

is dying in the Mount Vernon Hos-
pital.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DEATH.

DIED.
WINTER—At Hyde Park, Ont., on Sunday, April 4, 1894, Lizzie Lewis, beloved wife of Joseph E. Winter, in her 23rd year.

Funeral will leave her late residence, lot 25, con. 4, London Township, on Wednesday, April 6, services at the Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park, 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

BOSWELL—At Aylmer, on April 5, 1904, Thomas Boswell, aged 53 years, after a lingering illness.

Funeral notice later.

BURROWS—At Arrington, Montana, on Sunday, April 3, 1904, John, eldest son of George Burrows, 136 Adelaide street, this city.

Interment at Arrington, Montana.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
—Grand—Tomorrow & Friday
P. ZIEGELD, J.N. PRESENTS

Grace
The Melba of Light
Opera—N. Y. World.

Van Studdiford
In the Koven's Latest Comic Opera,
RED FEATHER.

Book by Charles Klein. Lyrics by Charles Emerson Cooke.

With Jas. E. Sullivan and 100 principals.
Chorus, Ballet and Special Orchestra.
THE ORIGINAL, GORGEOUS PRODUCTION, in its entirety, from the LYRIC THEATRE, NEW YORK.

Prices, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, 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The Street Railway Service.

If the street railway system of this city was owned and operated by the municipality, it would be cited as an argument against public ownership if the service was no better than it has been for some months.

The road is unfortunately tied to the tail of a syndicate, which has no interest in it except as it contributes to financial profits across the line. The local system is a money-maker, but the profits are not "going back into the business" to the extent the people of London have a right to expect. In fact, railway and other franchise corporations are seldom conducted as ordinary commercial enterprises. A manufacturer invests his money in his plant and is satisfied with a reasonable profit, but a railway company is usually a sort of speculative or stock-jobbing concern. The company gets hold of a franchise and proceeds to exploit it in the money markets. The charter may be, and often is, security for a bond issue which is sufficient to build the road, leaving the stock as a clear take-off for the promoters. This has not been the history of the London Street Railway Company from the beginning. It was given a 50-years charter when people did not realize the value of the franchise they parted with, and when the venture seemed a doubtful one for the company; but the city's hands were tied when it came to striking a bargain with the present owners for electrifying the road. There would be no complaint, however, if the company would live up to the terms of its agreement, but it seems to be impossible to frame a contract which a franchise corporation can be compelled to respect. The city of Toronto only ten years ago had the street railway franchise in its own hands, and surrendered it for thirty years under a lease which at the time was acclaimed as a public triumph. It was claimed by those who framed it that the interests of the citizens of Toronto, corporately and individually, were absolutely protected against any dereliction by the company. Since then there has been constant warfare between the city and the company. The former appears to be powerless to compel the latter to respect its contract obligations or to enforce any penalty for violation of them. The people of Toronto at the present time are driven to desperation. Says the Toronto News of Monday:

"In their corporate capacity they (the citizens of Toronto) enfranchised Mr. Mackenzie with a concession out of which he made his first millions. He was comparatively a small capitalist when he took the concession, secured the contract to provide transportation for the citizens of Toronto. He is a multi-millionaire now. His first great opportunity was supplied by the franchise he secured from this city. He contracted with the representatives of the city to give a good service. He has failed miserably. The system has collapsed. It cannot be depended upon for an hour, day or night, Sunday or week-day. The tens of thousands of citizens completely at the mercy of the company. They live four or five miles from their places of business. They bought property and built houses upon the good faith of the company that they should be conveyed to their homes promptly and regularly. These are the best customers of the road. Ten to 15 per cent of their total earnings go into the fare boxes of the company. What are they getting in return? Delay, discomfort and vexation."

"If the company's contract had been with any other corporation, heavy damages would have been awarded against it for failing to carry out the agreement. Being with the municipality it seems impossible to apply any remedy. The law that protects a group of capitalists organized under the joint stock companies act leaves thousands of citizens organized as a municipal corporation helpless. They may be subjected to losses, running into the thousands in the aggregate, and they have no redress. All they can do is to sit in the cars and wail wraith at the service."

The Sturgeon Falls Episode.

Protestant liberties are not endangered by the Sturgeon Falls case, despite a good deal of excited talk to that effect. The facts are very plain and do not justify the suspicion of clerical intrigue or coercion in the Legislature.

The town of Sturgeon Falls was asked to vote a bonus of \$7,000 for a

pulp factory, which was to be exempted from taxation, excepting school rates, for ten years. The majority of the people of the town are Roman Catholics, and their support was, of course, necessary to the success of the bonus bylaw. The separate school supporters were to be asked to put their hands in their pockets to aid in building the pulp mill, and they thought that all the taxes paid by the pulp mill owners for ten years should not go to the public schools alone. They might have reflected that the pulp mill would give employment to Roman Catholics, and if it promoted the growth and prosperity of the town the separate schools would be benefited; but this advantage was less obvious than the disadvantage of paying cash to a concern which gave them nothing directly in return. At any rate the public school board thought it desirable to secure the good-will of the separate school supporters by agreeing to divide the school taxes. A contract to that effect was solemnly signed and ratified, though now we are told by the critics of the Legislature that the public board, or the majority of its members, were perfectly well aware at the time that the agreement was illegal, and openly boasted of having stolen a march on the separate school supporters. The latter carried out their part of the contract by supporting the bonus bylaw, but the public school board refused to carry out its part and has ignored the repeated appeals of the separate school board for a share of the pulp mill taxes. The separate school people petitioned the Legislature for special legislation to compel the public school board to respect its obligations. This the Legislature did without a dissenting voice; and yet the Province is asked to believe that the Protestant conscience of the House was stifled by fear of the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

The conduct of the public school board was contemptible, especially as the trustees were cognizant of the illegality of the contract. It was a piece of sharp practice which ought not to succeed, but which would have succeeded had the Legislature not interfered. There is a reasonable difference of opinion as to whether the Legislature adopted the best mode of redressing the grievance of the separate school supporters. It may have been sounder policy to grant them compensation in some other form, instead of making an exception to the general act, but on moral grounds the Legislature is not open to censure.

The local jail is such a dilapidated pile that some night it will be burglarized.

