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LIVELY ROW AT POTTERSBURG IN WHICH A SHOTGUN FIGURED

Battle Between the Darts and the Flannigans Took Place on Saturday—The Case Now in the Courts.

[P]ottersburg was treated to a real live riot on Saturday night, and as [a result] John Flannigan, jun., a wholesale butcher is out on bail amounting to some $400 to appear before Squire S. F. Glass on Thursday at 10 o'clock, while warrants and summons have been issued for a number of other parties.

For a long time, it seems, the Flannigans, and a family named Dart, who live just opposite them, have been at sword's points, and frequently there has been trouble as a result.

MET AT HOTEL.

On Saturday night Frank Flannigan and Jack Flannigan met Hiram Dart, the father, and Fred Dart, the son, in front of the Barnes House, and in some manner trouble began.

In a few moments fists were flying, and black eyes were becoming numerous.

Then, when the combatants were becoming weary of their exertions, reinforcements came along and the battle continued anew.

In some manner or another a man named Tassman became mixed up in the melee, whether through intent or not is not known.

At all events he is said to have come out second best.

ADDED INSULT TO INJURY.

For a time the Flannigans were said to have had a little the best of the warfare, but eventually they had to give ground and the other side carried the fight right up to the Flannigan's front door, where, it is alleged, Mrs. John Flannigan took a hand in the row.

But still the Darts would not be denied, and there looked to be an excellent chance for the entire Flannigan family to be wiped out, when Jack Flannigan bethought himself of the family shotgun, which hung behind the kitchen door.

To think was to act. He ran in and secured the weapon, which is said to have been empty.

It served all purposes, though, for as soon as the Darts got a glimpse of the gun, which to them looked as big as a cannon, they decided that the fight could be postponed for the timebeing just as well as not, and departed for other and safer parts immediately.

CHARGES MADE.

Mr. