

## THE NEW BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENS; STORM CLOUDS GATHER OVER COMMONS

**Strenuous Session Ahead for Westminster—Laborites to Sit With Opposition and Call for Sweeping Reforms—Nationalists See Home Rule Next Election.**

London, Feb. 13. — Although the ceremonial of formally opening Parliament will not occur until Feb. 19, and while no legislative work can be undertaken until after the King's speech has been delivered on that occasion, the second Parliament of King Edward assembled this afternoon for the election of a speaker of the House of Commons. This was the only business today, and the swearing in of members will occupy the balance of the week.

### Wild Rush for Seats.

The new House of Commons meets under conditions of unusual interest, and evidence of this was seen in the wild rush for seats at midnight, when the spectacle at the entrance of the House of Parliament at Westminster resembled the entry to a pit on the first night of a play by a popular author. Nearly 200 of the members are entirely new to parliamentary life, as a consequence of the upheaval caused by the general election, and the House of Commons police had a difficult task in differentiating between members and outsiders who attempted to take advantage of the occasion to view the proceedings. Outside the House a great crowd showed keen interest in the proceedings, criticising or cheering, according to their political bias, the better known members, while the arrival of the Yeomen of the Guard, to make the historic search of the vaults for a Guy Fawkes, with all the time-honored formalities, evoked unbounded enthusiasm.

### Stormy Session Ahead.

The fact that the Liberals have a clear majority of 85 over all combinations between Unionists, Nationalists, and Laborites, in the new Parliament, has completely upset calculations as to the course of events or probable legislation during the session of Parliament, for which the members assembled today for the dispatch of preliminaries. Before the extent of the victory had been realized it was expected that the policy of the Government on many important issues would be largely controlled by the Labor party, and to a lesser extent by the Nationalists, or by a combination of the two. With a clear majority of 85 behind him Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman can carry out the general Liberal programme without running much risk. But there are questions on which the party is not a unit, and which will cause the session to be troublesome, if not stormy. One of the first, and by no means the easiest task of the new Government will be the tackling of the education acts of 1903, which have been the cause of so many long debates, both in and out of Parliament.

### What Will Laborites Do?

The greatest question at present, however, is: What will be the policy of the 50 labor members who have secured seats at Westminster? There are two distinct groups of labor members, but on the main subjects in which labor is interested they are agreed. The parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress, which endorsed 30 of the 50 successful labor candidates, has drawn up a general programme which includes a trades disputes bill, amendment of the compensation act, amendment of the truck act, amendment of the factory acts, amendment of the unemployed act, abolition of Chinese labor in South Africa, establishment of a state pension fund at 60 years of age, extension of the housing of the working classes act, establishment of an eight-hour working day, adult suffrage, and the maintenance of free trade, amendment of the education act, popular control of the liquor trade, ex-

ternalizing of means of transit, and national resources in the kingdom. The trades disputes bill is placed first by laborites, as it aims at restoring the legal status of trades unions which was denied by the Taff Vale decision.

### Old Age Pensions.

The old age pension proposal is the establishment of a scheme to provide all citizens over 60 years with a pension of at least five shillings a week, the entire cost to be borne by the imperial exchequer. The miners' delegates brought the eight-hour working day to the front, but the Trades Union Congress proposes that any union if it so wishes can have its trade exempted. There is also a difference of opinion respecting adult suffrage, some of the unions favoring woman suffrage and others opposing it. Labor members endorsed by the congress are pledged to an amendment to the education act securing educational freedom and state maintenance, compulsory attendance up to 16 years of age, secular education in state supported schools, establishment of training schools for teachers.

## PROTEST AGAINST ENA'S MARRIAGE

**Powerful Protestant Body Asks King Edward to Withdraw His Consent.**

London, Feb. 12. — The anticipated Protestant protests against the marriage of Princess Ena of Battenberg to King Alfonso of Spain have commenced, with a petition from the Imperial Protestant Federation, which has a large membership, appealing to King Edward to withhold his consent. The federation declares that the proposed marriage has caused the deepest sorrow and distress to Protestants, and that the princess' intended entry into the Roman Catholic Church has greatly shocked them. The answer of the King to this first official protest of disapproval is awaited with interest.

### A BERTH FOR HASTINGS

**Victim of Whitney Spoils System Made Govt. Building Inspector.**

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 12. — Thomas A. Hastings, who for many years was a license inspector under the Liberal administration in the city of Toronto, but who was dismissed by the Whitney administration, has been appointed by the Laurier Government inspector of public buildings in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Hastings will have charge of all the repair work and alterations. The salary is substantial and includes all expenses.

### LYING IN STATE

**The Body of King Christian Removed from Palace to Church.**

Copenhagen, Feb. 12. — The coffin containing the body of King Christian was removed at 6 o'clock this morning from the palace to the Christianborg Church, where it will lie in state until Feb. 15. The crown prince and other members of the royal family, the court officials, and army and navy officers followed the hearse on foot through the crowded streets. After a brief service at the church, the body was returned to the palace, being placed in charge of a guard of army and navy officers, who will remain day and night stationed at the head and foot of the catafalque. The public will be admitted to the church at stated hours.

## DEMAND FOR HOUSES IS GOOD; VERY FEW VACANT IN LONDON

**The Twelve to Fifteen-Dollar-a-Month Variety the Most Sought After.**

"The demand for houses is fully as great as it was a year ago," said a well-known real estate man to The Advertiser today. The gentleman quoted has a rent list of over a hundred houses. "I had no less than six demands for houses last week from people who live outside of London, and who have determined to locate here. "There are very few vacant houses in London today. Some of them are in West London, but the flood scene is gradually dying out, and now that the new breakwater has been proven to be able to stand all kinds of rough usage at the hand of the Thames, I believe that West London will grow into a splendid renting suburb. "The demand for East End houses is still keen," continued the real estate man, "I find that the factories in the

southeast end are steadily increasing their help with the result that the demand for houses in that quarter is increasing correspondingly. "The house which appears to be in the greatest demand all over the city rents for somewhere between \$12 and \$15 a month. Such a house must have modern conveniences and not less than three bedrooms. "There are many deadbeats in the business now," was asked. "Quite a few," the real estate man answered, "but by the way we do business it is hard for them to beat us. We collect all rents in advance. The credit business is a failure in all lines of business, so why should the landlords give credit? "Once in a while we have trouble with a deadbeat, who perhaps pays the first month's rent, and then tries to beat us for the second. In such cases, we promptly eject him. But it not infrequently happens that the tenant burns any part of the house he can tear loose in an effort to get even. This is where we resort to the courts, and if we cannot get damages we have the offender committed to jail."

Beyond the programme outlined, labor members are free to support or oppose the Government, but generally they will be guided by their leaders.

### Will Sit in Opposition.

Kier Hardie, the leader of the group supported by the labor representative committee, in an article, has pointed out that he and his followers have "no option but to sit in opposition, since to do anything else would be to belie their professions of political independence. In all probability a sessional policy will be decided upon. Needless to say each measure introduced by the Government will be judged upon its merits, but from time to time the party will be under necessity of taking its bearings and of deciding how far its duty consists in giving a general support to the Government or of entering upon a militant policy to force the hands of the Government in respect to certain measures." Mr. Hardie expects the first conflict between the labor members and the Government to arise over the question of legislation to restore freedom of action to the trade unions.

## PARDON GRANTED WILLIAM BOYD

**Was Serving a Year for Conspiracy to Defraud Ex-Alderman Douglas.**

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 12. — T. C. Robinson, K. C., received a note from Hon. Richard Scott, Secretary of State, saying that a pardon had been granted to William Boyd, who in May of last year was sentenced to one year in the Central for participation in a conspiracy to defraud ex-Ald. Douglas, of London, out of \$10,000 on a fake foot-race between Boyd and some American sprinter.

## Moroccan Conference Fails Washington Sees a War

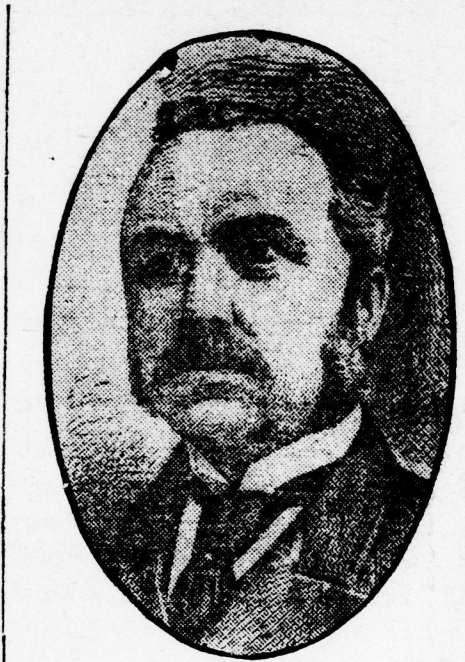
**Britain Stands by France and Latter Will Continue to Act as Before Germany Interfered.**

Berlin, Feb. 12. — Some exchanges or suggestions between this and other governments regarding the Algeiras negotiations are proceeding, although there is really no expectation of an agreement. Both France and Germany have taken up seemingly unalterable positions. France for a general mandate in Moroccan affairs, and Germany for a combined administration by all the interested powers. The view of the German foreign office is, that if France intended to insist on a paramount position in Morocco, why did she take part in the conference? If Germany should now agree to give over Morocco to France the efforts of years would be fruitless, and a long period of unrest in European affairs it is believed would begin, the issue of which no one ventures to predict. It is likened in official quarters, however, to the period from 1866 to 1870, when the economic life of the principal continental countries were distributed continuously by fears and rumors of war. The dissolution of the Algeiras conference, while not in itself the cause of war talk, will certainly be succeeded by a revival of mutual distrust between France and Germany. Suspicion was aroused here today by the news from Lalla Marnia, Province of Oran, Algeria, that the Moorish pretender, Bu Hamara, is assembling the independent tribes for a foray against towns near the Algerian frontier. As the pretender is considered to be fully controlled by the French, his activity at this moment is disquieting, as indicating that France has resumed her forward policy in Morocco.

## PLAINTIFF WON SUIT Mortgage Action Heard by the Chief Justice—Mr. Bartram Loses.

At the non-jury assize court yesterday Chief Justice Meredith gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Cawthra vs. Cushman. The case grew out of a dispute as to a mortgage, the defendant claiming that the amount of the mortgage had been increased, and that he had paid money on the mortgage, and had not been given credit for them. The case of McKenzle vs. G. T. R. was being heard at the adjournment at noon today.

**Bryan Knocks Carnegie.** Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 12.—William J. Bryan, writing from Hong Kong, it was announced today, has sent his resignation as trustee of Illinois College, declaring that he would not serve a school where the board of trustees was in favor of accepting funds from "Carnegie or other trust owners who are attempting to subsidize the colleges of America to prevent the teaching of economic truth."



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN, PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN.

## Off To Siberia

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Five famous political prisoners, the last inmates of the Schlussburg fortress, were taken from their cells last night and sent to Siberia to serve the remainder of their sentences. They were Karpovitch, who killed Minister of Education Bogoleff in 1901, for forcibly enrolling student demonstrators in the army; Gershunin and Melnikoff, accomplices in the assassination of Interior Minister Siplaguine and organizers of the fighting organization of the social revolutionists; Sazonoff, the murderer of Interior Minister von Plehve, and his accomplice, Sekorsky. The sentences have been materially ameliorated by the Emperor's amnesty decree of November last.

### Sold as Canadian.

Ottawa, Feb. 12. — A report from Peter Ball, commercial agent at Birmingham says that American packers are reported to be exploiting the reputation at the expense of Canadian bacon. It is said that American bacon is being sent to British packers here, and sold as Canadian bacon. It is said to be soft, oily and inferior to Canadian Wiltshire. In this way Canada's trade in bacon with Britain may suffer.

## THE WEATHER.

**Tomorrow—Much Colder.**  
London, Tuesday, Feb. 12.  
Sun rises, 7:20 a.m. Moon rises, 10:50 p.m.  
Sun sets, 5:44 p.m. Moon sets, 9:51 a.m.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20 below—12 below; Atlin, 26 below—8 below; Fort Simpson, 26—42; Victoria, 20—48; Kamloops, 28—34; Calgary, 2 below—14; Edmonton, zero—12; Qu'Appelle, 12 below—4; Winnipeg, 2—20; Port Arthur, 10—22; Parry Sound, 14—40; Toronto, 17—40; Ottawa, zero—30; Montreal, zero—28; Quebec, 6 below—24; St. John, 10—28.

**FORECASTS.**  
Toronto, Feb. 12, 3—6 a.m.  
Today—Partly fair and mild.  
Wednesday—A light snowfall at first, followed by a change to much colder, with northerly winds.  
**TEMPERATURES.**  
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.  
Calgary ..... 16 ..... 16 ..... Clear  
Winnipeg ..... 28 ..... 28 ..... Clear  
Parry Sound ..... 28 ..... 28 ..... Fair  
Toronto ..... 32 ..... 26 ..... Cloudy  
Ottawa ..... 14 ..... 12 ..... Fair  
Montreal ..... 16 ..... 14 ..... Fair  
Quebec ..... 14 ..... 10 ..... Cloudy  
Father Point ..... 24 ..... 24 ..... Cloudy  
The sign ..... indicates below zero.

**WEATHER NOTES.**  
A cold wave has set in over the Northwest Provinces, and from present indications it will move to Ontario and Quebec. A disturbance now between Bermuda and the mainland is likely to cause severe gales along the Atlantic coast.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. on Monday were: Highest, 49°; lowest, 9° above.

## INDEFINITE ONE STATES HIS CASE

**Balfour Cleverly Reinstates Himself With Unionists.**

### ELECTION MANDATE NOT FINAL

**Intimates That He Is for Protection by Means of Retaliation, but Says There Is No Hurry.**

London, Feb. 12.—Arthur J. Balfour's dialectical skill has again served him well and probably reinstated him in the leadership of his diminished party. He has still to run the gauntlet of the party meeting, which has been arranged to be held at Lansdowne House next Thursday, but after the speech he delivered in this city tonight at a banquet given to Sir Edward Clarke, former solicitor-general, and Alban G. H. Gibbs, who has relinquished the seat in Parliament, to which he was recently elected in order that Mr. Balfour may have another opportunity to obtain a place in the House of Commons, it is fairly safe to say that little further will be heard of any alternative leadership.

Whilst his speech was fully as ambiguous as any of his previous utterances, the former premier declined to accept the country's verdict in the recent elections as final. He declared himself still for a policy of fiscal reform in terms only, and made no definite statement as to whether he would accept the Chamberlainite organs as by far the clearest and most unmistakable utterance Mr. Balfour has yet given his countrymen.

Mr. Balfour had a flattering reception. He looked rather tired and worn, but spoke with great energy and managed to please all sections of the party, the gist of his speech being that the policy he was advocating could be accepted and that as the present Government is in for a long term, there is no immediate necessity of elaborate details of methods to attain the end they all desired.

### Not a Final Verdict.

Mr. Balfour, whose speech had been anticipated with intense interest as his reply to Joseph Chamberlain's pronouncement, confined himself mainly to fiscal questions. He maintained that the results of the general election could not be accepted as a final verdict against fiscal reform.

He declined to argue the question of protection versus free trade, but maintained that the policy he has hitherto advocated is altogether apart from the controversy. His policy was designed, he said, to be a long-term policy, and he was not prepared to diminish the burden on British industries. This policy is hostile to the tariffs other industrial countries have imposed, he said. In countries where hostile tariffs do not exist, it was his intention to preserve neutral markets and at the same time preserve the interests of the British colonies on an equal footing.

It was, he said, a policy intended to maintain an increased foreign market for British manufactures. Protection was an attempt to keep the home market against equal competition from foreign countries.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that never had a Government been returned by a larger majority without a cause which it wanted to carry out and without any great personality to guide it, but he was ready to concede the present Government even longer life than five years.

In conclusion, Mr. Balfour welcomed the workmen in Parliament, but said he doubted if the present labor representation was destined to introduce legislation beneficial to the country or which the Unionists could support.

### Must Fight for Trade.

London, Feb. 12.—Arthur J. Balfour last night at the dinner to Clarke and Gibbs said the settlement favoring the policy was not diminishing, but increasing, and unless it were carried out he believed as the world became more and more industrialized and as civilized nations brought more and more warlike nations under control, the question of markets for Great Britain would assume proportions which could not be ignored.

The world saw great nations using not only diplomatic but their whole Continued on Page Nine.

### Bengough's Table Won.

London, Feb. 12.—The British fire protection committee offered prizes for the best table adapted to the subject; 250 competitors entered, the consolation prize being a bronze medal. Three guineas were offered for best table from the colonies, which was awarded to J. W. Bengough, of Toronto.

### Banwell Coming Home.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Definite word has been received by the police department from Detective Black. He will sail with his prisoner, Banwell, on Feb. 16 and reach Halifax one week later, Feb. 23.

### An Alabama Murder.

Decatur, Ala., Feb. 12.—J. W. Johnson, of Huntsville, Ala., shot and instantly killed his father-in-law, Carroll McCormack, of this city, in the presence of his wife and little daughter, Saturday night.

### Good for You, Chief.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Chief of Police Collins will issue a general order to the department today instructing all police officers to see that no boy or girl under 18 years of age is allowed heretofore in a public dance hall unattended by his or her parents.

## SNAP SHOTS AT SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Charley McCullough, 13 years old, who lives at 329 Dundas street, was the boy whose picture appeared in The Advertiser on Saturday. Charley had until 6 o'clock last evening to claim his dollar, and he came to The Advertiser office just five minutes before the city hall bell rang. When Charley was snapped by the camera man he was removing snow from the walk in front of his home, between 12 and 1 o'clock, prior to starting off again for school. He remembered a man leveling his kodak at "something across the street," but had no idea that he was figuring in the picture. Charley is a pupil at the Colborne street school.

The picture published today is that of a school girl, caught in profile, unknown to herself. If she will call at The Advertiser office editorial rooms tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock, with a copy of today's Advertiser, she will receive a dollar in cash.

The Advertiser kodak artist is a stranger to all the boys and girls of whom he has taken snapshots, nor does he know them even by name. The pictures have been taken at random in all parts of the city.



SNAPSHOT NUMBER TWO.

Who Is This School Girl?

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## PRISONER PUT CASE IN WRITING

**Forgot, However, to Tell of Past Arrest—Sent Down for Three Months.**

William McElroy, who got into the toils because he stole a suit case from Alfred Noah on Tuesday last, sprung a surprise on the police court officials this morning. McElroy had pleaded guilty and when asked by Magistrate Love this morning why sentence should not be passed he produced several sheets of written matter from an inside pocket.

"I have taken the trouble," he said, "to state my case fully here, and I hope you will give this your full consideration."

The document showed that McElroy was very intelligent. It stated his case fully, yet briefly. McElroy said strained circumstances led him to commit the crime. He claimed that he had suffered a severe accident while working on the Macassa steambreak, plying between Hamilton and Toronto, and by reason of this he had at times been unable to get the necessities of life.

The court expressed wonder that McElroy should stoop to crime when he had the ability to occupy an important place in the world. One thing, however, McElroy omitted to say, was that he had not been out of prison very long. A Grand Trunk detective was present, and he produced photographs of the prisoner taken at the Central Prison.

McElroy explained that he was unjustly arrested, and had attempted twice to escape, and it was for the latter offense that he had to serve the term.

The written statement of the prisoner had much to do with his light sentence. The court was inclined to be lenient with him and give him another chance. McElroy was sentenced to three months in the Central. He said that he had expected a much longer sentence, but that he stole from an individual and not from the railway station was in his favor, for fourteen years can be given those who steal from depots.

## NEW OUTBREAK IN SANTO DOMINGO

Cape Hayti, Hayti, Feb. 12.—A messenger who arrived here today from Monte Cristi, in the northern part of the Republic of Santo Domingo, reports that a revolutionary movement has broken out at Monte Cristi. Gen. Nunez, at the head of a numerous body of troops, has attacked and captured the town of Dajabon, on the frontier of Hayti. Nunez is a devoted partisan of Gen. Jimenez, former president of Santo Domingo, and it is generally believed that the movement is in favor of Jimenez, and that his object is to prevent the Government from holding the approaching elections.

### Bill Williams Hanged.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 14.—William Williams was hanged this morning for the murder on the morning of April 13, 1905, of John Keller, aged 16 years, and his mother, Mrs. Frederick S. Keller. Williams met his fate stoically, maintaining to the last the indifference which has characterized his actions during his trial and imprisonment.

## GOVERNMENT POSTPONES BUILDING OF NEW DEPARTMENTAL BLOCK

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—For the present the erection of the proposed new departmental block, which it has been estimated would cost by the time it was built and furnished fully two and a half million dollars, has been deferred. Other expenditures of a similar character are being held over. The reasons for this are obvious. The public works department has to provide immediately for outlays in transportation, so as to move cheaply and speedily the grain products of the Northwest to the seaboard. This means improvements at the lake ports and also at the ocean terminals. The Government have yet to decide whether they will build the Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal or not. If they determine to undertake the work it means an expenditure of from eighty to one hundred millions of dollars, spread over a period of years. A great engineering problem is involved in providing sufficient water at what may be called the "crane" or "summit" of the route of the canal, to insure a steady and continuous supply for 21-foot navigation. This is one of the questions to which the Government engineers are addressing themselves. Not only is there some likelihood of provision having to be made for large outlays on the Georgian Bay Canal, but the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway will make large demands upon the country's financial resources. Under the circumstances the Government are calling a halt in order to review the situation and see where they stand. In view of the possible large drain upon the exchequer soon to be felt, it is likely that only the more public works will be undertaken immediately.

## DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

**William Pollock Cleared of all Complicity in the Death of His Father.**

Aylmer, Feb. 12.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of David Pollock, the Stratfordville farmer, today brought in a verdict to the effect that the old gentleman met his death through natural causes. This clears the son William of all complicity in the death and wipes out any suspicion that were abroad. It was proved by many witnesses that aged David Pollock succumbed to natural causes. It was shown that he had lived for many hours after the time at which he was supposed to have been attacked, but during that period made no mention of having been assaulted, and the hearing back he had been in ill health and had frequently remarked that he would not live much longer. Dr. Hoover, of Tillsonburg, gave expert evidence to show that the deceased's death was not due to an assault.

### TEN NAMELESS GRAVES

**Unidentified Victims of the Ill-Fated Valencia Laid to Rest.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12.—The remains of ten victims of the Valencia wreck were interred at Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. The bodies were unidentified and to mark their resting places a number was placed over each grave corresponding with that of a list held by Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police. Fifteen graves of unknown victims of the wreck run north and south of the cemetery plot with a simple number over each. The funeral today was from the local undertakers' establishment, and the hearse was followed to the graveyard by two carriages, one occupied by Bishop Perrin, who officiated.



## FAREWELL DINNER IS GIVEN BY EX-CHAIRMAN YEATES

Educationalists the Guests of Former Head of School Board—  
Pithy Speeches on Matters of Interest to the Schools.



Ex-Chairman Yeates, of the board of education of 1905, last night entertained the members of this year's board, the officials, the principals of the city schools and a number of others—at a banquet in a downtown restaurant. The affair was one of the most pleasant that has taken place in this season of banquets, Mr. Yeates doing himself proud as an entertainer.

The guests included Mayor Judd, Chairman Strong, of the board of education, Principal Merchant, of the Normal School, Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, Inspector Edwards, and others, and some very fine speeches were heard in response to the toast. The toast was the object of very many kind remarks, to which he made a suitable reply before the dinner was brought to a close.

The toast of "The King" was drunk with a zest, after which the toast, "Canada," was proposed. Messrs. R. A. Little, John Dearness, and Bert Beal, Educate Wisely.

Mr. Little said, in a neat speech, that at this time, especially when so many people from other lands are coming this way, it behooves Canadians to make it an especial point to educate the children in good citizenship and loyalty, in order that the great progress of the Dominion may be continued.

Mr. Dearness said that while the misdeeds of mayors and aldermen are soon forgotten, the misdeeds of a school trustee in matters of education are not so easily wiped out. As the children are now educated, so the future of Canada will be determined.

Mr. Beal paid the host a warm compliment, characterizing him as one of the fairest men who ever directed the destinies of the board of education.

Mayor Judd responded to the toast of "Our City." He said he felt when invited to the banquet, that one of the fights for which the present board of education is famous might be pulled off. But he congratulated Mr. Yeates upon placing the combatants far apart around the board, so that there was no chance for an argument or a deadlock. (Laughter.)

