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HON. MR. HYMAN'S RESIGNATION BEFORE ELECTION COMMITTEE

Londoners Testify to Witnessing the Signature and to Seriousness of Minister's Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The privileges and elections committee was called at 10:30 today to further consider the resignation of Hon. Mr. Hyman as to the validity which was questioned by Mr. R. L. Borden in the House, but it was near 11 o'clock before a quorum arrived.

Mr. Logan, the chairman, produced a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's secretary stating that he had received no correspondence from Mr. Hyman other than that laid before the House. The Premier only wrote one letter to Mr. Hyman, and the reply he received was the telegram laid before Parliament. On Dec. 3 Sir Wilfrid received a letter from Mrs. Hyman, which he inclosed, and which was at the disposal of the committee.

The chairman said that the letter was purely of a private character. He asked if he would read it to the committee. There was an almost unanimous "No."

Mr. Aylesworth said that he had received three letters and one telegram from Mrs. Hyman written during the month of December last. One of the letters contained a short note in the handwriting of Mr. Hyman. "In the language of the resolution," said the Minister of Justice, "I have got to hand in all the correspondence relating to the subject matter of the inqury. I must say that the letters written by Mrs. Hyman were so written on her husband's behalf."

Mr. Barker—What is the date of Mr. Hyman's note?

Mr. Aylesworth—There is no date on Mr. Hyman's note, which is inclosed in Mrs. Hyman's letter dated Dec. 30.

Mr. Logan asked if Mrs. Hyman's letters were to be read, and there was again a pretty unanimous "No."

Mr. Aylesworth said that he produced the letters, and they were at the disposal of the committee.

Mr. Barker said that they could be kept in the possession of the committee, and it would be seen later on if they were required.

The Speaker Examined.

Mr. Speaker Sutherland was next examined. He narrated the circumstances in connection with the resignation as already reported. After having received Mr. Hyman's resignation, in the first instance, which was not effective, the speaker waited a few days, thinking that Mr. Hyman would see in the press, what had taken place. Not having heard from him, he wrote to Mr. Hyman addressing the letter to London and inclosing the resignation, asking it to be made effective by having it witnessed. This letter was returned from C. S. Hyman & Co., London, unopened, stating that they had not his address. The speaker's initials on the envelope told where the letter came from. On Jan. 16 he received a letter from C. S. Hyman & Co., stating that if the resignation were returned to them they would have it made effective. On the 18th of January the speaker forwarded the resignation. He kept a copy of it.

"I have no doubt," said Mr. Speaker, "that the resignation before the committee properly attested to is the one which I sent to have it made effective."

"I had no communication," said Mr. Speaker, "with the Government one way or another in regard to the matter. Mr. R. L. Borden was going to speak on the matter one day, and he asked me some questions in regard to how the matter stood, and I told him."

In reply to Mr. Barker, the Speaker said that the resignation in the first instance was handed to him in the House the day of the opening by the Premier.

Mr. Charles John Beal, office manager for C. S. Hyman & Co., was examined. He was one of the witnesses to the resignation. He was asked by Mr. Jarvis to witness the signature and he did so. He knew Mr. Hyman's signature, being in the office since the death of Mr. Hyman's father.

The day that Mr. Hyman left he caled him into the office and told him that he (Mr. Hyman) was a sick man, that he was going away, and that his resignation had been sent to the Speaker.

A Very Sick Man.

"I had my serious doubts," said the witness, "if I would ever see Mr. Hyman again, he looked so ill."

The witness said that he had only one letter from Mr. Hyman after he left. This was a few days after he had gone. He had heard from Mrs. Hyman, but the letters had nothing to do with the matter. When he signed the resignation he had seen a telegram from Mr. Hyman to Mr. James Duffield asking him to witness his resignation.

To Mr. Aylesworth the witness said that he had mail now a foot high on his table for Mr. Hyman. No letters were being forwarded to him.

Mr. W. F. Jarvis, the other witness to the resignation, who is also in Mr. Hyman's office in London, was next examined. He saw a telegram from Mr. Hyman to Mr. James Duffield, asking him to attach a seal and witness the signature. This was after he had received the resignation from the Speaker. When he got it he told Mr. Duffield and the later said he expected to hear from Mr. Hyman. As soon as Mr. Duffield did so he telephoned him the message. He got the seal at Mr. Gibbons' office. Mr. Hyman told him he was going to resign when he left. He also said that he had been in New York to consult a specialist. He knew of Mr. Hyman's intention to resign. He knew the signature and attested to it. He only wrote once to Mr. Hyman and he got a reply from Mrs. Hyman.

Mr. German (Welland) said that the proceedings of the committee should be closed, as it was perfectly clear that the resignation was iregular. Mr. MacLean (Lunenburg) moved to summon Mr. James Duffield. This was done.

The committee then adjourned until next week.

Twenty Wreck Victims Are Still in Guelph Hospital

All Reported To Be Doing Well With the Exception of Mrs. Doran.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Feb. 28.—There are about twenty of the victims of Tuesday's wreck still in the hospitals here. All with the exception of Mrs. Doran are reported to be doing well, and they will soon be able to leave for their homes. Mrs. Doran's condition is very serious. Complications have set in as the result of the injuries she received, and grave fears for her recovery are entertained.

Three auxiliaries are still working on the wreck—one from London, one from Toronto, and one from Stratford. A false track has been laid diagonally down the embankment. The cars have all been placed, with the aid of a derrick, right side up, and an attempt will be made to haul them up the embankment on the false track this morning.

Strange to say, the coaches, with the exception of the day coach, the end of which was smashed in, are but very little damaged. Were it not for a multitude of scratches, it would be impossible to know that they had ever taken their terrible leap over the hill.

It is still claimed that a broken rail was the cause of the accident.

Broken Rail the Cause.

Guelph, Feb. 27.—"The accident was caused by a broken rail. There is nothing peculiar about it. The same thing is apt at any time in this frosty weather," said Trainmaster Nixon of the G. T. R., Stratford, when speaking of the wreck of Tuesday afternoon.

"The train," said Mr. Nixon, "was going at its usual rate—not at undue speed. It was on time leaving Rockwood, seven miles out, and would have reached Guelph on time. So that you will see that there was no cause for undue haste. She was not going more than 32 miles an hour."

"Some people," continued Mr. Nixon, by way of further explanation, "are under the impression that the accident occurred on a curve. Such is not the case. But even if the train had been on the curve there would, under ordinary circumstances, be no cause for alarm. I would go around that curve at Trainor's Cut at 70 miles an hour and think nothing of it."

The fact that the cars left their trucks part of the way down the declivity, sliding the remainder of the distance at a somewhat retarded rate of speed, is believed by many to have lessened the loss of life. When they reached the bottom they turned over on their sides, and remained in this position.

None of the cars were very badly smashed, the greatest damage to them being done in the effort to remove the occupants. Not a few of these were unable to crawl up to get through the windows, owing to the severity of their injuries, and it became necessary to cut holes in the top or bottom to rescue them.

The accident occurred near the point where the engineer is in the habit of slowing down to enter the city. But the time had not yet arrived for him to do this when the accident happened. For many yards the cars ran over the ties, and then four of them commenced the descent.

The remaining car still stuck to the engine and tender, which hurled along as though nothing had happened. Quite a distance was covered before the empty express car broke away, carrying the tender off the track. The tender, however, was merely derailed, while the express car continued its career down the steep incline, winding up with its nose in an adjoining clump of trees.

There was a rumor last evening to the effect that the bodies of both Messrs. O'Donoghue and Rankin had been robbed, but Chief Randall said today that an investigation had proved it to be without foundation.

"The police," he remarked, "took whatever valuables were to be found and brought them, together with the baggage of the deceased gentlemen, to the central station. This was merely a measure of precaution. It may, however, account for the report."

COCHRANE'S BILL ANGERS COBALT

A Monster Meeting Protests Against Mining Tax Section.

Cobalt, Feb. 27.—To say the least, Cobalt is indignant at the proposed mining act of Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Mines, and the great event of the last few days has been the meeting of mine managers, mine owners and miners, held on Monday night, when the drastic resolution protesting against the measure was passed. In many respects the gathering was unique. Without the slightest hesitation, these men who are after the silver ore called a spade a spade. In a meeting which comprised over a hundred of the representative men of the camp some of the proposals of the Minister of Mines were denounced, and sometimes in the strongest of terms. The speeches that were made—and most of them were very brief—expressed an uncommonly great degree of loyalty to Canadian interests. By their plain, outspoken talk on Monday night, it was easily seen that they do not regard Cobalt as the sum and substance of the Ontario mining industry. Mining conditions throughout the entire Province were considered, and it was upon these that the resolution was based. The mining tax in particular was taken exception to.

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INSPECTOR McCALLUM

CUMBERLANDS BARRED

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Chancellor Von Buelow presided today at a meeting of the federal council at which it was decided unanimously that under the present circumstances no member of the House of Cumberland will be allowed to succeed to the throne of the Duchy of Brunswick.

ONTARIO WILL BECOME GREATEST MINING PROVINCE IN DOMINION

Prof. Coleman Addresses Canadian Club on Ontario's Mineral Wealth.

Mr. A. P. Coleman, professor of geology in the University of Toronto, was the guest of honor at the Canadian Club's luncheon, held in the Masonic Temple at noon today. There was a large attendance.

Prof. Coleman dealt with "The Mineral Resources of Ontario" in a most interesting manner. He commenced by giving some historical facts about mining in Ontario, showing that one of the first iron mines worked in Canada was at Charlotteville, in Ontario, in 1815. That industry died a natural death, and nothing further in that line of mining was done until 1893. The discovery of copper in Lake Huron in 1864, and the finding of gold in the Madoc region in 1866, were reviewed, and in the latter connection Prof. Coleman made the statement that no person has made anything out of gold mining in Ontario, except the man who has sold the stock. Silver, he said, was discovered on a little island in Lake Superior in 1866 or 1868, and from $3,000,000 to $3,500,000 was taken out of the mine in one year—the largest sum ever produced by a single mine in Canada. Nickel was found in the Sudbury region in 1885, and this has given rise to one of the most prosperous mining industries in British North America, of which little is heard because the product is in the hands of two companies who will not sell their stock. These mines are far more valuable than those of the Cobalt region at present, and produce more than one-half the nickel of the world.

Professor Coleman said the deposits

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HARRY THAW HAD UNSTABLE MIND

Insanity Expert's Deduction From Will and Letters of the Defendant.

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. Evans, the insanity expert for the defense, was recalled when the Thaw trial was reopened this morning.

The fact that Evelyn Thaw has finished her testimony, and that there was no prospect of anything more exciting than tilts over medical expert testimony caused sensation seekers to look elsewhere.

Dr. Evans was recalled and his cross-examination resumed by Mr. Jerome. Last evening Dr. Evans was given copies of Thaw's letter, will and codicil, that he might be prepared for cross-examination on his theory that these documents contain evidences of an unsound mind. He read them again in court this morning.

"Do any of these letters show that the writer was insane?" asked the district attorney, finally.

"Some of them, in my opinion, show signs of mental instability."

"By mental instability, do you mean insanity?"

"Not insanity in the sense that he would remain permanently insane."

A letter written with a lead pencil by Thaw to Evelyn Nesbit, he said, showed lack of a sense of the proprieties a loss of the aesthetic sense, and showed the writer was of unsound mind, in view of his usual environment of wealth and luxury.

"Would the fact," asked Mr. Jerome, "that the writer had been traveling through Europe with the young woman as man and wife, though not married, have any effect upon your opinion"

"No," replied Dr. Evans, "for a man under those circumstances may love the woman just as much as though she were bound to him by holier ties." Dr. Evans finally admitted that the letter taken alone would not show a pathological condition.

WILL BUILD FACTORY IN THE EAST END

London Brass Works Company Secures 9 Acres in Manufacturing District.

The London Brass Works Company, Limited, of which Mr. George W. Armstrong is president, has purchased nine acres of land in the east end of the city, on which it will erect a factory at an early date.

The site is located next to that of the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company, between Trafalgar and Pine streets, and it is very suitable for factory purposes.

The London brass works is located on Carling street, but it has outgrown its present quarters, to such an extent that the company found it absolutely necessary to build in order to retain its trade. Forty-five hands are now employed, but Mr. Armstrong states that once in its new place the staff will probably be doubled.

SAN DOMINGO ROUSED

New York, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, says: Intense feeling prevails in San Domingo regarding the Domingian treaty. The ministers demand the withdrawal of Senor Velazques' portfolio, or that the President accept their resignations. Gov. Tejera is with the opposition. Revolution is threatened, and Cibas is now in open rebellion.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOWFALLS.

Toronto, Feb. 27—8 p.m.

Fine and cold weather has prevailed today from Saskatchewan to the Atlantic. In Alberta the temperature has risen considerably, and there are indications now for rising temperatures throughout the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 30 below—4 below; Atlin, 12 below—12; Port Simpson, 32—40; Victoria, 40—50; Vancouver, 38—47; Calgary 2—34; Edmonton, 6 below—16; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—zero; Winnipeg, 10 below—10; Port Arthur, 16 below—2; Parry Sound, 4 below—16; Toronto, 6½—14; Ottawa, 4 below—8; Montreal, 2 below—4; Quebec, 6 below—4; St. John, zero—8; Halifax, 2 below—14.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Feb. 28—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh east and northeast winds; cold and mostly fair; light local snowfalls.

Friday—Easterly winds and light snowfalls.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	12	6	Clear
Winnipeg	—18	—20	Clear
Port Arthur	0	— 2	Cloudy
Parry Sound	4	0	Clear
Toronto	10	8	Cloudy
Ottawa	— 2	— 6	Cloudy
Montreal	— 2	— 4	Cloudy
Quebec	— 8	—10	Cloudy
Father Point	6	—10	Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero. The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

An extensive disturbance now centered in Texas is likely to move slowly eastward. The weather continues very cold throughout Canada.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—Lower Michigan: Thursday and Friday—Snow; fresh northeast to east winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 21°; lowest, 10° above.

MANAGER M'GUIGAN IS STILL FIRM ON TRACK ELEVATION

Says He Is Right Where He Was Last Year, Despite Rumors.

Manager McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in the city today, and left this afternoon for Montreal. Mr. McGuigan talked with The Advertiser for some time regarding the proposed elevations of the Grand Trunk lines in London.

"It is said," the reported told him, "that the company has all it wants now and that it is not anxious to meet the city to negotiate for the elevation of the tracks through the city from Ridout street east to William."

"My answer to that," the manager replied, "is that the company is now where it always was in regard to the negotiations. I have not changed my attitude in any particular."

"You are ready to meet the city half way on a proposition to do away with the level crossings."

Where Company Stands.

"That is our position today, and it was our position last year. As soon as the city is ready to talk business with us, we will meet the representatives of the city."

"There was a little uneasiness when you did not come to London by Feb. 15, the date you were expected," the reporter said.

"It was through no fault of mine," Mr. McGuigan answered. "I had so much work down east I couldn't get away."

The manager then explained that the cold weather had almost tied up the line in places east of Toronto.

Handicapped by Cold.

"You have had no cold weather here," he said. "If there had been much snow this winter it would have been impossible for us to have operated the railway in the Montreal district. The cold was the worst I ever experienced."

Mr. McGuigan has been under the weather for several days, suffering from an attack of the grippe, but he is recovering rapidly.

Mayor Judd met Mr. McGuigan this morning, and had a short talk with him.

The manager again reassured the mayor that he is ready to meet the city any time it is ready to discuss track elevation.

The mayor stated to The Advertiser that Mr. McGuigan had informed him that he will be back in London in a week, and it is expected that the railway committee will then meet him.

HALF-MILLION ADVANCE AT CLEARING HOUSE

February's Returns Show a Very Large Increase Over Same Month of 1906.

A continued advance in the business of the London clearing house is shown by the report for the month ended today.

During February the clearing aggregated $4,526,180, as against $4,044,435 during the same month a year ago, or an increase of $481,745, a weekly average of $120,000.

During the week ended today the clearings totaled $945,209, an advance of $44,249 over the same week a year ago, when they amounted to $900,960.

MANY DEATHS AMONG THE AGED

February Claimed Twenty-Two Residents Who Had Passed Fifty-Five-Year Mark.

Vital statistics for the month of February, as compiled by City Clerk Baker, show a very large mortality among old people in London.

Of the 56 deaths recorded, no less than 22 were of people between the ages of 55 and 89, the greatest age which appears in the February records.

Of these 22, more than half were over 75 years of age.

Pneumonia was responsible for the death of six persons during the month, and tuberculosis is credited with five. Deaths credited to other diseases are as follows: Cancer 2, Bright's disease 1, heart failure 3, paralysis 2, typhoid fever 1, gangrene 2, appendicitis 1, meningitis 3, measles 1.

During the month two people were killed in railway accidents, and there was one case of suicide while temporarily deranged. In February, a year ago, there were 39 deaths. In January, 1907, there were 61 deaths.

The number of marriages in February was very small, only sixteen "happy events" having been recorded.

This is 23 less than in January of this year, and 11 less than in February, 1906.

The natural increase in population of the city during February was 10, there

This is, however, 16 less births than having been 66 births against 56 deaths.

during the same month a year ago, and 26 less than during the month of January of this year.

MANY WATERSPOUTS MENACE BRITISH SHIP

Whirling Liquid Pillars Charge Lines From All Sides.

New York, Feb. 28.—Hundreds of waterspouts were counted in the vicinity of Nantucket shoals yesterday by the officers of the steamer Maine which arrived today from the north northwest, but far up in the sky the clouds were spreading in all directions. Suddenly water spouts began to form and soon scores of the towering pillars of water were to be seen on all sides of the steamer. In many cases, the spouts collapsed before the formation was complete and the sea at their bases was churned to foam as they fell. The spouts continued to form and spread until late in the evening.

A STIFF PUNISHMENT FOR JOINT-KEEPERS

Hamilton Gambling House Men Fined and Given a Term.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—At the police court this morning the cases of the men roped-in in the Sunday morning raids on three gambling joints were disposed of. The three keepers, Wm. Buckingham, Harry Daniels and Edward Hickey, pleaded guilty to keeping common gaming houses, and were fined $100 each and sent to jail for two months, three months extra to be added to their sentences if the fines are not paid. The punishment was more severe than was expected, and at noon a large deputation of lawyers, including Crown Attorney Washington, left for Toronto to see the Attorney-General and try to get the sentence reduced to a few days. When the cases of the 51 frequenters were called, Crown Attorney Washington announced he had been instructed by the Attorney-General's department not to prosecute, and the young men were therefore allowed to go.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 27.	Reported at.	From.
Louisiana	New York	Naples
L. Michigan	Portland	Liverpool
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
L. Manitoba	Liverpool	St. John
Montcalm	Bristol	St. John
Mount Temple	Bristol	St. John
Oscar II	Copenhagen	New York
Germania	Gibraltar	New York
Caronia	Gibraltar	New York
Arabic	Athens	New York
L. Champlain	St. John	Liverpool

TERRIBLE STORY OF BRUTALITY

William Townsend Charged by Wife With Repeated Violent Assaults.

The session of the police court this morning was an exceptionally sad one. In the dock was William Townsend, a robust young man of 27 years, charged with having committed a brutal assault, occasioning actual bodily harm, on his young wife, to whom he had been married only since October last. After hearing the evidence of his wife, and his own statement, he was remanded until tomorrow.

According to the evidence given by Mrs. Townsend, she married the accused last October, and for a time they lived happily together. But they quarreled, and their troubles finally found their way before a police magistrate who separated them. Townsend repented, and by making many promises to treat her kindly in the future, induced his wife to live with him once more. This was after having been apart for two weeks. Once again peace prevailed, and for a time they got along fairly well together, and he paid their board. Last Sunday, as Mrs. Townsend was attending to her household duties she found it necessary to ask her husband to remove his arms from a table near which he was sitting. He refused, and after calling her some vile names, struck her a blow on the mouth with his fist which caused her to suffer great pain.

On Tuesday night, he followed up his assault with one still more brutal.

Townsend did not deny having struck his wife on Sunday, nor did he deny having struck her on Tuesday night, but denied kicking her in the abdomen. He said that he had been learning to be a molder at McClary's, and had been earning $3 90 per week, but had managed to earn enough by other methods to enable him to pay for his wife's and his own keep.

FIRED BY INCENDIARY.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 2 In a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, the Waldheim Company's furniture house, a five-story brick structure, on Ontario street, was destroyed last night, and John Shafter, asleep in a rooming house adjoining, was suffocated. The property loss is $150,000. The police are searching for a man said to have been seen in the Waldheim building before the fire.

NOT INTERFERING WITH MANINOBA

Conservative Bribe Yarn Exploded by Premier.

TRUCES IN LABOR DISPUTES

Consideration of Hon. Mr. Lemieux's Measure Resumed by the Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Government's decision to appropriate Wednesday afternoons, hitherto reserved for private members, came into effect today, when Hon. Mr. Lemieux's labor disputes bill was further considered in committee of the whole. Some of the clauses, dealing with procedure connected with the proposed board of investigation, gave rise to a good deal of discussion on both sides of the House, and progress consequently was slow, a number of causes being allowed to stand over for readjustment. Replying to a question, the Prime Minister had an opportunity to deny categorically statements presumably circulated for election purposes that the Government had entered into any agreement with Mr. Edward Brown, leader of the Liberal party in Manitoba, or others, to grant a fraction of the area claimed by that Province. Sir Wilfrid further denied that the Government had agreed to give to the Province of Saskatchewan territory north of the Albany River.

Replying to Mr. Lapointe, the Minister of Railways said that motor cars were under construction for the Intercolonial Railway, and were expected to be ready for use in the coming summer season.

The Minister of Justice asked that the motion to the effect that it was expedient to provide for salaries of $3,000 per annum for eleven judges and junior judges for the county courts of British Columbia should be dropped, as it had been placed prematurely on the order paper.

The Labor Measure.

The House went into committee to further consider Mr. Lemieux's labor bill. The minister of labor read a letter from the deputy minister of justice confirming the orally-given opinion that the proposed legislation was within the jurisdiction of Parliament. This opinion had been further confirmed by the Minister of Justice.

Some discussion took place on the clause providing that communications from the department with regard to the appointment of a board should, so far as employes were concerned, be sent to not less than ten of their number. It was pointed out that ten men might be selected who were not representative of all employes, and who might not have authority to act for them.

Mr. Bourassa thought that labor organizations should be favored in the bill.

Mr. Smith (Nanaimo), protested against any suggestion that trades unions should be specially recognized in the bill, pointing out that there were industries in which the majority of men were not organized.

Mr. Verville suggested that there was a possibility that employers would in some way try to use non-union men to the disadvantage of union men.

Mr. R. Smith pointed out that under the bill non-union men could not be employed to do the work of union men pending an investigation.

The Minister of Labor agreed that the sentiment of trades unionism should be developed, but he was willing, where union and non-union men were employed together, to send notices to the representatives of both. The clause was allowed to stand.

Mr. R. L. Borden asked if any period would be put to the time in which a strike or lockout might take place after the investigation had been concluded. A report might be submitted against which one of the parties might protest very much, but take no action for six, nine or twelve months, and then some trifling additional circumstances might arise which would bring on a crisis. Under such circumstances, he asked, would a new investigation be necessary?

The Minister of Labor in reply said that if new conditions were introduced, then naturally a new investigation would be necessary. The aim of trades unions was to get the backing of public opinion, and, knowing that they would lose that backing if an investigation was involved in respect of trifles, they were not likely to adopt such a course of action.

Mr. Borden asked whether, in the event of a breach of settlement of a dispute, employes would be at liberty to strike, or whether they would have to make another application to the board.

The Minister of Labor said that if one of the parties did not carry out the terms of the settlement, the other party would be at liberty to strike or lock out.

Mr. Perley moved an amendment to clause 24, to the effect that any settlement arrived at by the parties during the course of its reference to the board should be binding for a year.

Mr. R. Smith (Nanaimo), objected to the amendment, on the ground that it would involve a departure from the principle of the bill. The legislation was intended to provide machinery to bring the parties together to discuss their differences. He thought they should leave the parties free to carry out the agreement.

Mr. Bourassa contended that instead of forcing an agreement of the parties the amendment would encourage them to arrive at a settlement. There was no compulsion in it.

Mr. Taylor suggested that the bill should be sent to the senate. (Laughter.)

The clause was allowed to stand, and the committee reported progress.

The House adjourned at 6 p.m.

WOODS' FAIR

A low cost where quality is cheapened is easy to get—but goods of questionable quality are not cheap at any price. You will find us with the most desirable goods at moderate prices.

Jap Silk, 50c Yard

Just opened a new line of Jap Taffeta Silk, in all the leading shades, including white, brown, blue, pink, green, cardinal, hello, yellow, black and navy, 28 inches wide. Special price, per yard 50c

Beautiful White Linen for Waists and Shirtwaist Suits, 1 yard wide. Big value at, yard 50c

Cushion Tops, 19c

Lithograph Cushion Tops—all new designs and beautiful colors. Sale price 19c

See our splendid line of Table Linens from, a yard..... .... 25c up to $1 00

Table Napkins to match from, a dozen ..... $1 25 to $2 00

Big clearing price on Black Lace, some Valenciennes and Cluny.

Clearing out of odd lines of Wall Paper this week. See it on second floor.

J. M. THOMSON.

HARRIMAN AND THE ALTON

More "Peculiar" Methods Unearthed at U. S. Government Inquiry.

New York, Feb. 27.—Counsel for the Government renewed their attacks on the financial methods of the Harriman group in the Chicago and Alton Railroad before the interstate commerce commission this afternon, when they called Charles W. Hilliard, controller of the road, as a witness.