The Sturgeon Falls wrangle is another black mark against the bonus system.

The gang who were at the Woodstock cockfighting were sports, but not sportsmen.

The party that burned the Parliament buildings in 1848 can prove an alibi in the Rideau Hall affair.

"We're going to stay Wiju," said the Japs to the Russians as they reached the town near the Yalu River.

The new Canadian navy is to be given a start this year. Canada should prove to be a splinter off the old spar.

The British people would have little stomach for the Tibetan expedition if they did not believe it was aimed at Russia. Tibet must suffer for being in bad company.

John L. Sullivan, his once grand physique, shattered by years of dissipation, is at death's door. John Barleycorn usually gives the knockout blow to the professional bruisers.

Jeffrey A. McCarthy the well-known Toronto barrister, was ejected from a street car because he refused to pay his fare until he reached his destination. He has brought action for damages and will make a test case of it. The company's plan is so deficient that the power leaves the wires on some lines half a dozen times a day, sometimes for an hour at a time. When it is considered how dependent a large community is on its street railway system, and how the movements of people are adjusted to a regularity in the car service, the outrage on the citizens of Toronto will be realized.

"A BLOOMIN' TORE."
 [Manchester Guardian.]
 "Ain't e a bloomin' tor?" Little does the heedless costermonger reckon when he thus satirizes a more opulent brother that he is invoking the remotest ancestor of Sir William Harcourt. That ancestor was a Saxon named "Tore the Rich," a cognomen which speaks for itself.

A CULTURED LADY.
 [Philadelphia Press.]
 Clerk—Now this, ma'am, is the most popular book of the day. Everybody is reading it.
 Mrs. Nutch—I don't want nothing that everybody reads. Show me something more exclusive.

STILL PLAYS WITH MARBLES.
 [Brooklyn Life.]
 "Mandy, d'y'e rec'ed' how Henry Wiggins used to play marbles all the time when he was a little feller?"
 "Goodness, yes."

"Well, he hain't got over his hanker-'bout 'em rick' this piece in the paper 'bout millionaires' houses says he has one of the finest 'elections of Italian marbles in the hull world'."

"VITCHES" HAVE NO MONOPOLY.
 [Mexican Herald.]
 The fun poked at Russian names is rather provincial. Many English proper names must seem quite as odd and mirth-provoking to the Russians as theirs do to us. No Russian would write "Cholmondeley" and pronounce it "Chumley," or "Beauchamp" and call

it "Beechem." And what would a Russian of cultivation say to the Virginia family "Thoroughly," who pronounce it "Barby"?

JACK'S DEEP DESIGN.

[New York Weekly.]
 George—Women are still pushing their way into all the industries.
 Jack—That's so. I have just been discharged, to make way for a woman.
 "You have! Well, well! What are you going to do now?"
 "I am trying to marry the woman."

"MOTHER'S LAP."

[W. D. Nesbit.]
 And he said to a lad: "Carry him to his mother."
 And when he had taken him and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon.—I. Kings, iv., 19-20.

Your mother's lap! Did childhood have a better place than that?
 A place to muffle sleepily at twilight for a chat.
 A tender arm about you, and a hand to stroke your hair.
 And lull you into dreamland while your head was pillowed there.

The wealth of fairy stories, and the Bible stories, too.
 She told, and told, and told again, as mothers love to do.
 Till eyes all wide with interest and bright with joyous gleams.
 Went shut, to see the fairies in your little land of dreams.

Your mother's lap! A haven—and a heaven, too, almost.
 When little griefs of childhood all your heart and mind engrossed.
 A place where you might tell her of the little sorry while.
 Until your tears had gone away, and she coaxed back the smiles.

No bed so rich in comfort, were you sick or weary, well,
 No song so sweet in melody as that which softly fell
 From lips whose kisses banished every shadow or mishap—
 Did childhood have a better place for you than "mother's lap"?

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

[Philadelphia Press.]
 Mrs. Dresser (over her paper)—What is meant by "the church militant"?
 Mr. Dresser—Easter bonnets I guess.
 Mrs. Dresser—What? I said "the church militant!"
 Mr. Dresser—Oh, I thought you said "church millinery."

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]
 "This ring," said the jeweler, "will cost you \$50, with our extra service gratis."
 "What is your extra service?" asked the young man who was looking at engagement rings.
 "When the young lady calls to make inquiries we'll tell her it's worth \$100."

MR. BECK'S BILL.

[Hamilton Times.]
 Some of our contemporaries express regret at the defeat of Mr. Adam Beck's bill extending the aldermanic term to two years. We have already expressed the opinion that one year is too long a term for an incompetent or bad representative, and a good man will get elected if he wants to continue in office.

FROM AN OLD SWEETHEART.

Do you remember, "20?"
 A message sent, an answer, "No."
 And how two lives went each their way,
 All for a thought that was away.
 The message from a lover true
 It never reached the eyes of blue.
 The answer came, with ready heart,
 Who jealous was of Cupid's art.
 Time went his way, and Love seemed lost,
 Until today none knew the cost.
 But hid among some secrets rare,
 The blue eyes found this message there:
 "I love you, dear, be now my bride,
 Take time, and think of me, I decide;
 No truer heart can beat for you,
 Oh, maiden fair, with eyes of blue."

And now once more a message goes
 Today across the wintry snows.
 "I'll love you dear, to the end of time,
 Time I have taken to decide.
 Come, for some hearts are ever true,
 The maiden waits with eyes of blue,
 So hearts that love can never part,
 And time and fate do wonders yet."

HOUSE DEBATES.

G. T. P. AGREEMENT

Premier Introduces Modifications to Contract—Borden's Proposition.

Ottawa, April 5.—The Premier introduced to the amended Grand Trunk agreement in the House today, in a masterly, clear cut speech he pointed out the justice and necessity of modifying the agreement of last session by changing the Government guarantee of interest from 25 per cent to 20 per cent of the total cost of the mountain section. He also showed the necessity of increasing the time limit for the completion of the line from five years. Sir Wilfrid Laurier showed that these two concessions would give greater worth to the second issue of bonds, which the Grand Trunk would necessarily have to issue. He showed that the amendments were not of a vital character, and in view of the importance of securing a greatly needed second transcontinental railway, he felt he could with confidence submit the amended agreements to the House.