His worship also said that the edu-

cation a trustee receives on the board of education fits him admirably for a higher position in the city council. (Laughter.)

Dr. English, chairman of the board of health, declared the board has done its work so effectively the doctors are getting no work these days.

"What about fee?" asked one of the guests. (Laughter.)

"I believe the supply will be ample this year," replied the doctor. "We have been making a tour of the local fee fields, and we find everything all right."

**Normal School Changes.**  
"Our Educational Interests," brought forth speeches from half a dozen well-known educationalists.

Dr. Merchant responded on behalf of the Normal School. If it is true that the teacher makes the school, he asked, how much more depends upon the schools which turn out the teachers? He thought the Government's proposal to improve these schools is a good one. Further, he thought the way to maintain the standard of the schools is to increase the salaries and keep the good teachers. Of the suggestion made by the Government in regard to normal schools, he said London will be sure to benefit by it, as instead of 100 pupils attending the Normal here, 200 students will be on the rolls.

He said it is his idea that a first-class technical high school should be established here, and he declared the city of London should set itself to work to secure such an institution at once. The commercial department of the high school should also be improved.

Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, regretted that Mr. Yeates has severed his connection with educational matters in London. He said that Londoners do not half appreciate the city's importance as an educational center. (Hear, hear.) He told of a man who was thinking of sending his boy to McGill. "Don't you do it," said Mr. Radcliffe, "send the boy to the medical school here, and then spend your money on a post-graduate course."

Mr. Radcliffe also paid a warm compliment to the work being done by the public and separate schools. He then praised the Froebel Society for the good work it has done, and also to the good work being done by the Sunday schools of London. He concluded by alluding in eulogistic terms to the faithful and efficient work being done by the Collegiate Institute staff. Of Mr.



### To His Pleased Customers

The wise grocer studies his customers—knows their likes and dislikes—knows that his best trade want **Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas**

He lets them know that he has their favorite biscuits—and sees that they are not asked to buy something "just as good," which is NOT as good.

Grocers who want to please their patrons always have Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas. In 1 and 3 pound packages—right and moisture-proof.

McCool, who is leaving the staff, he spoke in the highest terms.

**Model School Pressing.**

Principal Kirk, of the Model School, said the present system, now about to be abolished, has done good work in its day. The country inspectors all over Ontario are pleased with it. The work done has not been perfect. It could not be in a term of only four months' training.

Inspector Edwards and Principals Althouse and McQueen responded on behalf of the public schools.

Mr. Edwards said the discussion of the proposed education reforms mooted by the Government will be sure to result in good to educational interests. Of the public schools, he said the highest ambition in cherishes is to do alone maintain, but advance the standard of these schools, which is about between 90 and 95 per cent of the men and women of Canada. The great study of the public schools should be the study of English, that all may be able to read and write and speak the mother tongue correctly. That the schools are carrying out the standard demanded in this regard is proven by the fact that the businessmen of London and no fault with the help of them. He referred to the very successful exhibition of school work held in the city hall some time ago, an exhibition which had done much to acquaint the people of London with the advanced ideas and useful studies which are in vogue in the public schools of London. He advocated larger playgrounds and better ventilation for the schools. He added that the study of music in the schools helps the pupil in other things by cultivating a taste for arts and he spoke strongly in favor of it.

**A Good Suggestion.**

Principal Althouse said that there is always a danger that a teacher in the one school for a number of years may become fossilized, and he suggested that the board take into consideration the advisability of appointing someone to take the principal's class, say, a couple of days in the month, so as to give the principal an opportunity to look around him, see what is going on, and keep abreast of the times.

Mr. Wallace, of the Normal School, Mr. W. C. Ferguson, of the Collegiate Institute, and Principal McQueen also spoke to the toast.

Trustee MacRobert made a humorous speech, in which he said he had been chosen to act as vice-chairman of the gathering because of his good looks. (Laughter.) Dr. Tillman and himself held the beauty records on the board of education. He proposed the toast of the board of education of 1905 and 1906.

**Chairman Strong.**

Chairman Strong said he has as yet scarcely recovered from the "dead-locks, trials and tribulations" of the school board lately. (Laughter.) Despite all these things, he will do his best to carry on the work of the board in the interests of all. He declared the many kind things said of Mr. Yeates could not be characterized as flattery, and he felt it a very difficult matter to follow in his footsteps as chairman of the board. Though the trustees have minor differences, they are all united in trying to do the best possible for the schools of London. He stated that the improvement of the sanitary conditions of the schools is one of the most important matters of this year's board will have to deal with. He paid the teachers a compliment that he does not think they are overpaid. Last year it had been said that the school trustees were not known to half the people of London, but this year they are known from Dan to Beersheba. (Laughter.)

Trustee Fitzgerald said the city of London has perhaps the best public school staff in the Province. He declared that, no matter what may be the outcome of the Government's proposal to reconstruct the educational system of the Province, London will be sure to benefit. Of the Collegiate Institute and the Normal School, he spoke in the highest terms. While believing in new things, he doesn't believe in forgetting the three Rs. He favors the teaching of domestic science to the girls of the higher grades in the public schools.

**Some Sarcasm.**

Dr. Teasdale said, that as mothers of London are so busy now giving pink teas, and going out to parties at night, it is only right that the city should teach their daughters domestic science. (Laughter.) Consequently he thinks domestic science is a necessity in the Collegiate Institute. He also is in favor of a school of domestic science where the girls who work all day might be taught to cook.

What is wanted at the schools now is a Canadian flag to fly with the British flag, on the poles which have been erected.

He regretted the fact that London Continued on Page Ten.

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## 31 Boxes of Gold

## 300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made  
up from these letters

## Y - I - O - Grape - Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

Twenty people making the greatest number of words will receive a little box containing a \$10 gold piece.

Ten people will each win one box containing a \$5 gold piece.

Three hundred people will each win a box containing \$1 in paper money, and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as, for instance, "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together, and those beginning with B to come under B, etc.

When you are writing down the words, leave some spaces in the A, B and other columns to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring to mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in each class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a package. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact.

A person may have experienced some inexplicable or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made, and Grape-Nuts and cream

used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast, a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum coffee. Some amateur says: "A could faint away on that," but,

my dear friend, we will put dollars to your pennies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast hunker and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old cream" and start in now. Then after you have been two or three weeks on the Grape-Nuts training, you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers, and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts, and write a sensible, truthful letter, to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you, and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember, 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute honesty to its agreements, and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—331—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost; nothing to lose, and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries; cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30, 1906, to Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

**MARRIAGES.**  
ADAMS—THOMPSON. In Toronto, on Jan. 29, 1934, by Rev. Dr. Milligan, of St. Andrew's Church, Margaret May Thompson, of Guelph, to Charles Edwin Adams, of London.

**DEATHS.**  
LILLMAN—On Monday, Feb. 12, 1934, in this city, Mr. John Lillman, aged 73 years.

Funeral private, from the residence of this son, at eight o'clock, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service, 2 o'clock.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

## BENNETT'S

The greatest Vaudeville programme ever presented before a London audience. Book your seats early.

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**THIS EVENING.**  
Lecture by REV. R. S. MACARTHUR, D.D., LL.D., of New York, in Auditorium, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m. Tickets, 50c; reserved seats, 50c.

**VALENTINE HOP, PALACE DANCING** Academy, 125 Dundas street, Feb. 13, 8 p.m. Call or phone 174 Dayton & McCormick.

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## MEETINGS.

**WESTERN FAIR ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association will be held in the City Hall, London, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1934, at 2:30 p.m., for the election of directors and general business. W. J. Rees, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 40-2-3

**REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S** Lodge, No. 26, this evening, in Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited. John Tammeling, W. M.; D. D. Dawson, secretary.

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**LOST—GOLD WATCH.** WITH FOB chain, in South London, on Sunday. Reward for return to this office. 48c

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## The World's Richest Country.

James J. Hill, the railway king of  
the Western States, says in an inter-  
view:

"American wastefulness is most apparent in regard to her greatest asset—agriculture. We must aim to keep the people upon the land, and so deal with the land that it will support the people. At the St. Louis Fair, the exhibits of chemical and scientific treatment of the soil, which were shown by Germany, displayed what the Kaiser's realm is doing in the field of agricultural industry. The proper rotation of crops, the treatment of the grain—the very kernels being handled scientifically one by one—the care of the soil, every detail of husbandry is considered not by men who drift haphazard into farming, but by learned and honored professors who have devoted lifelong study to the science.

"Agriculture is the backbone of a nation. It is that which makes the money. Look at France. It paid the indemnity demanded by Germany after the Franco-Prussian war within half the stipulated time. The French are the bankers of the world. There is more French money in England than the Chancellor of the Exchequer likes to think about. The per capita wealth of France is greater than of any other country in the universe, with the possible exception of Canada."

It is probably true that the per capita wealth of Canada is the greatest in the world. Some years ago the British statistician, Mulhall, gave Australia this position, but since then Canada has made marvelous progress and Australia has stood still. In the United States there are fifteen million negroes, and millions of foreigners in comparative poverty. This easily explains the higher average of wealth in this country. Most of the Canadian immigrants are of an agricultural class, and soon acquire property in the west. In the United States the aliens are not land-seekers, but flock to the cities and work for the lowest wages. Canada's foundation is in the "indestructible riches of the soil," to use Ricardo's phrase.

In France the division of the great estates at the revolution gave the country that peasant proprietorship which, allied to its fertile soil, is the source of its inexhaustible wealth. In Great Britain a partition of the estates of the nobility may become necessary to the national salvation, but it will not be brought about by condonation.

The note of warning sounded by James J. Hill as to the wastefulness of American agriculture applies to some extent to this country. In the west the exhaustion of the soil is scarcely contemplated by the wheat-growers, but some day there will be an awakening, and in every part of the country there will be an approximation to the intensive cultivation which enables the French peasant to become a money-lender off his few arpents.

## Mr. Balfour's Latest

Mr. Balfour has displayed his dexterity again in dodging the issue raised in Mr. Chamberlain's letter to Lord Ridley, which was virtually an ultimatum. Mr. Balfour was warned that the tariff reformers, while ready to accept his leadership, expected from him a "definite and unmistakable programme," to which they could give adherence.

The admonition has not been without its effect. Mr. Balfour is never definite, but his address last night was unmistakably a feat of logic designed to find some common ground with the Chamberlainites, which would make his leadership tenable. As a mere logical exercise the speech must be pronounced a success, judging by the comments of the Unionist press. He argued that the end sought by the tariff reformers and the retaliationists was the same—to lighten the burdens of British industry. His own policy was intended to combat the tariffs other countries had imposed, and to preserve neutral markets, thus maintaining an increased foreign market for British manufacturers. Protection was an attempt to keep the home market against equal competition from foreign markets. Whether it was possible to carry out retaliation without a general tariff was a point upon which he refused to commit himself, although it is the gist of the whole question. If Mr. Balfour would say that a general tariff is a condition of his policy, antecedent to any retaliatory legislation, or any trade negotiations with other countries, the partition between Mr. Chamberlain and himself would be largely broken down. He contends that this question can remain in abeyance until the country decides in favor of the end toward which the Unionist party is aiming.

Mr. Balfour's speech is intended to anticipate the meeting of the Unionist party on Thursday. It remains to be seen whether he will go further, or, if he does not, whether he has gone far enough to permit a working alliance with the Chamberlainites.

## License Inspectors as Politicians

The new license inspector of the city of St. Catharines presided at a Conservative meeting in that city the other night, and declared that he had no intention of ceasing to take an active part in politics. The same thing is happening elsewhere. Says the Dufferin Post, a Conservative paper.

"It was not an edifying spectacle to see License Commissioner Duggan and Inspector Orr active and demonstrative at the Conservative meeting on Saturday. These are the things against which Conservatives kicked when Reformers were in power, and there should now be an exhibition of sincerity and consistency. There is no need of the office-holder at a political gathering, and he only destroys public confidence in his own honesty and impartiality when he throws himself into the party wrangles of the day."

The license inspectors mentioned in these cases are entirely consistent. The Whitney Government, in dismissing the former inspectors for no reason whatever, laid down the rule that an inspector's tenure of office ends when his party goes out of power. License inspectors will endeavor to keep their party in power, and so preserve their means of livelihood. It is hypocrisy to pretend that they are not political agents. They have been placed in that position by the Government. It is not they who are inconsistent, but the Government which boasted that it intended to divorce policies from the license administration.