Under examination Hilliard testified that he became controller in October when, under the joint arrangements for the management of the property, the Rock Island took its turn, Hilliard said that his first task was to find money to carry on the improvements that were under way. There was money in the treasury for current expenses, but not enough to carry on the improvements, which included a cut-off of 40½ miles of the road. There was not enough money to complete the building of this line, the witness said.

"I looked into the question of raising money by mortgages," he continued, "and I discovered that it had already been mortgaged."

"Do I undrstand that this road had been mortgaged before it was built?" asked Commissioner Lane.

"Yes, I was told that it was covered by the mortgage of 1900, and there was nothing that could be done, except put a second mortgage on it, which would have been poor security."

The commission wanted to know what the books showed was actually expended relative to the handling of the property, but while the witness was searching the records the session was adjourned until tomorrow. Controller Hilliard will be recalled tomorrow morning, and it is expected the hearing of the commission will be concluded about midday.

Edward H. Harriman concluded his testimony at the morning session, but his examination brought forth nothing of special importance. He was succeeded on the stand by Otto H. Kahn, who is one of the leading members of Kahn, Loeb & Co., which has financed many of the important deals of the Harriman party. Mr. Kahn described the reorganization of the Union Pacific. The witness said the firm received a commission equal to 5 per cent on the purchase price of the Union Pacific, also a commission of 5 per cent, which was divided with other underwriters, on the issue of Union Pacific convertible bonds, which were taken at a reduction of 5 per cent. The witness spiritedly defended the acts of his firm, and cited instances where it sold stocks to the Union Pacific at a figure below the current market price. Mr. Kahn made a lengthy defense of the Alton transaction based on the methods of the time.

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE.—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Purmelee's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their composition.

As each course is prepared for the Sultan of Turkey's meal it is placed on a silver dish, which is sealed with red wax by the kelardjhi, the official and then covered with a black velvet cloth to keep it warm.

Vigor and Health Fully Restored.

The Old Tired, Listless Feelings, the Sleeplessness and Nervousness Were Driven Away by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The experience described in this letter corresponds to that of thousands of women who have not yet learnt of the marvelous restorative and invigorating power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. Henry Clarke, Port Hope, Ont., states: "I have used several boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for nervousness and a completely run-down system and can heartily recommend it as a wonderfully effective treatment. Before using this remedy I had been in very poor health for some months. I seemed to have no energy or ambition, felt tired and listless most of the time and could scarcely drag myself and felt discouraged about my health. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has taken away these symptoms and given back my usual health and vigor, consequently I indorse it fully."

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PAARDEBURG BALL HELD AT BARRACKS

Anniversary of Famous Battle Marked by Force of No. 10 Company, R. C. R.

The non-coms and men of Wolseley Barracks held a ball last night in commemoration of the battle of Paardeburg, fought seven years ago yesterday, and in which the Royal Canadian Regiment distinguished itself. The event, which was held in the men's quarters, was a splendid success, being attended by a very large number of friends of the members of the force. The committee in charge was composed as follows: Honorary presidents, Sergt.-Major Borland, W.O., R.C.R.; Sergt.-Major Shergold, W.V., R.C.E.; Sergt.-Major Ardiel, P.A.M.C., and Quartermaster-Sergt. Dunlevy, R.C.R.; president, Corp. Pilley; vice-president, Corp. Ryder; secretary-treasurer, Sergt.-Major Richardson; Corp. Raymond, Pte. McMahon, Pte. Oakley, Pte. T. Walsh, Pte. W. Walsh, Pte. Cox, Pte. Walliker, Pte. Campbell, Pte. Tucker and Pte. O'Neal.

The dance was held in the mess room in the basement, a commodious apartment, which, with its splendid decorations, made an excellent ballroom. The decorations were for the most part patriotic, consisting of flags, bunting and arms of every variety. Chinese lanterns were also used to good effect.

Two of the company rooms were also fitted up specially for the occasion. The banqueting hall was decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns, while a heavy border of cedar boughs was arranged about the walls, several feet from the floor. Supper was served from 11:30 until 1 o'clock.

The other company room was the retiring room, and was very unique. A large marquee had been set up, covering almost the entire floor. In the tent, the floor of which was covered with Oriental rugs, settees, sofas and easy chairs were arranged. The tent was illuminated with Chinese lanterns, while palms were used in the decorations.

Among the invited guests from out of town were: D. McKenzie, St. Thomas; Sergt.-Major Robertson, Hespeler; Sergt.-Major Peace, Fourth Field Battery, Hamilton; Sergt. Harvey, Hamilton; Sergt. Olson, R.N., W.M.P., of Eccleston; F. Colver, color-sergeant Forty-eighth Highlanders, Toronto; Color-Sergt Black, St. Thomas; A. N. Campbell, St. Thomas.

NEW HARDWARE STORE

Kilpatrick Bros. Start One in Cronyn Block, East London.

The importance of East London as a business district is becoming more and more recognized. The newest addition to its retail establishments is the hardware store of Kilpatrick Bros., in Cronyn block, corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets. This store will open on Saturday, March 2, and will carry full lines of first-class carpenters' tools, tinware, graniteware and general hardware. Mr. W. J. Kilpatrick is very well known in the hardware business, having had several years' experience, during which he has made a large number of friends, who will join in wishing him every success. Their telephone call is 2525 and they will have a delivery service which will supply goods to any part of the city.

WHEN FATHER CARVES THE DUCK.

We all look on with anxious eyes
When father carves the duck,
And mother almost always sighs
When father carves the duck.
Then all of us prepare to rise
And hold our bibs before our eyes,
And be prepared for some surprise
When father carves the duck.

He braces up and grabs a fork
Whene'er he carves a duck,
And won't allow a soul to talk
Until he's carved the duck.
The fork is jabbed into the sides,
Across the breast the knife he slides,
And every careful person hides
From flying chips of duck.

The platter always seems to slip
When father carves a duck,
And how it makes the dishes skip,
Potatoes fly amuck—
The greens and cabbage leap in space,
We get some gravy on our face,
And father mutters Hindu grace
Whene'er he carves a duck.

We thus have learned to walk around
The dining-room, and pluck
From off the window-sills and walls
Our share of father's duck;
While father growls and blows and jaws
And swears the knife was full of flaws,
And mother jaws at him because
He couldn't carve a duck.

—Cassell's Penny Magazine.

City Cannot Compel the Company to Give Light

John Wood Loses His Case Against London Electric Company.

The question as to whether the London Electric Company is compelled to supply the citizens of London with light upon demand came up at the meeting of No. 3 committee last night, and it was agreed that the city has no power in the matter, and it was dropped.

The row between Mr. John Wood, of Grey street, and the London Electric Company was brought to the notice of the committee by a communication from him which was read by Secretary Bell.

Mr. C. B. Hunt, president of the London Electric Company, was present to give his side of the case. No one appeared for Mr. Wood.

Mr. Wood's Case.

Mr. Wood wrote that the company had treated him in what he considered to be a shameful manner. He had asked the company to supply him with light, but the company had refused unless he pay for the cost of the poles and wires necessary to make the connection with his house.

He said he understands the London Electric has a contract with the city which amounts to $27,000 a year for street lighting, and for which it pays nothing, and he thought the most the company could do would be to supply the citizens with light when they were ready to pay for it. If he did not get the light it would mean an expenditure of much money to him as he would have to pull his house to pieces to put in gas. As the company uses the people's streets free of charge, Mr. Wood thought it is up to it to treat the citizens at least fairly.

City Engineer's Opinion.

City Engineer Graydon wrote Mr. Hunt re the matter, and the letter was read. It showed that the engineer had talked pretty plainly to the company. Mr. Graydon stated that it would be advisable for the London Electric to supply Mr. Wood with light, as, if the matter came before the council it would not add luster to the company. The engineer also stated that several cases had been reported to him where the company had refused to supply citizens with light, and that it is about time for the London Electric to do something in the matter.

Mr. Hunt Explains.

Mr. Hunt admitted that Mr. Wood had asked for the light and had been refused because his residence is located 425 feet from the nearest line the company now has in the district. The company had offered to supply Mr. Wood with light, if he would pay $43 for poles and wires, but Mr. Wood had refused the offer. He also said that the company was years ago compelled to erect its poles and wires along a given area, and Mr. Wood is outside this area. He quoted the bylaw to show that the company is not bound to supply any resident with light outside the area, unless half the ratepayers in any block outside such area petition for the light and agree to become consumers. Mr. Hunt stated that in the winter time the company is against extending its lines. If Mr. Wood had made his application in the summer time it would in all probability have been granted.

No Power.

It was explained that the city has no power to compel the London Electric Company to supply the light. The waterworks department it was said, will not extend its mains or supply water to anyone unless it can see its way clear to make 10 per cent on the extension.

Mr. Hunt then said that if the company could secure five additional consumers, the total amount which would be charged Mr. Wood for the line would be refunded to him. In the spring, Mr. Hunt added, the company will be extending its lines, and then it may be possible to do something for Mr. Wood.

The mayor said that if the company could be legally compelled to give light to Mr. Wood, the city should take action, but it had been pretty well explained that the city had no legal power to do anything for the ratepayer.

Ald. Booth said the company is now supplying a customer 100 feet from Mr. Wood's house. Mr. Hunt didn't deny it.

Mr. Garratt said it would not be fair to expect the company to put up poles and wires to supply only one consumer in a district. He denied speaking as a friend of Mr. Hunt.

It was then decided to file Mr. Wood's letter, the city having no power in the matter.

Only Permanent Pavements Will Be Watered This Year

All the Others Will Be Allowed to Go Dusty, It Is Said.

The street watering problem was again tackled by No. 3 committee last night, when Chairman Gillean, Ald. Gerry and Booth, Mr. J. Garratt, and Secretary Bell were present.

A communication from the water commissioners was read stating that they will be pleased to give the city water for street watering at all times when there are more than 12 feet of water in the reservoir, and nothing will be charged for the water. But the commissioners pointed out that there will likely be many yeeks when it will be impossible to give the city any water for street watering, and that the committee will have to govern itself accordingly.

Permanent Pavements Only.

Engineer Graydon then recommended that this year only the permanent pavements be watered, and that the work be done by day labor by the city. He suggested that the city use a couple of fire horses for the carts, which it has been proposed should be sold.

Further, Mr. Graydon recommended that as there will be but very little street watering this year, no inspectors be appointed. If the inspectors were dispensed with, it would mean a saving to the city of about $500 this year.

To do the work this year, the city will need another watering cart at a cost of about $225.

Mr. Graydon estimated that the street watering could be done by his scheme at a cost of about three cents a foot on the frontage.

This year there will be only three sections or about eight miles of streets to be watered.

Can Be Done Well.

After some discussion, in which it was stated that the watering can be well and satisfactorily done by the city, it was decided to recommend to the council this year that only the permanent pavements be watered, and that the work be done by day labor.

It was also decided that no attempt will be made to use superannuated fire horses, but that horses for the purpose will be hired.

The inspectors will be dispensed with this year, as Mr. Graydon recommended.

Public Lavatories.

Mr. Garratt introduced the matter of providing public lavatories—one in the park, one on the market and another at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets. He suggested that the sum of $1,000 be placed in the estimates for the purpose of erecting a suitable lavatory on the market. The matter was left over until the next meeting. Ald. Gerry stating that it has been under consideration for some time. When the new lavatory is built, it is the intention to remodel the weigh scales building. The engineer was then instructed to prepare a plan of the proposed changes to the market buildings and present it at the next meeting of the committee.

Paving the Market.

The paving of the market was next taken up, Mr. Garratt moving that the square be torn up, that broken stone be placed upon it and that it be rolled.

Chairman Gillean said this would be a waste of money.

"Pave it right or leave it alone," he said. "Last year we had figures from the engineer to show that the entire square could be paved for $20,000. It would only cost about $9,000 to pave the west half of the square this year. I believe we should do it."

Ald. Booth agreed with Ald. Gillean, and it was agreed to allow the matter to rest for a while, City Engineer Graydon to produce his estimates of last year as to the cost of the paving at the next meeting of the committee.

Tenders for repairs to the water carts will be called for at once.

Draymen's Grievance.

The request of the draymen of London that market gardeners, plasterers and others who engage in the for hire business at certain times be charged a double license fee, was referred to the police commissioners, who have power in the matter.

The communication from the fire underwriters in reply to the city's inquiry as to what will be done by them in case London's fire fighting powers are increased was filed. The particulars of the communication were given in The Advertiser some days ago. In brief the communication promised consideration if the improvements mentioned are made.

The Seagrove Ladder Company will be asked to give a price for the remodeling of the city's aerial truck now in No. 1 fire station; also a price for a new truck complete, the company to take the old truck in part pay.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Sir Richard Cartwright to Present a Bill on the Matter.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—It is understood that Sir Richard Cartwright will within a short time lay before Parliament a bill to provide old age pensions in Canada. The matter will not be brought forward as one that has been adopted by the Government, and the bill will not be formally introduced.

However, the subject of old age pensions is one to which Sir Richard and members of the Government have given a great deal of attention, and would like to have it considered by the press and the country. It is believed that the presentation of this bill will indicate that there is reason to believe that an old age pension plan will be on the statute book within a few years and that the country will discuss the matter as a practical rather than as a theoretical one.

TO DISCERN and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgement, is the chief aim of the medican man, and Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

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These are very new, exceptionally handsome and very dressy waist lengths. Each waist length has collar, cuffs and front pieces beautifully drawn and embroidered. Plenty of material in each waist pattern to complete waist in any up-to-date style desired. Only a few of these and the price is low, so it will be wise to buy at once. Each.....$6.00

The exact quality to match above in Plain Pongee for the SKIRT at, per yd...75c

Silks—Main Floor.

A Few of the New Spring Suits

We have quite a nice range of new spring suit styles on exhibition on the second floor. While this is not by any means our complete spring display, still it will serve as an excellent preliminary showing from which to draw some idea as to the prevailing modes for spring, '07.

We have selected just three styles for a newspaper introduction today.

FIRST IS A DRESSY BLACK SUIT of Vicuna cloth. Has a jaunty Eton coat, which is collarless, but displays a vest effect. Prettily trimmed with braid. ¾ sleeves. Skirt has nine gores, with pleat.....$11.50

SECOND IS A TAILORED SUIT OF LIGHT GRAY TWEED. Eton coat, with vest effect, comes again into prominence. Wide and narrow braids, in addition to buttons, are smartly employed for trimmings. ⅞ sleeve is tucked into cuff. Skirt, with girdle attached, is made with clusters of pleats separated by a single pleat, $16.50

THIRD SUIT IS ANOTHER NATTY GRAY TWEED, silk lined. Fashionable coat style, with vest of wide braid trimmed with narrow braid and pearl buttons. Seams of coat are all strapped. Full length sleeve. Stylish, full kilted skirt.....$26.00

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose 28 Dozen at 22c Pair

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A special lot our buyer luckily picked up at a saving while on his European tour. Small sizes, 5 to 6½. If there had been a complete range of sizes we couldn't have had them at such a low price. All are of pure wool, are stainless dyed, have hand-seamed feet and spliced heels and toes. Better get a half dozen or more pairs at this price. Merely, pair.....22c

Hosiery—Main Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

PREFERRED LOVE TO ROYAL RANK

MEN WHO HAVE SACRIFICED STATION TO MARRY WOMEN OF LOW DEGREE.

Princes and Archdukes In the List—Some Very Notable Examples.

Is it true that women care more than men for rank and title? Or is it a coincidence merely that of those titled ones who have sacrificed their royal hopes at the call of love the men are greatly in the majority? At any rate, a long list of princes, archdukes, and "his imperial highnesses" have sacrificed their rights to reign and their royal rank in order to marry the women of low degree that they loved, while but few princesses have been willing to give up so much for the privilege of marrying untitled men.

In most of the royal houses of Central Europe a modern repetition of King Cophetua and the Beggar Maid is impossible, for the reason that the prince who marries beneath him must formally renounce his right of succession to the crown. The ill-fated Alexander of Servia was one of the few monarchs who was enabled to make a queen of his unranked wife, but in the end this marriage contributed more than any other thing to the loss of his crown and his life. The Prince of Monaco was another ruler who was able to elevate his wife to his own rank. He married Miss Alice Heine, an American girl, but he had not the secret of making her happy, and she secured a divorce.

Prince Oscar of Sweden gave up his royal privileges and hopes for the sake of Miss Elba Monck, a charming commoner, whom he loved. It is almost certain that Oscar would have been king of Norway now if he had not sacrificed his position upon the altar of love. It is said, however, that Prince Oscar has been happier than any king in his married life and that he has no regrets.

The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia was not so fortunate in his sacrifice for the sake of love. Because he fell in love with the daughter of Chief of Police Orenburg and married her the late czar banished him to Turkestan. After the honeymoon was over the grand duke was a disappointed man. He tired of his wife and fretted for his old royal position at the Russian court. He has been recalled by the present Czar, but his mental health is greatly impaired.

The Grand Duke Paul, who was lieutenant-general and adjutant-general to the Czar, was deprived of his offices and banished because he married the beautiful but not altogether spotless Baroness Pistolkoff. She was a divorcee, and recently when the Czar relented and recalled the grand duke to Russia, the wife was stopped at the frontier and sent back to France. It is said the grand duke was willing enough to go back to the Russian court without his wife.

In the case of the Grand Duke Michael, the sacrifice for love proved to be no sacrifice. He was an uncle of the Czar, but when he lost his heart to the grand-daughter of the Russian poet Pouschkin he insisted upon marrying her, regardless of rank or of the iro of his family. The couple made their home in England, where the grand duke lived in perfect harmony with his lovely wife and children. He frequently has entertained the King of England at Keele Hall, his home, and is most popular in English court circles. He recently has been restored to favor by the Czar, and his wife has been forgiven and created the Countess Torby. But the grand duke still makes his home in England and is satisfied with making an occasional pilgrimage to the land of the "Little Father."

Archduke John of the imperial house of Austria had one of the most picturesque of royal romances. When he was hunting one day he met Milly Stubel, an opera dancer, but of unblemished reputation. So deeply did the duke fall in love with the charming dancer that he courted her under the name of Johann Orth and pretended to be an engineer. He pleaded in vain for permission to marry the girl he loved, and at last gave up all his royal rights and became in truth plain Johann Orth for the sake of marriage with the dancer. Duke Constantine of Oldenburg married his cook. Archduke Constantine of Tuscany renounced all claim to his title and became untitled Leopold Wolfing for the sake of marrying Mlle. Adamovitch, an actress. He now lives in Zug and is a naturalized Swiss subject.

Among the royal women who have renounced rank for love, the Archduchess Stephanie is conspicuous. Her father, the King of the Belgians, never forgave her for marrying the Count Lonyay. At the deathbed of the late Queen Louise of Belgium, father and daughter met without recognition. Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria insisted upon marrying Prince Windischgratz, who was of noble but not royal lineage. She was obliged to renounce all claim to the Austrian throne before the marriage was permitted.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, who married the Countess Chotek, was compelled to renounce not only for himself but for his children all rights to the throne. This was a real sacrifice, because Ferdinand had an excellent chance of one day seeing his heirs upon the throne if he had married to suit his royal family. It was all for love, however, and a throne well lost.

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MANSFIELD HIT HER TOO HARD.

Miss Emma Dunn, leading woman for Richard Mansfield, so greatly objected to the blow which Mr. Mansfield is compelled to strike her in his role of Peer Gynt, that she has resigned her place and has been succeeded by Miss Clara Osmund.

Peer Gynt, to hush the scoldings of Ase, picks her up, throws her to one side, and administers a sounding whack between her shoulders. Miss Dunn insisted on a change of the place on her spinal column where Mansfield landed. She even consult a physician, who told her that her illness was due to the shock to her nervous system resulting from the blow which she received nightly.

Mansfield declared that the spot chosen by him was one that would not shock her nervous system, and that the manner in which he picked her up and threw her about is precisely the way mothers toss their infants, or nurses handle their patients.—Cleveland dispatch to the New York Sun.

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PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

PRINCE—In this city, on Feb. 28, 1907, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Charles Prince, aged 70 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 149 Oxford street, on Saturday, March 2, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BROCK—In this city, on Feb. 27, 1907, Florence Anna, youngest daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Brock, aged 24 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 422 Hill street, on Saturday, March 2, at 8:30, to St. Mary's Church; Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 74u

TILL—At Toronto, on Feb. 27, 1907, George Till, formerly of this city, aged 75 years.

Funeral from 113 Dundas street, on Friday, March 1, at 3 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

YORKE—At Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24, 1907, of pneumonia, J. Burt Yorke, eldest son of the late Jehiel Yorke, and brother of Mrs. A. A. Campbell, of this city.

Interment at Montrose, Col.

AMUSEMENTS LECTURES, ETC.

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MEETINGS.

BUSY BEES PRACTICE WESLEY HALL, Saturday, March 2, at 2 o'clock. b

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WANTED—FAMILY WASHING, TO TAKE home. Apply Box 24, Advertiser office. 74u

MAN AND WIFE (NO OBJECTION TO ONE child), for light farm work on Sunnyside Farm, near city. Apply R. G. Fisher, 74 Dundas street. 73c-ywt

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WANTED—MAN WITH SMALL CAPITAL, to invest in good paying business, with employment if desired. Apply or address 71 Byron avenue. 69tf

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Railway Commission Seek Man to Investigate the Matter.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 27.—The railway commission have informed the board of trade that they are looking for a suitable man to investigate the question of equipment and rolling stock of the railroads west of the lakes. This is in reply to the resolution of the board, urging that an exhaustive examination of the situation be made by competent authority to determine absolutely the blame for the breakdown of the systems during the winter, and to suggest and enforce a remedy. A competent man, the board says, has not been secured thus far.

Just why the rolling stock was not available the board is determined to ascertain in view of the tremendous loss sustained by farmers and grain men in the failure to move crops.

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2. To declare that Sections 6 to 19, both inclusive, and Section 21, of "An Act Respecting the City of London," passed in the 59th year of her late Majesty's reign, chaptered 82, shall apply to and govern the extensions to the sewerage system in the said City of London, provided for by Bylaw No. 2919, passed on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1907.

And for other purposes.

Dated at London, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1907.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

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THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS CARRIED on by the undersigned as the London and St. Thomas Rag and Metal Company, was, on the 18th day of February last, dissolved, Jacob Harris retiring from the said firm. The business in future will be continued by the remaining members of the firm, Barye Lewis, Louis Pollock and Maurice White, under the same name and style as heretofore, and at their place of business, No. 728 Simcoe street, London, Ont. Dated Feb. 19, 1907. (Signed) B. LEWIS, L. POLLOCK, M. WHITE. 70u

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Mrs. Thaw's Brother May Testify Against Her.

EXPERT EVANS ON THE STAND

Indications That the Prosecution Intend to Apply for a Lunacy Commission.

New York, Feb. 27.—Interest in the Thaw trial today centered in the maneuvers of District Attorney Jerome, which seemed to further indicate a purpose in the near future to apply to the court for a commission in lunacy to report upon the present condition of the defendant's mind. The witness stand the greater part of the day was occupied by Dr. Britton D. Evans, director of the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, an alienist for the defense, who was up for cross-examination.

Mr. Jerome apparently directed his efforts at getting from Dr. Evans information as to the recognized forms of insanity, from which, the expert declared, Harry Thaw was suffering at the time of the "brain storm," which it is contended, resulted in White's death.

Dr. Evans has testified that in his will Thaw displayed evidences of melancholic state of mind. The district attorney dwelt for an hour or more upon the subject of melancholia, and then asked the expert if it were not true that in acute melancholia there is a recurrence of the affliction in at least one-third of all cases. Dr. Evans admitted this to be true.

Mr. Jerome said he intended calling as a witness in rebuttal Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, who was first employed by the Thaw defense, but who has not heretofore figured in the trial.

Dr. Hamilton recently returned from Europe, and in a published interview just after he landed, was reported to have said that he came to the conclusion that Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy, and that he is insane at present.

The district attorney also said that he would have Dr. Charles F. Bingham, of Pittsburg, the Thaw family physician, testify in rebuttal. Dr. Bingham was on the stand briefly today, but Mr. Delmas objected when Mr. Jerome started to cross-examine the physician as to insanity in the Thaw family on the ground that the witness was not qualified as an expert. Mr. Jerome thereupon told Dr. Bingham to hold himself in readiness to take the stand for the state.

Dr. Bingham testified to visiting Thaw in the Tombs last August. He said the prisoner seemed much depressed, and suffered from the delusion that a conspiracy had been formed against him. He complained that he was not allowed to put paper over the grating in his cell door because "they" wanted the cold air to blow in and give him pneumonia so that he would die, and his case would never come to trial.

By re-calling Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to the stand for a few questions which he had omitted on his long cross-examination, Mr. Jerome early today indicated the willingness of Howard Nesbit, her brother, to contradict her in a matter of credibility. He asked Mrs. Thaw if she did not tell her brother that Thaw treated her cruelly while they were abroad, because she refused to tell lies about Stanford White, and say he had drugged and mistreated her. He also wanted to know if her brother did not buy her a pistol with which she might defend herself against Thaw. The defendant's wife denied absolutely that there was any truth in any of these statements, and said she never owned or carried a pistol in her life.

Mr. Delmas announced that the defense would conclude its case this week. This, however, is upon the assumption that District Attorney Jerome will finish his cross-examinations of Drs. Evans and Wagner today. Mr. Jerome did not even finish with Dr. Evans, who will be recalled tomorow morning.

Dr. John T. Deemar, the physician to Mrs. William Thaw's family, will follow Dr. Evans, and then will come Dr. Wagner. After these have testified, Mrs. William herself will take the stand, according to present plans. The defense may, therefore, conclude by Monday or Tuesday of next week. If Mr. Jerome moves that he will do so during he rebuttal testimony next week.