BORDEN'S PROPOSITION.
 Mr. R. L. Borden replied in an exhaustive criticism of the entire project, in conclusion offering a counter proposition for a system of national transportation as follows:
 "(1)—The immediate construction and control by the Dominion of such lines of railway in the west to the Pacific as the enormous importance and increasing development of the great western country require.
 "(2)—The extension of the Intercolonial Railway to the Georgian Bay and thence to Winnipeg, and the extension and improvement in the Province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces of the Government system of railways.
 "(3)—The development and improvement of our Canadian inland waterways, and the thorough and efficient equipment of our national ports and terminals on the Atlantic and Pacific as well as on the St. Lawrence and on the great lakes.
 "(4)—The thorough examination, exploration and survey of the country between Quebec and Winnipeg, with a view to the future construction of such lines of railways as may be found in the public interest."
 "That for the purpose of accomplishing these routes, the Government, in accordance with the policy laid down in the order in council of 10th May, 1903, should immediately avail itself of the best expert advice and assistance."

Mr. Sifton moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose at 10 o'clock.

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RUSS AWAITS JAP ON YALU'S BANKS

Fortifying in Preparations for an Attack.

MANCHURIA FAVORS RUSSIANS

Natives Friendly to Czar's Soldiers—British Workmen Expelled From Port Arthur.

London, April 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Russian general staff is convinced that the Russians will win a Japanese attack on the right bank of the Yalu, which they are busily fortifying at its mouth. A remarkable bridge has been constructed on the prolongation of the Wiju line connecting it with Pin Hu Jan. The correspondent says the Russians are seeking to draw the Japanese on by sending small groups across the river.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, who returned to the fortress yesterday from a trip through Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that that country is strikingly full of active life, that the troops are vigorous and healthy, and animated by a desire for active operations, and that the entire native population, including that of the commercial world, is friendly to Russia, and full of faith in the Russian arms.

In a second telegram the correspondent gives details of the last attempt of the Japanese to block the harbor which repeats the story of attack of the torpedo boat Shilin on five vessels of the Japanese fleet, and says that as the larger ships of the Russian fleet rushed to attack, the Japanese fleet separated and steamed away. The account says the torpedo boat Reshetinsky sank one of the Japanese fleet ships, and tells of how Lieut. Krutinsky, of the Shilin, although wounded, went to one of the straggled Japanese ships to care for the twelve Japanese wounded. Surgeons were sent to the other vessels.

A dispatch from the Vostochnoe Obozreniye of Irkutsk says Port Arthur is being fortified by the proximity of a Russian volunteer ship loaded with 250 torpedoes, each containing 240 pounds of pyroxylene. The ship is anchored behind Electric Hill. The Japanese have been informed by spies of the vessel's location, and have been instructed to aim their shells in that direction. Should one shell strike the ship it would cause an explosion that would annihilate the whole town.

Russia has completed arrangements through the French minister at Tokyo to appeal the Russian merchant's claims before the Japanese prize courts. Three Japanese lawyers have

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As If the Earth Opened Up and Swallowed Him

"Texas," the Desperado, Drops Completely Out of Sight.

Inspector Chamberlain Coming to Investigate the Escape.

Sheriff Cameron Says Organized Effort Will Not Result in the Capture of "Texas."

After breaking jail and eluding his pursuers yesterday morning "Texas" Burdell has dropped out of sight as effectively as if the ground had opened up and swallowed him. Today, as yesterday, the police are forced to acknowledge that the last seen of "Texas" was when he ran past Engineer Simmie's house at Springbank and into the wooded thicket which follows the hills to the south.

Like "Peg-leg" Brown, "Texas" appears to be lying low in the daytime, waiting for the cover of darkness to help him in his flight. Any like the "Peg-leg," it is probable that he will be able to put many miles between himself and London before he is captured—if he ever is captured.

There are various theories as to what the burglar did after he reached the woods at Springbank. The detectives think he dodged about from thicket to thicket, and hollow to hollow, burying himself in a heap of underbrush, or more likely in a hay mow in a barn. It would be a difficult thing to locate him in either place, as in order to do so it would be necessary to overturn every haystack and mow of hay in the district. Then at night "Texas" will crawl out, skulking for food, catch a train, and drift further away from London.

"Texas" is said to be as great an adept in catching trains as he is the famous "Peg-leg" Brown. As is well known to the police "Texas" has frequently hung around London, having no visible means of support and picking up companions here and there. At one time he hung around the south end of the city, and was in the habit of jumping Michigan Central and Erie trains for the purpose of making visits to St. Thomas. One night the brakeman on the Michigan Central compelled "Texas" to get off the train, and the burglar was very angry. He stood looking at the rapidly moving train at Simcoe station for a few seconds, and then he remarked to his companions:

"Well, I'm going to St. Thomas, any way."

And without another word he seized an iron stringer running lengthwise under a freight car and swung himself under it. His friends thought for a while he was killed, as the night was very dark, but "Texas" was back in London the next morning.

A local street railway motorman says that ten years ago he knew "Texas" in London. At that time the motorman was a brakeman on the Grant Trunk Railway. One night he heard a scuffle on the train, and going over the cars with his lantern to learn the trouble, he saw a man leap from the train into the darkness. At the same moment the brakeman's mate shouted that he was stable. The word was, however, only a slight one.

COMES OF GOOD FAMILY.

Though nobody knows just exactly what "Texas" real name is, it is now definitely known that the burglar comes of a good family. The man who knows the secret of "Texas" life is the lawyer, who has been called in to defend him, and of course, as a professional one, which the lawyer will not divulge. It is known, however, that "Texas" possesses a fair amount of book-learning, and spends more time in thought than words. When "Texas"

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began to trust his lawyer, he let the legal light into the secret of his identity and had him write his father. An answer was received immediately and funds were sent to conduct the burglar's defense.

Although his speech is characterized by no accent, "Texas," it is said, is part French, his father belonging to a French-Canadian family.

The first man who arrested "Texas" in London was P. C. Ralph. Last night the officer told a reporter that this in 1897, and at that time the fellow gave him the name as Leroy.