If Mr. Balfour has succeeded in making himself understood he has scored his first triumph in a long while.

A Sicilian was married yesterday in the Montreal jail, another proof that stone walls do not a prison make, and that love laughs at turnkeys.

License inspectors who dabble in politics are doing their duty—i.e., the duty expected of them by the Whitney Government.

Perhaps the United States press will allow Alice Roosevelt and her husband a little peace and quiet during the honeymoon.

The New York World, after a study of the American publication, "Who's Who," is surprised at the amount of talent Canada has sent to the United States. This is a pretty compliment, but Canada is going to keep more of her talent at home in future.

Ontario will have a fat surplus this year, owing to the growth in the succession duties. "Whereas," said the present Provincial Treasurer when in Opposition, "the highwaymen steal from the living who have a chance to defend themselves, the Government that levies an inheritance tax robs the dead, and is worst than a highwayman."

It is rumored that Rev. J. A. Macdonald, the editor of the Globe, will be the Liberal candidate in North Toronto for the Legislature. There is the distinguished precedent of Hon. George Brown for this dual role, and journalists already are a power in the Ontario House. Mr. Macdonald is a vigorous speaker and a man of ideals. He would be a great acquisition to an Opposition which requires to be strengthened.

## Revolution in Great Britain.

[Goldwin Smith.]

The most notable and the most ominous result by far of the British elections is the profound change which has taken place in the character of the House of Commons. The landed interest, which hitherto has been strong if not preponderant, and in combination with the same element in the House of Lords, barred or postponed democratic legislation, seems to be dwindling away. The House is made up for the most part of representatives of various mercantile interests, professional men, journalists, and labor men. The proportion of labor men is large enough to constitute a distinct and powerful party; while there must be not a few other members owing their seats to the labor vote. This is a revolution. The effect of the great extensions of the franchise to the laboring class seems to have been hitherto suspended by lingering influences, social or territorial. It has now made itself fully felt, and the consequences can hardly be foreseen. The House of Lords could act with effect as a barrier against revolutionary change while it was supported by a powerful party in the House of Commons. By itself it will be powerless.

## Jubilate Do!

[Vancouver World.]

A remarkable scene was witnessed in the Central telegraph office, London, where over 4,000 men and girls are employed as operators, when the defeat of the late Postmaster-General, Lord Stanley, was generally known. Lord Stanley was, without doubt, the most unpopular minister who has ever filled the postmaster-general's office. Quite recently he applied the epithets of "blackmailers and bloodsuckers" to a mixed staff who referred a question of wages to him, and he only grudgingly withdrew the latter term under pressure from his constituents. On the morning following his crushing defeat by a labor man, a working carpenter, at 10 o'clock, when Greenwich time is sent to every postoffice in the United Kingdom, the whole of the staff on duty rose to their feet and gave three ringing cheers as an expression of their feelings of joy in the victory achieved and defeat administered. Such a scene has never before been

witnessed in the office. The nearest approach to it was the spontaneous slaying of "Old Save the Queen" on the occasion of the relief of Mafeking.

## A Dickens Birthday Fact.

[New York World.]

The mad pursuit of the "six best sellers" had not yet been invented by the publishers in Dickens' day. They understand the arts of advertisement better nowadays. A novel may be born today and dead and buried tomorrow, and yet lead the bookshelves for as long as eight weeks.

It was Bob's birthday yesterday. No publishing thought to get out a new "Pickwick" poster for the occasion. There were no red-letter signs in the Subway informing breathless readers that the world's greatest literary success had just been issued and that the presses could not keep up with the demand. That distinction is reserved for the very latest newcomer. He may not stay long, but he has just arrived.

Yet an incautious publisher or two, caught off their guard, ingeniously slip the remark in their back that they are selling Dickens for twenty years and his stories never sold better than today. It is probably the same with Scott and Dumas and Thackeray. For some unaccountable reason people go on reading them, but obsolescence is not their ally. A word about it, while the budding novelists are gradually learning the art of the bookshop window.

Probably more books are read than ever before. No doubt a new class of novel-readers has been created, but in the long run it turns out that the old books, in spite of the fashion of the hour.

## A Newspaper Want.

[Hamilton Herald.]

If the Canadian Press Association succeeds in its attempts to establish a genuine and efficient news service for Canada it will justify its existence.

## Times Have Changed.

[Hamilton Times.]

It was in 1852 that Disraeli wrote to Lord Malmesbury: "Those wretched colonies will be independent, too, in a few years, and are now a burden upon our necks." Only a little over 50 years, and we don't think many British statesmen would care to rid their necks of this particular colony.

## Desperate Male Feats.

[Ladies' Pictorial.]

Men are always bothering about the brains of women. It is abundantly clear that they are desperately afraid of our mental capacity, or they would not be at such continual pains to prove that we have the advantage of us where brains are concerned.

## Beattie and Bob.

[Toronto Star.]

Alas and alack, the eagle-eyed Doctor picks out a snug little nest for himself, but the real Game bird from Manitowish doesn't get even a glass egg to cackle over.

## Old Friends.

[Exchange.]

The wife—What luck? The husband (wearily)—None whatever. The wife—Where do you servants in the intelligence office?

The husband (sadly)—Lots of them; but they had all worked for us before.

## Larry's Description.

[Chicago News.]

Larry had just landed in America and it was his first sea voyage. "Anxious inquired Mary Ellen.

"Oh, did," replied Larry, with a doleful shake of his head.

"How did it feel?"

Larry thought a moment and then said: "Did you ever see a man turn out wrong side out in a windstorm? Will the way that umbrellas looked of felt."

## She Could Vouch For It.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Ann—"Saw what a lovely diamond engagement ring Henry gave me."

Jane—"Yes, it is. And it's genuine, too."

Ann—"Why, what do you mean?"

Jane—"When Henry gave it to me I sent him and had it tested."

## His Romance.

[El-Bits.]

A stunning girl once passed my way. My ardor I could not restrain. Said I: "It is a pleasant day."

Said she: "Oh, what a sweet bouquet!" And that was all I said.

Her beauty troubled my repose, And when she passed again my way. Said I: "Will you accept this rose?"

Said she: "Oh, what a lovely bouquet!" And that was all I said.

## The Earl's Charger.

[Toronto Star.]

The brave little charger which carried Lord Dundonald through the Sudan and Boer wars was ordered at Kingston this week by his master's orders. The horse was in perfect condition, and would, doubtless, have been quite satisfied to live on in a fat paddock until he died through fullness of years, just as Napoleon's Marengo did, and Wellington's Copenhagen.

Lord Dundonald, however, did not reason things out in this artless equine way. He believes, evidently, that any horse ever ridden by him should feel more at home with his head mounted and hung up in the ancestral hall than with the same head attached to a body cropping grass in a place like Kingston. Better for the steed that has once known his lordship's honored presence on his back to have his skin tanned for a door mat in Gwyrrh Castle than to go on existing with that same skin full of Canadian herbs. Better for a dead and fragmentary horse in Scotland than a whole and all alive one in Canada! The charges on a charger shipped over across the ocean in convenient parts are, of course, less than they would be live weight, but this does not make the earl, who merely takes this summary way of completely and finally removing an old, tried friend from an ungrateful and contentious country.

## A Difference.

[Le Rive.]

Wearry Ragless-Say, is Sing Sing far from here? Handsome Harry-Wall, it took me an hour to go there, and a year to get back.

## Spelling Reform.

[Toronto Star.]

If the new Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Colquhoun, should ever be carried away with the idea of spelling reform, he might begin work on his own name.

## On a War Footing.

[Toronto Telegram.]

"Is the United States ready for war?" asks the North American Review. Don't know about the U. S. A. But Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., is in our midst, and WE are.

## THE FORESTRY QUESTION.

[By Prof. Adam Shortt, Queen's University.]

The recent forestry convention, considered as a means of informing and stimulating public opinion on this important subject, was unusually successful. Doubtless the many facts presented and the numerous suggestions offered will lead to valuable practical results.

In certain directions, however, and these among the most important, there appeared to be a considerable diversity of opinion among Government officials, and the representatives of railways, lumbering and pulp wood interests, as to the best policy to be adopted for insuring a permanent supply of timber, and for the most economic management of the forest areas. Evidently much of the difficulty was due to the lack of adequate and reliable information, as to the actual resources of our forests, and the conditions under which they are maintained and reproduced. Hence, one of the first practical moves to be made on the part of the governments, Dominion and provincial, who are the custodians of these great natural resources, must be to undertake a systematic and experimental study of the forest conditions in Canada.

In the course of an address before the convention, one of the shrewdest and most practical of Canadian lumbermen, Senator Edwards, threw out certain suggestions which indicated the possibility of combining such a practical investigation on the part of the Government, with a systematic training of students in the various branches of forestry. These and other suggestions made in the course of the proceedings of the convention, have given shape to the following proposals as to a practical forestry policy.

A systematic scheme of forestry divides naturally into two branches. On the one hand, there is the introduction of a plan for the preservation of the existing forests, including the burned districts, and those which have been comparatively exhausted by destructive lumbering operations, but which under careful management might be gradually restored. As Senator Edwards pointed out, the various practical details and experiments connected with a thorough investigation of these matters can only be carried out in actual forest areas. This is indeed the principle already recognized in the location of experimental farms and agricultural colleges.

It is surely advisable, therefore, that the Provincial Government of Ontario, if not of the other provinces as well, should set apart a suitable timber reserve, for purposes at once of regular and experimental operation, with a view to obtaining accurate data for the future guidance of both the Government and the lumbermen. From the results thus obtained we should expect reliable information as to the most effective methods of securing a power of supply of timber, through the cutting of a regular annual or other periodic crop, as to the most efficient and economical disposal of brushy and other waste timber, the most effective means for preserving and assisting the natural recuperative power of the various economic woods which make up our forests, as also, regarding the relative values of the different kinds of timber or other forest products, and the areas best adapted to the production of the most valuable species of the various economic woods. From the data thus collected the Government would be in a position to determine with increasing accuracy the value to the country of the normal annual crop which might be expected from the chief commercial woods, and hence what regular revenue of the various economic woods might derive from its forests; also what conditions should be imposed upon those who are to be granted the privilege of cutting timber for the future, or which those now having timber rights under lease may be required or induced to accept.

In connection with such a Government forestry reserve, sufficiently large and typical to afford the necessary range for continuous operation and experiment, the educational side of forestry should obviously be undertaken. On such a reserve a Government school of forestry should be established, and the work of the reserve could be carried on with the assistance of the students. They would be employed in making practical surveys of the standing timber per acre, in measuring and determining its annual increase, in marking the trees to be cut, and in acquiring a practical knowledge of all departments of lumbering operations, including the disposal of the brush, and the taking of precautions against destructive fires. They would be specifically engaged in experiments connected with the reproductive and reforesting capacity of the various trees, and in seeking a practical solution for the varied problems connected with all the departments of forestry. It should require little argument to prove that only at such an institution, located on an actual timber reserve, can forestry as such be adequately taught. The preparation for such a course, however, in the lines of mathematics, chemistry, physics, mechanics, geology, vegetable and animal biology, surveying, economics, etc., can best be supplied at one or other of the adequately equipped universities or schools of applied sciences throughout the country. Students from these institutions, after passing an approved examination on the preliminary studies deemed necessary, could enter upon a specific course in forestry at the Government school. On a reserve of sufficient area for the various purposes to be served, such an institution could be practically self-supporting.

Details of the plan here outlined, sufficient at any rate to bring it into practical operation, could be readily determined by a committee or commission.

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mission representative of the govern-

ment or governments interested, the lumbering and pulp wood interests, and the educational institutions. It would not be necessary to begin operations on a very large scale, for expert competent management, experience would indicate the natural development and co-ordination of the various branches of the work.

The recent forestry convention has brought home to the people in a striking manner the fact that it is high time for some rational and specific movement to be made in the direction of furnishing the most ample and accurate data possible on the subject of forestry in all its interests, public and private. It is quite obvious that the initiative must be taken by the Government, alike for its own information, and for that of the lumbermen and general public. Few portions of North America have now the facilities of Ontario or Quebec for establishing, within reasonable distance of the great centers of population a thoroughly adequate experimental and educational reserve. It is natural to suppose that Ontario in this matter should take the lead, and if a comprehensive plan is intelligently carried out, there is every reason to expect that we shall have before long the leading institution of its kind on this continent.