It was expected that Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome would have a lively duel during the former's cross-examination, but there were only one or two clashes. In these the honors appeared about evenly divided. The examination dragged at times and Mr. Jerome seldom raised his voice above the low, placid tone he so frequently assumes.

INSPECTING BRIDGES

Judge Macbeth and Party on London Township Trip Today.

Judge Macbeth, accompanied by a deputation from the county council and the London Township council, left this morning to view the four bridges in London Township concerning which application has been made by the township before the judge of the County of Middlesex to be declared county bridges within the meaning of the act, to be maintained and kept in repair by the county.

The bridges in question are over the River Thames, between lots 12 and 13, near the fourth concession, known as the Adelaide street bridge; Guest's bridge, on the fifth concession, near the town line of Nissouri; the bridge on the eighth concession, opposite lot 15, and Brough's bridge, on the Proof Line road.

The party accompanying Judge Macbeth on the tour of inspection consisted of County Solicitor J. C. Elliott, Township Solicitor Edmund Meredith, K.C., County Engineer Charles Talbot, Township Engineer F. W. Farncomb, Warden James H. Hodgins, Reeve George Kimball of London Township; D. D. Graham, chairman of the board of road directors, and S. Frank Glass, chairman of the finance committee of the county council.

The party drove first to the Adelaide street bridge, and from there to Guest's bridge, and back to St. Johns by the eighth concession. At St. Johns a stay was made for dinner.

Judge Macbeth will take any evidence that may be offered concerning the matter there, after which the party will return via Brough's bridge to the city.

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D. R. A. Will Move to Have Rifle Practice in the Public Schools.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—There was a rather slim attendance at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association in the railway committee rooms of the House of Commons this forenoon. Col. Gibson presided, and suggested the election of vice-presidents to begin with. They were all re-elected. Col. Gibson protested against so many from Ottawa being elected to represent outside places.

Among those present were Lord Grey, Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Col. Hanbury Williams, and others. Col. Gibson gave a review of the work done during the year. He regretted that young men did not follow rifle shooting as a recreation and amusement instead of such frivolous games as golf. He said that he absolutely could not retain the position of president any longer.

Col. Tilton, speaking to the motion for the adoption of the annual report, said that it was whispered to him that Sir Frederick Borden might be called away to another sphere of usefulness, and if so the association would lose an excellent friend. The colonel said that last year $10,438 was given by the association in cash prizes.

In reply to vote of thanks, Lord Grey said that every man should be a good rifle shot. He was never more proud in his life than when he wore a rifle marksman's badge of his country on his arm. His Excellency spoke in favor of physical training in the schools and the development of the cadet system. In this connection he said that it was his intention to give a $500 trophy to be shot for annually by cities of the Dominion having the largest and most efficient number of cadets. The details as to the shooting for this prize would be arranged with the association.

Sir Frederick Borden approved of President Roosevelt's remarks for a national board for rifle shooting in his message to congress. He said it was ridiculous to talk of militarism in Canada, where it cost us only 80 cents per head a year. He said that there would be no difficulty in getting the Provincial Government to join with the Dominion in regard to physical training in the schools. He was to make a statement in the House on this point in a few days. His idea was to use the permanent corps for teaching in the Normal Schools physical training, and the use of the rifle. No teacher would get a certificate until he had such an education. There would be special classes set apart for teaching physical training.

Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., was elected president.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Feb. 27.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in connection with St. Andrew's Church was dispensed last Sunday, the preparatory services having been conducted on Saturday by Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of Knox Church, Woodstock, when a number joined St. Andrew's by certificate.

Mr. Livingstone, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, London, delivered his popular lecture on "Imagination" to an appreciative audience in the Methodist Church here on Monday evening.

On Friday evening of last week Carey Bros. of Freelton, gave their concert and views in the town hall, and were well received.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of John Patience, jun., who was taken to the hospital at London and operated on for appendicitis. Under the medical treatment of Dr. McGougan, we hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

Mr. Robert Mogg took a business trip to St. Marys on Saturday, and while there bought the 200-acre farm belonging to John Douglas, on the ninth concession of Nissouri, and tenanted by Thomas Pettit.

Miss Wooliver, of Agaira, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Filmore.

Mr. Hefferman and family have removed to London, where Mr. H

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THE FINANCES OF ONTARIO.

The Provincial Treasurer will this afternoon present his third budget statement, and will unfold a tale of soaring revenue and swelling expenditures, with a comfortable margin on the right side. He cannot sing the old song now—the Cassandra song which the House heard from him year after year, when, as financial critic of the Opposition, he warned the Ross, the Hardy and the Mowat Governments that they would drive Ontario to bankruptcy or direct taxation unless they spent less money.

The public accounts of the Province show receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, of $7,149,478, and expenditures of $6,720,179. In the year 1904, the last year of the previous Government, the receipts were $6,128,358 57, and the expenditures $5,267,453.

The increases in two years are easily accounted for. The revenue from the sale of crown lands in 1906 was $202,090, compared with $82,222 in 1904, the increase being largely the result of the mining and agricultural development in the north. The rental of mining and other crown lands was $30,607 66 in 1904, and $49,991 52 last year. Mining licenses and fees amounted to only $1,597 15 in 1904, and yielded $85,256 06 in 1906. Cobalt will account for this increase. Liquor licenses yielded $362,256 in 1904; last year, $579,207 10. Law stamps netted $68,315 13 in 1904; last year, $85,945. The receipts of the Provincial Secretary's department in 1904 were $101,943 16 and last year $208,023, the increase being mainly due to the growing number of joint stock companies incorporated as the result of the mining boom and the prevailing industrial activity. The taxes on corporations, which Mr. Whitney inveighed against in the general election of 1905, yielded last year $644,201 99, against $420,627 82 in 1904. The most remarkable gain has been made in the revenue from the succession duties. It was $458,699 60 in 1904 and $1,015,713 24 in 1906. The present Provincial Treasurer and his colleagues, before they occupied the treasury benches, vehemently attacked the succession duties, and while they eventually accepted the principle they favored large reductions in the tax. Since Col. Matheson has been intrusted with the duty of framing budgets, instead of merely criticising them, he has no unkind words for this feature of the late Government's financial policy. Casual revenue, including fines and hunters' licenses has risen from $107,351 14 to $173,819 50, and the revenue from public institutions has increased from $110,002 95 to $173,819 50. The Temiskaming Railway last year yielded a net revenue of $158,154 47, but this is applied toward paying interest charges and sinking fund.

The provincial expenditures have risen in every department except agriculture. A comparison of the leading items follows:

	1904.	1906.
Civil government	$344,006	$ 428,280
Legislation	200,011	215,195
Administration of justice	482,460	544,826
Education	949,806	1,270,921
Public institutions maintenance	959,434	957,347
Colonization and immigration	19,889	35,350
Agriculutre	446,481	432,296
Hospitals and charities	236,592	334,169
Parliament buildings	71,836	76,483
Colonization roads	175,000	219,559
Crown lands charges	286,844	476,660
Good roads	91,527	95,141
Aid to railways	,337	130,860
Miscellaneous	139,007	214,172

LONGFELLOW'S CENTENARY.

The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Longfellow was celebrated yesterday with great enthusiasm by numbers of his countrymen. Canadians join in honoring the memory of the good poet. He took a poet's license with history in "Evangeline," but he shed an imperishable glamor over the land where

There were fields of flax, and orchards
and cornfields,
Spreading far and unfenced o'er the
plain; and away to the northward
Blomidon rose, and the forests old, and
aloft on the mountains,
Sea-fogs pitched their tents, and mists
from the mighty Atlantic
Looked on the happy valley, but ne'er
from their station descended.

The canons of literary criticism place Longfellow among the minor poets, but there is none more beloved by English-speaking people the world over, and none so widely read. There are few persons who cannot quote some of his lines, or who do not recognize them when quoted by others, so largely have they entered into current speech. He has been called, like Burns, the poet of the common people. He reaches their hearts because they find in his verse their own experiences, their moods and sentiments, idealized and beautified—set to music as it were. It is verse that breathes and suffuses a sweetness and calm, and pours balm upon the wounded soul and the spirit perturbed by the cares that infest the day. There could be no truer description of his poetry than in his own familiar lyric "The Day is Done:"

Come read to me some poem,
Some simple and heartfelt lay,
That shall soothe this restless feeling
And banish the thoughts of day.

Not from the grand old masters,
Not from the bards sublime,
Whose distant footsteps echo
Through the corridors of time.

Read from some humbler poet,
Whose songs gushed from his heart,
As showers from the clouds of summer
Or tears from the eyelids start.

Such songs have power to quiet,
The restless pulse of care,
And come like the benediction
That follows after prayer.

His poetry is a benediction, the reflection of the purity and simple beauty of his own life.

THE GROWTH OF THE WEST.

The census of 1906, in the three prairie provinces, yields the following comparison with 1901:

	1906.	1901.
Manitoba	365,688	255,211
Saskatchewan	257,763	91,279
Alberta	185,412	73,022
Totals	808,863	419,512

The three provinces, therefore, fell only 30,161 short of doubling their population in five years. Saskatchewan shows an increase of 182 per cent; Alberta, 153 per cent; and Manitoba, 43 per cent. The average increase throughout the three provinces, 90 per cent, if maintained for the next five years, would give them a million and a half people in 1911, when the next census is taken. It is almost certain that this figure will be reached if British Columbia is included, and it will probably be exceeded. The four western provinces may be entitled to at least 50 seats in the House of Commons after 1911, and perhaps 60. They will have a considerably larger representation than the Maritime Provinces combined, and nearly as large as Quebec.

The growth of immigration promises that the rate of increase in the population of the west will be maintained. The immigration figures for the fiscal years ending June 30 are:

1902	17,259
1903	41,792
1904	50,374
1905	65,359
1906	86,796

The rush of 1907 has already begun, and the indications are that it will break all records.

When the Manitoba Tories picture Laurier as the enemy of that Province they forget certain events in 1896.

One is tempted to inquire whether Mr. Foster's ideas of a public trust are different from his ideas of another kind of Trust.

The progress of Canada would have been still a Tupperian dream had the Laurier Government not shaken the dry bones of the immigration department.

The Hamilton Times truthfully observes that the campaign against Mr. Hyman is being worked up elsewhere than in London. Mr. Hyman's fellow-citizens, excepting a few extreme partisans, would be content to see him return to Ottawa unopposed.

The patriotism, so robustly proclaimed, of the Roblin Government, has suddenly wilted. It tried by legislation to make the flying of the British flag over every schoolhouse in Manitoba compulsory. The Mennonites objected, and the Government rescinded the decree. A general election is in sight and the Mennonites have votes.

A FRESH FIELD.

[Stratford Beacon.]

When Mr. Whitney announced that he was going to take the licenses out of politics a lot of Toronto politicians seem to have interpreted it as placing them in the field of graft—and they lost no time in getting busy.

SHE HELPED.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Rayner—It took nerve, didn't it, to break yourself of the habit of smoking, at your age?

Shyne—It did, you bet! But my wife—er—has plenty of that.

A LABOR LAW OF LONG AGO.

[Exchange.]

There has recently been unearthed an old labor law that related to the tailors of England. It was in force until 121 years ago, and it contained the following six clauses:

1. Any tailor who joined a union was to be sent to jail for two months.
2. Tailors must work from 6 in the morning until 8 at night.
3. Wages were not to be higher than 48 cents a day.
4. Each tailor was to be allowed 3 cents for breakfast.
5. Any tailor who refused to work was to be imprisoned for not more than two months.
6. If any employer paid higher wages he was to be fined $25, and the workmen who took the increase were to be sent to jail for two months.

HE COULDN'T SELL HIS COAT.

[Kansas City Star.]

A small boy holding a billygoat with a strap attracted the attention of shoppers in Petticoat Lane a few days ago.

"Want to sell him?" asked a man.

"Yep; $20 for Billy and the harness," the boy replied. "Works to harness—works anywhere."

"Why do you want to sell him?"

"We're going to California, and I can't take Billy along. Dad's going to buy me a Shetland pony out there."

For an hour the boy stood in the heart of Kansas City's shopping district holding the goat. No one offered the $20. When the boy started dejectedly away, he said:

"Nobody wants you, Billy. Don't nobody know how good you are—'cept me?"

And Billy trotted away at his side.

TIME TO HAVE THEM AGAIN.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Why do you think Panama hats will be fashionable next summer?"

"I merely guess so because all those that were bought three or four seasons ago must have been thrown away by this time."

MODERN ROMANCE.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Nell—Has he told you he loved you?

Belle—Not in so many words, but he has asked me what life insurance papa carries.

EXCEPTIONAL.

[Somerville Journal.]

Mrs. Wylde—Mr. Winkley is quite an unusual man, isn't he?

Mr. Wylde—O, I don't know.

Mrs. Wylde—O, but he is. Why, I saw him leaving Mrs. Winkley at a street corner the other day, and he took off his hat and was just as polite to her as if they hadn't been married.

THE LEMON.

[New York Evening Post.]

The lemon crop in Spain has been ruined, but the fruit will undoubtedly continue to flourish for years in vaudeville and musical comedy.

EVASIVE.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Teacher (in manual training school)—What may be regarded as the forerunner of the modern automobile?

Shaggy-haired Pupil—Anybody that gits in its way.

OF THE CONVENTIONAL TYPE.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Anything peculiar about these people that have just moved into the house next door to you, Mrs. Crossway?"

"No; there's nothing unusual about them. They've borrowed a stepladder and a tack hammer, and turned their children loose in our backyard."

A REASON FOR IT.

[Somerville Journal.]

She—I saw you in the street car the other evening, Mr. Saxby.

He—Did you? Why, I didn't see you.

She—I suppose not. I was standing up.

THE EXTREME PENALTY.

[Punch.]

She (to fellow-listener at musicale)—What do you think of his execution?

He—I'm in favor of it.

RELIABLE.

[Punch.]

Lady (to new milkman)—Now, Mr. Jones, I hope I can rely on the purity of your milk. I had to give up Mr. Smith, because his milk became two-thirds water.

Mr. Jones—You can rely on this, mum. It's been paralyzed by the public anarchist.

A PERPLEXED PREMIER.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

Possibly before another general election come round Premier Whitney will know where he stands on the three-fifths local option vote, but at present he is apparently in a dilemma, stating one day that the clause will not be repealed, and on another that an alteration may yet be made.

REAPING THE HARVEST.

[Toronto Telegram.]

The license question in Toronto was out of the hands of the politicians. The retention of the old inspectors in office served as notice that the administration of liquor licenses was business, not politics.

The dismissal of these inspectors served as notice that the administration of liquor licenses was politics, not business.

The Ontario Government is reaping the inevitable harvest from the seed sown by Hon. J. P. Whitney's decision to play politics with the license situation in Toronto. The consequences of Mr. Whitney's own mistake have put his leadership and his Government on the defensive.

RIGHT-ABOUT-FACE.

[Hamilton Times.]

Now see the organs that sought to glorify Fowler in his blackguardly attempt to bluff Parliament out of discussing his land deals, strive to make it appear that the recommendations of the insurance commission, rather than its discoveries, is what should concern the House.

A CHANCE.

[Houseton Post.]

"I should like to marry your daughter."

"Can you make it convenient to marry her today?"

"Why, I—er—shall be delighted! May I—er——"

"You see, the cook has told us our family is too large, and perhaps if you take my daughter at once the cook may be induced to remain with us."

NOBODY SAW HER.

[Ladies' Home Journal.]

"Did you mail my letter, Mary?" asked her mistress. "It was an important one, youn know."

"Yis, mum indade I did."

"But why have you brought back the two cents I gave you for the stamp?"

"Sure, I didn't have to use it, mum," replied Mary. "I shlipped th' letter into th' box whin nobody was lookin'."

A WARNING.

[Punch.]

Startled Laborer (who has just skipped out of the way of a falling block of stone about three tons in weight)—Be a bit more careful up there. Another 'alf a foot, and you'd 'ave to 'ave bought me a new 'at!

IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Another general strike of the Western Canadian coal miners is threatened. It may yet become a matter of imperative necessity and national duty for the Federal Government to take over and operate the coal mines in the west.

MEN OF GENIUS DIE CHILDLESS

PROFESSOR REIBMAYR'S EXPLANATION OF THIS PHENOMENON.

It is a fact which has often been the subject of vague comment that men of talent or genius often die childless, or rarely have descendants worthy of their fame. Professor Reibmayr, the well-known anthropologist, has recently adduced some rather striking studies in support of his thesis that "all families of marked genius and talent are sooner or later doomed to distinction in the male line," and in accordance with the professor's views, this fate overtakes them sooner rather than later. At one time, he shows, most really great men remained unmarried and childless; thus Buddha, Pythagoras, Solon, Plato, Demosthenes, Virgil, Copernicus, Spinoza, Raphael, Michael Angelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Cervantes, Voltaire, Beethoven, Kant and Schubert. The marriage of others, among them Aristotle, Caesar, Durer, Haydn, Schumann and Heine, were childless. The descendants of the illegitimate sons of others, whether married or single, either died out like those of Galileo, or were never heard of again, like those of Rousseau. A like fate usually overtook the male issue of legitimate wedlock, as in the case of Pericles, Sophocles, Alexander, Constantine, Dante, Columbus, Bacon, Rubens, Peter the Great, Moliere, Goethe, and Schiller; while of the male descendants of others, among them Homer, Thucydides, Mohammed, Frederick the Great, and Byron, no material is available.

On the other hand, in the female line many great names still survive, as in the case of Dante, Columbus, Rubens, Schiller, and Byron. These studies have confirmed their author in his opinion that the vital energy of genius concentrated on the development of the brain and mind tends to a lack of harmony between their mental and physical powers, and sets up a predisposition to physical deterioration. Moreover, he holds that material success and recognition tend to hasten this process towards extinction. On the whole, following Max Nordau's lines, Reibmayr comes to the conclusion that the extinction of the offspring of genius is a corollary to the great law of the survival of the fittest, because genius itself is a symptom of physical deterioration.

MOHAMMED.

The figure of Mohammed is like a touchstone upon which to test the insight of historians. Some have seen in him nothing but a vulgar impostor; some, like Muir, have been reduced to the puerile expedient of a suggestion of satanic inspiration, or to the almost equally baseless figment of epileptic seizures, to account for his success and his fervor; some (we have had a recent example in an English scholar) reckon him to be only a superlatively able politician with an engaging personality, seizing his opportunities without regard for any other consideration than the expediency of the moment. None of these views is sufficiently comprehensive. If Mohammed did not find a martyr's end, it was because the spirit to meet such a solution was lacking.

There can be no doubt of his sincerity during the early years of his mission; the chapters of the Koran revealed at Mecca before the flight are good and sufficient evidence. With an ardent eloquence and an admirable simplicity he preached during these years of obscurity and struggle the religion of the one true God. He was not occupied with the position of his rasul, his prophet; it was a role that it had not occurred to him to assume. Nor was he concerned with kingdoms of this world; conquest by arms was an idea that had not entered his mind. He was but the mouthpiece of the Divine Spirit, calling upon his own tribe, and upon any other Arab tribe whom he could induce to listen, to relinquish the worship of sticks and stones and lift their eyes to that which was eternal.

From what source Mohammed drew his conception of divine unity is a question of the deepest significance. Jews and Christians were both to be found at Mecca; from them, and particularly from the Jews, he must have learned. That he should have made a most astounding confusion of the stories repeated to him from the Old and New Testaments was of no importance. He had grasped the main idea of both faiths, monotheism, and that was enough.—London Spectator.

WOMEN AND THE CROSS SADDLE

Cross saddle riding in London for women seems to have had a fresh boom recently, carrying along with it many prominent women who have hitherto been all in favor of the side saddle. It has been found that one learns in much less time to ride cross saddle than side saddle, and this argument unaided by any other is almost sufficient to coax all beginners and a good many practised ones into the newer saddle. But it is further found that a rider acquires confidence and skill in riding cross saddle that stands her in good stead in times of dange. She is more easily master of an unpleasant situation riding as her brother does than when seated on a horse's back after the manner her grandmother approved. Besides, clever tailors have succeeded in building a divided skirt that makes is next to impossible for any but the rider to know what style of saddle is used. So, what is the use waiting for further news in the matter, says the Duchess of Westminster and many followers, as they ride cross saddle in Rotten Row of a bright morning?—Boston Transcript.

KREMER, THE MELODRAMATIST.

To look at the gallery full of hissing newsies which nightly greets the villain as he slinks across the stage at a Bowery theater in New York no one would believe that the inspirer of all this emotional rumpus is a healthy, pink-cheeked, optimistic young German, a maker of melodramas and a past master in the art of manipulating both blood and thunder.

Theodore Kremer is a clean-cut young man with a good clear notion of what America wants in the way of melodrama and a vigorous determination to supply that want. He has the knack of melodrama; if you don't believe it watch an audience go through its antics over his "Queen of the Highbinders" or "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl." In person he is a fair-haired, blue-eyed, well-built, immaculately groomed man who speaks in a softly modulated, almost English, accent. He has, probably, as long a string of plays to his credit—and "virtue triumphant" melodrama is really a credit—as any American playwright.

So far as his "art" is concerned Mr. Kremer leads a Jekyll-Hyde existence, for, though the afternoon may see him rehearsing the goriest of his plays on the Bowery and urging his actors to "lay it on thick," the night is very apt to find him in evening dress strolling about some untown studio and discussing foreign music and painting with his host.

An average of three and sometimes four plays a year is a gauge of his output. He gleans much of his material from the sensational press of the metropolis and work it over carefully into acceptable dramatic form.—Broadway.

A man may have the courage of his convictions without having the coin.

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have been sold, though the prices are as low as possible. It must be that some women haven't heard of the opportunity.

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$8 Coats for $4
$10 Coats for $5
$12 Coats for $6

Children's and Misses' Coats

Children's Blue Cheviot Reefers, double-breasted with brass buttons. Worth $3 50. Friday and Saturday $1 50

Misses' Tweed Coats, circular and tourist back, both styles are good. Regular prices $5 and $6 50. Friday and Saturday $3 85

Knitted and Silk Petticoats

Ladies' Knitted Wool Petticoats, with yoke. Regular price $1, Friday and Saturday 69c

Changeable and Plain Taffeta Silk Petticoats, green, brown, pale blue and cardinal. Special Friday and Saturday $2 95

Flannelette Wrappers

5 dozen Flannelette Wrappers, lined waist, trimmed with braid, deep flounce on skirt, all sizes. Regular $1 25 and $1 50, Friday and Saturday 98c

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Reduction in Capes

12 only, Ladies' Black Cloth Capes, plain and fancy shells, lined through; high collar of thibet. Regular price $5 and $6. Friday and Saturday $3 85

9 only Ladies' Cloth Capes, 36 inches long, fancy grays. Special $2 85

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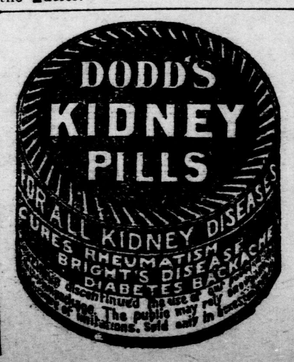

CHECKED HER BABY.

Max Weiss and Sadie Strauss were married at Capitol Hall, 16 Manhattan avenue, Williamsburg, Saturday night. While the reception was at its height, a young woman went upstairs to check her child before she went into the reception. The hall runs a nursery on the third floor, over the reception room, where mothers can check babies if they do not want to leave them at home.

Four of the wedding guests had already checked their babies, but the nurse found room for another. The mother was particular for so young a mother. She told the nurse that the baby would be hungry in about an hour, and gave the nurse a bottle to feed it with. The mother did not look more than 16 years old. After turning back to fix the child in its crib, she went down to the reception and the nurse saw her pass among the crowd.

Mrs. Lena Friedling, wife of the hallkeeper, kept the baby till yesterday evening, always expecting that the parent would return full of excuses. But when 24 hours were past she turned the unclaimed girl over to the Stagg Street Police Station. The baby was lively and healthy, but only a few weeks old. It was taken down from the station to the city nurse in Livingston street, Brooklyn.—New York Sun.

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Out of the Darkness

CHAPTER I.

"The sultry summer day is done,
The western hills have hid the sun,
The mountain peak and village spire
Retain reflection of his fire.
Old Barnard's towers are purple still,
To those that gaze from Toller's hill;
Distant and high, the tower of Bowes
Like steel upon the anvil glows,
And Stainemore's ridge behind that lay
Rich with the spoils of parting day,
In crimson and in gold array'd."

—Scott's Rokeby.

"I used him for a friend,
Before I ever knew him for a friend.
'Twas better, 'twas worse also, afterward
We came so close, we saw our differences
Too intimately."

—Aurora Leigh.

"Barnard Castle."

"All right for Barnard Castle. Any luggage, sir?" was the civil inquiry addressed to the solitary occupant of a second-class compartment who was leisurely folding his paper and shaking off a liberal allowance of dust as he did so. "Any luggage in the van, sir?"

A shake of the head was the somewhat curt rejoinder as the gentleman gave the Leeds Mercury a final fold, and shouldering his shabby black bag stepped on the platform, looking about him with the air of a man who was treading new ground, and who seemed to deduce a certain amount of pleasure from that fact, judging from the curious glances he cast around him as he threaded the little knot of passengers and porters who blocked up the narrow doorway.

Out into the broad sunny road beyond, where there was a cloud of gray dust and a cheeping and twittering of brown sparrows, and where one homely country equipage was lumbering along by the side of a farmer's red-wheeled gig and a donkey-cart.

"King's Arms?" persuasively suggested the conductor, a dark saturnine man with a straw in his mouth. "King's Arms?—take you up there in three minutes, sir; best beds and best accommodation in the whole of Barnard Castle."

"Which are your other inns?" asked the stranger, as three unmistakable commercial gentlemen pushed past him to secure the best places, and two more clambered up to the top to the tune of jingling seals and chains. "This seems to be a quiet place, but I suppose there is competition even at Barnard Castle."