"And I, personally, believe that this is his right name," said Ralph. When he appeared in court seven years ago, "Texas," according to the police, had hair a foot long—in fact he was a second edition of Prince Michael. Later he was again arrested for assaulting an old man on Bathurst street, but he escaped from custody.

MUST NEEDS BE DESPERATE.

The police say that "Texas," in order to effect his escape, must needs be desperate now. He is ill-dressed, unarmed and has no count half-stayed. He might Detective Nickle said that first that would be heard of him would probably be from farm houses where he had gone for food. It is likely, too, that the burglar will seek to arm himself, and a burglary in a country store where firearms are kept is to be expected shortly.

A peculiar feature in connection with the escape of "Texas" is the sympathy which is expressed among certain classes in London. Just what there is attractive about the man is not patent to those who have followed his record, or who have watched him in court, but, nevertheless, it is a common occurrence to hear a bunch of Londoners discussing the escape and giving expression to the hope that the burglar will not be recaptured. Of course, there is always a certain sympathy for the under dog in the fight, and some people do not pause to consider that "Texas" has himself, and no one else, to blame for the consequences. If he chooses to be hunted like a rattlesnake, instead of serving a term in prison, that's his affair. But it appears that in breaking jail "Texas" has simply jumped from the frying pan into the fire.

It is said that "Texas" has also declared that he will avenge the death of "Shorty" Bill, whose life was cut short in a battle with Detectives Nickle and Egerton. It is scarcely likely that "Texas" will risk a mix-up with either of these detectives, however, as both are as quick with a gun as "Texas," and are more than his equal physically.

ESCAPE MUCH TALKED OF.

If the escape of "Texas" is to be forgotten, it will not be for some time. Today it was the live topic of conversation in not only police circles, but on the streets and in the stores. The escape of "Texas" marks an epoch in the history of the jail. The desperado is the only man to break out of the prison since it was built. While there have been a number of escapes, no other prisoner ever succeeded in making his way from the inside of the jail. Before all escapes had been made by climbing over the wall while prisoners were being exercised. On one occasion a man escaped from the basement door which had been left open. "Texas" was the only man who ever attempted the trick and was not discovered. Many theories are cropping up in regard to how he did it.

One story thought likely by the police was that he had worked his way through the ventilator by means of an iron strip, the mate to the one which was found at the time of his escape. The story was also to the effect that "Texas" had secured two of the bolts from the table, and that one of them had never been found. Persons who believed this story found a hiding place for the strip of iron in the desperado's mattress.

GAVE STORY NO CREDENCE.

Governor Berton was asked concerning the story this morning, and he gave it no credence. He claimed that the two strips, which held the table to the floor, had been accounted for. One of them was found in the cell where "Texas" had worked, while the other, which had fallen through the window into the court yard, was found and is now in his possession. The other piece of iron—the one which "Texas" worked with to remove the bolts from the table—was found in the sheriff's office.

Governor Berton gave what appeared to be no credence to the story of how the crook got out of his sleeping cell. The bed was found end up, leaning against the wall where the ends of the legs of the bed were what are called "dogs." The iron was bent so that it could have been fitted into an opening. The official surmises that "Texas" fitted one of the legs into the space between the frame of the ventilator and the stone wall, and taking hold of the bottom of the bed used it as a lever. With the strength that "Texas" had, such a thing is considered possible by the governor. He will not entertain for a minute the idea that the night watchman, McGraw, was lax in his duties.

FAVORS YOUNG MEN.

Governor Berton believes, however, that young men should be the keepers in a place where desperados are confined. Many times since "Texas" was brought to the jail, the governor went in a place where desperados are confined. Many times since "Texas" was brought to the jail, the governor went in a place where desperados are confined. Many times since "Texas" was brought to the jail, the governor went in a place where desperados are confined.

There are other opinions set forth that do not agree with the governor's. One county officer believes that with ordinary care the man would not have escaped. Six years ago the officer quoted was night watch for a time, and from his experience he does not believe that any man could get away if ordinary precautions were taken.

Sheriff Cameron does not believe that "Texas" will be caught. He stated this morning that he thought it was now next to impossible to come up with the escaped prisoner by an organized search.

"That man knows the machinery that has been set to work to effect his capture, and you can rely upon it that

he won't put himself in a position to be liable to the workings of a fox-chaser. He has the cunning of a fox, and has the great advantage of knowing the country," said the sheriff.

SEARCH ABANDONED.

The search has now practically been given up. The members of the county constabulary went the last to come away from the thicket which "Texas" was supposed to have entered. They tramped the bush in vain and not the faintest clue was found. It was with a feeling somewhat akin to disgust that they gave up the search. Naturally, they wanted to catch the man who had broken jail, but there was no money in it for them, and it was a labor of love. Had a reward been offered it is thought that men would still be scouring the country in the hope of catching the man. As it is, all that could be done, has been done. All places where there is a telegraph station have received the word to be on the lookout for "Texas." It was hardly necessary to send the message by wire, for the news was known a short time after the escape.

One railroad man heard of the escape early yesterday morning, and he drew miles away from London. The interest taken in the desperado is widespread, and people have compared the incident to the escape of notorious criminals elsewhere.

A STORY FROM BYRON.

A story was brought to the city by a Byron youth to the effect that a man answering the description of "Texas" had been seen in the vicinity of a short time between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The county police were informed but could not account for the story. They believe the man was one of a number of wood-choppers working in the vicinity.

Inspector Chamberlain, connected with the story, said that he would arrive in the city today, on early tomorrow. His visit is looked forward to with interest, as he will likely make a report on the escape. His views with regard to the London jail are well known. In his opinion it is antiquated and needs radical repairs. His antipathy towards it is due more to its unsanitary condition.

It is curious how a great many people, supposedly intelligent, connected with the city detectives with the escape of "Texas." It should be remembered that the detectives are not county jail officials, but city police, and consequently they had nothing to do, one way or the other, with "Texas" escape.

SEEN GOING EAST.

This morning a resident of Westminster reported to the city police that he yesterday morning saw a man whom he now believes to be "Texas," passing eastward along Brick Street. If the story is true, it would mean that the man was on his way to the east end of London very easily, for freight trains frequently pass south over the L. and E. R. S. R. line, and it would be a line well, he would find no difficulty in catching one of them. "Texas" also knows the country around London very well, and he is at no disadvantage in this particular.