## POEMS THAT LIVE

## Perpetuity of Nature.

[Bulwer-Lytton.]

There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore, And bright heaven's jeweled crown They shine forever more.

There is no death! The dust we tread Shall change beneath the summer showers To golden grain, or mellow fruit, Or rainbow-tinted flowers.

The granite rocks disorganize, To feed the hungry moss they bear; The forest leaves drink daily life From out the vernal air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall, The flowers may fade and pass away; They wait only through wintry hours The coming of the May.

There is no death! An angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread; He bears our best loved things away, And then we call them "dead."

## REVIVAL IN THE NORTH

Hundreds of Conversations Up Stayner and Meaford Way.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Rev. W. T. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Stayner, says that a revival of unmistakable earnestness is sweeping over the north country.

In Stayner special meetings began a short time ago in the Baptist Church but a larger church became necessary, and the doors of the Presbyterian Church were opened.

Last night that edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity. Meetings will be held in that church nightly this week, with overflow gatherings in the numerous and "Remarkable conversions," he said, "among the converts being some of the most prominent

men of the town."

Rev. Mr. Allison had information also of a great revival at Meaford, where there had been over 600 conversions, numbered among the penitents being some of the most prominent businessmen of the place.

## The Assessment Act.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—There have been a number of inquiries as to whether any amendments to the assessment act will be made this session. It is understood that the Government is averse to any action of an important nature in this regard, and

that amendments, if any, will be only of a minor character, their attitude being that the revised act of 1902 has not yet been sufficiently tested to warrant sweeping changes.

## Women Wage-Earners.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Secretary of the Treasury today submitted to Congress today a recommendation of Secretary Mifflin, of the department of commerce and labor, that \$200,000 be included in the estimate for the bureau of labor to investigate the condition of women wage-earners in the United States.



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## Shadow and Sunlight

Heavily, more mechanically than with any direct intention, she moistens the parched lips again, and crouching on the floor in her long habit, stares stonily at the white face. Suddenly a shudder runs through the dying girl's frame, and she turns her eyes to Madge. As she does so, a change comes into them, and a faint, feeble cry breaks from the wan lips. Madge knows as well as if the lips had spoken that the woman recognizes her. So they remain eye to eye.

At last, with a little gasp, the woman stretches out her hand, and Madge, obeying instinctively the entreaty, draws nearer.

"You—you—know—all?" gasps the rapidly falling voice. "For heaven's sake, answer! You know all!"

Madge remains white, marble, ice, without speech or movement or expression. A look of pity, of deep, infinite pity, creeps slowly on the wan face.

"Heaven forgive him!" she murmurs. "I—I—would not have spoken. I would have died—in—silence! He has told you? Where is he?—no! Do not let him come! I—I died in Rome. He is—he is your husband!"

Then with a look of awful entreaty she stretches out her hands toward the ceiling.

"Guy! Guy!" breaks from her lips in a sob, and the hands fall to the coverlet, and Madge knows that she is dead.

Then the strain upon Madge's heart relaxes, something seems to go with a crash, and she sinks on to the ground and hides her face against the bed.

Suddenly a faint gleam of light, after all, this is but the madness of delirium, but the fanciful fiction of a diseased brain?

The hope—even while she nourishes it, it is so poor a one—brings her to her feet, white and trembling, and she moves to the door; as she does so, she turns; she cannot leave the dead woman's face, and in doing so, sees a piece of folded paper lying on the bed on which it had evidently fallen from the dead hand.

She takes it and unfolds it—does this mechanically, as one in some great moment of existence, fraught with eventualities of more than life and death, pauses to trifle with some object near at hand.

As mechanically she sees that it is a half-written, half-written form of some kind; then, with great care, she staggers back against the wall and stares at the paper with horrified eyes.

It is a marriage certificate. It is the marriage certificate of Mary Lisle and Guy, Earl Lashwood. It is true he was not so poor, but the names are not even fictitious, they are two of his Christian and family names.

Then all hope flies and she stands face to face with the truth.

The truth! What is it? As she asks herself the question, Madge feels the blood rising to her face and neck in a burning lava flood of agony and shame, and then it ebbs back, and leaves her cold, and white as snow.

This—this lying dead on the bed beneath her eyes, was Guy's wife, was the Countess Lashwood; and she—she, Madge—is what?

With a low cry she shrinks to the ground, for all the air seems filled with mocking spirits, shrieking wildly:

"His mistress!"

Her very agony saves her from some rash act. There is a knife on the table close to her hand. She has but to take it—she does reach out her hand toward it, when she starts up—

"No! It is false! False!"

Even as the voice leaves her lips, there is the sound of a horseman outside, an impatient knock at the door, a more impatient voice calling to her:

"Madge! Madge! Are you here?"

It is Guy.

At his voice she stands upright and glances at the door for a moment; then, as she hears his well-known step, she rushes forward with a low, glad cry, and meets him in the other room.

"Guy! Guy!" she sobs.

He takes her in his arms with an eager anxiety.

"Why, Madge, my darling! What is the matter? Are you frightened? You are not hurt?" and his voice trembles. "Where are the Sandersons? Are there no one here? Look round impatiently. 'My darling, how you tremble! What is the matter?'

Madge sobs and laughs hysterically.

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me live! Oh, Guy, have mercy: kill me now! Now, this moment! Don't let me live in misery and shame! Kill me, Guy!"

White and trembling he puts out his hand to touch her, then, feeling all unworthy, let it fall to his side.

"What shall I do?" she wails, her beautiful eyes burning dry as hot coals, her lips writhing. "Guy, tell me what to do? I am all alone—alone! I am helpless, with no one in the world to stretch out a hand! Tell me what to do! Oh, Guy, you loved me once—tell me before I go mad!"

"Oh, heaven!" he groaned, the sweat breaking out in great beads.

"I—for heaven's sake get up—do not touch me, Madge—I am not fit—I—keep away from me. You—you must go!"

"Go," she echoes, vacantly—"where—where? Where can I hide? Guy tell me—have mercy! Am I mad—or dreaming? Wake me, Guy!" and still tearless, she clings to him, her eyes burning into his soul.

Remember, that he loves her; that he loves her, though he has sinned against her, and acknowledge that, though his sin is great, great and heavy, is his punishment.

"Madge," he says, hoarsely, bending down—"Madge—my darling—be calm—you shall not go—yes, we will both go away out of the accursed world. Listen, Madge—and a faint, eager flush comes into his face—"you are my wife. You are! I repeat it—listen—"

But his words have broken the spell. With a bounding she tears herself away from him, and points to the bed.

[To be Continued.]

## LABOR LEADER WELL TRAINED

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BOLTON, M.P., FORMER NEWSBOY

Some of the Men Who Have Won Seats in the New British Parliament.

London, Feb. 13.—The youngest Labor member of Parliament is in one respect the most interesting of them all.

He represents the type of the future—the workman with a university training.

Mr. J. T. Macpherson, who in his 34th year, becomes M. P. for Preston, was sent by the Steel Smelters' Society to Ruskin College, Oxford, to prepare for his career as Labor leader. Before that he had served as a boy at sea, but had learned to swim in the furnaces of Middlesbrough.

He is now organizing secretary of the British Steel Smelters, Mill Iron and Tin Plate Workers, and is one of the principal organizers of the north of England. He is a fluent speaker, and one of the most popular of the Labor leaders.

Lord Stanley's defeat in the West-boughton division of Lancashire by the Labor candidate, Mr. W. T. Wilson, brings into further bold relief the contrast between Parliament as it was when the Labor party achieves its ambition.

While the eldest son of the Earl of Derby was studying Greek and Latin at Wellington College, young Wilson, a Cumberland lad, was serving his apprenticeship as a carpenter at Barrow-in-Furness.

From Wellington Lord Stanley went to the Grenadier Guards, and after distinguished service in the late war, came home to be one of the lords of the treasury, and then postmaster-general.

Meanwhile, the carpenter's apprentice was following his trade in Bury and Bolton, and assisting to manage the trade union to which he belonged. He helped to found the Bolton Building Trades Federation, and a few years ago succeeded in procuring a lock-out in the building trades. For twenty years he graduated in the school of trade unionism, and last year became chairman of the Union of Carpenters and Joiners.

Now the earl's heir is turned out of Parliament, and the organizer of carpenters steps into his place, and a revolution in parliamentary representation is effected by means of the ballot box.

One of Bolton's new M. P.s, Mr. A. H. Gill, although now a member of the Manchester and Bolton Chambers of Commerce, and a member of the committee of the British Cotton Growing Association, as well as a member of the House of Commons, earned his living at seven years of age by selling newspapers in the streets.

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## STANLEY SPENCER DEAD

Great English Aeronaut Had Many Narrow Escapes.

London, Feb. 13.—London loses an interesting figure by the death, from typhoid fever, at Malta, of Mr. Stanley Spencer, the alert and intrepid young aeronaut.

He lived more in mid-air than any one else has yet done, and was probably more at home among the clouds than on the solid earth.

The narrowest of his many escapes occurred at Hong Kong. A Chinaman, clinging to his balloon, and in the effort to detach him a big hole was torn in the silk envelope. The balloon shot up 600 feet before it ripped from top to bottom, and Mr. Spencer dropped, whirling like a over heels, to the ground. Falling down the side of some cliffs, however, he managed in a miraculous way to escape with a broken leg.

In Rio de Janeiro he had to descend into the harbor, and was hauled out by a boatful of negroes just as the gaping jaws of two sharks rose above the water.

On one occasion he made such a rapid descent that he actually out-distanced the ballast he had thrown out, and once reaching the ground was greeted with a hail of sand and gravel from the sky.

The experience for which he was best known in London was his attempt to steer with a large airship round the dome of St. Paul's. For over 20 minutes, in the sight of thousands, he pluckily kept up the attempt in the face of a fairly strong wind, although the pressure on the rudder was so great that the ropes cut into his hands, but he had at last to give way.

Mr. Spencer was on his way back from Calcutta, where he had made two long-distance balloon trips, when he was seized with his fatal illness.

## A SCIENTIST MARTYR

Professor Accidentally Inoculated With Germs of Dread Disease.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Professor Thomas E. Beyer, of the natural science department at Tulane University, has accidentally inoculated himself with the germs of carbona, a dread disease, almost always fatal both to humanity and to the lower animals. Although everything possible has been done to kill the germs which entered his system it will not be known for ten days, the usual time for their development, whether the efforts of the physicians have been of any avail. The young scientist was making a demonstration of the manner in which a rabbit should be inoculated when a lunge of the animal forced the needle with the poison into his finger.

The danger to the young scientist arises from his energetic researches in investigating the spread of carbona among cattle in the south. Professor Beyer is very careful not to allow any of his students to handle the dangerous germs with which he performs experiments on rabbits and other animals, always keeping the syringe in his own hand. On this occasion the rabbit had been thoroughly washed and prepared for his sacrifice to the cause of science.

Because of the many veins in the rabbit's ear the injection was made in that member. When the needle began to prick the tender ear the rabbit gave a jump with all the force of its body, thrusting the point of the steel syringe into the finger of Professor Beyer.

He paid no attention to the accident until, after he had completed the injection, the student called his attention to the blood on his finger, but the professor smiled and said: "Oh, that is nothing." Nevertheless he went into the adjoining room and rang up another scientist for directions as to what to do. Powerful antidotes were prescribed at once.

Carbon attacks the glands, especially those in the throat, causing swelling, then inflammation.

**The Greys at Montreal.**

Montreal, Que., Feb. 12.—Earl and Countess Grey arrived here today from Ottawa, for a ten days' visit, and the programme which has been prepared for their participation means that they will be exceedingly busy during their stay. Upon their arrival they took up residence at the mansion of Lord Strathcona on Dorchester street.

Viscount and Viscountess Ingersole, who were their guests at Government House, also will be here for a week, and have taken quarters at the Windsor for the time.

Accompanying the vice-regal party are Lady Victoria Grey, Lady L. S. Grey, and Evelyn Grey and Lady Alix Beauclerk.

**Suffragists Elect.**

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—At the Woman Suffrage Convention the following general officers were re-elected: Honorary president, Susan B. Anthony, Rochester, N. Y.; president, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Philadelphia; vice-president-at-large, Florence Kellogg, Chicago; corresponding secretary, Kate M. Gordon, New Orleans; recording secretary, Alice Stone Blackwell, Boston; treasurer, Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, Ohio.