"Law bless you, yes, sir!" replied the man, rubbing his head, "especially in the season. Why, let me see, there's the Commercial, the Rose and Crown, the Hangel, the Turk's Head will beat 'em hollow. Come, we're filling up, jump in, sir," but the offer was declined. An old blind woman with a bundle, a basket of vegetables, and some sunflowers tied up in a blue-spotted handkerchief, had followed the commercial gentlemen, and after her came two servant-girls out for a holiday; the interior looked hot and musty, and the best outside places were taken.

"I have no fancy for old women and onions," muttered the stranger. Then louder. "Don't wait for me, my man; I shall walk on." And so saying he strode off at a pace which would have suited few men on a hot June day, especially as the sun was almost vertical, and poured down its rays on the long, shadowless road with a steady glare that made the hoaped-up dust feel like heated blankets to the feet

He had soon left the road behind him and was half-way up the long straggling street that leads to the market-place, a drowsy, grass-grown old place, where the old-fashioned inns blinked sleepily at each other across the wide, empty street, where a few antique shops displayed fewer and still more antique wares, where the green weeds grew up between the stones, and the stones were rutty and uneven from age and not from traffic; where for six days of the week there was an almost Sabbath-like stillness, and only a semblance of life on market-days where the grating of wheels was the exception and not the rule, and the children trundled hoops and upset their little go-carts fearless of horses' hoofs; and where a few factory lads and lasses were wont to congregate on a summer's evening—a place which, in its sunny drowsiness, reminded Robert Ord of some quaint old continental town he had once seen many years ago.

The host of the King's Arms was indulging in a siesta under the shade of his own portico, perhaps seduced thereto by the general sleepiness of things animate and inanimate. Some fantail pigeons were strutting about in the dust almost at his feet. He woke up rather startled at being suddenly addressed, and seemed bent on vindicating himself.

"I beg your pardon, sir; I believe—that is—I think I was asleep."

"A very sensible proceeding on such a hot morning," assented the stranger politely. "I am sorry to have disturbed you. I only asked if you were the proprietor of the King's Arms?"

"Yes, sir; Samuel Morison, at your service. Here comes our 'bus with some of our commercial gentlemen; perhaps you will walk in, sir, it is piping hot outside. Do you wish for a private room, sir?"

"I should like a place where I could speak to you alone for a few minutes," was the somewhat impatient reply. "Look here, Mr. Morison, my name is Ord. Now you know my business with you and the King's Arms, and that I have a question or so to put to you that I shall want answered without delay."

"Mr. Ord; certainly, sir, a dozen if you wish. I had no idea, none whatever, to whom I had the honor of speaking. Come in, pray, sir." And so saying he led the way through a long dark old hall, with a far-off glimpse of a cool stone yard, where a gray-haired hostler was rubbing down a horse, up a narrow and still darker staircase into a small room looking over the market-place, with a sweet stuffy smell in it—the scent of fresh roses and dried lavender together.

There was some needlework neatly folded on the table, which made Mr. Ord hesitate and look inquiringly at his conductor.

"This room is engaged, is it not?"

"Yes, sir, but Miss Maturin won't mind—and I have no other room unoccupied at present; she's lying down now with a sick headache, the chambermaid told us, and so it is quite at your service."

"Who is Miss Maturin?" was on Mr. Ord's lips, but he checked himself on remembering that it was no business of his, and, declining refreshments somewhat shortly, took possession of the wide old-fashioned window-seat, and throwing down his black bag turned round to his host and begged him also to be seated.

"Now, Mr Morison, I want to know how it came about that my aunt—Mrs. Ord, that is—died at your house."

"Mrs. Ord, sir?"

"You see I know all about it, bad news travels fast; I was quite aware of what happened before I started. I got Mr. Tracy's two letters together—by the bye, I never thought of asking if he be here."

"Yes, sir; leastways he was here this morning, but he's gone on to Deepdale with a party, and we don't expect them back till latish; but perhaps you will prefer to speak to Miss Maturin."

"Who in the world is this Miss Maturin?" broke out from Mr Ord, this time impatiently enough. "I cannot understand what Miss Maturin has to do with my business."

The landlord coughed.

"Why, Miss Maturin is the young woman—the young lady, I should say—who served as companion to the deceased lady. She's lived with her nigh upon four years, I've heard tell, and some of us do say that hers has not been a bed of roses; leastways there must have been a power of thorns in it, too, judging from the poor lady's ways and words with her. But still for all that she's taking on and pining that way after her that it makes one quite sorry to see her, poor young creature," And the compassionate landlord wiped his eyes with the feeling of a man who had daughters of his own.

"I suppose she is friendless and has lost a comfortable home; but I think we are wandering a little from the subject, Morison. I am rather anxious to know what brought my aunt to the King's Arms, Barnard Castle, of all places."

"Yes, sir; and I brought in Miss Maturin's name because I thought she might give you more information than I could; not but what I will willingly tell you all I know about the poor lady. Well, sir, the first time I ever set eyes on her was last July, when she and Miss Maturin arrived late one evening. They were on their way from the Cumberland Lakes, and there was some break-down or stoppage on the line. It is not the first time, sir, by a great many that folk come for one night and end by staying some days, and to make a long story short, your aunt, Mrs. Ord, sir, took a fancy to the place, as she told me in that free pleasant way of hers that she had sometimes, and she and Miss Maturin and her maid and their bag and baggage were with us I should say nigh upon five weeks."

"Hum, capricious as usual," muttered Mr. Ord, under his breath. "Well, Mr. Morison, I don't suppose you often have such a good customer as my aunt?"

"Well, sir, the King's Arms has had better and it has had worse in its days, though I say it that shouldn't; not but what the poor lady dealt fairly enough with us, and it is not for the likes of us to judge them that have gone before. But not to detain you, sir, about three weeks ago comes a letter from Miss Maturin, postmark Clifton, engaging rooms for Mrs. Ord and herself, with just a word at the end saying that she hoped the house was quiet, for her lady was a sad invalid. It seems that she had been off and on ailing all the winter, and when the fine weather came she was sort of restless and kept moving from place to place, which the doctors told Miss Maturin was a symptom of the disease. Nothing would do but she must have her old rooms at the King's Arms, and see a little more of her favorite place, and not all they could say or do to dissuade her had the least effect. And as I said before, to make a long story short, she just came in one fine summer's evening, as I was sitting behind the bar with a commercial gentleman of my acquaintance."

"Did she look very ill?" asked his listener, with the first sign of interest he had shown yet.

"Mr. Ord, sir, there was death in her face," said the landlord, solemnly: "She had that look of breaking up that isn't to be misunderstood in any case, least of all in a lady of her age. Some of us who were following minded how she clutched at Miss Maturin's arm to steady herself from falling; but all the same she said in a cheery sort of a voice, 'Mr. Morison,' she said, 'I hope you have given me my old rooms, for I am going to disappoint my doctors, and get well here as fast as I can,' and those were the last words I ever heard her say."

A brief sigh from Mr. Ord was his sole comment. He had put his elbow on the window sill now, and was looking down into the market place. Perhaps the landlord's discourse wearied him, but he offered no interruption. Mr. Morison cleared his throat, for he was getting a little husky, and proceeded—evidently his story was after his own heart, and he thought he was telling it well:

"Man proposes, sir, but the Almighty has the making up of it all in the end; and the best of us makes a sad mess of the little we do. Well, when we had got the poor lady upstairs, Miss Maturin and the maid helped her to bed, which some of us knew she would never leave again; not Miss Maturin, though, for she told our chambermaid that she really thought Mrs. Ord had taken a turn for the better, she was so sprightly like; but when the morning came she was too weak to rise, and the next day and the next, and so it went on.

"Well, it might have been a week, or it might be more, I was down in the castle garden which belongs to the King's Arms, and is so called because it is laid out partly in the ruins, which is one of the sights of Barnard Castle, that strangers come to see—I was down in the castle garden, I say, getting in our peas, when who should I see but Miss Maturin coming down the center walk, and looking as white as her gown. And when she gets up to me she says:

"'Mr. Morison, will you send one of your people with this to the station immediately? Mrs. Ord is much worse, and I am afraid she is dying. You must not lose a minute—not one minute, please, for,' says she, clasping her hands, 'there's wrong may be done that will be past undoing.' You may not believe me, sir, but what with the sunshine, her white dress, and the scared look on her face, I was sort of dazed; you might have knocked me over with a feather. For the life of me I could not think what man I had to send, through it not being the full season and our single-handed waiter being laid up with lumbago, and the boots having gone up to the station already with a commercial luggage; and all the time I was considering, she stood twirling the paper round in her long fingers in a way that made me giddy.

"'I think if it's a telegram I had better take it myself, Miss Maturin,' I said at last.

"And then she began thanking me and telling me how it was to the lawyer, who lived in London, and how he would have to travel perhaps all night.

"'I pray God he may be in time,' she finished; and I noticed how she sort of wrung her hands as she spoke."

"And was he in time?" asked Robert Ord in a voice that startled the worthy landlord. It was so quick and intense in its eagerness.

"Why, no, sir; leastways she never roused to full consciousness again. They did all they could. Mr. Tracy waited on and on, but it was no manner of use. They used to give out that she was reviving sometimes, and Miss Maturin would come flying down the garden for Mr. Tracy, and take him up to the poor lady; but as soon as ever they spoke to her she was back again in the stupor, and so it went on to the last."

"Has Mr. Tracy been here ever since?"

"Oh, no, sir; he went up to London directly afterward, and only returned in time for the funeral. I think he had some idea of finding you here."

"True; but I was away from home, and received his letters too late. Thank you very much, Mr. Morison, for all you have told me. I will not trouble you with any more questions, I can wait for any further particulars till Mr. Tracy returns." The landlord rose at the hint. "And you do not wish to see Miss Maturin, sir?"

"I have no objection if she wishes it; perhaps I may be of some use to her. She is placed in very unfortunate circumstances. Any lady would feel such a position keenly, especially as I am afraid from what you tell me that she is without friends."

"Not a creature belonging to her in the world, sir."

"And she is young, you say?"

"About one-and-twenty, sir."

"Hum! hardly old enough to take care of herself. Well, Mr. Morison, I think I shall be glad of those refreshments you offered me before."

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Henry Nelson Found Chest Under Old Shanty.

Bayenne, N. J., Feb. 27.—Five minutes' work earned $3,000 for Henry Nelson, a poor man, who has for years occupied free of cost the old La Bore mansion on First street. He was tearing down a shanty in the rear of the mansion when he unearthed a chest full of copper, silver and gold coins.

The La Bore mansion has stood since revolutionary times, and in order to keep it from falling into decay the owner, Henry Spears, permitted Nelson to occupy it on condition that he care for the building.

When his supply of kindling wood gave out Nelson decided to make use of the shanty for fuel. He took a spade to dig out the floor beams. At a depth of two feet his spade struck metal.

Nelson continued digging, and finally pulled the chest out. It was eighteen inches square. A blow from the spade shattered it and a stream of coins rolled out.

The happy man put the coins in a sack and hurried with them to a coin dealer in New York. The coins were Spanish, Italian, English, Chinese, Portuguese and American. They range from pennies to double eagles. Some of the American pennies were dated 1781 and the latest date was 1860. One of the Portuguese coins bore the date of 1761. The dealer said that because of the rarity of some of the pieces the coins are worth $3,000. It is believed the chest was buried by the La Bore family.

STREET CAR FATALITY.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—George Barker, a well-known barber, who was run over by a street car which he was attempting to board at the corner of King and Jarvis streets, on Friday last, and who as a result of his injuries had both legs amputated, died at St. Michael's Hospital this morning

"NOT MORALLY CAPABLE"

London Post Savagely Attacks American Business Methods.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Glenesk's paper, the Morning Post, the organ of the aristocracy and of the financial interests of London, publishes a long editorial savagely denouncing American financial morals. The Post says:

"It is becoming a grave question whether Americans are morally capable of conducting great industrial enterprises. That they are technically capable goes for the most part without saying. Their genius for organization, their perseverance, their speculative hardihood are qualities which nobody disputes. Where they fail is because they have not yet developed an adequate sense of responsibility to the public, to the state, and to some other code higher than that of Wall street and the counting house. The insurance scandals are but one instance of the length to which their commercialized ethics will carry them. The Chicago meat packers supplied another, and now a third has sprung from the always fertile soil of American railway management.

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WHAT POLICE DID THE PAST YEAR

Report of Department for 1906 —Number of Cases About Same as in 1905.

The annual report of the police department for 1906 was submitted to the board of commissioners at their last meeting.

The following are some of the figures:

Offenses.	Proceeded against.	Convictions
Abusive language	22	10
Assault	90	40
Assault and wounding	6	2
Breach of bylaw	206	83
Breach liquor license law	11	7
Breach fire arms act.,	8	5
Breach tobacco act ..	5	4
Concealing birth	3	2
Contempt of court	2	2
Cruelty to animals	13	3
Breaking and entering	15	9
Bigamy	3	2
Drunk	783	299
Disorderly and fighting	8	3
Disorderly	168	111
Disturbing public worship	3	0
Damaging property ..	25	20
Gambling	5	5
Insanity	9	6
Mischief	7	3
Non-support	16	5
Non-payment of wages	11	7
Non-payment licenses.	26	11
Non-payment taxes ..	49	38
Perjury	2	2
Theft	86	58
Trespass	37	12
Vagrancy	65	21
Conspiracy	2	2

The total number of persons proceeded against during 1906 was 1,715, and the number of convictions was 783.

The nationalities of the offenders were given as follows: English 202, Irish 121, Scotch 64, Canadian 1,210, United States 34, and other nationalities 84.

Since 1891 the reports show as follows:

Year.	Total Persons Proceeded Against.	Convictions.
1891	1,220	423
1892	1,376	569
1893	1,326	578
1894	1,490	578
1895	1,145	494
1896	1,008	386
1897	1,201	491
1898	1,077	472
1899	1,077	472
1899	1,152	476
1900	1,407	720
1901	1,243	664
1902	1,250	736
1903	1,333	591
1904	1,634	734
1905	1,759	690

The following figures are shown in 1905:

	Proceeded against.	Convicted.
Abusive language	38	13
Common assault	77	38
Assault and wounding.....	2	1
Breach of bylaw.....	361	146
Breach of liquor law.....	25	16
Disorderly	96	78
Drunk	824	264
Non-payment statute labor tax.	55	9
Trespass	18	13
Vagrancy	95	27

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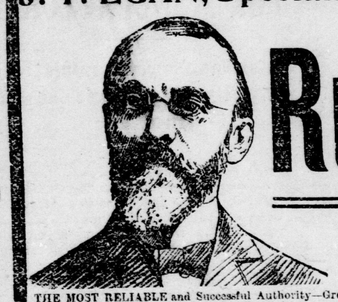

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A HAWAIIAN SENSATION.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Nothing that has happened for a long time in Hawai has created the same widespread interest as Governor Carter's announcement in an interview that he had been willing that his daughter should marry a Japanese. It is the subject of discussion everywhere. The newspapers are bombarded with communications condemning it.

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ANOTHER CASE OF "UNWRITTEN LAW"

Wife of Murdered Man Testifies to Save Brothers From Gallows.

Culpepper, Va., Feb. 27.—Whether James and Philip Strother, indicted for the murder of Wm. F. Bywaters, their brother-in-law, on the night of Dec. 15 last, can clearly show justification under the "unwritten law" now, hinges on the strength of the testimony introduced by the witnesses in their defense, begun with the opening of the circuit court here today.

With the closing of the state's case yesterday afternoon the defense announced that Mrs. Viola Bywaters, the bride of an hour, for the violation of whose honor, the two brothers declare they killed Bywaters, would be the opening witness today.

She was wheeled into court by her sister and her invalid chair placed near the witness stand. John L. Lee, for the defense, examined her in a chivalrous, almost fatherly way. The witness said she was 23 years old, and had known Bywaters from childhood. The improper relations began four months before the death of her mother after her father's death. A letter was identified by Mrs. Bywaters, addressed "My Dear Own Viola," and signed "Yours forever, Billy," in which Bywaters admitted the wrong he had done her, spoke highly of her family, and told her to make an excuse for one night when he was seen by one of her brothers leaving her room. On this occasion she had denied any improper relations with Bywaters.

After denials, both she and Bywaters confessed their relations to her brothers, and she pleaded for Bywaters' life. Bywaters agreed to marry her, but tried to defer the matter. On his next visit he again pleaded for time, and she joined in the request "because," she explained, "I felt that if he did not want to marry me he would not treat me right and would desert me."

After their marriage, her brothers kissed her and shook Bywaters' hand. They said they would give him plenty of money, and would forget the past. To this Bywaters made no response.

She then told of Bywaters' restless desire to leave her within a short time after the ceremony; of her remonstrance and his insistence to go; then of her sister, Mrs. Caines' interference, and finally of Bywaters tearing her arms from around his neck and his dash first to the stairway, and, prevented in that direction, then to the window.

Her brothers, aroused to fury by her desertion, she said, then opened fire. As to the number of shots fired, the witness had only a hazy recollection, for she was too overcome by the excitement of the moment, she said, to grasp the awful details.

SCHOOL BOARD BLAMED

Lack of Fire Escapes Caused Death of Montreal School Children.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Chief Benoit, of the Montreal fire brigade, in a statement made today, insists that the school commissioners are criminally responsible for the deaths of the little ones by failing to provide fire escapes as they had been ordered to by the building inspector, and required by the city bylaws.

The arguments of Rev. Dr. Shaw, the chairman of the board, in stating that fire escapes would not have been of any use to the children, is ridiculed by the fire and municipal officials, who insist they would have enabled the firemen to get to the third story of the children, and to have carried the little children out.

The fire underwriters after an investigation state that the fire was due to an explosion of the boiler of the furnace, which was caused either by lack of sufficient water pressure or weak tubing.

FELL DOWN FLIGHT OF STEPS

PROVED ZAM-BUK BEST IN 3 DIFFERENT EMERGENCIES.

One of the most valuable points about Zam-Buk, the herbal balm, is the variety of uses to which it can be applied.

Mrs. A. Livernois, of 131 Sydenham Street, Toronto, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for colds on the chest and found when rubbed well in it gave almost instant relief to the "tightness" and "stiffness." One day I slipped when descending the stairs and fell to the bottom. My right arm was terribly discolored and swollen and became quite stiff. As I still had a supply of Zam-Buk I rubbed some on the bruised limb and it was really surprising how quickly it removed the discoloration, cured the stiffness, and restored the arm to its proper form. Since that time I have had occasion to use Zam-Buk for rheumatism, and I have found it equally good."

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JAPANESE WATCH BUILDING OF FORTS

Thousands of Them in Hawaii Keep Tab on Erection of Strongholds.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 27. — After months of procrastination the United States military authorities have begun the work of fortifying this island, and there is no doubt here that the Japanese situation has hastened the action.

Civil engineers have been engaged for some days in contour work about Diamond Head, where is to be one of the principal batteries. Capt. Otwell, in charge of the work of fortifying the island, has a fund of $260,000 immediately available, and about as much more will be available after the present session of Congress.

The idea of locating guns and mortars in the vicinity of Diamond Head is to protect the approaches from the northeastern direction. Diamond Head lies to the eastward and southward of Honolulu, and is about three miles from the center of the city. Months must elapse before the actual work of erecting the batteries can be commenced. The guns, in fact, are not yet here.

The Japanese are closely watching the work of the engineers. Two of the watchers have field glasses, and have taken particular notice of the stakes driven by the engineers.

Hawaiians have no doubt of the intention of the Japanese to seize the island if diplomatic relations with the United States Government are broken. They have the soldiers right here in Honolulu to do it, and it is believed they will be able to seize this place in a night with very little trouble.

The Japanese have places of rendezvous close to the three important places they would first seize. Within five minutes' march of the armory and capital is a campus where twenty-five hundred men could be assembled at night without the knowledge of passersby. Within two minutes' march of the naval station, where the only large guns in Honolulu are located, are quartered large numbers of Japanese, who do not apparently have any particular work to do, while near Camp McKinley, the army post, the authorities have been greatly concerned over the large numbers of Japanese living in idleness.

MUTUAL INSURANCE FOR MANUFACTURER

Canadian Concerns Would Form Association to Secure Cheaper Insurance.

Ottawa, Feb. 27. — A bill was brought forward in the banking and commerce committee for the incorporation of the Central Canada Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The incorporation signatories are: Messrs. Phineas Hopkin Burton, Toronto; George Charles Henry Lang, Berlin; John Dundas Flavelle, Lindsay; William Moir Gartshore, London; William Buchanan Tindall, Alfred Jephcott, George Frank Beer, John Warren Cowan, Toronto; Daniel Wilson, Collingwood; Jean Damien Rollan, Montreal; Theodore Harding Esterbrook, St. John, and Byron Erb Bechtel.

Mr. C. Murphy, K. C., explained that the object of the bill was to secure cheaper and better insurance for manufacturers, who believed that they were paying too highly for insurance by ordinary companies, it having been ascertained that manufacturers' risks were smallest. The scheme was simply one of mutual insurance. There was no capital and therefore there would be no question of paying dividends. Already 300 of the chief manufacturers of Canada had expressed their desire to take advantage of the provision of this bill and of a similar one.

Mr. E. P. Heaton, Montreal, with regard to the objection on the ground that the bil provided for no guarantee deposit, pointed out that the responsibility and liability of those joining the company were mutual. Any manufacturers joining the company agreed to accept liability five times as great as their annual assessment, the rates and principle of 5 to 1 being one established by the experience of 150 years. The promoters were satisfied that by those agreements they secured a better guarantee than was possible by way of deposit, especially as no middleman profits would be taken out of the expenses. He also pointed out that the mutual companies of New England were now absorbing a considerable amount of Canadian business.

Mr. Norissy, Montreal, opposed the bill on the ground that the absence of a deposit would allow the company to compete unfairly with joint stock companies, especially as there was no provision limiting the class of business to be done. The absence of a deposit would also deprive the policyholders of the protection to which they were entitled.

Mr. Murphy said that the promoters were willing to have a clause inserted providing that each policy should bear across its face the statement that the company was not required by law to maintain a reserve such as is required of ordinary insurance companies.

Mr. Calvert pointed out that there were a large number of mutual insurance companies doing business under provincial charters in Ontario from whom no deposit was required.

Mr. Wisemiller, general manager of the London Mutual Insurance Company, complained that the company was applying for a Dominion charter in order to evade the provisions of the Ontario act, which precluded companies from which no deposit was required undertaking backyard-door risks.

The Minister of Finance asked what was the difficulty in the way of an association of rich and prosperous men making up a deposit of $50,00.

Mr. E. P. Heaton replied that making a deposit would destroy the whole principle of mutuality.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed.

COST OF RUNNING LONDON ASYLUM

Expenditure Figures in Public Accounts for the Local Institution.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Amongst the items submitted to the Legislature Tuesday were the following relating to the Asylum for the Insane at London:

SALARIES.

	1906.	1907.
Medical superintendent	$ 2,600	$ 2,600
First assistant physician	1,100	1,050
Second assistant physician	1,100	1,050
Third assistant physician	1,000	1,000
Bursar	1,600	1,600
Clerk and stenographer	800	800
Storekeeper	1,000	1,000
Typewriter and portress (2)	450	450
Matron	500	500
Assistant matron	...	300
Cooks and assistant cooks (7)	1,534	
Housemaids (6)	1,080	
Dairymaid	180	4,248
Laundresses (4)	924	
Tailoress and seamstress (2)	480	
Tailor	560	560
Shoemaker	360	400
Laundryman	360	400
Baker	450	450
Assistant baker	240	240
Butcher	423	450
Engineer	800	800
Assistant engineer	450	450
Second assistant engineer	420	420
Engineer (infirmary) and blacksmith	360	360
Stokers (7)	2,300	2,300
Bricklayer and plasterer	600	
Assistant bricklayer	500	1,140
Carpenter and assistant carpenter	1,150	1,150
Tinsmith	400	450
Painter	450	500
Farmer	800	800
Assistant farmer	450	500
Gardener	650	650
Assistant gardeners (2)	600	660
Sewage man	500	500
Porter and messenger	240	
Yardman	300	
Plowman	300	1,500
Farm night watchman	300	
Cowman and dairyman	300	
Chief attendants (3) male	1,200	
Supervisors (7) male	2,484	13,124
Bandmaster and supervisor	360	
Ordinary male attendants (32)	8,664	
Trained nurse	420	420
Chief attendant (female)	250	
Supervisors (8), (female)	1,848	
Ordinary female attendants (38)	6,468	9,178
Night attendants (3), (female)	612	
Temporary assistance	500	500
	$51,759	$52,900

EXPENSES.

Medicine and medical comforts	1,000	1,000
Groceries and provision (including flour, butter, fruit and vegetables, meat, fish and fowl)	42,500	42,500
Heating and lighting	25,500	25,000
Clothing	9,000	9,000
Laundry, soap and cleaning	2,500	2,500
Repairs and replacements (including furniture and furnishings and bedding)	9,500	9,500
Office expenses	1,400	1,000
Farm expenses	3,000	3,500
Miscellaneous (including water)	1,000	1,200
	$147,159	$148,100

Agriculture has been liberally dealt with, the estimates being:

Agricultural societies	$95,020 00	$100,292
Live stock	26,411 95	23,482
Farmer's Institutes	26,812 00	26,816
Bureau of Industries	5,500 00	5,500
Dairies	59,700	56,150
Fruit, vegetables, insects and honey	19,800	29,022
Miscellaneous	26,500	30,500

Under public buildings account, the following repairs, etc., are provided for:

Normal School, London—

Repairs, drains, etc	$ 300 00
Painting exterior of building	400 00
Improvements and alterations, rearrangement of class rooms, fitting up of chemical laboratory	5,000 00
Ventilation	6,000 00
Total	$11,700 00

The sum of $200,000 is voted for new normal schools.