HIGHER TAXES FOR RAILWAYS

A New Measure Introduced by Premier Ross.

ASSESSMENT BILL DISCUSSED

Opposition to Raising Exemption From \$700 to \$1,000—Game Protection.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 5.—Ontario's legislators were not in an energetic mood, after their Easter holidays, and the consequence was that the session and evening sessions today were almost wholly devoid of interest. The most important feature of the day was the Premier's introduction of his bill to amend the supplementary revenues act by increasing the taxes on railways.

The provincial treasury will be swelled to the extent of about \$200,000 a year under the provisions of this bill. The measure stipulates that of railways running through the organized districts of the Province shall pay a tax to the provincial treasury of \$30 per mile for single tracks, and \$10 for each additional track. In the case of railways running through unorganized districts the tax is to be \$20 and \$5 respectively. Railways under one hundred miles in length are to be taxed \$15 per mile for single tracks and \$5 per mile for additional tracks.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Hon. J. M. Gibson introduced a bill amending the act respecting justices of the peace. Under the amendment (by justice of the peace) willfully receives a larger fee than that authorized by law shall be liable to forfeit \$40 and costs for each offense. The penalty being recoverable on complaint to the county judge. The fees are fixed at \$2 for a sitting of two hours or less and 50 cents for each additional hour. The justice of the peace is also allowed 13 cents per mile one way, where it is necessary to hold sittings at a distance from his residence.

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By a bill introduced by the Premier the beet sugar industry is to be further bonused to the extent of \$150,000, which is added to the special fund of \$225,000 set aside two years ago for the encouragement of making sugar and the establishment of factories. The bonus of one-half cent per pound is made payable for five years after the establishment of factories.

Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the election act provides that deputy returning officers neglecting to initial ballots shall be liable to a fine of \$20 for each ballot left uninitialed. It provides also that a returning officer need not issue a certificate to allow a scrutineer or agent to vote where he is not a resident of the district, but at least two days before polling day.

GAME PROTECTION.

Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the Ontario game protection act passed the committee stage of the House, and second readings were given to the bill to amend the law in connection with the remission of the assessment act and the bill entitled "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1904," there was a discussion over the clause in the latter amendment repealing section 5 of the evidence act by providing that answers given in civil proceedings which

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are of an incriminating nature shall not be used against the person giving them in any subsequent action. Mr. Whitney, strongly objected to this clause, on the ground that it would have a tendency to encourage perjury.

The House spent the balance of the afternoon in considering in committee the assessment bill. Clause by clause the measure was discussed, and some of the more contentious ones were left over for further consideration.

The clause increasing the exemption from \$700 to \$1,000 provoked considerable discussion. It was suggested that the clause should only apply to the draft of the assessment bill, but that clause was not adopted.

The entire evening session was passed in discussion of the assessment bill, but no important changes were made.

Mr. Beck objected to the barrister tax. He said that lawyers in London, who formerly paid \$250 personal tax, only paid \$33 under the present act. One firm, which paid \$183 personal tax, now got off on only \$32, while others, with income of \$1,000, paid out as much as ever. The legal profession was left altogether too lightly.

Mr. Gibson said the committee was almost driven to the position they took in the assessment of lawyers. There was no disposition on the part of anyone to favor the legal profession. They were put on the same basis as any other business men. He believed some change might be done to improve this matter. He suggested that the clause be let go for the present time, and he would draft a new clause to deal with the incomes of lawyers with large incomes who did not now pay their fair share.

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Let a sample of your urine stand for 36 hours and if it then shows any sediment, is milky, or dark in color, you can be satisfied at once that your kidneys are afflicted.

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Vera's Love Affair

Dysart, indeed, is threatened with an ovation; wild, almost boisterous, is the greeting he receives. The women press round him with hysterical sobs, and some fall upon his knees beside him. For he has not only rescued the shipwrecked men, but brought back to them in safety their brothers, husbands, sweethearts, from the very depths of that awful sea! Worn-out, fagged to death, Dysart turns away from them, only stopping to give a last direction or two about the half-drowned men.

"Take them to the inn," he calls aloud to an old sailor hovering on the edge of the crowd, "and tell Mrs. Griffin to prepare beds for them; and tell her, too, that I shall be responsible for any expense to which she may be put. And all you fellows," raising his voice, "who so bravely fought through that storm, and who have saved lives, shall have something to say to you tomorrow—for tonight, go with these poor creatures to the inn, and tell the landlady to give you something to bring back the warmth to your limbs."

With a hurried wave of the hand he turns abruptly away from the cheering crowd and the dancing torchlight, and makes his way towards the small path, way that will lead to the road above. Stumbling uncertain, and feeling altogether exhausted, he nevertheless finds it, and puts out his hand to grope for the rock that has been known to stand on the right side of it, where the breach commences. The dismal moon has at last taken its final departure, and clouds big with rain and black ink, cover the heavens. Once more a storm is about to burst over the frightened earth. Already great angry drops are falling, striking his face, and rendering him uncomfortably down his neck. He has either miscalculated the exact position of the rock, or—

Good heavens, what is this? He starts violently, and then his fingers fasten with almost convulsive energy over the small cold hand that has been thrust into his. A little sharp cry breaks through the darkness, and then the cold hand is hurriedly withdrawn, and two arms are thrown around him, and cling to him with passionate vehemence.

"It is you—yes, it is you—are you safe? Oh, Sebastian! Oh, thank God! Thank God!"

Whose voice is it? Not Vera's? Vera! And yet the clinging arms are warm and living and genuine; the sobbing voice is real; a small disheveled head is very close to him—very! What has happened? Has he gone mad? Not a word escapes him, but he draws a long, long breath, and suddenly, as it were, new life seems given to him. How could he have thought he was tired of moment since? The strength of ten men seems now to have entered into him, and he takes up the slender, trembling figure, bodily into his arms, and carries it over the rough shingles until he reaches a smoother part of the pathway.

CHAPTER LXI.

Oh, heart my own, oh, eyes, mine, too, Whom else could I dare look backward for?

One born to love you, sweet.

Here he places her gently on her feet, but still with his arm round her, and, always in perfect silence, they grope their way to the road, where he finds the carriage waiting, the men stamping up and down the road trying to keep warm, and the horses restless and terrified, as they once more feel the approach of a storm.