**Gas Leak Fended.**

Belleville, Feb. 12.—The break in the gas main has been found and will be repaired in a short time. The leakage of gas lately has been at the rate of 12,000 feet per day.

**Accidentally Killed.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 11.—Private Thomas Stewart, aged 24, whose home was in Hopper, Ky., was accidentally shot and killed at Fort Brady Saturday.

Brady Saturday. Stewart was walking in front of Private Joseph Young, of the Fourth Infantry, when the latter's gun was discharged, a bullet entering Stewart's back and penetrating his heart. Stewart fell dead at the feet of Young, who had been his friend for years.

**Buys a Railroad.**

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Senator Beique, who purchased the Quebec Southern and South Shore Railways in the interest of the Delaware and Hudson Railway, has paid into the exchequer about \$250,000, being the balance of the purchase price of \$1,650,000.

There was a vigorous fight over the decision of the court in accepting the offer of Senator Beique, and the supreme court has been appealed to in the matter.

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## SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

"To dope or not to dope" is the question which is again bobbing up at our trotting meetings. The way they are mixing them up at the Ottawa ice races, there is not much need of a dope artist. If it lasts long enough every horse will win.

We don't quite get onto the curve of reform. The professors want to abolish football because it is too brutal and masculine. At the same time they aggregate students because co-education is effeminizing.

If Marvin Hart does certain things he may get a fight with Jeffries. The certain things are so difficult and remote that Marvin need not get excited.

The automobile can never be referred to as the silent steed—not until they introduce the soft pedal as an accessory.

Queen's College is going to challenge for the Stanley cup. Good-bye, boys! take kyar of yourselves. The degree of M. U. D. will be hung onto you after Ottawa gets through with you.

At Rossland ski-jumping and five-hour hockey matches are the vogue. That's the strenuous west, sure enough.

Jimmy Casey, who was one-quarter of the trade with Brooklyn for Sheppard, says the "reorganized Brooklyn" will make a number of National League teams leg weary next season. The Brooklyn of last year often made their opponents leg weary scoring runs.

Eggs of the vintage of '19 were tossed in a most careless manner on the necks of the Smith's Falls hockey players last Saturday night. Then we said Ottawa people were game losers. Perish the thought! If they would save the eggs for a month and hand them to a bunch of wind-fanning politicians, a long-suffering community would sing hallelujah.

J. B. Chandler, the Kansas trainer who won the Kentucky Futurity with Peter Stirling, 2:11 1/4, and who also had last season a crack 2-year-old, Ed Custer, 2:15 3/4, out, believes he has in his stable now a 2-year-old that is the making of a greater colt trotter than either of his other great pupils. This one is the filly, Wedra, and, like Peter Stirling and Ed Custer, she was sired by Baronmore, 2:14 1/4. Her dam is Crystal Wilkes, 2:21 1/4, by Don Wilkes, already a noted producer. Wedra is entered in futurities to the value of \$25,000, and, barring accidents, Chandler is confident she will win a good bit of that money. Although Wedra has not been drilled to speak of, her natural speed is so great that a quarter at a 2:20 gait is easy for her.

The Chicago Record has the following winter baseball glossary, which is very helpful to young journalists:

Spurned the offer—Action taken by ball players just after signing a contract for the coming season.

Magnate—Anybody of sufficient importance to be worth an interview. Careless of his whip—Pitcher who throws a bowling ball, handball or highball in the winter season.

Declined to talk—Properly said of any man in baseball who wants to get his name in print.

Looks like a cinch—Descriptive of the pennant chances of all ball teams.

Taking care of himself—Any player who isn't leaving a trail of blue smoke.

Not on speaking terms—In mentioning Ben Johnson and Charley Comiskey in the same paragraph.

Promising youngster—Any new player.

Ready to play a game tomorrow—Remark by old-time player confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Phenom—Same as promising youngster.

Starts for training ground—Said of a player who hikes to a southern race track.

Special league meeting called—Action frequently taken to relieve thirsts.

Grabs minor league star—Whenever any magnate signs a player.

War against baseball gambling—Thing started annually by Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh.

First bet of season—Made annually by Barney Dreyfuss.

Big deal is on—Apropos of nothing.

Arduous task of arranging a schedule—Making a copy of last year's dates.

Gets seventeen Sundays at home—A statement in reference to the schedule, the interpretation of which is that the team referred to received the worst of it on holidays.

On still hunt for good ones—Magnate who has missed out and is looking for anything he can get.

Absolutely denies—Positively affirms.

Has a bunch invested in stocks and bonds—Player who hasn't had to draw on his next year's salary.

Has decided to retire from the game—Old-timer who is afraid he may lose out.

COVERPOINT.

ARE NOW IN THE HOME STRETCH;  
GOOD RACE IN "PRO" LEAGUE

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 12.—The home stretch in the race for the pennant of the International Hockey League will be reached this week. The leaders are the teams representative of Houghton and the Michigan Soo, and the fight between the two teams is one of the prettiest possible. The location of the pennant for this season may be decided on Tuesday evening. Houghton could practically clinch it by taking the game to be played that date in the Michigan Soo, but while they may prove capable of turning the trick the form of the two teams appears to be so even that the home aggregation should have the advantage. A win for the Michigan Soo would place them on practically even terms with the Copper Country seven, with the exception that it has one game to play at the latter's home.

As the clubs stand now in the percentage table, Houghton leads by four points. Michigan Soo has won three games more than Houghton, but has also lost one more. Pittsburgh, having lost three more than the Michigan Soo, and four more than Houghton, appears to be out of the race for the pennant, and will have to be content with third place. Calumet and the Canadian Soo are safely stowed away at the bottom of the list. They play three games of their own yet and either may land the cellar championship. The Canadian Soo looks to be slightly better than Calumet, though the difference is not great.

In its bearing upon the league championship, the game to be played in the Michigan Soo Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, will probably be the most important of the season. The team that wins can feel reasonably sure of landing the pennant. As productive of good, fast and exciting hockey, it should be one of the best ever played. Both teams are in the pink of condition. Up to date the Houghton seven has been

poised for its great team play, and the fame of the Michigan Soo has been won on account of its individual stars. Lately the Michigan Soo has been showing more team work, but in this respect cannot reach the standard of the Houghton team. Pitre, McMillan, Laviolette and Seitzler make probably the greatest forward line in the world, so far as individual playing is concerned, but in the combination of Fred Taylor, Bruce Stuart, "Joe" Hall and Fred Lake, the Houghton club has a great attack division.

"Don" Corbeau, the former Victoria Harbor, Ont., man, who commenced the season with Pittsburgh, and was later given to the Canadian Soo in exchange for a vote for Hod Stuart's reinstatement, asked for his release from the Canadian Soo, and it was granted. He will finish the season with Calumet, thus establishing a record by playing on three teams in one season. Corbeau has done good playing in some games, but to be at his best he should be kept working all the time.

Only two United States-born players have taken part in International League hockey in the two seasons since the organization of the league. Larson, of Calumet, played one game with the team representing his town, Joseph Linder, of Hancock, played one game also with the Calumet aggregation. This latter player is labeled good.

The standing of the clubs for the week commencing Feb. 12 is as follows:

Games. P. A. W. L. P. C.

Houghton .. 63 45 19 3 .789

Mich. Soo .. 108 49 13 4 .785

Pittsburgh .. 97 69 11 7 .611

Calumet ... 29 65 8 11 .214

Can. Soo .... 67 135 1 14 .066

Berlin Seniors Qualify for the Finals;  
Outplay Stratford on Classic City RinkIndians Go Down Before Four  
Thousand Spectators—  
Best Team Won.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

Stratford, Feb. 12.—Berlin defeated Stratford seniors tonight by a score of 4 goals to 2, winning the senior O. H. A. district No. 2, and qualifying for the finals against the Argonauts of Toronto. The best team won on their form tonight, and the Classic City seven have no excuses save that they were outplayed.

The large rink was crowded to the roof. On the rafters and on the roof, in fact, were spectators, and even then there were any number of people who could not get in the building. Stratford was hockey mad, and the people turned out in hundreds to see their team play. At 8 o'clock there was a good crowd present, and at 8:30 it was almost impossible to get in the rink. Berlin sent a large delegation down, and several other cities and towns had a good representation. An unfortunate accident happened before the start of the first half. A couple of sections of the boards about the rink gave away under the strain, and the crowd was thrown onto the ice. A man from Preston, whose name could not be learned, was badly hurt, and at one time it was thought he was killed. A number of others had several slight bruises.

## Stratford Outgeneraled.

As to the game itself, the best team won. The Flying Dutchmen were not to be denied, and won fairly and squarely. It was Berlin ice. The heavy going handicapped the light Stratford forwards, and they could not get their combination going right. The Berlin team outgeneraled the Classic City boys, and they outchecked them all the way. The Germans were stronger, too, and stood the gruelling work much better. Team work was conspicuous by its absence with the Stratford team.

The game was rough, and the checking close and heavy. Lloyd was put out near the end of the first half, with his head cut open. He was hit by the puck. Hern was knocked out in the second half, and had to retire. Edmunds took several minutes off to get himself in shape for another stage. Pete Charlton also took the count, and Gross stopped the puck with his jaw. He was grazed. Still, with all, there was little deliberately dirty work. F. C. Waghom was strict, and handed out many penalties. Stratford got some of the worst of the penalties, and deserved them. The referee's work was good all the way through.

## Berlin Rover the Best.

The best man on the ice was Goldie Cochran, the Berlin rover. He had speed to burn, checked hard, handled his stick to perfection, checked back

splendidly, and was always in the midst of it. He made several brilliant rushes, and was always a dangerous rusher, and was ably assisted by McGinnis and Knell. Both are splendid players, and their checking back was one great cause of their win. They helped their defense all the way, and at times it seemed as if there were more Dutchmen on the ice than Stratford men. Schmidt was good, too, while he was on. He went off when Lloyd was hurt.

Gross at cover was a star. He was strong in all departments of the game. He lifted well, broke up rush after rush, and was always right up with the forward line. The redoubtable Pete Charlton, at point, played his usually strong game. He made some good stops, and was always where he was wanted. Mickus, in goal, was fine. He was as cool as an iceberg under fire, and it was a great shot that beat him, Keeler's whirlwind.

For Stratford, Klier played a whirlwind game. He is very fast, a splendid stick handler, and a strong checker. He was easily the best checker on the ice. He repeatedly broke through for dazzling rushes, but the other forwards did not play with him. Lloyd played well until he was hurt. Hern was good in spots. He did well considering his handicap—a broken rib. Edmunds was not in good form, his work being very uneven. He was of little use to his team when he came back after his injury.

Stratford's defense is not nearly so good as Berlin's. Roberts was fast, and checked well, but lost his head at critical times. Roberts was off color and played with very poor judgment. McLaren's goalkeeping was of senior caliber sure enough.

## First Blood for Berlin.

The game started off with a rush that Stratford on the aggressive. Klier took first shot at Berlin's goal, but he missed. McLaren and Mickus, good hockey was shown after the boys were off their nervousness and settled down to their work.

Berlin scored first on a combination rush. Cochran shot, McLaren stopped it, but McGinnis batted it in before he could clear. The Dutch company got another in two minutes when Goldie Cochran rushed the whole length of the rink and scored by a magnificent shot. It was Berlin all the way at this time.

Both teams came dangerously near scoring on several occasions, but good work, both by McLaren and Mickus, kept the score down. A minute before time was up, Stratford scored one on a beautiful rush by Hern to Edmunds, Hern shooting the goal. Lloyd was hurt during this period, Schmidt going off with him.

## The Second Half.

The second half started slow. Stratford soon worked into form, and Cochran, the Berlin rover, was in strenuous, and some triumph was indulged in. Berlin scored first blood.

PHILLIPS JACKS  
UP KENORA JOBResigns Captaincy Owing to  
Jealousy in Team—A Three  
Hour Draw Game.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Tom Phillips has resigned the captaincy of the Thistle hockey team of Kenora, and Tom Hooper has been elected instead.

Jealousy in the team, causing friction between the players, is the cause of Phillips' breaking away. Phillips is now in Winnipeg, and it is said he will not play with the Thistles again.

The Winnipeg are trying to get him to play with them, and it is possible that he will figure on their team (there being no residential qualification necessary) against Victorias tonight.

The Winnipeg are badly crippled through accidents. Coverpoint Aldous is out of the game for the season with a broken shoulder, while Rover Keen is unable to play because of blood poisoning following a cut received in a game at Portage la Prairie last week.