'PHONE MERGER BLOCKED

New York State Acts To Head Off a Grant Monopoly.

Albany, Feb. 27.—Attorney-General Jackson tonight announced that he had secured an order of injunction and reference from Justice Fitts, restraining an alleged proposed merger of upstate independent telephone companies by the American Telegraph and Telephone Company. Jos. A. Lawson, of Albany, is named as referee to take testimony and receive papers in Albany on Thursday, March 7.

Information, based upon affidavits, that the proposed merger would create a telephone monopoly in the telephone business in this state was lodged with the attorney-general by James B. Hagg, of Cleveland, president of the Independent Telephone Association of America, and other representatives of independnt telephone companies. The attorney-general asks for the order under the act to prevent monopolies in articles or commodities of common uses to prohibit restraints of trade and commerce.

TORONTO'S SYMPATHY.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Mayor Coatsworth on behalf of the citizens of Toronto today sent a message of sympathy to the mayor of Montreal in connection with the calamitous fire in the Hochelaga Protestant School.

CRIME INCREASES IN THE OLD LAND

In Last Ten Years the General Movement Has Been Downward

London, Feb. 27.—The "Blue Book on Criminal Statistics" just published and prefaced by an admirable summary from the pen of Sir John Macdonnell, master of the supreme court and a high authority, is one of the most interesting volumes of its class issued for many years.

A careful study of Sir John's introductory pages justifies, on the whole, an optimistic view of the tendencies of England in regard to crime. The prospect, however, is by no means all rose colored. On the second page of his summary we come across the following rather disquieting statements:

"In the number of persons for trial for indictable offenses there was an increase (61,463 in 1905, as against 59,960 in 1904), the average for 1901-1905 being 58,478, and for 1896-1900 being 51,612. The figure for 1905 was, it should be added, the largest yet recorded."

And: "In the number of indictable offenses known to the police there was an increase, 94,654, as against 92,907. Here, too, there was a slight increase per 100,000 of population—277.14, as against 275.17."

But from the same page shine beams of welcome comfort: "In the aggregate of indictable offenses and of non-indictable offenses of a criminal character there was a decrease (144,602 in 1905, as against 149,214 in 1904)." Also: "Compared with population, the fall in non-indictable offenses was considerable—from 2,212.98 in 1904 to 2,136.68 in 1905."

And again: "In all crimes and offenses, indictable and non-indictable, there was a decline from 807,139 to 791,190, the last figures being slightly below the average of the last five years. Taking the figures relative to population, the decrease was from 2,390.57 to 2,316.61, the average for the last five years, 1901-1905, being 2,387.08 per 100,000 of population."

"To answer the general question," says Sir John Macdonnell. "'Is crime increasing?' it is necessary to go further back than ten or even thirteen years. It will be seen that there has been a remarkable decrease relative to population in the number of persons tried for indictable offenses, as compared with the returns of, say, fifteen or twenty years earlier. It will be noticed, too, that, while there have been occasional rises, they have been followed by falls, the general movement being, on the whole downward."

Sir John Macdonnell says: "Some crimes, probably very common, are practically not punished. Frauds of complexity are among them. The cost of prosecution is too great, the results before a jury are too dubious.

"It is impossible to be familiar with trials and civil cases for fraud and conspiracy without seeing that the facts might often, if the persons injured had desired, been the subject of criminal investigation.

"I am stating merely my own opinion in saying that there are more obstacles than there were in the intricacy of the facts and in the technical nature of modern financial transactions, to successful prosecutions for fraud before a jury.

"The existence of joint stock companies, the forms and documents which hide the real operator, and the complexion of modern financial operations tend to obscure the legal issues, and increase the difficulty of making any particular persons responsible."

It is also pointed out by Sir John that a reluctance to prosecute affects the returns, as does also a growing disbelief in the efficacy of punishment as a reforming agency or deterrent.

WANT CONTROL OF INDIAN RESERVES

British Columbians Send a Demand to the Ottawa Government.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27.—The Government of British Columbia by representations going forward to Ottawa today, raises the whole question of Indian reserves and the status and tenure on behalf of the natives by the Dominion Government. Although only directly affecting British Columbia, the question is one of Dominion concern, and here is considered most important, involving provincial rights, raised since confederation The dispatch claims:

1. Neither the Dominion nor the Indians have any proprietary interest in reserves set apart for the latter.

2. Any surrender or ostensible alienations ipso-facto vest the lands concerned in the Province.

3. Reversionary interest usually claimed can be taken advantage of at any time by the Province in the event of the reserve being used otherwise than for the actual personal use or benefit of Indians of the nation for whose sustenance it was created.

The fourth division of the representations consists of a peremptory request for readjustment of reserves already constituted, on the grounds that while, since 1893, when the census was first taken of Indians, until 1901, the year of the last Dominion census, the Indian population of the Province had decreased, the land under reserve increased by 45,000 acres. Though this matter has been under consideration by the Provincial Government for at least two years, the immediate cause of action is the ostensible alienation of 13,567 acres of reserve of Tsimpsean Indians by the Dominion Government, acting with the consent of the tribe, to the G. T. P.

Dr. Young, member for Atlin, was sworn in today as provincial secretary. No more cabinet appointments will be made till after the House meets.

ANGELI FORGIVES MOTHER-IN-LAW

Latter Has Followed Him and Sweetheart Georgette Across the Atlantic.

New York, Feb. 27.—A gay Lochinvar appeared in Jefferson Market court in the person of Angeli Raoul, a French man of 30, Pursued thousands of miles by his mother-in-law, the audacious lover still was debonnair enough when caught to forgive her.

Up until last June, when Raoul's love drove him to a deed of desperation, he lived in Toulouse, France. There also lived pretty 17-year-old Georgette Molins and her widowed mother. It was Georgette who played on Raoul's heartstrings, but although the tune was soon transposed into a duet, Mrs. Molins was obdurate and resorted to every ruse to keep the two apart. Her efforts were successful at first, but love found a way.

One stormy night (Georgette says it was stormy), she stole away and met her Angeli. They drove to an adjoining town and from there took a train to Barcelona, Spain. But when they arrived in King Alfonso's domain they found that Mrs. Molin was following.

The fugitives left Barcelona and went to Brussels, then to Havre and Paris, and finally back to Toulouse, which they thought would be the last place the pursuing parent would expect to find them. Mrs. Molins learned they were there, however, and hurried home, but before she could overtake them, the couple were well on their way to Madrid. They fled from there later and went to Havre, where they sailed on the steamship La Savoie last October and came to this city.

Before leaving France Georgette got some money from her grandmother, and with this the two went to live at 227 West Twenty-fifth street, Raoul gave French lessons and all went well until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when Probation Officer Lee took them to court on a summons. There they faced Mrs. Molins for the first time since the stormy night last June.

Mrs. Molins had traced them to this country, and came here in November, making her home with friends at 251 West Twenty-ninth street. Although but four blocks from her daughter, she did not know of her whereabouts until Tuesday, when she saw Raoul walking down Sixth avenue, and followed him to his abode. She then sought the aid of the court.

"It was a mother's heart that finally led me to my daughter in this city," she said tearfully.

"And I would die for Georgette," declared Raoul, who resembles Count de Castellane. Georgette didn't say anything but the way she looked at her Angeli told the story of her affection.

Raoul and Georgette both told Magistrate Barlow that they had been married, but their word did not satisfy the mother, and she declared that a ceremony must be performed in her presence. Lawyer Michael O'Sullivan, who appeared for Raoul, sent to St. Joseph's Church for the Rev. Father Doyle, but he was away.

Georgette, looking extremely happy, snuggled up to Raoul, while waiting for the court to dispose of their case. Then Raoul, turning to Mrs. Molins, who was tearful at times, but happy at the reunion, said he would forgive her, and invited her to make her home with him and Georgette and live happily ever after. Mrs. Molins shed more tears, but joyful ones this time. Then all went away together to have the ceremony performed.

GOOD ADVICE.

While Wilbur Nesbit was finishing his humorous novel, The Gentleman Ragman, he was sending a few weeks in a country town in Indiana. He had sent nearly all of the revised manuscripts to his publishers, but certain details of the completion of the plot had been the subject of discussion between himself and a friend connected with the publishing house.

One day a telegram for Nesbit was received at the village telegraph office. It read,

"What are you going to do about Annie Davis and Pinkney Sanger? Annie is the heroine of The Gentleman Ragman, Pinkney is the villain, if there is one in a book. The local telegraph operator personally delivered the message, and Nesbit wrote this reply,

"Will marry Annie Davis and shoot Pinkney Sanger as soon as I return to Chicago."

The operator stared at Nesbit wonderingly when he read the message, but Nesbit did not fathom that stare until the morning when he took the train home, when the village marshal stepped up to him and said, meaningly:

"Mr. Nesbit I would advise you, as an officer of the law, sir, not to do anything rash when you get to Chicago."—Harper's Weekly.

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A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO

Arrive from the east—*4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., *11 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., *7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:15 a.m., *3:20 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., *3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m., local, and the 11:20 a.m., and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

Depart for the west—*4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:10 a.m., *11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m. 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m., expresses run through to Chicago without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Glencoe; 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Glencoe and Chatham).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart — 6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Depart — 7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:45 a.m., *6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., !7 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., !10:20 p.m.

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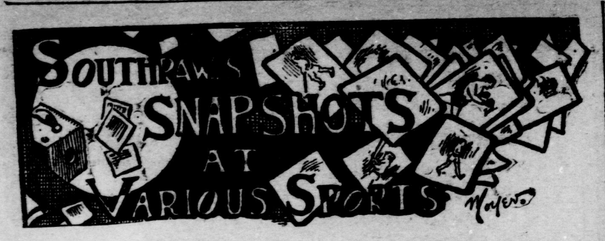

Those who missed last night's hockey match at the Jubilee Rink lost the opportunity of witnessing what was undoubtedly the best local game of the season. The contest was fast and exciting at all stages, and promises to be rivaled only by Friday night's great bout between the premier Hortons and the Tillsonburg O. H. A. team, runners-up in the intermediate series. And, by the way, it must have been pay-day over in St. Thomas, for apparently every male resident of that burg that was not out on the road was at the contest. We've got to hand it to the Saints—they trimmed us in excellent style, but they had to go some to do it, and it was anybody's bout up until the final bell was rung.

In connection with last night's contest a local enthusiast has propounded the following problem in arithmetic: The Saints, minus Howe, equals what?

The Tillsonburg O. H. A. team, which stacks up against London's prides, the Hortons, tomorrow night at the Jubilee Rink, was second in the intermediate group in which they played, and the local boys will have to travel some to defeat them. Great interest is being taken in this contest, and the rink is sure to be packed with enthusiasts.

A rather interesting, but nevertheless regrettable point, comes up in reference to the Paris-London game which takes place at the former town tomorrow night. The management, it seems, had practically decided to use the entire Horton line in making up the representative London team, but this is now an impossibility owing to the fact that the Hortons also have a contest on for the same night with another team. Billy Macgregor announces the final line-up as follows: Pearson goal; Casselman point; Nichol, cover; Legg, right wing; Hague, left wing; J. Orr, center; "Hans" Wagner, rover.

A series of home-and-home indoor baseball games will shortly be played between the officers of the Thirteenth Regiment, Hamilton, and the officers of the Seventh Fusiliers, London. The first game will be played at the local armories on Saturday evening next.

W. T. Lyne, a former Londoner, recently won several prizes at the Parkdale Gun Club shoot at Toronto. Lyne is a very modest fellow and shoots under the name of McDuff, but fame will out. Out of a possible 50 targets in one event Lyne made 48, and in a shoot-off for first place he made a possible 25, winning the prize.

With the hockey season rapidly drawing to a close sports are about due for their periodical dull season, and beyond baseball training talk, or an odd bowling or curling match, there will be but little doing until the opening of the baseball season. Local devotes of lacrosse, however, are beginning to get busy, and we have on hand two letters from followers of the game. Both however, are unsigned. These columns are always open for any letters which will tend to promote good clean sport in this city, but the writers must sign their names, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

The Detroit News says: "A series of great sectional athletic meets, with a final grand contest in the east, probably at New York, to select the best material America has for the next Olympic games, is the plan the details of which are now being worked out by the A. A. U. at its headquarters in New York.

"It is proposed to have tryouts at every athletic center in America. Every athlete is to be given a chance to compete for membership on the team, without journeying far from his home. The fortunate ones who show up best in the sectional meets are to be gathered together for a final tryout and the winners thereof be sent to England to represent America in the Olympic games.

"That is why the Amateur Athletic Union has asked President Roosevelt to lend his aid toward securing $100,000 from Congress to pay the expenses of the preliminaries and the trips to the meet.

"While America's team made a magnificent showing at the last Olympic games, it is felt by the general public that many a better athlete was left at home, when the team was selected, those of wider reputations being chosen instead of those who were best fitted to represent America, as shown by an actual contest.

"This method of selecting America's team will cause great rejoicing among the rank and file of American athletes.

"The last meet was held at a time when the greatest of the college athletes were unable to leave college to go to Athens, so that the team was composed almost entirely of athletic club athletes. Next year it will be held in midsummer, enabling the college men to join the team without losing any of their college work.

"It is the intention of the A. A. U. to scour the country in the search for athletes of the caliber to represent America, and the promoters are sanguine of making a runaway race of the meet, which will be held in England. No village champion will be overlooked, and merit alone will enable a man to get on the team.

"The suggestion that the athletes be taken to England in a battleship has been abandoned."

The idea embodied in the above perhaps wouldn't be so bad for Canadians—to be more explicit, the C. A. A. U.—to take hold of. So far as long distance running goes, Canada has the world beaten. Sherring was good, but Longboat evidently is better. But there are other branches of sports at the Olympic games in which the Canadian athletes might show up to advantage if given an opportunity. American athletes have more opportunities of developing track teams, etc., than their Canadian brothers owing to the fact that athletic sport is recognized as part of an American college education, and they go in for sports in a business-like manner, while in Canada games, other than hockey, lacrosse, Rugby, curling and baseball receive very poor support. Many of the above games are ofttimes poorly supported, but that is true only of certain localities. It is rather interesting to compare the respective athletic merits of the two counfries at close quarters. In hockey, we excel. At baseball, the United States leads the world. At lacross, Canada is supreme, while at swimming the American athletes lead. As for Rugby, the question is a rather hard one to handle, for the very important reason that there has been practically no competition between the countries. However, the Hamilton Tigers would doubtless have given a good account of themselves with Uncle Sam's best (Yale), had the teams met last season. In skating (strange to say), the Yankees hold the lead, at least as far as racing records go; while in curling the Dominion leads. When it comes to putting the shot, throwing hammers and weights, the Irish-American athletes are so vastly superior to the Canadian brand as to make comparisons odious.

CURLING.

BROKE EVEN.

Mount Forest, Feb. 27. — Arthur curlers visited Mount Forest with three rinks and played friendly matches in the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon game Arthur pulled out 21 shots ahead, but in the evening went down to defeat by six shots.

SARNIA CURLERS DEFEATED.

Petrolea, Feb. 27.—Sarnia curlers visited here yesterday, and were defeated by 4 shots, as follows:

Sarnia.		Petrolea.	
McKenzie, skip	16	Waddell, skip	11
Chester, skip	20	McQueen, skip	24
Dempsey, skip	11	Duncan, skip	15
Hamilton, skip	14	Cooper, skip	15
	—		—
Total	61	Total	65

HOCKEY.

A GOOD GAME.

One of the best games of the season among the wholesale teams was played on Tuesday between McNees and McClarys. The game was fast from start to finish and was closer than the score—which was 4 goals to 1 in favor of McClarys—would indicate. The work of Howell in goal for McClarys saved his team from defeat. Monroe at cover for McNees was good. An unfortunate accident happened to Calhoun of McNees, in the last part of the first half, when he received a cut on the forehead which necessitated McClarys laying a man off to even up. The teams were:

McNees—Goal, W. Hyslop; point, A. Jackson; cover, Munroe; center, Swayzie; rover, Gregory; left wing, Calhoun; right wing, Darville.

McClarys—Goal, G. Howell; point, E. Jackson; cover, W. Gibson; center, R. Kingsmill; rover, G. Powell; left wing, G. Eccleston; right wing, G. Pirie.

Ernie Phelps refereed satisfactorily to both teams.

E. C. H. STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Wanderers	8	0	2
Ottawa	7	1	2
Victoria	4	4	2
Shamrock	2	5	3
Montreal	2	6	2
Quebec	1	7	2

The only remaining game of any importance is that of next Saturday, when the Wanderers visit Ottawa.

A COUGH is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely-recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price, 25 cents, at all dealers.

Saints Won From Ramblers With Short Time to Play

Score Was Three All When Time Was Nearly Up—Great Game at Jubilee Rink.

Before 1,100 wildly enthusiastic hockey fans, and in the best contest that has been witnessed in this city this season, the St. Thomas O. H. A. team defeated the Ramblers at the Jubilee Rink last night by a score of 4 to 3.

A train from the Railroad Village pulled into this thriving city loaded down with 400 railroaders, a man named Howe, and six members of the St. Thomas hockey team.

At 8 minutes to 9 Howe took the ice, and an hour later he had defeated the Ramblers by the score mentioned. You've certainly got to hand it to the Hon. Mr. Howe, ringer or no ringer. He's certainly the whole works, with spangles to boot. He not only outskated everything on the ice, but his checking, stick-handling and shooting were several notches above par. As a one-man team St. Thomas is good, very good, and Howe's victory tickled the male contingent of Saintville immensely, for each one of the villagers had brought with him his odd nickels and, as a rule, were able to place them on their man Howe.

Arthurs the Ramblers' Star.

For the local boys Arthurs was the bright particular star of the evening, with Wagner, the tiny, following close behind. Both goaltenders did excellent work, but Eckenburger had a margin on Johns, although receiving poorer support from his defense line.

Harry Peel, who refereed, had his hands full, and while his work was generally satisfactory, there was much loafing offside on both sides of the fence.

When the contest began it was plainly to be seen that both teams were out for blood, and the crowd cheered itself hoarse in anticipation. As a whole, however, it was a fairly clean contest, and nobody was seriously injured.

Tinkle! tinkle! went Peel's little dinner bell, and the Howe vs. Rambler contest was on. Within five minutes Jimmy Carruthers made himself solid with the crowd by scoring first blood for the East End boys by a very clever shot.

Howe Gets Busy.

The Howe contingent now got busy, and the main squeeze himself laced a hot one into the net two minutes later on an apparently offside play, thereby tying the score.

Pracey, right wing, began to loaf offside at this stage, and three lemons—the real things—came rolling toward him from some spectators' hands.

The Ramblers worked desperately to score in the next few moments, and Charlie Johns was the busy kid for a brief spell; no less than three shots being rained at him within as many minutes. Then the tide turned, and Howe rushed the length of the rink, passed to Sinclair, who in turn passed to Pracey, the latter scoring on a neat shot which Eckenburger missed by a very narrow margin.

Pracey slashed Marshall just by way of a change, and took a rest for his trouble.

Then the big "Injun," Howe, became ambitious once more, waded through the entire opposition, and scored the Saints' third tally after having skated the length of the rink. Marshall, at point, seemed unable to check the big fellow when he became dangerous, although the little fellow worked hard enough to do so. There was no more scoring done in the first half, but St. Thomas' combination play and method of breaking up combination seemed so superior to those of the local boys that a Saint victory appeared to be almost a foregone conclusion.

THE SECOND HALF.

However, the Ramblers played better in the last half than in the early part of the contest, and the struggle was anybody's until the last moment, for the Ramblers tied the score a few minutes after play began, and only a couple of very lucky stops by Johns prevented the locals from winning out.

Arthurs, on a pass from "Hans" Wagner, scored in six minutes, and "Tiny" Wagner repeated the dose a few moments later on a pass from Arthurs.

Score: 3-3.

"Hans" Wagner accidentally tripped a Saint pretty hard shortly afterward and the railroader slid gracefully on his ear for a few feet when he struck one of the lemons that the spectators had absent-mindedly dropped upon the ice, and stopped. "Two minutes," said Peel, and "Hans" departed for the rail of repentance with a sickly grin. He was loudly cheered, however, when he returned to the ice again, and "Hans" is certainly deserving of his popularity, for, notwithstanding that he had an off night of it, they don't turn them out much better than the selfsame "Hans."

Lount and "Wag, the Wee" gave a clever little exhibition of wrestling as it should not be done, and loafed for a brace of minutes, as did Howe, the "Engine," for trying to amputate an opponent's lower limbs with his stick. Howe was guilty of several other dirty tricks throughout the game, but he got away with them, so they don't really count. One of his favorite tricks was to deliver a neat short-arm uppercut when he checked a local men.

Goal Men Did Well.

Both goaltenders stopped many hard shots during the half, and it began to look as though there would have to be an extra session played, as with only four minutes of time left the score was still a tie. Just then however, Howe and Arthurs collided and exchanged punches, both being ruled off. The St. Thomas bettors groaned when the big fellow left the ice, and they could already see their hard-earned nickels departing for parts unknown, but the absence of Arthurs had torn a huge hole in the Rambler line, and the Saints laced the winning point in with only a few seconds to go, while the railroad contingent nearly tore the stands down in giving vent to their frenzies of delight.

Final score: Saints 4, London 3.

The teams lined up as follows:

Ramblers—Goal, Eckenberger; point, Marshall; cover, Carrothers; left wing, W. Arthurs; right wing, J. Carrothers; center, W. Wagner; rover, H. Wagner.

St. Thomas—Goal, C. Johns; point, Lount; cover, Howe; left wing, Johns; right wing, Pracey; center, Sinclair; rover, Whittaker.

Referee—Harry Peel.

A "SIMON PURE" IS TOM LONGBOAT

Athletic Union Couldn't Find Any Taint of Professionalism in His Record.

Toronto Star: Tom Longboat, the great Indian runner, is a "simon pure."

At least, the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union says so.

They had Tom on the carpet yesterday—or, rather, Harry Rosenthal, his manager, tread the Axminster for him, for the Onondago speaks but little English, and got off the trial en route to the star chamber. Instead of coming to the Temple, he strayed up to the city hall, and was almost frozen stiff waiting for Rosenthal, who was to meet him.

The C. A. A. U. were anxious to have a little conversation with Rosenthal and the Indian with reference to the luxurious apartments Tom was supposed to have occupied at the Hotel Niagara at Buffalo while he was over there before the Bonhag race, and also they were a trifle curious about the time Longboat ran up at Dufferin Park against time at a race track meeting last fall.

Rosenthal admitted, for Longboat, that the Indian's expenses had been paid at Buffalo, but denied that either he or the Indian had received a cent of money. All they got was the cup. If anyone got any money, it was not passed over to the runner, and the manager bought his own cigars.

Questioned about the story that he asked $150 to go to New York to run, Rosenthal said that all he asked for was the legitimate expenses of the runner and a man to look after him in the great metropolis. The C. A. A. U. thought that it would be just as well if Tom confined his running to unimpeachable events in Canada, for a time at least, in order that no one would have a chance to throw stones, and Rosenthal promised to be good, like Caesar's wife.

Meanwhile Longboat is hammering nails in packing cases down in a publishing house shipping-room and keeping himself in condition around the West End Y. M. C. A. He will sojourn for a while at least in a good atmosphere.

If the taint of money gets to him it will have to travel a long way, at any rate.

SKATING.

RACE TONIGHT.

There'll be lively doings at the Jubilee rink tonight, when Thomas meets Mustill and Dunn in a two-mile race. Great rivalry exists between the contestants, and an exciting contest is assured. Mustill will pace the first mile and Dunn will wind up the race.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

OFFICERS TO PLAY.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment have been getting into shape for their coming indoor baseball games with the Thirteenth Regiment of Hamilton. Home and home games are to be played, the first taking place at the local armories on Saturday evening next. Admission to the armories is to be by complimentary tickets, which may be obtained from any officer of the regiment.

CARNIVAL STAKES WENT TO E. M. FRY

Eleven to Five Favorite Led From Start in Feature at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—The Carnival stakes, at 4½ furlongs, at the fair grounds, was won by E. M. Fry, the 11 to 5 favorite. He led from the first.

Holiday Attire, which slipped and fell in the first race, had to be shot. Jockey Vandusen was indefinitely suspended for several unsatisfactory rides.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling — No Quarter, 89 (Bilac), 13 to 2, 1; Alanie, 87 (Goldstein), 6 to 1, 2; Bert Osra, 107 (Lloyd), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16. Holiday Attire, Duchess of Montebello, Druen, Cannon Ball, Petagon, Knight On and Clique also ran.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Grenade, 113 (Garner), 6 to 1, 1; Paul Clifford, 103 (Goldstein), 30 to 1, 1; Bell Indian, 105 (Brekaman), 11 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46 4-5. Gauze, Fonsoluca, St. Noel, Delmore and Excitement also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs, handicap — Keator, 102 (Garner), 3 to 10, 1; Fancy Dress, 90, (A. Williams), 20 to 1, 2; Soprano, 86 (R. Lowe), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:01 3-5. St. Joe, Sylvia Brown and Scotch Dance also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs — E. M. Fry, 118 (Nicol), 11 to 5, 1; Blue Lee, 113 (Lloyd), 12 to 2, 2; Lady Caroline II., 105 (Vandusen), 16 to 1, 3. Time, :55 4-5. Ruby Wick, Bitterly, Ziephen, Whisk Brom, Montbert, Dropstitch, Lee Cress and Rose Bloom also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs — Refined, 101 (Brekaman), 2 to 1, 1; Royal Breeze, 106 (J. Hennessy), 7 to 2, 2; Coltness, 106 (McIntyre), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14 3-5. Cabril, Lamptrimmer, Cora Price and Monere also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling — Bertmont, 89 (Lloyd), 18 to 5, 1; Cutter, 107 (Gaugs), 11 to 5, 2; Impertinence, 95 (A. Martin), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15. Guy Mannering, Nedra, Higginbotham, John Peters, Rockingham and Family Talk also ran.