Having carefully placed her in the carriage, and covered her with furs to try and restore some warmth to her chill frame, he seats himself beside her, and the short drive home is commenced. Even now no word escapes him; indeed, it never occurs to him that speech may be necessary. Vera has crunched under the weight of the corner of the brougham, and he still retaining her hand in a firm, a resolute grasp, sits motionless, stricken dumb by conflicting hopes and fears. He is sure of one thing only, that the hand he holds is trembling and very cold, and that she, Vera, is trembling, too. Just, at last, the carriage has reached. Always holding her hand, as though afraid to let go, he assists her out of the carriage, and leads her into the hall, the door standing wide open. No servants meet them, and drawing her with quick impetuous steps into the room on their right, and he deliberately closes the door behind them.

A brilliant fire is blazing on the hearth, and three or four lamps are burning cheerily. The intense change from the dull, unutterable blackness of the night outside to this warmly-lit and delicately perfumed room is hardly noticed by him. For the first time releasing her, he unfastens her cloak and hood, and flings them on the ground. Laying his hands on her shoulders, he turns her more directly to the light.

"Speak!" he says in a hoarse tone. He is ghastrly pale, white as the death from which he has just now so narrowly escaped, and across his right temple there is a slight streak of blood, still wet. This adds to his pallor. Vera, seeing it, shudders violently, and involuntarily, almost unconsciously, lifts her hand and presses her handkerchief to the wound.

"Speak!" she says again, and now the word is command. "Things are going through the room. There is a very anxious look in his tone, and his eyes, burning into hers, are so full of desperate question, that she utterly unnerve her.

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Some have despaired of ever finding a cure, while others make the dreadful mistake of using powerful drugs to bring relief, not realizing the injurious effects which such treatment has on the system.

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The first race at Benning yesterday was won by Mrs. Frank Foster, with Otto Wonderly, of this city, up the race was a handicap, 6 1/2 furlongs.

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"CHAMPION" MADE A POOR SHOWING

Placke Did Not Last Four Minutes Before Kid McCoy—Police Interfered.

San Francisco, April 5.—The hysteria provoked by the Britt-Young Corbett fight and its acrimonious aftermath has subsided largely. There is still discussion of the decision, of course, and apparently will be until the pair of human game-cocks meet again in the ring.

The arguments are being conducted along more rational lines, however, and so far as the main phalanx of stordom is concerned, are confined to the one issue—did Corbett do sufficiently well to entitle him to a draw?

Not a word is heard of the charge that Corbett was the victim of a conspiracy, all talk of that kind having ceased the moment the last of the defeated boxer's party left town.

The satisfaction of knowing that the majority feel as he does that the decision went to the lad who had earned it.

The cry of fraud that went up when the decision was rendered created commotion for the time being. During the past few days, however, the slouts of newsmen have been prying into the betting phase of the fight, and so far not a shred of incriminating evidence against the referee, for that matter, any one else has been discovered.

A careful canvass of the situation before the fight was held in San Francisco. Of this Harry Corbett, the principal commissioner over the city, has been told.

Something like \$30,000 was wagered at the racetrack, and a similar amount was turned into the various betting resorts around the city.

It was nearly all San Francisco money. As usual, numbers of the daring speculators have been ruined by the fight, and then lapsed into forgetfulness, Denver, according to Harry Corbett, but he says he has not made quick progress towards recovery.

GRANEY'S FRIENDS LOST.

Figuring on the average odds from

the beginning until the close of the betting season, about \$60,000 in all probability changed hands. In other words, those who backed Corbett lost that amount. It is a notorious fact that the losers are all professional sporting men—that is, men who play the pugs and the ponies, the year to round, and who are supposed to know all about form in man and beast, percentages, false prices and Dutch books. The particular friends, and cronies of the referee lost to a man.

Who won the money was asked again and again in the days succeeding the fight. Exhaustive inquiry developed that the biggest known wager was won by a number of Britt backers, who formed a pool and bet \$1,800 in a lump. The amount was made up of small sums, and it is said that a well-known tailor of sporting proclivities had the biggest interest in the bet, the amount he invested being \$500.

Harry Corbett, when questioned as to the personality of the principal winners, said: "There were no principal winners. The pikers—that is, the five and ten dollar bettors—took down the whole cake."

Inquiries in other directions made it apparent that Harry had put the case in a nutshell.

SORRILY THEY WERE PIKERS.

The funny thing about it is that pikers are kicking themselves for not making hay while the sun shone. If the magnificent and multitudinous odds offered by Corbett in the beginning had not scared the army of shorteners, more money would have changed hands in all probability. Truth to tell, the pikers had little heart for the fight, and they were not to be blamed.

This explains why odds of 2 to 1 and 10 to 5, which had right up to the time the fight was held, were so low, and the result is that a goodly number of men who wanted to bet on Corbett are congratulating themselves because they could not "get on."

In the matter of a return match, it is felt that the pressure of public opinion will bring the boys together before many months have passed.

There is a strong feeling in the city that Britt cracked the bone of his right forearm during the contest. The local fighter has his arm in splints, but he says he is not making quick progress towards recovery.

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One Hundred Thousand Dollars Was Staked On the Contest in 'Frisco Alone.

San Francisco, April 5.—The hysteria provoked by the Britt-Young Corbett fight and its acrimonious aftermath has subsided largely. There is still discussion of the decision, of course, and apparently will be until the pair of human game-cocks meet again in the ring.

The arguments are being conducted along more rational lines, however, and so far as the main phalanx of stordom is concerned, are confined to the one issue—did Corbett do sufficiently well to entitle him to a draw?

Not a word is heard of the charge that Corbett was the victim of a conspiracy, all talk of that kind having ceased the moment the last of the defeated boxer's party left town.

The satisfaction of knowing that the majority feel as he does that the decision went to the lad who had earned it.

The cry of fraud that went up when the decision was rendered created commotion for the time being. During the past few days, however, the slouts of newsmen have been prying into the betting phase of the fight, and so far not a shred of incriminating evidence against the referee, for that matter, any one else has been discovered.

A careful canvass of the situation before the fight was held in San Francisco. Of this Harry Corbett, the principal commissioner over the city, has been told.