## THREE-HOUR DRAWN GAME.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 12.—After a struggle which lasted from 8:30 until 11:30 Saturday night, between the Rossland and Nelson hockey teams, the question of the championship of British Columbia still remains unsettled, for both sides made two goals, and neither side could score after that, although the play was extended considerably beyond the usual 2½ hours that usually constitute a game.

## CANADIAN SOO DISBANDED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Canadian Soo hockey team of the International League has been disbanded. Efforts will be made to gain admittance next year. The purpose of the team sport the attendance. Coburn has gone to Calumet to play defense. Billy Taylor has signed with the Michigan Soo and probably will play rover, something which strengthens the Soo. Mich. teams, and will help them to land the pennant.

## THE TURF.

## DOPISTS GET DISAPPOINTMENT.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Students of form, eager to figure the winner of this year's Crescent City Derby, met with some disappointment today, when Hollowmas was defeated by St. Valentine in the handicap at the Fair Grounds. The winner conceded nineteen pounds in weight to the Derby candidate, and beat him a neck, though the distance might have been increased but for the leisure pace with which Robbins induced him early in the race.

## YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At the Fair Grounds, New Orleans: Scotch Dancer 15 to 1, Budapest 7 to 2, Logistelle 9 to 1, St. Valentine 8 to 5, Hocus Pocus 16 to 5, Merry Pioneer 8 to 1.

FINAL TANKARD GAMES  
IN TORONTO THIS WEEK

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The final games for the Ontario tankard will be played in Toronto this week. The draw will be made at 8 o'clock at the Granite Club and play will begin tomorrow at 8 a.m. The group winners, forming the list of clubs eligible to play in the finals, are:

Group No. 1—Granites, Toronto.

Group No. 2—Dundas.

Group No. 3—Galt.

Group No. 4—Collingwood.

Group No. 5—Brampton.

Group No. 6—Grand Rapids, Mich.

Group No. 7—St. Marys.

Group No. 8—Southampton.

## LEFT FOR HOME.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—After yesterday's rest the many rinks still left in the various competitions started in today with renewed vigor. Many of the competitors have already left for home. The Chatham boys left on Saturday and the Owen Sound and Waterloo contingents yesterday. They received a hearty send-off.

As the big competitors narrow down interest becomes keener. Braden's crack rink is still undefeated. Flaville, of Lindsay, won his game in the International play this morning from Morton, of Gladsstone, by 12 to 5, but was defeated by Dunbar, of St. Paul, in the Dingwall by 11 to 5. Ramite, of Toronto, won his game in the International by 12 to 10.

## TANKARD GAMES TODAY.

The draw in group 7 of the Western Ontario tankard series takes place this morning at the London Curling Club rink on Simcoe-street. The group in question is composed of Embsay and Ingersoll. The competition starts at noon. Hensall has come in, and it is expected that the other teams will be on hand.

SPILL IN AUTO RACE;  
THREE MEN INJURED

Havana, Feb. 12.—The principal event of the annual automobile tournament at Havana, which lasts three days, is the two hundred-mile race for the Municipal challenge cup. The course is the same as used last year, from Camp Columbia, just outside of the Havana city limits, to San Cristobal.

On the first return trip from San Cristobal, Demoguet, driving Luis Larx's 50-horse power machine, covered the distance in 41 minutes and 6 seconds.

The rate per hour for the first half of the race was 62 1/4 miles, three-quarters of a mile faster than the average time in the race for the Vanderbilt cup.

Demoguet's corrected time for the first half of the race is 61 4/5 miles per hour. Demoguet will contest the last half with three smaller machines.

Lancia, driving a 10-horse power machine, and Cedrino, also in a 10-horse power car, are out of the race. Lancia's Mechanic, Ajassa Battista, was thrown out and Cedrino's machine turned over at a sharp curve near Cedrino.

Cedrino was injured internally, his machinist is badly hurt, and Battista's leg is fractured.

however, by a rush by Goldie Cochran, who shot, and batted the puck in on the rebound after McLean stopped it. In 15 minutes' play, Edmunds went into the boards, and McGinnis was laid off. Both teams played five men aside. The Dutchmen got rough here and had two men on the fence. Stratford played five men to three for Berlin, and then could not score. Goldie Cochran was the whole Dutch forward line, and he did well. Stratford lost a golden opportunity by trying the score. Forbes spoiled it all when he took a punch at a Berlin man.

Klier scored the fifth goal by a magnificent rush after nine minutes' play. Both teams were all in, and were very tired. They worked hard, but the heavy going was too much for them.

Gross scored Berlin's last goal by a shot from nearly half way out.

With but a minute or so left, Stratford pressed, but could not score.

The lineup:

Berlin: (4) Goal, Mickus; point, Charlton; cover, Gross; rover, G. Cochran; center, Knell; left wing, Schmidt; right wing, McGinnis.

Stratford: (2) Goal, McLaren; point, Roberts; cover, Forbes; rover, Edmunds; center, Klier; left wing, Hern; right wing, Lloyd.

Referee—F. C. Waghom, Toronto.

Penalties—Schmidt 2, Lloyd 3, Knell 2, Forbes 2, Edmunds 2, Cochran, Gross Roberts.

Summary—First Half—

1, Berlin, McGinnis, 12 minutes.

2, Berlin, Cochran, 2 minutes.

3, Stratford, Hern, 15 minutes.

4, Berlin, Cochran, 15 minutes.

5, Stratford, Klier, 9 minutes.

6, Berlin, Gross, 5 minutes.

## Notes of the Game.

Berlin could beat Stratford on any old kind of ice, and at any old time of the year. Watch them beat the Sailors.

Pete Charlton did not get away with many rushes. Little Klier bodied him to pieces on a couple of occasions. The game took two hours and a half to play. And to think, some spectators stood from half-past five in the afternoon until 10:45 at night.

Berlin's team work was splendid. They played like one man all the way. Now for the Argonauts and Berlin. The Flying Dutchmen will make the Sailors go some. Little Germany for ours.

The way the players checked Waghom was simply scandalous. His plunge through the water was spectacular.

There was no joy in Stratford last night. Both their teams got it.

It was funny—not a word about a protest, or professionalizing the Berlin team, Stratford forgot something.

Francis Nelson, of the Globe, Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the Star, and Burnside Robinson, of the News, watched the game for Toronto.

STRATFORD GETS  
A SECOND JARIntermediate Team White-  
washed on Goderich Ice—  
Outplayed all Through.

Goderich, Feb. 12.—Goderich ran away from the Stratford intermediates here tonight by a score of 8 to 0. The game was not sensational, as far as combination work went, the slow ice preventing any attempt thereat.

The scores at half-time stood 5 to 0, with the play chiefly in Stratford's territory.

In the second half the visitors got together, but although their efforts at scoring were unavailing they managed to hold the local team from piling up a very large score. But for the extraordinary goal-keeping of Rankin, the Stratford septet would have been up against a much larger defeat.

Ramsay Rankin at coverpoint was a tower of strength to his team, but he lacked the co-operation of his team in following up some long shots. Easonson, on the forward line, showed up to better advantage than his team mates. Hamilton is a close checker, but he lacked accuracy in shooting.

For the home team "Memphis" McIvor in goal was a regular stone wall, and although numerous high lifts and hot shots were sent in on him he was under them all. Campbell, at defense, caught everything that loomed into his territory and relieved quickly.

Harris, at point, played his usual steady game, and made some beautiful rushes. Harry McGaw, who was incapacitated through a cut sustained in the London game, was replaced by Frank McGaw, who put up a star game, and was accountable for several of the goals scored. McDonald, also a cripple, played a plucky game, and kept the Stratford team guessing by his lightning rushes. Wiggins and McIvor played a persistent game and held their checks well in hand.

On the whole, the game was void of any noticeable roughness. The checking was exceedingly close and the referee was kept busy keeping in touch with the game.

Mr. Muir gave entire satisfaction, and was impartial in his decisions. The line-up:

Stratford—Reg Rankin, goal; P. Keane, point; Ramsay Rankin, coverpoint; F. Baker, rover; McCallum, center; Hamilton, right wing; Easonson, left wing.

Goderich—D. McIvor, goal; Campbell, point; Carr Harris, coverpoint; Frank McGaw, rover; Wiggins, center; McIvor, right wing; McDonald, left wing.

Attendance, 500.

## TENNIS.

## PLAYING FOR GOLD RACQUET.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Feb. 12.—In the final round in the championship play for the gold racquet at Tuxedo, today, Clarence Mackay defeated Wayne Whitney.

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by O. H. A. Secretary—  
Fast Game at Glencoe.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Two affidavits were filed in the action of R. P. Rowe, of Barrie, against the executive of the O. H. A. this morning. One was by Secretary Hewitt and the other by A. B. Cunningham, of Kingston, who is acting for the O. H. A. in the case. Secretary Hewitt states that he was present at the executive committee meeting on the 7th of February, 1906, and recorded the minutes, a copy of which he submitted as an exhibit. This exhibit shows that Rowe played at Houghton and Pittsburgh at various times from December, 1902, with the following teams: Toronto Varsity, St. Paul, St. Louis, Detroit, Pirates, Victorias, of Pittsburgh, Duluth Centrals, Pittsburgh A. C. and Bankers, of Pittsburgh.

A. B. Cunningham makes affidavit to the effect that it was he who moved the resolution that R. P. Rowe be suspended unless he appeared before a sub-committee before Wednesday, Feb. 7, and make certain explanations. He denies that it was the intention that the sub-committee would have the power to suspend.

The injunction case was enlarged a week by Judge Tetzlaff today to give Rowe's solicitor an opportunity to examine Mr. Hewitt on his affidavit.

## BANKERS' PLAY.

Woodstock, Feb. 12.—The Woodstock and Ingersoll bankers' hockey clubs came together on local ice for the first time this season at Canterbury Street Rink Saturday afternoon. The home boys played a hard game, and Hay, the star forward for the locals, got in some of his great work. The game resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 8 to 4. The lineup:

Ingersoll—Hamilton, goal; Kerr, point; Bachelor, coverpoint; Lalley, right wing; Ramsay, center; Ewald, rover; Gould, left wing.

Woodstock—O'Connell, goal; Lawnsborough, point; McLean, coverpoint; Thompson, left wing; Hay, center; Campbell, rover; Newcomb, right wing.

Ewald, of Ingersoll, refereed.

## DETROIT BEATS TILBURY.

Tilbury, Feb. 12.—Tilbury and Detroit played a Border League game here tonight. The home team showed a want of practice; in fact, three of the Tilbury team had not been on the ice before this season.

At half time the score stood Detroit 7, Tilbury 0.

During the second half the Tilbury team got warmed up and played the visitors off their feet, and the great work of the Detroit goaltender saving the game.

The final score was 7 to 3. The lineup follows:

Tilbury—Richardson, goal; Keith, point; A. Cowley, cover; W. Cowley, rover; forwards, Mero, H. Sloan, E. Sloan.

Detroit—T. Matheson, goal; Bell, point; Dr. Curran, cover; White, rover; forwards, Hobson, J. Matheson, Palmer.

Referee, E. R. Dromgole; goal umpires, J. A. Matheson, Detroit, and J. Cowley, Tilbury.

## FAST GAME AT GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Feb. 12.—In one of the fastest games ever played on the Bothwell rink, Chatham played a tie game with the Bothwell team. The first half the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Glencoe.

The last half Bothwell scored two, making the score 3 to 3. The tie will be played off in Glencoe soon. Chas. McLean refereed, and gave satisfaction.











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**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY**

[From The London Advertiser of Feb. 13, 1871.]

A game of curling was played on the river today between the Chatham curlers and the Thames club, of this city, for the Calcutta medal. After an exciting contest the medal was won by Chatham by 2 shots.

Mr. W. D. Riddell, who has for a number of years been connected with the Phoenix Fire Company, No. 2, during which time he filled various positions of trust, from captain down, was on Friday evening last presented by members of the company with a silver-plated inkstand, gold pen and case.

There was a remarkably brilliant display of Aurora Borealis last night. The whole northern heavens were illuminated, the phenomenon assuming the fiery red hue observable once last fall, and which gave rise to so much comment throughout Europe and America.

New arrangements are being made at Port Stanley, promising to make it a point of greater interest than ever to pleasure seekers and summer tourists. Mr. Fraser, conductor on the London and Port Stanley Railway, is erecting a large hotel on the top of the hill on the picnic grounds, overlooking the lake.