Seventh race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Donna, 100 (Hennessy), 9 to 5, 1; Sonona Belle, 106 (Johnson), 4 to 1, 2; Happy Jack, 104 (Lloyd), 21 to 5, 3. Time, 1:48 2-5. Bitetr Hand, Brookston, Young Sater and Joel Lesser also ran.

ATHLETICS.

STRONG MAN DYING.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Louis Cyr, the noted heavy weight-lifter, who had the reputation of being the strongest man in the world in his time, is dying of dropsy at his home in a suburb of this city.

BOWLING.

TOWNS A FAVORITE.

London, Feb. 27.—A Sydney cable says that Towns and Durnan are both in splendid condition. Towns is a slight favorite.

CURLING.

VETERAN CURLER BANQUETED.

Paris, Feb. 27. — Last evening Mr. John Torrance was banqueted by the Paris curlers, it being his 50th anniversary as a member of the Paris club. During the evening the guest was presented with a secretary and writing-desk combined, accompanied by an appropriately worded address, and in reply Mr. Torrance made the speech of the evening.

LONDON BOWLERS WIN AT STRATFORD

Take the First of a Series of Matches To Be Played Between Two Cities.

Five bowlers representing the Arcade alleys, of this city, went to Stratford last evening and played the first of a series of games arranged between the two cities.

The Londoners took the measure of the Classic City bowlers, winning by 101 shots Sheere, Pryce and Stokes were London's best trundlers, the former leading with 448, with Pryce only 2 pins behind, and Stokes the same number behind Pryce. Sheere was high man. Bell was the best of the Stratford team. A return match will probably be played here next week. The scores:

ARCADES.

C. Pryce	148	143	155	446
C. Stokes	159	140	145	444
J. McIntosh	127	134	92	353
W. Primeau	126	121	139	386
C. Sheere	124	157	167	448
Totals	684	695	698	2,077

STRATFORD.

R. Wilton	151	127	143	421
N. J. Heppler	102	97	107	306
E. Wilton	114	121	171	406
G. Burdett	122	129	122	373
B. Bell	168	155	147	470
Totals	657	629	690	1,976

Low Rates March 1st.

Commencing March 1, the Canadian Pacific will have tickets on sale at the following second-class rates: $41 95 to Vancouver, Victoria, Portland or San Francisco; $39 45 to Spokane, Wash.; $39 45 to Nelson or Rossland, B. C.; $38 95 to Ogden or Salt Lake. Greatly reduced rates to other western points. Full information from W. Fulton, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. 75c

The yearly statement of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company for the fiscal period ended July 21 exhibits an increase in net profits of $580,000, or 24 per cent. This is equal to 25 per cent on the $11,000,000 capital, compared with 22 per cent in 1905 and 24 per cent in 1904. The devidend has been 15 per cent since 1903.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS LOST TO SAILORS

Northern Leaders Trimmed by Goderich II Team by Score of 11 to 6.

Goderich, Feb. 27.—Mount Forest, champions of the Northern League, went down to defeat before Goderich, winners of district No. 9, intermediate O. H. A., by a score of 11 to 6 here tonight.

Although not the fastest game that has been seen here there was some very fine playing shown. The visitors are fast skaters and played good combination.

McIvor appeared on the Goderich team for the first time since the little incident with Cole, the Clinton player, and put up a good game. Marlatt, at left wing, and McCullough, in goal, were the stars for the visitors. Marlatt did some lovely shooting, while McCullough stopped shot after shot, saving his team from a much worse defeat.

For Goderich, Harris played a good individual game, and MacDonald did some strong shooting.

The first half was entirely free from penalties. The score at the end of the half was 6 to 4 in favor of Goderich. Marlatt scored the first, third, fifth and ninth, McGaw the second, seventh and eighth, Wiggins the fourth and sixth, and MacDonald the tenth. The second half was faster and there were a few penalties for bodying and tripping. McGaw scored the eleventh and seventeenth, and Marlatt the twelfth, Kennedy the thirteenth, MacDonald the fourteenth, and fifteenth, and Wiggins the sixteenth. The line-up:

Goderich—Goal, D. McIvor; point, McLean; cover, Carr Harris; rover, H. McGaw; center, J. Wiggins; left wing, D. MacDonald; right wing, A. McIvor.

Mount Forest — Goal, McCullough; point, Hallstead; cover, Skales; rover, Kennedy; center, Moncreiff; left wing, Marlatt; right wing, Mant.

Referee—McCarthy, of Goderich.

EXTERNALLY OR INTERNALLY, IT IS GOOD.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissues as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing, and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

CURLERS THRONG WINGHAM TOWN

Over Two Hundred From All Parts of West Compete at Bonspiel.

Wingham, Feb. 27.—The second day of the bonspiel held here was most lively. There were teams competing from Fergus, Palmerston, Kincardine, Harriston, Listowel, Durham, Seaforth, Southampton, Ingersoll and Wingham. Over 200 curlers are in attendance, and excitement was intense when Wingham and Lucknow fought in the semi-finals. J. Bryan's rink, from Lucknow, won out by 2 shots. The prizes range in value from $5 to $10. The town today is full of curlers. The following are the scores of today's playing:

PRELIMINARY.

Ingersoll.		Lucknow.	
J. E. Gayfer, skip	13	W. Allen, skip	10
Lucknow.		Durham.	
J. Hunter	15	J. C. Telford	13
Fergus.		Seaforth.	
T. J. Hamilton	17	W. McDougall	9

FIRST ROUND.

Wingham.		Palmerston.	
F. Patterson	22	G. Graham	13
Wingham.		Lucknow.	
C. Knechtel	12	J. Hunter	7
Listowel.		Seaforth.	
J. Boehmer	12	E. Bright	8
Wingham.		Ingersoll.	
B. Vanorman	11	J. E. Gayfer	9
Lucknow.		Southampton.	
J. E. Murdock	14	B. McAulay	9
Wingham.		Fergus.	
W. M. Crawford	10	T. J. Hamilton	9
Palmerston.		Kincardine.	
J. H. Taman	13	R. Ross	7
Harriston.		Wingham.	
Capt. Hatton	11	W. H. Holmes	10

SECOND ROUND.

Listowel.		Wingham.	
J. Boehmer	13	W. Vanorman	8
Lucknow.		Wingham.	
J. G. Murdock	12	A. W. Crawford	10
Harriston.		Palmerston.	
Capt. Hatton	14	J. H. Taman	9

CONSOLATION—FIRST ROUND.

Palmerston.		Lucknow.	
G. Graham	14	J. Hunter	7
Ingersoll.		Seaforth.	
J. E. Gayfer	16	E. Bright	10
Southampton.		Fergus.	
B. McAulay	15	T. J. Hamilton	13
Kincardine.		Wingham.	
R. Ross	15	W. H. Holmes	13
Lucknow.		Seaforth.	
W. Allen	16	W. McDougall	9

Durham—J. C. Telford, bye.

The one-man style of government has flourished since time began.

SEVENTY RECRUITS IN THE NATIONAL

Cincinnati Heads List With a Score, Pirates Second With Eighteen.

Secretary John Heydler, of the National League, has just issued a list of the seventy minor league recruits secured by National League teams by purchase or draft.

Cincinnati heads the list with 20, with Pittsburg a close second with 18. Boston did not get a man from the minor leagues direct, Pitcher Pat Flaherty being secured from Pittsburg in a trade. This really brings Pittsburg's total up to 19. Brooklyn got 8 recruits; St. Louis and Philadelphia each 7; Chicago, 6, and New York, 3.

Following is Heydler's complete list:

NEW YORK.

Outfielder—Frank Burke, purchased from New Haven.

Infielders—John Hannifin, purchased from New Haven; P. Mullen, purchased from Baltimore.

BROOKLYN.

Catchers—John Butler, purchased from Jersey City; Jerry Hurley, purchased from A. J. and G.

Pitchers.—Welden Henley, drafted from Rochester; George Rucker, drafted from Augusta; J. W. Whiting, drafted from Lawrence, Mass.; George Bell, with Tri-State in 1906.

Tutfielder—Philip Reardon, semi-professional, from Hoboken.

Infielder—Henry Pattee, drafted from Jersey City in 1905, but failed to report.

CHICAGO.

Pitchers—William Chenault, purchased from Vincennes; Blaine Durbine, purchased from Joplin; Hubbard Perdue, purchased from Vincennes.

Outfielders—Wilfred Osborne, purchased from Canton; Newton Randall, drafted from Denver.

Catcher—Warren Seabaugh, purchased from Springfield, Mo.

CINCINNATI.

Pitchers—R. O. Chapple, purchased from Scranton; W. E. Essick, purchased from Portland; F. G. Ferguson, drafted in 1905 from California League; Roy Hitt, purchased from San Francisco; John Kennedy, drafted from Youngstown; Del Mason, purchased from Baltimore; Ed. Minahan, purchased from Toledo.

Catchers—John B. McLean, purchased from Portland; George Starnagle, purchased from Tri-State.

Infielders—John Ganzel, drafted; J. F. Kane, purchased from Seattle; Frank Leary, Tri-State; W. H. Dyer, Tri-State; H. H. Mowrey, purchased from Baltimore.

Outfielders—A. D. Davis, purchased from Minneapolis; W. Thomas, drafted from Youngstown; A. Krueger, purchased from Oakland; Harry Walters, purchased from Fresno; M. F. Mitchell, purchased from Portland; Jesse Becker, purchased from Lake Linden.

PITTSBURG.

Pitchers—Howard Cammitz, purchased from Toledo; C. E. Case, purchased from Rochester; J. A. Maxwell, purchased from Des Moines; Fred Miller, purchased from Paducah; N. Maddox, drafted from Columbus; W. F. Rogers, drafted from Washington, Penn.; Jas Brady, drafted from Little Rock.

Catchers—Hughes, drafted from Waterbury; Thomas Philbin, drafted from East Liverpool, Ohio.

Infielders—William Abstein, purchased from Shreveport; Allen Storke, drafted from Providence; H. Clarke, drafted from Milwaukee; Otto Kanbe, purchased from Toledo.

Outfielders—Frank Huelsman, drafted from Montreal; William Hallman, purchased from Louisville; H. B. Maggart, drafted from Sharon, Pa.; E. Pieiss, drafted from East Liverpool.

PHILADELPHIA.

Catchers—C. A. Crist, purchased from Providence; Harry Huston.

Pitchers—Walter F. Moser, purchased from Lynchburg; George McQuillan, purchased from Jersey City; J. J. McCloskey, purchased from Providence.

Infielder—Ed. Grant, purchased from Jersey City.

ST. LOUIS.

Pitchers—Arthur Fromme, drafted from Springfield, Ill.; Grant Glynn, from Tri-State.

Infielders—Robert Byrne, drafted from Shreveport; Edward Holly, from Tri-State; E. D. Zimmerman, from Tri-State.

Outfielders.—Thomas Kelly, purchased from Baltimore; Thomas O'Hara from Tri-State.

BOSTON.

Pitcher—P. J. Flaherty, drafted from Columbus by Pittsburg and traded to Boston.

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MANY NEW NAMES WERE PROPOSED

To Be Added to the Manufacturers' Committee—Meeting Last Night.

The manufacturers' committee held a minority meeting last night, a quorum having failed to put in an appearance. Ald. Cooper was in the chair.

It was decided to ask the council for the usual appropriation of $200 for the expenses of the committee during the year.

It was recommended that the names of the following gentlemen be added to the committee:

Sir John Carling, Major Beattie, Col. Gartshore, A. B. Greer, Arthur W. White, F. E. Leonard, John Forristal, George G. McCormick, J. Campbell, and Thomas McFarland.

WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Four Motions Entered for Hearing on Saturday by Justice Britton.

Four cases have been entered for the weekly sitting of the high court for London to be held before Mr. Justice Britton on Saturday. They are:

McPhail vs. Fitzgerald.—Motion for administration. Meredith, Judd & Meredith for motion.

Re Helen Gordon.—Motion for allowance out of estate. Blackburn & Cox for motion.

McDougal vs. Dexter.—Motion for order for payment into court. Faulds & Campbell for motion.

Re Thomas McComb.—Motion for declaration of lunacy. Graydon & Graydon for motion.

SOUTH LONDON WHIST

Liberals to Have a Match at the Club Rooms Tonight.

South London Liberals should not forget the whist match to be held tonight in the clubrooms.

Two splendid prizes are to be given.

Every South London Liberal is invited to compete.

A $50,000 ADDITION

Work on Street Railway Powerhouse To Start in Spring.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground the London street railway will commence work on the addition to its power plant on Thames street.

The cost of the building and equipment will run close to $50,000.

It is the intention of the company to install a storage plant, which will store electricity at night, which will be used in the daytime. Thus, one or the other of the engines at the power house will be kept going day and night.

In the daytime, when the amount of power exceeds that which is being generated by the dynamo, the company can fall back upon the power in the storage plant.

In this way it is hoped to have always a surplus of power, which will mean much in the way of convenience to the people of London who ride the cars.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Number Three Committee Accepts Tenders for Fire Department Supplies.

No. 3 committee let tenders for fire department supplies last night as follows:

Overcoats — R. J. Young & Co., at $14 19.

Sateen Shirts—Graham Bros., at 75 cents; blue flannel at $2 25.

Uniform Caps—E. Beltz, at $1 40 each and 6 cents each extra for letters.

Winter Caps—R. J. Young & Co., at 65 cents.

The contract for uniforms was not let, as there was some confusion regarding the figures put in by several firms. A special meeting of the committee will be held to consider the matter.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. TILL

Father of World's Champion Compositor Passes Away at Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.—George Till, father of Edwin Till, the champion compositor of Canada, and one of the swiftest in America, died yesterday at the home of his son at 118 Beaconsfield avenue, aged 73 years. Mr. Till was a native of Devonshire, England, and came to Canada 45 years ago, settling in London, Ont., where he lived until a few years ago, when he came to Toronto. Three sons survive: Edwin and Lewis, of Toronto, and Walter, of Vancouver, B. C. The remains will be taken to London for interment tomorrow.

JAP SQUADRON SAILS.

Tokio, Feb. 28. — The Japanese cruisers Chilose and Tsukuba, under the command of Vice-Admiral Ijuin, assistant chief of staff of the navy, sailed today for Hampton Roads, to take part in the naval review in honor of the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition. The Japanese newspapers heartily approve of the mission of Admiral Ijuin.

Change Among Piano Men.

Mr. D. Frank Smith, the well-known manager for the Williams Piano company in this city, has resigned, to accept a more lucrative position with Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, who have recently opened a factory store at 195 Dundas street. Mr. Smith feels that he is now in a position to serve his many friends with a larger and better selection of well-known pianos, consisting of the Gourlay, Knabe, Mendelssohn and Dominion. He invites all his friends to step in at his new address.

PROF. COLEMAN AT CANADIAN CLUB

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of silver were discovered when the late Ontario Government was building the Northern Ontario Railway, and that nothing will compare with the mines of the Cobalt. The value of brick, Portland cement, lime, petroleum, natural gas, salt and corundum produced in Ontario in 1905 was $7,650,000, while of the precious metals, there was produced of silver $1,370,000; of nickel, $3,300,000, while of gold, but $100,000 was secured from the many mines in the stretch of 600 or 800 miles in Northern Ontario.

"Not one of these gold mines has paid," said the speaker. He showed that while in 1891 the total value of all the mine products of Ontario was $4,200,000, it had increased to $17,854,000 in 1905, or over fourfold in fourteen years. "There is something inspiring in these figures," he added.

Nova Scotia and British Columbia were generally looked upon as the greatest mining provinces of Canada, Prof. Coleman continued, but how did Ontario compare with them? The statistics for Nova Scotia gave the quantity, not the value of mineral products, but he was sure the value was below that of Ontario's output. As for British Columbia the 1905 report shows that the output of the mines there totaled $22,450,000. But a different system of valuation prevails there, for they value everything at the selling price of the refined metal, whereas in Ontario the product of the mines is valued at its worth before being refined. Treating Ontario the same as British Columbia, I find that this Province produced in 1905 $23,483,000 from its mines, or nearly a million in excess of British Columbia. (Applause.)

"There is no doubt," concluded Prof. Coleman, "that Ontario is going to be the most important province as a mineral producer for a long time to come."

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., presided, and moved the vote of thanks to Prof. Coleman, which was enthusiastically carried.

HE FORGOT HIS LESSON

Offender Out on Suspended Sentence Sent to Central Prison.

Leslie Jones, who was allowed out on suspended sentence some time ago, after having been one of three men who stole a watch from a young man named Harry Shrimpton, appeared before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace, and was sentenced to one year in Central Prison.

It appears that Jones had been drinking heavily ever since he was allowed out on suspended sentence, and that he had been causing any amount of trouble for his folks.

John Millar and his wife, May Millar, appeared on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and were bailed for one week.

Two first-time drunks were allowed to go.

LOOKING INTO ACCIDENTS

Government Will Inquire Into Frequency of Railway Disasters.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The frequency of fatal accidents on Canadian railways during the present winter, often caused by what appears to be gross carelessness on the part of employes, led the Dominion railway commission last month to submit two cases to the Attorney-General of Ontario and two similar cases to the Attorney-General of Quebec, calling attention to the nature of the accidents, submitting evidence taken by the board's inspector of accidents, and asking the Attorney-General to peruse the evidence in the respective cases, with a view to taking criminal proceedings against the parties named by the inspector as, in his judgment, responsible for the loss of life in several cases. The Attorney-General of Quebec asked for additional information regarding one of the cases submitted, and instituted criminal proceedings in the other case. It is understood no action has yet been taken by the Attorney-General of Ontario regarding the cases submitted for his consideration. The board has sent its inspector to inquire into the recent fatal accidents in the vicinity of Guelph, and one of its engineers to examine the broken rail and the condition of the other rails in that locality.

DISESTABLISH CHURCH MOTION IN PARIS

Significant Resolution Passes British House By Big Majority.

London, Feb. 27.—For the first time in recent history the House of Commons tonight adopted a motion in favor of the disestablishment and disendowment of the Established Church in England and Wales. The motion was made by Mr. Everett, a private member, and the Government did not take any responsibility for it. Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was the only member who spoke in support of the motion. He explained that his views were personal.

The motion was carried by a vote of 198 to 90. The only previous division in the House on the question of disestablishment was in 1871, when it was rejected by a vote of 374 to 89.

McGEE PLEADS GUILTY.

Montreal, Feb. 27. — William J. McGee, late secretary-treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, came up for voluntary statement before Judge Lafontaine on the two charges of forgery preferred by F. J. Thomas, that of forging a note for $1,000 and the transfer of 20 shares in the People's Mutual Building Society in the name of Daniel J. Phelan. McGee pleaded guilty and was remanded until Tuesday.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Judge Elliott last night returned from a short visit to Toronto.

—Attention is called to the first installment of The Advertiser's new serial story on page 5.

—The management of the Victoria Rink has invited the employes of Messrs. Lawson & Jones for a skating party on Friday night.

—The extradition papers in the Isadore Levy case have arrived, and the New Jersey authorities have been notified that the prisoner is at their disposal Levy will probably be taken back next week.

—John Sinclair will appear before Squire Chittick this afternoon and answer a charge of assault preferred by George Sutherland, of Komoka. The alleged assault took place on the 16th of this month at Komoka.

—A most enjoyable affair was the masquerade party given by forty of the young people of the South London Baptist Church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Essex, in South London. Games of various kinds were indulged in, and a thoroughly good time was spent by all.

—Word has been received in this city of the death at Chicago of Mr. J. Burt Yorke, eldest son of the late Jehiel Yorke. Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, of this city, and his mother, who is residing with Mrs. Campbell. Interment will be made at Montrose, Col.

—"Impressions of New England Educational Institutions," will be the subject of an interesting address by Professor Patterson at a meeting of the Western University Literary Society tonight. In addition to the address, there will be a programme of music and readings. The public are invited to attend.

—The death occurred in this city on Feb. 27 of Miss Florence Anna Brock, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brock, of 422 Hill street. She is survived by four brothers and two sisters, all residing in this city. The funeral will take place at 8:30 on Saturday morning to St. Mary's Church, where high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

—David Trotter died in this city this morning at the age of 75 years. Deceased was a native of Berwickshire, Scotland, and was formerly a resident of Edinburgh, but had been residing in Petrolea until a few months ago, when he came to this city to reside with Mrs. George Wilson, of 179 Emery street. The funeral will take place from 179 Emery street to the G. T. R. station on Saturday morning. Interment will be made at Petrolea. Rev. Mr. Gilpin, of this city, will conduct the services.

MASTER PRINTERS' MEETING.

The Master Printers' Guild of Ontario will hold its semi-annual convention in this city on May 24 and 25. The local committee is already making arrangements for the meetings.

CHILD BREAKS LEG.

While riding on a sleigh on Richmond street, near Bathurst street, yesterday afternoon, Willie, the 5-year-old son of Mr. A. J. Clark, of 258 Richmond street, fell off the sleigh and sustained a fracture of the left leg below the knee.

BENEFIT FOR HOSPITAL.

On Thursday evening, March 7, a benefit for the Tubercular Hospital will be given by Mr. Whit Lancaster, in the Westminster Rink. The Cadet Band has very generously volunteered its services for the occasion. There should be a fine turn out to encourage the promoters of the hospital movement.

LONDON PRESBYTERY.

The regular March meeting of the Presbytery of London will be held this year in Knox Church, St. Thomas. At this meeting, commissioners to the general assembly are appointed, the reports of most of the standing committees are received, which with calls and other business, will make a somewhat heavy docket.

FEBRUARY FIRE ALARMS.

During February there were 14 alarms sent in to the local fire department. Three were box alarms, 10 came in over the phone, and 1 was a verbal alarm. Ten of the alarms were for genuine fires, 3 were chimney blazes, and 4 were false alarms. The most important fire of the month was that at the Grand Trunk bridge repair shops in East London on Saturday night.

MR. GARRATT'S VALUABLE FIND.

While on his recent visit to England, Mr. Joshua Garratt picked up an old violin which is said to be very valuable. Mr. Garratt has a hobby for ancient instruments of this class, and on several occasions he has unearthed real treasures. The present violin is a very old Noake, and experts say it is worth at least $300. Mr. Garratt secured it for a mere nothing, it having fallen to pieces, and was considered of no value by its owner. When put together again it was shown to be a rare instrument.

FAMILY IN DISTRESS.

Inspector Sanders of the Children's Aid Society is investigating the case of a South London woman who has a family of ten children, and who is in very reduced circumstances. The husband and wife have been parted for a year or more, but the last child born to the woman is about two weeks old. The husband is working steadily, and pays so much a week for the support of a number of children to whom he admits relationship. Mr. Sanders will endeavor to straighten out the tangle this week.

A MASQUERADE PARTY.

The young people of the South London Baptist Church were entertained the other evening at the home of Mrs. Essex, in South London. The affair took the form of a masquerade party and proved most enjoyable for the 40 odd guests present. Among those there were Thomas Janes, as Henry VIII.; Miss R. Fitzwalters, Dolly Varden; Miss LeSuer, a bride; Miss Ernestine Baker, gypsy queen; Miss Janes, Old Mother Hubbard; Mr. Young, Old Woman in the Shoe; Mr. A. McFadyen, a chef; Miss M. McFadyen, Brittania; Mr. J. Moore, Uncle Sam; Miss M. Sullivan, Sorry.

PAARDEBERG LUNCHEON.

The Daughters of the Empire gave a luncheon in commemoration of the battle of Paardeberg, at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served from 4 to 7 o'clock, and a programme of patriotic music was rendered. Short addresses were delivered by Mayor Judd, Inspector Edwards, Dr. Campbell and Principal Radcliffe. Among those who contributed to the musical programme were Mr. Harding, Mr. Jordan, Miss Regan, Miss Green and Miss Dann. The event was very successful. The collection was very liberal.

CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM.

One of the most successful and pleasing concerts at the London Asylum this season was given on Wednesday evening by the orchestra of St. Andrew's Suday school, assisted by Messrs. Kitchen, Panton and Duval. Under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Irwin, the orchestra of twenty pieces rendered some choice selections. Recognized as the leading amateur organization of the city, the orchestra did themselves proud. Mrs. Grant Harris's violin solo was thoroughly appreciated, the tone production being very beautiful. "The Rosary," sung by Miss Edith McBride, with orchestral accompaniment, was the feature of the evening. Miss Carmichael, the elocutionist of the occasion, favored with several selections, which brought hearty encores. Mr. George McBride captivated the large audience with a well-executed piccolo solo.

A BELL PIANO CASE.

In the single court, Toronto, before Mr. Justice Clute, in the case of the Bell Piano and Organ Company vs. Tovell, R. S. Robertson (Stratford), for plaintiffs; J. M. McEvoy (London), for defendant. Plaintiffs sued defendant, their agent, for pianos, etc., furnished him, and which have bene sold by him. Defendant counterclaimed, on the ground that the pianos were not as warranted. The matters in dispute were referred to the local master at Stratford to take the accounts between the parties, make the requisite inquiries, etc., and return his findings. The master reported in favor of the plaintiffs, allowing their claim at $644 94, and interest from issue of the writ, and dismissing the counterclaim. The plaintiffs now moved for judgment on further directions. Judgment pursuant to terms of report for plaintiffs for $644 94 and costs of the action, not already disposed of, costs of the reference and of the counterclaim.