Something like \$30,000 was wagered at the racetrack, and a similar amount was turned into the various betting resorts around the city.

It was nearly all San Francisco money. As usual, numbers of the daring speculators have been ruined by the fight, and then lapsed into forgetfulness, Denver, according to Harry Corbett, but he says he has not made quick progress towards recovery.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Bella Geddes, of Embro, is
visiting with friends here.
—Miss Lorraine Jeffrey, Nile street,
Stratford, is visiting London friends.
—Kenneth McFarlane, of this city, is
guest under the parental roof, Otterville.

—Mrs. William Payne, of this city is
visiting her sister, Mrs. John Holbert,
Woodstock.

—Miss Mary Morrison is home in
Mount Elgin, after making an extended
visit in London.

—Mrs. Lou Walters has returned to
Woodstock, after spending the holidays
with friends in London.

—Fred Westcott, of the Molsong
Bank here, is spending a few days
with his parents in Kingsville.

—Miss Queenie Roddy, of this city,
is spending the holidays with her aunt,
Mrs. George Watts, in Thamesville.

—Miss M. E. Pickard, of Bowmanville,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L.
H. Martyn, during the Easter vacation.

—Mrs. Stickles, wife of Turnkey
Stickles, of the county jail, is recovering
at St. Joseph's Hospital from a
severe illness.

—Mr. Harold T. Martyn, B. A., of
the Forest High School staff, is spending
the Easter vacation at the home of
his brother, L. H. Martyn, 390 Lorne
avenue.

—Mr. George Vaughan, of this city,
has removed to Toronto, where he has
secured a good position with the Char-
craft Clothing Company, a large whole-
sale house of the Queen City.

—Contracts for the printing and
lithographing for the Western Fair
were awarded, with one exception, to
London firms at a meeting yesterday
of the committee of the Western Fair
board.

—The other evening a highly success-
ful concert was given at St. John's under

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Kenwick Male Quartet, assisted by
Miss Myrtle Wilson, elocutionist; Mr.
Miles, violinist, and Mr. W. H. Smith,
of this city. A large house greeted
the quartet, which sang well. Another
concert will be given soon.
L. O. B. OF WINNIPEG.

The annual meeting of the London
Old Boys' Association, of the Wind-
mill, will be held April 25. The mem-
bership is increasing and an excursion of
some kind is being planned for this summer.

CARS ON RECTORY STREET.
The operation of cars on Rectory
street, between Dundas and Campbell
streets, has been resumed. The resi-
dents of the street have been without
a service since early in the winter.

"C" COMPANY'S SOCIABLE.
"C" Company, of the Seventh Regi-
ment, have organized a pleasure club
and will give a dance next Tuesday
evening at the Palace Hotel. A large
company, for which invitations have been
issued.

BROOM PUT OUT FIRE.
Some grass took fire on the grounds
of the Thistle Club last evening. The
broom was put out by the fire engine
which arrived at about 100
square yards. P. C. Clarence Kelly
managed to extinguish the blaze with
the broom. The damage to the lawn
was not great, and with a broom
it was put out.

LONDONERS IN LONDON.
Among the Canadians registered at
the Canadian Government office in
London, Eng., during the week ending
March 22, were the following from this
city: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman,
Miss Smallman, Miss Pringle, Mr.
Harry C. Scott and Mr. Ronald Har-
ris.

WALKS DAMAGED.
The granolithic walks in all parts of

**INSULTING INSINUATIONS NOT
WANTED AT THE SCHOOL BOARD**

**Chairman MacRobert Calls Down
One of the Trustees—Author-
ship of a Bill.**

Last night's meeting of the board of
education was enlivened by some dis-
cussion on the educational bill before
the Legislature, in which it came out
that there was some local jealousy as
to the authorship of the measure. Then
the board of education, in a passage-at-
arms between the chairman, Mr. E. J.
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Principal Bryant wrote to state the
principals desired the board to buy cer-
tain geographical globes at \$3.00 each.
The request was referred to No. 1 com-
mittee.

Miss Ethel M. Spence, now teaching
at school section No. 3, North Dorch-
ester, renewed her application for a po-
sition on the city teaching staff.

The Civic Improvement Society re-
quested the board of education to co-
operate with and assist in its efforts
to beautify and improve the city. It
suggested that the board of education
offer prizes for the best kept and
most beautiful school grounds. The
executive also urged that the board
encourage the planting of trees, vines,
shrubs and flowers in and around the
various school grounds.

Trustee Birtwistle, speaking in refer-
ence to the communication from the
Civic Improvement Society, said he
thought it would be very wise to as-
sist in having the schools beautified,
and was willing to move that \$100 be
granted towards this end. The matter
was left to the committee.

There was a communication from the

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the city show the effects of the efforts
put forth in the early spring by citi-
zens to clean off the ice and snow
which had accumulated during the
winter. In some places the walks are
badly notched with axes, and there are
few blocks in which some damage has
not been done.

FOR MARRIED MEN ONLY.
The Westminster Guild of Knox
Church gave a concert last evening in
the lecture-room and the programme
was one in which only married men
took part. Mr. George Armstrong was
chairman. Those who contributed to
the numbers were a quartet of Messrs.
McQueen, Murray, Irwin and Rev. J.
G. Stuart; Messrs. Alexander, J. Mc-
Pherson and Col. Gartschore.

ALL IS LOVELY NOW.
The City of Railway Conductors
and Trainmen have patched up their
little differences, and will in the
future, as in the past, act in harmony
for the mutual advancement of the
industry. Recently when the trainmen had oc-
casion to deal with the Grand Trunk
management on several questions of
their work and they effected negotia-
tions alone and were not successful.
The situation became serious between
the two orders in Canada, and a few
days ago Grand Chief E. E. Clarke, of
the Order of Railway Conductors, rep-
resenting 35,000 men, and H. H. Mor-
rison, representing the trainmen, rep-
resenting 35,000 men, were called in,
and as a result harmony again exists
and both organizations will in future
be given and soon.

