with Superintendent Break.

With regard to the musical part of the evening, it must be said that nothing could have been better arranged. The playing of Mr. George Fox was undoubtedly the feature, and the audience listened with rapture as he opened the first concert with the "Andante" (Franz Ries), accompanied by Mr. Jordan, and was enthusiastically applauded. As an encore he rendered "Annie Laurie," bringing forth the very soul of his instrument in the sweet strains of this favorite folksong. Mr. Fox is a young man, but his faultless technique and a remarkable musical temperament have already placed him in the front rank of American violinists. It is seldom that a London music-loving audience has such a treat as that given by Mr. Fox, and the committee are to be congratulated upon having secured his services. Mr. Edward Barton followed with "The Windmill" (Barton), and was also warmly received. Mr. Barton has studied the science and the art of singing on the continent to great advantage, and his singing is artistic in the highest degree. Last evening he was unfortunately somewhat affected by a cold, which marred the resonance of his notes. To an enthusiastic encore, Mr. Barton replied with Bussar's "Timidite," singing it in French. This song is not often heard in this country, and Mr. Barton's mastery of the soft tongue made his rendition of it all the more pleasing.



D. J. CORNISH, '06,
President of the Western University Literary Society.

Mr. Thomas Alexander recited "The Charity Dinner" in a very amusing manner, and gave as an encore one of Dr. Drummond's poems in a very happy fashion.

Mr. Fox concluded the first programme with Leonard's "Duetto," and gave Raff's "Cavatina" as an encore.

The programme of the second concert was as follows: "Droop Not, Young Lover" (Handel), Mr. Barton; (a) "Salut d'Amore" (Elgar),(b) "Serenade" (Drdla), Mr. Fox; reading, Mr. Alexander; "For My Lady's Sake" (Conyers), Mr. Barton.

The lady patronesses for the evening were: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. James, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Moorhouse, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Becher.

Following are the committees who did so much to make the "conversat" a success:

Printing—N. Grass, Dr. Tamblyn, H. Reason, F. Grant.

Programme—Dr. Jones, Miss Jean Dearness, Miss B. Hodge, D. J. Cornish, A. Carlisle.

Reception—R. McGoun, Principal Waller, F. Adams, R. Buck, R. Baker, Miss Carlisle, Miss F. Mitchell.

Refreshment—Miss Jessie Rowat, Miss G. Hodge, Miss B. Graves, F. Landon, H. McGuffin.

Decoration—F. Grant, convener, assisted by a large number of the students.

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EFFECT OF THE SEVERE WEATHER ON THE LOCAL WATER SUPPLY

The effect of the recent cold spell on the London water supply was shown in a report submitted to the water commissioners at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The report was from Pumping Engineer Simmie, and it stated that during the fortnight ended Feb. 14, 48,304,334 gallons were pumped at Springbank, an average of 3,450,309 gallons per day. The maximum was 4,513,586 gallons and the minimum 2,406,739. The total is in excess of the amount pumped during any similar period in the past two years, and this was explained by Superintendent Moore, who said that during the very severe weather citizens would allow their taps to run to avoid pipes freezing.

Tenders will be called for the year's supplies, and also for some improvements and repairs to the waterworks office.

OPENING OF THE FANCY FAIR.

The Fancy Fair at St. Mary's Church, East London, opened last night, and from every standpoint it was a success. The attendance was even larger than was hoped for on the opening night, and through the week the fair, having become talked of, should prove one of the features of the season in the way of entertainments. The usefulness and value of the articles which can be procured at the booths, tend to make a visit to it a most profitable one.

The decorations of the spacious hall in the basement of the church show much artistic taste on the part of those who arranged them. That a great deal can be done with simple bunting is shown, for all that possibly could be expected has been attained in the general decorating of the place. Last year a bazar was held, but the decorative scheme used this year is altogether a new one. There is a profusion of palms and flowers about the hall and with each booth bedecked with appropriateness, the effect is charming.

The booth which proved to be one of the centers of attraction was the Japanese Pagoda. It is decorated in oriental fashion and conducted by a number of young ladies, attired in appropriate costumes.

The booths will be found of interest—all the way from the common-sense store, an innovation in bazar attractions, to the art gallery.

The bazar will be continued all week, and judging from the splendid start it will be completely successful. All of the clergy of the city were in attendance last night.

Several unique contests will be decided before the week is over.

Those who presided at the different booths last evening were as follows:

Japanese Pagoda — Misses Marie Friend, Maggie Evans, A. Cahill, Susie McGill, Josie Loughlin.

Postoffice—Miss K. Griffin.

Parish Table—Miss L. Loughlin.

Common-sense Store—Miss Cowell.

St. Anne's Society Booth—Mesdames Durkin and Deochnoether.

Country Store—Miss Durkin.

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