WANT WELLAND DEEPENED

Shipping Men Ask Govt. to Increase Depth to Twenty Feet.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—An influential deputation, made up of leading business men and vessel owners from Montreal, Toronto, Kingston and Winnipeg, presented to the Government today the request of the vessel owners of the great lakes, the grain associations of leading centers, and the boards of trade from Sydney to Vancouver, for the deepening of the Welland Canal to 20 feet, so as to accommodate the larger type of vessels now navigating the Soo Canal.

In reply, to their request Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the matter would have the Government's careful consideration, and that just as soon as the funds could be provided it would be done.

The request was backed by a striking array of figures, designed to show that the carrying out of this work would result in reducing the rate on the carriage of grain from Fort William to Montreal to the extent of three cents a bushel.

WEBB SUES BOOTH

Claims That Millionaire Lumber Man Broke Contract.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—A suit for $2,000,000 has been entered by Henry L. Sprague, of New York, against John R. Booth, the millionaire lumberman, of Ottawa, and former owner of the Canada Atlantic Railway, which he sold to the Grand Trunk. Sprague sues as assignee of the rights of Arthur M. Meyer and W. Seward Webb, for alleged breach of contract for the sale of the road, and also for the return of $25,000 claimed to have been paid Mr. Booth as a deposit on the contract.

AN UNKNOWN SUICIDE

Unidentified Man Shoots Himself on Toronto Island.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—An unknown man committed suicide this morning by shooting himself at Mugg's Landing on Toronto Island. He had opened his coat and vest and put a bullet in his left breast. When found by Engineer McKay, of the island pumping station, he was still alive, but he died while being conveyed across the ice of the bay to St. Michael's Hospital. The only things found in the man's pocket were two car tickets, and a postage stamp. He was apparently about 24 years of age, clean shaven, of dark complexion and wore a blue peajacket, dark vest and coat and striped trousers.

ST. THOMAS SEES GOVT.

Wants To Control Old Gravel Road Within Precincts of Town.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—A deputation from St. Thomas, comprising Mayor Calvin Lawrence, Alderman Chant, McCally, Bull, Roache, Guest and City Solicitor Doherty, waited on Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, today and asked that the city of St. Thomas be allowed to pass a bylaw to assume control of county roads in the vicinity of St. Thomas in the townships of Southwold and Yarmouth, through which the old London and London and Port Stanley gravel road runs.

The city asks for powers to control this road within the municipality of St. Thomas, and seeks to participate to the extent of one-third the cost of maintenance of the road from the good roads appropriation. Replying to the deputation, Hon. Dr. Reaume said the request was out of the ordinary and against the general act. On this account it would necessarily have to be presented to the cabinet for consideration.

A special act would be necessary to give St. Thomas the power it asked, but immediate consideration was promised.

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FISH HITS BACK AT HARRIMAN

Says Latter Borrowed Huge Sums From Illinois Central While a Director.

New York, Feb. 27.—Stuyvesant Fish, when asked by the Associated Press today what answer, if any, he cared to make to the accusations which E. H. Harriman preferred yesterday before the interstate commerce commission, said:

"He and I sustained close relations for many years, and were jointly interested in many large affairs. All of these transactions, as, indeed, all transactions in which I have ever engaged, will bear the closest scrutiny. It was at my instance that Mr. Harriman was made a director of the Illinois Central Company, and we got along quite well until he became ambitious to make the Illinois Central a part of the Union Pacific system. I did not believe this would be in the interests of the stockholders of the Illinois Central, for whom I held a trust, and then and there Mr. Harriman and I parted company. He is right in saying that I borrowed funds from the Illinois Central, but he should have added that the loan was made when we were anxious to put out some of the surplus; that I hunted from bank to bank to loan our money; that this particular loan was made on collateral which was unquestionably ample and marketable; that several of the other directors borrowed from him in the same way, and finally that Mr. Harriman himself, while a director, had borrowed from the company in precisely the same manner, frequently, and in sums aggregating several millions of dollars. As a mater of business I did not then regard it as improper, nor do I now."

THE LATE COLIN REID

Death of a Much-Esteemed and Old-Time Resident of Lobo.

Another gentleman identified with the growth and prosperity of Bothwell for forty years has passed away in the person of Mr. Colin Reid, sen., whose very sudden death on the morning of Feb. 13 cast a gloom over the town. Deceased was born in Campbelltown, Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1829. In politics he was a staunch Reformer. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was mayor of the town for eleven years. Besides a widow, he leaves four sons and four daughters—Peter, of Yuma, Ariz.; Colin, Donald and John, conducting the business; Mrs. (Dr.) Graham, Lobo; Mrs. H. C. Walker, of Walkerville; Flo and Margaret, at home.

The funeral was exceptionally large. Among the many floral tributes was a beautiful wreath from the Bothwell Bowling Club. Business places were closed, and the bell tolled on the afternoon of the funeral, which showed the high esteem in which he was held.—Bothwell Times.

EDITOR GARRISON DEAD

Son of Famous Abolitionist and Editor of New York Nation.

New York, Feb. 28.—Wendell Phillips Garrison, son of William Lloyd Garrison, the abolitionist, and for more than 40 years editor of the New York Nation, died in South Orange last night, aged 66 years. His first employment was in January, 1864, with the New York Independent. In July, 1865, he became associated with Edwin Lawrence Godkin, in founding the Nation, which for the first sixteen years was an independent property. In 1881, it was combined with the New York Evening Post. Under the new management, Mr. Garrison became literary editor of the Evening Post, and editor-in-charge of the Nation. This position he held until his retirement on June 28, 1906, because of failing health. Mr. Garrison is survived by one son and one daughter.

WHO KILLED BARRON.

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—Bidwell Mills has asked the mayor and aldermen to join him in petitioning the Ontario Government officially to investigate the murder of Constable Barron, which was committed a couple of years ago. It was on Mr. Mills' premises that the murder was committed, and Mr. Mills wants his family name cleared. He all along has contended that the murder was committed by people in high life in Hamilton, and that these people are being shielded. The police insist that the murder was the work of burglars.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, who may succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India, has been wounded in almost every action in which he has engaged.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR MONEY?

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GOOD YEAR FOR THE BELL

Annual Statement Placed Before the Shareholders at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 28. — The annual statement presented at the meeting of the shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company today showed that from the balance of revenue account, amounting to $311,495, $47,654 had been carried to insurance reserve account, $804 to accident reserve account, and $200,000 to the contingent account, leaving a balance of revenue account to be carried over of $61,037; $1,038,000 of 5 per cent bonds were sold during the year, the net premiume of which was $51,900, carried to contingent. Ten thousand shares of new stock were offered to shareholders at 25 per cent premium, bringing the capital up to $9,980,800. The premium with the last two installments on the previous issue has been carried to contingent, total premiums in this connection amounting to $344,015; 160,950 subscribers were added during the year.

TYPHOID ON BATTLESHIP

New York, Feb. 28—The battleship Connecticut, of whose crew a large number contracted typhoid fever while cruising in West Indian waters, arrived here today. It has been reported that 65 members of the crew were stricken with the disease and of these 15 were in a critical condition. All of the sick men will be landed at the navy yard today and transferred to the naval hospital there, where preparations have been made to receive the sick.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Feb. 28.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ 77⅝	77⅞	77⅜	77⅛
July	78¼	78¼	78⅛	78¼
September	78	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛
Corn—				
May	47⅜	47⅝	47¼	47⅛
July	45⅞	45¾	46½	46⅜
September	46⅞	47	46⅝	46⅝
Oats—				
May	42	42⅜	41⅞	42¼
July	37⅜	37⅞	37½	37¼
September	32¼	32¼	32⅛	32¼
Pork—				
May	16 52	16 77	16 52	16 52
July	16 67	16 82	16 65	16 65
Lard—				
May	9 77	9 82	9 75	9 75
July	9 75	9 82	9 75	9 77
Short Ribs—				
May	9 15	9 20	9 07	9 07
July	9 20	9 30	9 20	9 20

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 28—Noon.—At the opening the market showed some hesitation, but it soon appeared that the liquidation which caused yesterday's decline had for the time being ceased, and consequently the shorts have become nervous and were inclined to cover. Their buying made it very clear that there was little or no pressure to sell, and prices advanced sharply, more especially in trading, which gained something like two points. Dispatches from Washington predicting the early passage of the Aldrich bill by the house, together with the belief that the Harriman inquiry would conclude its business in New York today, were given as reasons for the somewhat more cheerful feeling on the floor. The only stock where there was pressure to sell was Smelters. Trading in it seemed to be the result of manipulative orders, the object of which is difficult to discover. Professional sentiment on the floor is for the time being bullish, and it seems not unlikely to us that the rally may go further. Sales to noon were 572,000 shares.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 28.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	109⅛	110⅝	108¾	110¾
American Sugar Co	131½	132⅞	131½	132½
American Locomotive	71¼	72¼	71¼	72
American Foundry	43	44	43	43⅝
American Refining Co	140½	140½	138½	139¼
American Cotton Oil	51½	..	..	..
Atchison, com	101½	102⅝	101¼	102¼
Atchison, pfd	98½	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	109⅛	110	108⅞	110
Brooklyn Transit	69½	70¼	69	70⅛
C. P. R	185	186¼	184⅜	186
Ches. & Ohio	49½	50⅛	49⅛	50¼
Chic Great Western	15½	15¾	15⅜	15⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43¼	44¼	42¾	44
Erie	33¼	34¼	33¼	33⅞
Erie, pref	68¼	68¼	67¾	67¾
Inter Met	22¾	23⅛	22½	23⅛
Inter Met., pref	69½	69⅞	69½	69⅞
Kansas & Texas, com	42⅜	44¼	42⅞	44
Kansas & Texas, pfd	70	71⅜	70	71⅜
Louisville & Nash	126½	128½	126½	128½
Mexican Central	23⅝	23¾	23⅜	23¾
Missouri Pacific	79¾	80½	79¾	80¼
New York Central	124¼	125½	124¼	125½
Norfolk & Western	83	..	..	..
Nat. Lead	67½	68⅛	67½	68⅛
Ontario & Western	43¼	43¼	42⅞	43¼
Pacific Mail S.S. Co	32½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	128	129⅛	128	129
People's Gas, xd	48	..	..	..
Press Steel	48¼	48⅞	48	48⅞
Reading	113	115½	112⅝	115½
Repub. Iron & Steel	32⅞	33¼	32⅝	33
Rock Island	23⅞	24¼	23⅝	24⅜
Southern Railway	23⅛	23⅞	23¼	23¾
Southern Pacific	109	110¼	109⅛	110⅛
St. Paul	144¼	145⅞	144	145¾
Texas	32¼	33¼	32	33¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	14	..	..	..
Union Pacific	169⅞	171½	169⅛	171¼
Cent. Leather	38½	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	42⅝	49⅞	49½	49½
U. S. Steel	43¾	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	103½	103¾	103⅛	103⅝
Wabash, com	15½	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	20¼	21	20¼	21
Distillers	75½	75¾	75¼	75¼

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Spot steady: No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 5¾d; May, 6s 5½d; July, 6s 2½d.

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Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; do, old, 4s 7½d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 4¾d; May, 4s 5¼d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast quiet, £3 to £4.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9½d.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 37s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 56s 2d.

Bacon—Short but, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 57s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, steady 51s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 52s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 53s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs steady, 53s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 54s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 44s 6d.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, in tierces, 49s; American refined, in pails, 49s 6d.

Cheese—Nominal; American finest white 65s; do, colord, 67s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white strong, 66s; do, colored, strong, 68s.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 35s.

Turpentine Spirits—Strong, 52s 6d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 25s 9d.

Petroleum—Steady, 6¾d.

Rosin—Common firm, 10s 7½d.

Butter—Nominal.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and strong, $4 25 to $9 75, a few at $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800 head; fairly active, 10c to 15c lower; others steady; heavy and mixed, $7 40 to $7 50; Yorkers, $7 50 to $7 55; pigs, $7 40; roughs, $6 60 to $6 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; sheep active; lambs slow and 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $7 75; wethers, $5 75 to $6.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 7,000; steady to 10c higher; beeves, $4 15 to $7 90; cows and heifers, $1 60 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 85; Texans, $3 75 to $4 75; calves, $5 to $7 50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $6 60 to $7 05; good heavy, $7 to $7 07½; rough heavy, $6 80 to $6 90; light, $6 60 to $7 02½; pigs, $6 15 to $6 75; bulk of sales at $6 85 to $7 02½.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 15,000; strong; sheep, $3 55 to $5 70; lambs, $4 25 to $7 65.

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Oil opened and closed at $1 73 for Pennsylvania amber, and $1 63 for dark.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 27.—Credit balances, $1 63.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 27.—Petroleum, 20 francs 50 centimes.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 27.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 7¾d.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—Oil opened at $1 73 for Pennsylvania amber and $1 63 for dark.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, $11 05; middling gulf, $11 40; sales, 511 bales.

Futures closed very steady; February, $9 52; March, $9 46; April, $9 54; May, $9 62; June, $9 67; July, $9 72; August, $9 72; September, $9 74; October, $9 97; December, $10 04; January, $10 24.

New York, Feb. 28.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, $9 45; April, $9 56; May, $9 62; June, $9 66 bid; July, $9 73; August, $9 74; September offered at $9 75; October, $9 98; November, $9 95; December, $10 06; January, $10 24 to $10 25.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—Beans—Cash, $1 34, nominal; March and April, $1 36, nominal; May, $1 37 bid; June, $1 37, nominal.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 27.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 27.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 10s 3d; Muscovado, 8s 9d; beet sugar, February, 9s.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Sugar—Extra granulated, $4 40; yellow, $4; Ontario, $4 24; in bags, 5c less.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 32½c; dairies, 20c to 30c.

Cheese—14c to 16¼c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 27.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,658 packages.

Cheese—Strong; receipts, 1,083 boxes; state full cream, small, September, fancy, 15c; do, white, October small colored, best, 14c to 14½c; do, good to prime, 13c to 13½c; do, winter made, average best, 12½c; do, large, September, fancy, 14¼c; do, October, best, 13¾c to 14¼c; good to prime, 12¾c to 13¼c; do, inferior, 11½c to 12½c; skims, 2c to 11¼c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Ontario wheat offerings are fairly plentiful, but generally above the bid prices. Manitoba wheat is a shade easier.

Wheat—Ontario, 71c bid at 73 per cent points for white, red and mixed; goose, 68c.

Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52½c; No. 3 extra, 49c bid at 78 per cent points; No. 3, 47c to 48c.

Peas—81c asked outside, 80c bid.

Oats—No. 2, 38½c bid at 78 per cent points, 41c asked on track at Toronto, to arrive; No. 2 mixed, 38½c to 39c.

Millfeed—Bran, $20 bid at Toronto, $21 50 asked; shorts, $20 bid at Toronto, $22 asked.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, American, 52½c to 53c, Toronto and west; Ontario, 45½c to 46c, Chatham freights.

Buckwheat—55c to 56c.

Rye—Nominal, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, $2 70 asked, $2 67 bid; Manitoba, first patents, $4 50; seconds, $3 80 asked, $3 50 bid; bakers, $3 90.

Butter—Steady.

Eggs—Firm; supplies heavier.

Cheese—Firm.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Feb. 28.

The market today was a slight improvement over Tuesday's session. The supply of small stuff was again very light. Sales were brisk in every department.

Grain—There were about 20 loads of oats offered today; sales were brisk, at $1 10 to $1 13 per cwt; most of the sales were made at $1 11. Wheat sold at 70c per bu.

Hay and Straw—There were 25 loads of hay offered today; sales were fairly brisk at $12 to $13 per ton for timothy, and $11 to $12 for clover hay. Straw is easier, at $6 50 per ton for most of the offerings.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was steady, at 25c for pound rolls and 24c for crocks. There was a good demand for eggs, which sold at 28c to 29c per dozen for the basket lot.

Apples—There were quite a large number of barrels offered, which sold at $1 50 to $2 50 per barrel, the latter price for choice Spies; by the bag, 60c to 90c.

There were not many vegetables or poultry offered, and there should be a good demand in these lines on Saturday.

The supply of butchers' meats was fairly large; sales were made at Tuesday's quotations:

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Live Stock—Trade was good; 108 loads, including 3,618 cattle, 606 sheep and lambs, 1,460 hogs and 201 calves.

Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 00	@	$5 25
Export cattle, medium	4 60	@	4 80
Export bulls	4 00	@	4 25
Export bulls, light	3 40	@	3 60
Export cows	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	3 80	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, common	3 25	@	3 50
Butchers' cows	3 00	@	3 50
Butchers' bulls	2 50	@	3 00
Stockers, choice	3 60	@	3 80
Stockers, common	2 75	@	3 00
Stock bulls	2 00	@	2 50
Feeders, heavy	4 25	@	4 40
Feeders, short-keeps	4 40	@	4 60
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	60 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	40 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	60 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 75	@	5 25
Export bucks	3 50	@	4 50
Lambs, common	4 50	@	6 00
Lambs, grain-fed	6 50	@	7 25
Calves, each	3 00	@	7 00
Hogs, selects, cwt	6 90	@	6 90
Hogs, fats and lights	6 60	@	6 60

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 11c to 12¾c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c at 9½c per lb.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Baled Hay—The market continues steady, at $11 to $11 50 for No. 1 timothy, and $8 to $8 50 for No. 2, in car lotshere.

Baled Straw—Steady, at $6 75 to $7, in car lots here.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Feb. 27. Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
St. Catharines	..	75	..	75
Rio Janeiro Tram	47	46¾	46¾	46¼
Sao Paulo Tram	134¾	134	..	133
Toronto Railway	..	..	113	..
Tri-City, pfd.	95	..	95	..
Twin City Railway	103¾	102½	103¾	..
Winnipeg Railway	187¾	186	186½	..
Minn. & St. Paul	..	..	..	117
Northern Nav.	95	..	95	..
R. & O. Navigation	..	..	80	..
St. L. & C. Nav.	..	..	125	..
Bell Telephone	142½	..	142½	..
General Electric	132	130	133	..
City Dairy, com.	36	..	..	36
City Dairy, pfd., xr.	..	..	90	..
Consumers' Gas	..	202½	..	201½
Dom. Coal, com.	68½	68	68½	68
Dom. Steel, com.	..	..	..	22
Dom. Telegraph	..	120	..	120
Electrical Dev.	50	..	50	..
Mackay, com.	73	72¾	..	72¾
Mackay, pfd.	..	68¾	70¼	70
Mexican L. & P.	..	54	55	..
North Star	18	..	18	..
N. S. Steel, com.	77½	..	77½	..
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	100	..	100
Toronto Electric	161	..	161	..
Bank of Commerce	177¼	175¾	177¼	175¾
Dominion Bank	244	243	244	243
Bank of Hamilton	214	..	215	..
Imperial Bank	223	220	223	220
Metropolitan Bank	..	192	..	192
Bank of Ottawa	226	..	226	..
Sovereign Bank	130	129¾	130	129¾
Standard Bank	224	..	224	..
Bank of Toronto	235	..	235	..
Traders' Bank	139	138½	139	138½
Agricultural Loan	..	122	..	122
Canada Landed	125	124	125	124
Canada Permanent	124	..	124	..
Central Canada	..	160	..	160
Dominion Savings	..	71	..	71
Hamilton Provident	..	122	..	122
Huron & Erie	188¾	185	188¾	185
Landed Banking	..	124	..	124
London & Canada	..	..	108	..
London Loan	118	..	118	..
National Trust	..	158½	..	158½
Ontario Loan	134	..	134	..
Real Estate	90	..	..	90
Toronto Mortgage	110	..	..	110
Mex. Electric, bds.	..	..	79	..
Mex. Power, bds.	78½	..	..	82½
Rio, bonds	77¾	..	77¾	..
Sao Paulo bonds	..	..	95	94½

Afternoon Sales: Dominion Coal, common, 75 and 25 at 68¾, 25 at 69¾; N. S. Steel, common, 15, 15 and 10 at 77; Soo, common, 25 at 119¼, 25 at 119¾; Rio, 50 and 25 at 46¾; do, bonds, 5,000 at 77½; Twin City, 5 at 102½, 2, 1 and 2 at 102¾, 25 at 102, 2 at 102¾; Sovereign Bank 5 at 129¾, 10 at 130; Canada Landed, 6 at 125; Bank of Commerce, 6 and 2 at 177¼; Mackay, common, 10 at 73; do, preferred, 25 at 70.

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STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Feb. 28, 12:45. Ask	Bid
Niagara St. C. & T.	..	75
Rio Janiero	47¼	47
Sao Paulo Tramway	134¼	133
Tri-City, pref.	95	..
Twin City	103¼	102
Winnipeg Railway	188	..
Northern Navigation	98	..
R. & O. Navigation	80	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	125	..
Canada General Electric	131½	130¼
City Dairy, com	38	36
City Dairy, pfd	90	..
Consumers' Gas	..	201½
Dominion Coal, com	69	68¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Electric Development	50	..
Mackay, com	72¾	72¼
Mexican	..	78½
Nipissing	280	..
North Star	20	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	77½	76
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Toronto Electric Light	161	..
Bank of Commerce, xd	..	175
Dominion Bank, xd	244	..
Bank of Hamilton	214	..
Imperial Bank	222	..
Metropolitan	..	192
Ottawa Bank	226	..
Sovereign Bank	130	..
Traders' Bank	139	138½
Agricultural Loan	122	..
Canada Landed	125	124
Canada Permanent	124	..
Central Canada	..	160
Dominion Savings	..	71
Hamilton Provident	..	122
Huron & Erie	188½	185
Landed B. & L.	..	124
London & Canada L. & A.	108	..
London Loan	118	..
National Trust	..	158½
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	134
Real Estate	..	90
Toronto Mortgage	..	110
Mexican Power bonds	82	82¾
N. S. Street bonds	..	108
Rio bonds	77⅞	77¼
Sao Paulo bonds	..	94½

Morning Sales: General Electric, 25 and 50 at 131, 25 at 131¼, 25 at 130½; Dominion Coal, common, 5 at 68¼, 5 and 50 at 68½, 25 at 69, 25 at 68⅞; Rio, 100 at 47; City Dairy, common, 1 at 37; Mexican L. and P., 25 at 53½; Nipissing, 10 at 268; Mackay, common, 10 at 72¾; Dominion Bank, xd., 2 at 243, 20 and 50 at 241½; Imperial Bank, 2 and 2 at 222; Sovereign Bank, 19 at 129¾, 5 at 129¾.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Feb. 27. Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	184¼	184	184⅝	183¾
Minn. & St. Paul	121	120	120	119½
Montreal Railway	222	220½	220⅞	220
Toronto Railway	112	111¾	..	111½
Twin City Railway	103	..	..	101
Detroit Railway	78⅞	78	78¾	78¼
Halifax Railway	105	100	105	100
Toledo Railway	28	26	..	25
Winnipeg Railway	186	185¼	186	185¼
Colored Cotton	58	56½	..	52
R. & O. Navigation	..	..	80	78
Montreal Power	91	90	90½	89¾
Dom. Steel, com	24	22⅞	23	22¾
Dom. Steel, pfd	58	57	..	56
Dom. Coal, com	68¾	68½	68⅝	68½
Illinois Traction	95	92	95¼	91
N. S. Steel & Coal	77⅞	77¼	77⅞	77
N. S. Steel pfd	141	..	141	..
Montreal Telegraph	..	..	..	160
Bell Telephone	..	..	..	141
Ogilvie, pfd.	124	..	124	..
Ogilvie, com.	..	250	..	250
Mackay, com.	73¼	72¾	72¾	72⅝
Mackay, pfd.	70½	..	70½	..
Laur. Paper, pfd	110	106	110	106
Mexican L. & P.	55	53¼	54½	..
Rio Janeiro	47	46¾	48	..
Montreal Cotton	126	122	126	122
Dom. Textile, pfd	98	96	98	96
Bank of Montreal	..	..	250	245
Molsons Bank	..	210½	212	..
Royal Bank	236	..	237	..
Bank Nova Scotia	288	280	285	..
East. Town. Bank	162	..	162	..
Quebec Bank	140	135	140	135
Bank Commerce, xd	177½	..	177½	..
Hochelaga Bank, xd.	163	..	163	..
Textile bonds, A	94	91½	94	91½
Textile bonds, B	91½	..	91½	..
Textile bonds, C	94	91½	94	91½
Havana, bonds	95	..	95	..
Dom. Cotton, bds	97	95	97	95
Rio, bonds	78	77¼	78	77¼
Scotia, bonds	..	100	..	100
Dom. Coal, bonds	..	..	99½	..
Winnipeg Elec., bds.	..	..	106⅝	..
Dom. Steel, bonds	..	77½	79	78
Montreal Ry. bds	..	105	..	105
Mex. Power, bds	85	82	85	82
Bank N. Brunswick	272	270	272	270
Sovereign Bank	130½	129¾	130½	129¾
Sao Paulo, bonds	95	94½	95	94½
Mex. Electric, bds	78½	77½	78½	77½

Afternoon Sales: Montreal Railway, 100 at 220; Mackay, common, 50 at 72¾; Illinois, 65 at 92; Coal, common, 25 at 69, 100 at 68¾, 50 at 68⅝, 50 at 69½; Toledo Railway, 50 at 27; Colored Cotton, bonds, 2,000 at 97½; Coal, bonds, 2000 at 99; Merchants' Bank, 7 at 166; Detroit Railway, 25 at 78¼, 5 at 79½.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Feb. 28, 12:30 Ask	Bid
Canadian Pacific	186	185
Minneapolis & St. Paul	121	119½
Montreal Street Railway	221	220
Toronto Street Railway	113	111¾
Twin City Electric Railway	102	101
Detroit Railway	77¾	77¼
Halifax Electric Railway	108	..
Colored Cotton	53	52
Winnipeg Railway	..	186
R. & O. Navigation, xd	79½	78
Montreal Power	89¾	89½
Dominion Steel, com	22½	22¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	58	55
Dominion Coal, com	72	69
Illinois	98¼	91
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	76½	76
Montreal Telegraph Co.	160	..
Bell Telephone	142½	..
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	124	..
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	260
Mackay, com	72⅞	72⅝
Mackay, pfd	70¾	70
Laurentide Paper, pfd	110	106
Mexican Tramway	54	52½
Rio	47	46⅞
Magdalen	..	93
Montreal Cotton	126	122
Dominion Textile, pfd	98	96
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Molsons Bank	216	210
Merchants Bank	..	166
Royal Bank	238	235
Bank of Nova Scotia	293	280
Eastern Townships Bank	162	160
Quebec Bank	140	135
New Brunswick Bank	272	270
Union	..	148
Bank of Commerce	177½	..
Sovereign Bank	130¾	129¾
Hochelaga	150	145
Textile bonds A	..	88¼
Textile bonds B	..	88½
Textile bonds C	..	88½
Dominion Cotton bonds	..	95
Scotia, com., bonds	..	91½
Montreal L., H. & P. Bonds	99	97
Rio bonds	78	77¼
Bell Telephone Bonds	..	100
Dominion Coal bonds	99¼	98
Laurentide Paper bonds	115	109
Winnipeg Electric bonds	104½	105
Dominion Steel bonds	79	77½
Montreal Street Ry. bonds	104	100
Ogilvie Milling bonds	118	112
Lake of the Woods bonds	115	108
Sao Paulo bonds	95	94
Mexican Power bonds	89¾	82½
Mexican Electric bonds	78½	77

Morning Sales: Mackay, common, 5 at 72¾; Magdalen, 50 at 31½; do, preferred, 50 at 71; Bell Telephone, 20 at 141½, 25 at 141; Power, 30 at 90, 25 at 89⅞; Illinois, 10 at 92½, 6 at 92¾; Iron, common, 50 at 22½; Twin City, 25 at 102; Mexican, 100 at 53½; Detroit Railway, 200 and 120 at 78, 25 at 78¼, 25 at 77⅞, 50 at 77½; Coal, common, 240 at 69; Scotia, common, 150 at 77, 25 at 77¼; Caol, bonds, 4,000 and 1,000 at 92½; Magdalen, bonds, 1,000 at 92¾, 3,000 at 93; Hochelaga Bank, 4 at 147; Mexican Power, bonds, 5,000 at 82¾; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 78½; Royal Bank, 13 at 236; Bank of Commerce, 17 at 177; Sovereign Bank, 3 at 130, 30 at 129¾.