For the accommodation of wealthy Southerners and other aristocratic time-killers, it will be furnished with 100 bedrooms, billiard rooms (probably less than one hundred), and other useful etceteras. Besides, it is proposed for the convenience of invalids, to erect a sulphur bath establishment at the base of the hill, on the site of the old brewery, bringing the water in pipes from the flowing sulphur well that our readers will remember was "struck" in the attempt of the Petroleum Company to "strike oil." This water certainly ought to be medicinal and curative in its properties.

Professor Goldwin Smith is to lecture here on Friday evening next, under the auspices of the London Literary Society. The members of the above society are working hard to get a good library, for which object they obtained the services of this prominent lecturer.

About 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Hodgson's brick hotel at McGillivray P. O., and within an hour the building and contents were reduced to ashes. The Western was occupied by Mr. Hodgson, jun., who was from home at the time the fire occurred.

New York, Feb. 13.—Allice M. Carey, the well-known poetess, died in this city yesterday morning, aged 50 years.

New York, Feb. 13.—The coal miners' strike has come to an end, after coal has been forced to mine and ten dollars a ton in this city.

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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Mrs. Thomas Carnegie, of Detroit, is visiting her father, Ald. Gerry, South London.

—Rev. St. Ebn and Mr. H. Choyne, of Detroit, are the guests of friends in this city.

—Mrs. Anna Harding and her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Bradley, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Ed. Gerry, Cynthia street, South London.

—The bakery business of W. C. Talbot, of Aymer, has been purchased by Mr. Hugh McTavish, of this city. Mr. McTavish will take possession on April 1.

—Mrs. Edward A. Gerry (nee Harding) will hold her post-nuptial reception at her residence, 26 Cynthia street, Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 15, and will be at home first and second Thursdays thereafter.

—Mr. John Stephenson intends to leave London shortly with his family, and take up his residence in Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Stephenson was engaged in the undertaking business here for some years, but sold out owing to ill-health.

**THE EMPIRE OF THE CZAR.**

The New York Times, in speaking of Rev. Dr. MacArthur, who lectures to-night in the Auditorium on "The Empire of the Czar," says: "The Great Bear of the North," says: "Dr. MacArthur is an attractive speaker, his voice being ringing and pleasant, his articulation distinct, his action graceful and self-possessed, his style graphic and his imagination vivid."

**MARKET CLERK HAD IT.**

This morning a lady left her baby in its carriage near the market house, while she went into a butcher's stall to purchase some meat. When she went outside the baby and carriage were missing and she grew greatly excited. Her mind was soon relieved, however, when she saw Market Clerk Baker complacently wheeling the youngster up and down the east platform, in an endeavor to stop its crying.

**A UNIQUE PROGRAMME.**

The entertainment given by Mr. Elias Day, the characterist, and Mrs. Oranne Truitt-Day, reader and impersonator, who will provide the seventh number of the Y. M. C. A. course on Thursday evening, is a distinct novelty among lyceum attractions. They bring the best of the stage to the lyceum platform, but not the atmosphere of the stage. There is an important and vital difference. They open their programme with a little playlet, such as "My Miller's Bill," a charming little comedy, written for Rosina Vokes. The second part of the programme is a reading by Mrs. Day, usually an original sketch written by Mr. Day especially for her. Then comes an hour of characterization by Mr. Day, to describe which it is almost necessary to understand the art of making up. There is a table, a chair and a piano on the stage; the table littered with wigs, grease paint and other accessories of the actor's art. With the looking-glass in one hand and the grease paint in the other, Mr. Day transforms himself into almost any character that he desires, and then fits each character with an appropriate sketch, usually written by himself.

There are three kinds of powder that do deadly execution—gun powder, giant powder and face powder. As soon as football heroes go out of style we will discover what uncouth creatures they are.

**MORTGAGE BURNED, NOW FREE OF DEBT**

The Askin Street Methodists Accomplish Object Aimed at for Two Years Past.

One of the greatest events in the history of Askin Street Methodist Church took place last night, when before the entire congregation the mortgage which has been hanging over the church for years was burned.

Early in the evening a tea meeting was held. Everyone present was in a most happy frame of mind. The occasion was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the church, and the congregation had with them most of the men who had acted in the capacity of pastor in bygone years.

Two years ago an effort had been made to wipe out the debt of \$5,000 by subscription. The payments were expected to cover a period of two years, and not only had the required amount been received, but \$117 more had been subscribed—a most gratifying fact.

The speakers of the evening were all former pastors. Rev. A. Brown, the present pastor, officiated as chairman. Rev. W. G. Howson, who preceded Mr. Brown as pastor, told of the effort being started to pay off the mortgage. It was during his pastorate that the mortgage began. Revs. J. H. Holmes, Dr. Langford, George Brown and Thomas Colling each spoke briefly. It was during Mr. Colling's term that the church was built.

Rev. R. H. Baker, an old and respected trustee of the church, and treasurer of the mortgage committee, officiated at the burning of the mortgage. Mr. Baker was presented by the trustee board with a gold-headed cane. He was the largest contributor to the fund and he had worked faithfully and efficiently towards the success of the movement. Rev. Mr. Howson made the presentation.

Two of the former pastors, Rev. Mr. McIntyre and Rev. Mr. Hobbs, were absent. Special music was rendered by the choir, and in all the evening was most pleasantly spent. The Ladies' Aid Society also handled the refreshment end of the programme.

**STUDY BIBLE MORE**

Rev. Dr. Crumphy's Advice Is to Depend Less on Commentaries.

Last night the district branch of the Bible Institute gave the first of its annual series of lectures in Wesley Hall. Rev. Dr. Crumphy, D.D., spoke strongly on the need of greater study of the Bible, and of not relying so much on commentaries or creeds.

"If the apostle or prophet spoke so that plain men understood them, we don't need 100 pages of commentary to explain the Bible," he said. He stated that there was not an "Isaiah" existing, or had or would exist, no matter how much in error, that had not tried to bring out some hidden point in the Scriptures.

Rev. A. J. Irwin, of Norwich, dwelt very fully and clearly on the subject of "The Jewish-Christian Church."

The business committee, as appointed for the convention, includes Rev. F. H. Talbot, Rev. F. H. Langford, Rev. A. J. Thomas, Miss Powell, Mrs. Hayball, and Rev. D. E. Martin.

Miss Kidder's rendering of "Giver of Life" was well received.

These meetings will be continued, three sessions a day, and are free to all, until Thursday evening.

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"I never before had such good health as I have now. No trace of my former ailments remain. I have put on weight until I am almost 'fleshy,' and my complexion has resumed the bloom of my girlhood days."

"My mother lost her life (as I can see now) through coffee drinking. Her ailments were precisely the same as mine were, but no one suspected at that time that they were due to coffee, and she continued to use it, her health growing steadily worse, till death put an end to her suffering. Her father had known then what I do now she might be living to this day."

"My father was also a great coffee drinker and tobacco user as well, and I am sorry to say, too fond of liquor. He lived with me, and I have taught him to drink Postum, with the result that he uses much less tobacco, and has entirely lost his appetite for strong drink, to the great improvement of his health. I feel most sincerely grateful to the discoverer of Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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**CONGRATULATIONS AND GREETINGS**

Family Gathering of Pastors and People in Adelaide Street Church.

"A family gathering" was what Pastor T. T. Shields happily termed the large meeting held last night in Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Mr. Shields spoke of congratulatory messages he had received from brethren in Hamilton, Stratford, and other places, and he was sure they must all feel encouraged by the success which had followed the work of enlarging their building. Expressing the pleasure they all felt at having the pastors and members of sister churches with them, he went on to suggest as the theme for the evening the connection "Heartily," and in this connection gave Christ's words in Luke xxii, 15: "With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer," and the other verse in Colossians, "Whatever ye do, do it heartily."

Rev. W. M. Walker, of South London, congratulated the Adelaide Street Church on its growth, in building a house, the plan, the material, the skilled workmen, and the purpose, were the important points—and in these Adelaide Street Church had not been wanting. He closed his kindly remarks by emphasizing the necessity for unity, and heartiness, in work for The Master.

Rev. Mr. Bowen, pastor of the Egerton Street Church, in a vigorous address, took for his theme the words: "A great door and an effectual is opened unto you. He wished them to go forth as workers for Christ, especially among London's 10,000 young men. He heartily congratulated them on their evangelistic pastore."

Mr. Holman, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. J. R. Ross, voiced the congratulations of Talbot Street Church's pastor and people. As a layman, he felt difficult in speaking on a platform with a number of ministers, but he never had an easier or more pleasant task than that of presenting the good wishes of his church associates, and their pastor, and himself. He laid stress on the importance of sincerity as well as heartiness.

Mr. C. M. Carey, of the Maitland Street Church, said he was realizing now some of the difficulties connected with building a new church. He heartily congratulated the Adelaide Street Church's members and their energetic pastor on their success in such a serious undertaking.

Mr. Atkins, of Alveston, who claimed to have known Mr. Shields almost as long as had the pastor's mother, made a very feeling address. The pastor in some respects is in a world by himself. As Christ had his "Gethsemane," so the pastor carried a cross and burden which none but a pastor and God himself knew. He congratulated the members of Adelaide Street Church, and bespoke for its pastor their hearty sympathy.

Mrs. A. E. Brown, who was in excellent voice, contributed largely to the enjoyment of the occasion by her splendid rendering of two solos, Dudley Buck's "For Not Ye, O Israel," and Campion's "Ninety and Nine," with Miss Catherine Moore as accompanist. The King Street Presbyterian Male Quartet, including Messrs. F. Christie, W. Reid, A. Riddle and F. Webster, pleased everyone present with the singing of "Your Mother's Praying for You," Mr. Charles Maynard sang "Abide With Me" (Sawers), with much feeling, while the choir, with Miss Rendell at the organ, lent valuable assistance.

**FAREWELL DINNER BY EX-CHAIRMAN**

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had not a board of trade sufficiently strong to have kept Mr. Yeates and his large manufacturing plant here. Trustee damage said it is by technical education that the schools will be able to prepare the children to carry out the destinies of the country, and he spoke strongly in favor of manual training and domestic science.

He paid a glowing tribute to the teachers of London and to the efficiency of the schools. In the past London had lost some good teachers, because they had received higher salaries elsewhere, but he hoped that the city would see its way clear in the future to keep its best teachers by paying them fair salaries.

By T. H. Mann and Trustees Charles McCormick and Westcott also spoke.

**The Birthrate Problem.**

"Our friends," elicited speeches from ex-Trustees Blackwell, Burdon and Hamilton, and Mr. John McCool, of the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Blackwell said that one fault of present day education is that young people now want to start housekeeping with much money as their parents had accumulated after years of work. And the better educated people are the less children they have. He thought this a rather serious matter, and one which calls for the consideration of educationalists.

Ex-Trustee Hamilton digressed somewhat, and spoke of public library matters. He said that after reading an article in the Free Press which said that better educated men should be placed on the board he almost felt like turning Gilt. He thought this statement was unequalled for, and that it was inspired by someone who had been turned down. He gave out in plain terms that he is opposed to the purchase of more "trash" for the library. He also dealt with the birthrate problem, and advised all present to rear families numbering all the way from six to fifteen. (Cheers.)

The toast of "The Officials of the Board of Education" was coupled with the names of Secretary McEltheran and Trust Officer Weir, both of whom made pithy speeches.

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toast of "The Ladies." After paying a tribute to the fair sex, Mr. Weekes said he felt it a greater honor to receive the vote of a temple of thousands of his fellow-citizens for school trustee than to receive a knighthood from the King. The one shows what the people who know you think of you, he said, the other is merely a reward for some service you may have rendered some political party. What we want in this city is a greater pride in what Canadians have to offer those who aim at the top. Mr. Weekes also said that there should be more male teachers in London. If the salaries are not sufficient to allow male teachers to get married, the salaries should be increased.

"Our Host" was drunk in an enthusiastic manner by the company. Mr. Yeates said his year as chairman of the board had been a very pleasant one, and thanked his fellow members of the board and the officials. He thought adequate provision should be made in the public schools for the education of the children of those parents who are unable to send them to the Collegiate Institute.

He told his hearers that he has no intention of leaving London, but will continue his residence here, and will assure all that the board of education will always hold a warm place in his affections.

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