BUSY BEES' CONCERT.
The Busy Bees, a missionary society
in connection with the First Methodist
Church, which has undertaken the edu-
cational work of an Indian boy, held a con-
cert last evening in Wesley Hall to
raise funds for this purpose. The at-
tendance was large and the entertain-
ment was of a high order. There were
several choruses and in addition the fol-
lowing contributed to the programme: Merle
Webb, Dorothy Pearson, Veda Wig-
more, Elliott Webb, Violet St. George,
Annie Bishop, Harry Johnston, Kismet
McComick, Edythe Allan, Norman
McComick, and Johnstone. Gladys
Webb, Lily Harding, Mina Nixon,
Edith Phillips.

A PORT STANLEY BLAZE.
On Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock
a fire broke out in the upper story
of a brick warehouse owned by John
Price, and occupied by W. A. Day, on
Joseph street, Port Stanley. The alarm
was given and soon a crowd of men
were on the spot to render all the as-
sistance in their power in subduing the
flames. After about an hour's vigorous
work with pails, tubs and boilers of
water from adjacent wells, the flames
were extinguished. The damage to the
building was not great, but the loss of
the stock was estimated at
\$350, covered by insurance in the West-
ern Assurance Company. Mr. Day
lost a lot of straw hats, egg crates, crock-
ery, glassware, groceries and miscel-
laneous articles destroyed. His loss
will be upwards of \$1,000. The fire
surprised in the Northern Insurance
Company. Had the fire occurred in
the night, it is doubtful if either the
building or the stock would have been
saved.

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"I think it is grateful on his part,"
said the trustee, "and I hope others
follow suit."
"I hope they will," replied the chair-
man, "and the trustees will not
follow you suit."
The motion of thanks was unanimously
carried.

No. 2 committee reported having au-
thorized the architect to make ventila-
tion changes at St. George's school,
the cost not to exceed \$25. The report
was adopted.

No. 1 committee reported that print-
ing contracts had been let.
Inspector Carson recommended the
appointment of Miss Jean Kilgour as
teacher of the sixth grade, Rectory
school; the transfer of Miss Annie
Hodges from first grade, Victoria
school, to first grade, St. George's
school; the appointment of Miss Fran-
ces Loney as teacher of first grade at
Victoria school; the appointment of
Miss Ethel Howie as assistant kinder-
gartner.

The report was adopted.
Mr. James G. Martyn, 28 Charles
street, was appointed junior for the
West London school. There were three
applicants.

On motion of Trustee Fitzgerald, the
minimum salary of assistant kinder-
gartners at the Collegiate Institute
teachers was fixed to start Jan. 1,
1904.

In reply to questions by Trustee Zieg-
ler, about a paragraph that appeared
in the Free Press recently, Chairman
MacRobert said there had been no
meeting of the board last week, and
that the paragraph was a misrepresen-
tation of the facts. The chairman
also said that he (the chairman)
was not there to criticize reporters,
nor was he to be held responsible for
what appeared in the newspapers.

Trustee McLean asked for informa-
tion as to the cost and value of sci-
entific instruments at the Collegiate In-
stitute; the percentage in use, and
their value; the percentage not in use
and their value; also if certain stu-
dents were dividing their time be-
tween the school and Medical College,
and if there was any truth in the rumor
that members of the teaching staff
were in the pay of a railway.

WHOSE BILL WAS IT?
Trustee Birtwistle called attention to
the bill now before the Legislature be-
ing called "Chairman MacRobert's
bill." He had asked a newspaperman
how it was, and the explanation was
that the bill was so mutilated that it
was not the same as Mr. Birtwistle's
proposal. The latter, however, thought
it had been carried through unchanged.

Trustee Teasdale jokingly remarked
that he had been looking up on an
as egotistical, but if it had not been
for him the resolution last December
would not have passed. He understood,
though, that Trustee Birtwistle wanted
the bill called "The Birtwistle bill."

The chairman concluded the discus-
sion and the meeting with an explana-
tion. He said that after the mayor's
city bill had failed, a reporter tele-
phoned him and asked him what he
thought would happen "our" bill. He
replied that the board had no bill. The
Free Press, however, has published the
statement that "the chairman had no
bill of his bill." Then Trustee Birt-
wistle went to the Free Press and wanted
them to correct it by calling it the
Birtwistle bill. The chairman objected,
pointing out that neither Trustee
Birtwistle, the chairman, nor the
board, had a bill. What the board
passed was nothing more than recom-
mendations to the Minister of Educa-
tion.

A GOOD MAN GONE
Death of Rev. R. Scott, of Dutton,
—Well-Known in This City.
A Dutton dispatch of yesterday's
date says that Rev. R. Scott, pastor
of the Baptist Church in that place,
died at about 9 o'clock yesterday
morning from kidney trouble. Mr.
Scott had been suffering from the dis-
ease for some time past, but was able
to attend his pastoral duties until
about three weeks ago, when the mal-
ady took an acute form and confined
him to his bed. Deceased had been
pastor of the Dutton Baptist Church
for about four years, having succeeded
Rev. Mr. Shields. Deceased is survived
by a wife and one daughter, Miss
Daisy. The funeral will take place
from the Dutton Baptist Church to-
morrow afternoon to Fairview Cem-
tery.

Rev. Mr. Scott was well known in
London and its vicinity, and just three

Sundays ago (March 20), he preached
in Adelaide Street Church, exchanging
pulpits with Rev. Thomas S. Johnson.
He was very highly esteemed by all
who knew him, having been closely
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"The students have no money," he is
quoted as saying. "Only a few of them
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of them eat but a 20-cent meal in the
evening and the rest of the time they
live on milk, crackers and apples."

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ous nicotine from tobacco by steeping
the leaves before they are made up in
a solution of lactic acid, which com-
bines with the nicotine and forms a
substance quite inactive and harmless.

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bacco it is then treated with a decoction
of marjoram. The flavor of the to-
bacco prepared as above described dif-
fers in no way from the ordinary to-
bacco.

years in scientific investigation in the
Malay Peninsula, recently exhibited to
the zoological section of a British as-
sociation a specimen of a fish known as
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strong fins under its body, is able to
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twenty yards from its watery nest in
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The connecting of France and Eng-
land by wireless telegraphy is dis-
cussed by H. Noyes-Lewis in a letter to
the London Mail, to the earnest efforts
of H. M. Lambeth, the late marine
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A TONIC FOR THE DEBILITATED.—
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at any time without return of the ail-
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Cheltenham College for girls in Eng-
land.