NEW YORK.

	New York, Feb. 27. Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	111¼	111¼	108½	109½
Amer. Locomotive	73	73	71⅞	71½
American Sugar	133	133	131½	131¼
American Smelting	142¼	143	140½	140⅞
Anaconda	286	286½	281½	283
Atchison	102¼	102¾	100¼	101⅛
Atchison, pfd.	98¾	98¾	98	98
Baltimore & Ohio	109¼	109⅞	108¼	108¼
Brooklyn Transit	71¾	71¾	69	69⅝
Canadian Pacific	185	185	183¼	184⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	44¾	44¾	42	43¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	50¼	50¼	48¾	49½
Chicago & G. W.	15⅝	..	..	..
Rock Island	24¾	24¾	23¼	23¾
St. Paul	145¼	145⅞	143¼	144⅝
Erie	43⅝	34⅝	33	33⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	69⅞	69⅞	67⅞	68
Erie, 2nd pfd	58	..	..	..
Illinois Central	156½	156½	155	155
Louisville & Nash	130	130	126½	127¼
Lead	69⅝	69⅝	67¾	68
Manhattan	142¾	..	..	..
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New York Central	126¼	126¼	124	124¼
Ontario & Western	43½	43½	43	43
Pennsylvania	129½	130	127	127¾
Pacific Mail	33¾	33¾	32½	32½
People's Gas	92¾	93	92¼	92½
Pressed Steel Car	49¼	49¼	47⅝	47⅞
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Southern Ry., pfd	79¾	79¾	77	77½
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Twin City	102	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	35½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	44½	44½	43	43½
U. S. Steel, pfd	103⅞	103⅞	103⅛	103⅜
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Wabash, pfd.	16½	16½	15¼	15½
Western Union Tel.	82	82	81½	81⅞

SPOTTERS AT HAMILTON

Their Work Responsible for Recent Big Gambling Raid.

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—The police this morning admitted that the raids made yesterday on the alleged gambling joints and handbooks were the outcome of the work of two spotters, who have been in the city for some time, who they would not say by whom the spotters were employed. One of the men goes by the name of W. A. Warner, and comes from Chicago. The other is a man named Beardsley, whose home is in Montreal. Both have been out of the city since the raids were made, but they will be back in time to tell their stories when the cases come up at the police court tomorrow morning.

THE COMPANIES ACT.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Hon. Mr. Hanna, the provincial secretary, and Mr. Mulvey, the deputy provincial secretary, held a meeting of the select committee on amendments to the Ontario companies act this morning. Various amendments dealing with the hypothecation of property and the conversion of debentures into preference shares were discussed. It was proposed to add a section which would make "the company and the managing director or officer making default in filing documents with the Provincial Secretary liable to a penalty of $200. The matter was left over.

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New Game and Fish Bill; Open Season Dates Changed

Important Measure for Game Protection Introduced by Minister Reaume—Opposition Compel Cochrane to Outline Government's Mining Policy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The promised legislation respecting the protection of the game and fisheries of Ontario was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works. The Legislature spent the afternoon in forwarding various bills, the mines act being put through committee with some amendments suggested by its sponsor, Hon. Mr. Cochrane.

Dr. Reaume's measure is entitled "an act respecting the game, fur-bearing animals and fisheries of Ontario," and it supersedes the Ontario game protection act, the Ontario fisheries act, and all amendments to these measures. It is, in fact, a consolidation of all previous legislation on the subject, with certain additions. The act first provides for bringing all the matters with which it deals under the jurisdiction of a branch of the public works department to be known as "the game and fisheries branch," instead of having two separate branches as heretofore. The new branch will be in charge of a "superintendent of game and fisheries." "Inspectors of game and fisheries" are to be appointed, but not to exceed three in number. Their duties will be to supervise the enforcement of the act by the wardens and overseers. The board of game commissioners, which has been in existence since 1892, and of which H. S. Osler, K.C., Toronto, is chairman, is to be abolished.

Close Season Changes.

The act continues in force the present regulations regarding the carrying of arms in forests, game parks and other Government reserves. Changes are made in the close seasons for various species of game are changed in several particulars. The close seasons are as follows:

For deer, moose, reindeer and caribou between Nov. 21 and Oct. 19 of the following year (both days inclusive).

For grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl, partridge, woodcock, black and gray squirrels between Dec. 15 and Sept. 15 of the following year.

For quail and wild turkeys between Dec. 1 and Nov. 1 of the following year.

For swans and geese between May 1 and Nov. 1 of the same year.

For ducks of all kinds or any other water fowl between Dec. 31 and Sept. 1 of the following year.

For snipe, rail, plover or other shore birds or waders between Dec. 15 and Sept. 1 of the following year.

For capercailzie, between Dec. 15 and Sept. 15 of the following year, but not to be hunted before 1909.

For hares, between Dec. 31 and Oct. 1 of the following year.

The existing law respecting beaver, otter and muskrat is retained. Beaver and otter must not be taken before 1910, after which the close season is from April 1 to Nov. 1. The close season for muskrats is from May 1 to the following Jan. 1, but they may be destroyed at any time if they are undermining dams or embankments.

Automatic Guns Barred.

A new provision is the clause forbidding the use of automatic guns within the Province. Persons employed on the construction of railways or public works are not to carry firearms unless licensed to do so, for which the act provides regulations.

The act renews the prohibition of sale by hotels or clubs of game killed in the close season, or fish caught contrary to law. It goes further, and makes it a punishable offense to "unlawfully supply at any hotel, restaurant or club, for, or as part of, a meal, any game or fish under any pretended name, or under the designation of anything which might at the time be lawfully supplied."

As to Fisheries.

The law relating to fisheries is not materially changed. The provisions at present applicable are retained and any amendments made are mainly intended to secure clearness.

A number of changes are made in regard to the penalties for offenses under the act. Persons guilty of an infraction of the law in regard to deer, moose, reindeer, elk, cariboo, beaver or otter will be liable to a fine for each offense not to exceed $100 and not less than $20, with costs. The maximum penalty has heretofore been $50.

Offenses under other sections of the act are punishable by fines of $5 to $50, with costs. The maximum was $25 under the old law. Should the fines not be immediately forthcoming, convicted persons may be jailed for periods up to three months. A second offense within two years is punishable by a fine of not less than double the minimums mentioned above, and for a third offense the maximum fine must be imposed.

The bill received its first reading.

The Mines Act.

The House passed through committee of the whole Hon. Mr. Cochrane's bill to amend the mines act of 1906. Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) asked if the act would affect pending litigation, and Mr. Cochrane replied that it would not.

Mr. Cochrane explained that the Government purposed to set aside the section around Cobalt as a special district, in which claims would be inspected before titles were given. This would not be necessary generally throughout the Province, but in a rich section, where claims were readily disposed of, whether really valuable or not, some safeguard was necessary. The plan would probably be extended next to the Larder Lake district, where a number of claims had already been staked out.

Mr. Smith (Soo) suggested that discoveries made by employes or contractors on Government railways or works should rest in the crown. Mr. Cochrane replied that such a provision would be very harsh toward any employe who might spend his off days prospecting. Mr. Gamey thought it would be putting the ordinary prospector at a great disadvantage.

The clause, providing for the erection of prospectors' pickets where prospectors have found indications of valuable mineral was criticised by Mr. Smith (Soo) as not going far enough. Hon. Mr. Whitney contended that the Government could go no further without abandoning altogether the principle of discovery.

Refining Bounties Bill.

Mr. Cochrane's metal refining bounties act was then taken up in committee. Mr. Graham asked whether the limit fixed upon the extent of the bounty were stationary. He thought that the limit should be removed. Hon. Mr. Whitney replied that if the developments of the years were such as to justify the action, the limits might be removal at another session. Mr. Cochrane said that a few days before Mr. Smith said that a nickel refinery would cost a million and a half, and that $60,000 a year would not be a sufficient inducement. The refining of nickel was bound to be a monopoly, as the process was a secret.

Mr. Whitney replied that the process was not a secret one. Four or five combinations had declared their intention of establishing a refinery without any reference to the bill in question. He had been informed that the difficulty was not that the process was secret, but it had not paid to import to Ontario for the purpose of nickel refining a certain peculiar chemical.

Mr. McDougall suggested that the Government might urge the Dominion Government to prohibit the export of raw minerals or place a tax on all minerals, remitting on all such ores refined in Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said that if the Dominion would do what Mr. McDougall had suggested, he thought it would perhaps be well. Personally, he did not favor a step which would hamper those engaged in the development of the country's resources. As to the tax on minerals going out, the late Government had imposed one, but did not put it into force. Every refiner whom he had seen had been in favor of the bill.

Wants Bounty for Iron

In the opinion of Mr. Gamey, something should be given to encourage the electrical smelting of magnetic iron ore. If that industry was developed it would be a great benefit to the Province. He believed that refining would be done in Ontario. One large refinery was wanted to concentrate all the precious metals. There were many people talking about refining, but when all was said and done very few refineries would be founded. The difficulty was to find men who could treat the complex ores of the Province. The nickel industry was in splendid shape, and the bill would have little or no effect in regard to it.

There were no iron properties sufficiently developed to warrant a large plant to work them, was the opinion of Mr. E. W. Rathbun (Hastings East). If there were ore deposits which could compete with those in the United States he would favor going to the absolute limit. Unfortunately, he was informed that the Province was not in that position. Therefore, Mr. Rathbun was compelled to disagree with Mr. Gamey, and to agree with the Minister of Mines, that the time was not opportune for the Government to force the iron mining industry. It must be allowed to develop along natural lines. For this reason he was forced to object to Mr. McDougall's suggestion as to a tax on the expropriation of mineral ores.

Mr. Gamey explained that he had referred to encouragement for the smelting by electricity of ores difficult of treatment. The bill then passed the committee without amendment.

Section 606 Again.

Mr. Duff (Simcoe) inquired whether the Government intended to repeal section 606 of the municipal act. He was informed that there was a clause in the bill of the Ontario Municipal Association dealing with the subject. Section 606 is the enactment which imposes on municipalities liabilites for damages for injuries received by persons as a result of defective highways.

An order was granted to Mr. McMillan for the return of all correspondence relating to the leasing of the woodenware plant at the Central Prison, prior to the contract being entered into with Ellen Charlotte Taylor. An order was granted Mr. Allan Studholme (East Hamilton), for the return of all correspondence, papers, and documents relating to the same contract, and to Mr. Preston (Brant), for the return showing what the contract price for Central Prison labor paid by the Brandon Manufacturing Company, under the terms of the contract with the Government.

Mr. Pearce (North Hastings) drew the attention of the Government to the fact that there were more available water powers on the Trent River than the Northumberland-Durham Company had need of. He hoped the Government would see that the power was kept for mining development purposes in North Hastings, which district was destined to become the greatest arsenic country in the world, with the advantages of the bounties and cheap power.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said he had not yet checked over the water powers that were left. The Northumberland-Durham Company had been given to understand that they were not given all the power on the river.

Mr. Studholme secured an order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence, agreements or other documents in any way relating to the contract entered into by the Government with Taylor, Scott & Co., with respect to the use of prison labor in the Central Prison.

Mr. Sutherland's bill to amend the Ontario game protection act was read a second time. It prohibits the shooting of quail until 1916, and makes November the only month in which wild turkeys may be killed. Mr. Sutherland pointed out that quail, which were valuable insectivorous birds, would increase greatly under his amendment. Some good-natured farmers fed the quail until they were tame as chickens, only to have them slaughtered by so-called sportsmen. Instead of being considered as game bird, quail should be protected as an insectivorous bird.

Mr. Auld contended that sufficient protection was given the quail under the present law. It was necessary that the bevies should be broken up in the fall.

The bill went to committee.

Mr. Carnegie's bill, making applicable to Haliburton County the restrictions against cattle running at large now in force in Muskoka and other districts, was read a second time.

Mr. Thompson (Wentworth) introduced an amendment to the liquor license act. It prohibits retail liquor dealers from selling through agents outside of the license district in which their places of business are located.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Clapp—On Thursday next: Bill to amend the municipal act; also bill to amend the municipal act.

Mr. Smellie—On Thursday next: Bill to amend the assessment act.

Mr. Thompson (Wentworth)—On Thursday next: Bill to amend the liquor license act; also bill to amend the municipal act.

Mr. Reed—On Thursday next: Bill to amend the assessment act.

Mr. Craig—On Thursday next: Bill to amend the municipal act; also bill to amend the municipal act.

Mr. McCoig—On Thursday next: Bill respecting sales of land by the Canada Company.

Mr. Labrosse—On Friday next: Inquiry of ministry:

1. Has the Government received any bona fide offer for the mineral rights in the Gillies limits, or in any portion thereof?

2. If so, what were these offers?

3. If offers were received, is it the intention of the Government to accept the same?

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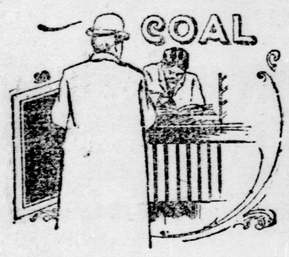

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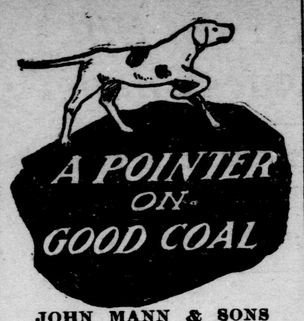

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Tillie Bassow has gone to Zurich to visit her parents.

—Mrs. Joseph Ryckman, Grey street, is recovering from a serious illness.

—Mr. Harry Elms, of Colborne street, is attending his mother's funeral in Chicago.

—Miss Josie Sankey, Guelph, is the guest of her brother, Mr. William Sankey, 167 Bruce street.

—Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, of this city, who spent the past few days with Mrs. McKim, in Ingersoll, has returned home.

—Mrs. A. M. Oldham, 288 St. James street, will be at home on first and second Mondays of each month, instead of Wednesdays.

—Miss Sara H. Griffiths, lady superintendent of the Alexandra Hospital, Goderich, who has been ill at her home here, returned to Goderich yesterday.

—Rev. Dr. Sowerby will be heard again at the special services in Adelaide Street Church Friday afternoon at 3 and at 8 in the evening, as well as tonight.

—After an illness of some weeks, Principal Waller has resumed a part of his lectures at Huron College. The Bishop of Huron is still assisting with the lecture course.

—Mr. J. F. Grant, of the fourth year class at the Western University, has been ill at his home for the past two weeks, but it is expected that he will be back to classes next week.

—Mrs. J. E. Showler, who died in Victoria Hospital recently, was a daughter of the late Dudley and Elizabeth Siggins, and had resided in East London for 34 years. She was well and favorably known throughout the city and county, and her death is lamented by a large number of friends. She is survived by her husband, six sons and one daughter, as follows: Stephen, Frederick W., Samuel H., Frank A., and John D., of Winnipeg, and George E., of Detroit, and Miss Blanch, at home. The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence, 21 Oak street.

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CAR LEFT THE TRACK.

While passing Wanstead last night a car attached to No. 8 G. T. R. express, due here at 12:30 a.m., left the track. A broken wheel was the cause. Luckily the train was not traveling at an unusually high rate of speed, and was brought to a standstill before any damage was done. After a short delay caused by the transfer of the passengers to the other cars, the express was able to proceed.

ARVA CHOSEN FRIENDS.

A very delightful evening was spent on Monday at the house of Mr. A. Higgs, con. 6, London Township, when the Chosen Friends of Arva held their annual oyster supper. A right royal banquet was spread, and all the delicacies of the season were served. The tables were beautifully decorated with carnations and smilax, and friends and their guests to the number of 65 sat down to the bountiful repast. After spending the evening in games and music, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, for their kindness, and with the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows," the guests dispersed to their homes, well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND.

The London and Western Trusts Company, liquidators of the Elgin Loan and Savings Company, announce that tomorrow a dividend of 50 cents on the dollar will be paid on deposits withheld from stockholders. A larger dividend has been paid depositors who are not stockholders but the dividend was withheld from depositors who are also stockholders until 100 cents was assured for the former. All depositors will, however, receive their money back and in addition, it is expected, there will be a small dividend for the shareholders.

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Youngest President of Sons of England Lodge Honored.

Lodge British Oak, No. 82, Sons of England, celebrated its eighteenth anniversary last night in Cullis' Hall, Wellington street, the attendance being very large.

A pleasing programme was rendered, in which Bros. G. Elyatt, C. Elyatt, Parkhouse and George Dickson, took part, rendering solos which were much appreciated. Addresses were also given by Bro. J. Gramlick, who acted as chairman, and Bro. Wilmott.

The feature of the evening was the presentation to Bro. A. Jenkins of a handsome past president's jewel.

Bro. Jenkins stands unique among the presidents of fraternal orders in Canada, from the fact that he was honored with the presidency of Lodge British Oak before he was 21 years of age. His youth never proved a drawback to the lodge, however, for he was painstaking, watchful and competent, and on many occasions was able to advance the interests of his lodge in London.

Bro. Jenkins in reply thanked his fellow-members of the lodge for their many kindnesses, and especially for the splendid jewel with which they had presented him, assuring all that he will always do what is in his power to promote the interests of the Sons of England.

LINCOLN AND THE CUP OF TEA.

There is a story told of President Lincoln, writes A. Maurice Low, in Appleton's Magazine, that during a critical time in the civil war, when the Senate had been particularly obstructive, one of his ardent sympathizers burst in upon him and hotly denounced the Senate, and finished his tirade by asking:

"What's the use of the Senate, anyway?"

Mr. Lincoln was drinking a cup of tea. In his homely fashion he poured the tea from the cup to the saucer and back again to cool off, undisturbed by the caller's vehemence.

"Well," said the man, impatiently, "what's the use ofthe Senate?"

"I have just shown you," was Lincoln's answer, and once more the tea was poured.

Once more the man was puzzled. Then a great light broke upon him. "You mean it enables public passion to cool off?"

The greatest of American Presidents nodded and drank his tea.

That, then, is the function of the House of Lords.

PENSIONING HORSES.

One of the most notable of the semi-private humane establishments for the rescue of broken-down horses is known as Red Acre Farm, a charitable home for horses at Stow, Mass. The farm is situated 25 miles from Boston, and consists of 87 acres of land, divided up into pasture land and paddocks, with a portion of it devoted to stables, office and hospital. Red Acre Farm was founded by a young woman, Miss H. C. Bird, who gave up to the use of the horse the home and grounds which she inherited from her father, and who devotes all her time and strength to succoring the horse. She daily oversees the conditions at the home and has the advice and support of well-known humanitarians.

The farm is kept up by contributions and the board of pensioners on horses put out to pasture during the summer by owners who want good care taken of them while out of town. Members of Red Acre Farm also pay a small annual fee or etc. and philanthropists can endow a stall in the stables of Red Acre Farm for $100 which the donor can keep filled by horses of his own choosing all the time. None of the active officers accept salaries, and all money coming into the farm is expended for the object of its inception.—Home Magazine.

CAT IN LOVE WITH DOLL.

Did you ever see a cat in love with a doll? Probably not.

Cats have been known to fall in "love" with chickens, and even hatch eggs and bring up feathered children, but a cat in love with a cold, motionless doll—that is something entirely new.

Yet a Chicago woman, Mrs. John H. Keith, 1380 Sheridan road, has just such a cat.

The cat is one of the male persuasion, and is a handsome Angora, with a big, fluffy tail, a winner of honors at cat shows, and of a color that is best described by his name—Peach.

PeaJch's sweetheart is a doll that Mrs. Keith used to play with when she was a little girl. It is not an ordinary doll, because he is as big as a small baby, and instead of having the perishable head which is wont to decorate the sawdust-stuffed body nowadays, has a head of porcelain. The doll is a brunette, having dark hair (of porcelain), and big blue eyes. Then, too, it is lavishly dressed, and withal attractive.

Peach fell in love as suddenly as the proverbial swain. One day, a few weeks ago, Mrs. Keith ran across the doll in a trunk through which she was rummaging, and got it out to admire it and recall the happy days of her childhod.—Chicago dispatch to New York Herald.

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Low prices prevail till the end of this month. Have you seen the latest goods in our window? Look them over and note the slashing cuts in prices. Our stock is replete with extraordinary bargains. Don't fail to visit our store before the end of February if you wish to profit by this great sale.

C. H. Ward & Co. 374 Richmond St.

ROSS' FURS
Manufacturers, Importers and Retailers.
SEAL JACKET SPECIAL

1 only, Electric Seal Jacket, Black Marten Collars, Revers and Cuffs, length 24 inches, sizes 36 ..... $35 00
1 only, Electric Seal Jacket, Natural Sable Collar, Revers and Cuffs, length 24 inches, size 36 ..... $40 00
1 only, Electric Seal Jacket, Canadian Mink Collar, Revers, length 24 inches, size 34 ..... $47 50
2 only, Electric Seal Jackets, Plain Styles, length 24 inches, sizes 34, 36 ..... $29 00

We invite comparison of these values with those of any other manufacturer or wholesaler.

196 DUNDAS STREET.

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GILLEAN'S Great Annual Sale starts tomorrow, to run one straight month ---March 1 to 31. ONE-QUARTER OFF everything

This once-a-year event, that brings the people of London a rare chance to secure the goods they want, starts tomorrow. One-quarter off everything—the same discount as in former years. And right here we wish to emphatically state that notwithstanding the ten per cent advance in prices which has taken place on the jewelery market, and throughout the trade generally, our prices remain unchanged. Every article is marked at the old price and goes during this sale at exactly one-quarter off. Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware, etc., etc.

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402 Richmond Street.

The T. E. Mara Co.
134 Dundas St., Through to Carling
Opposite Market Lane. 'Phone 1684.

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Linon Toile, guaranteed fast, wide width, in shades of greens, blues, grays, pinks and white. Regular 15c, for, per yard 10c
Dotted Swiss Spot Muslin, in small, medium and large spot. Special, per yard 12½c
Apron Lawn, with tucks and embroidery insertion. Full width. Special, per yard 20c
Fleece Downs for kimonos, in shades of grays and light blues. Wide width. Regular 20c per yard, for 12½c
White Quilts, large size. Fine, soft, honeycomb make. Regular $1.10 each, for 85c
Gray Blankets, last call before packing away. Gray blankets, large size, fancy borders, for, per pair $1.25
Ladies' Winter Vests, full fashioned, large size. Special, each 19c
Highly Mercerized White Vestings, in dots and figures. Wide width. Special, per yard 15c
Gray Cotton Remnants, 36 inches wide, in fine and heavy makes. Regular 7c per yard, for 5c
Corset Cover Embroidery, 15 inches wide, lovely work on it, 5 inches wide. Per yard 17c
Tape Girdle Corsets, per pair 25c
Cotton Hose, fast black, seamless, silk finish. Special, per pair 12½c
Fancy Lace Collars for Yokes, in white and cream, heavy make. Regular 85c and $1.00 each, for 59c
Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, fine lacy designs, buttonhole edge. Special, pair 95c
Window Blinds, complete, each 29c
See Our Special Rugs with fringe, size 9 feet by 12 feet. Each $2.50
White Lawn Waists, with fancy openwork front, also with a row of embroidery and lace. Each 47½c
Special Skirt Sale. Walking Skirts made of nice tweeds in light and dark patterns, with strappings and pleats. Special $1.75

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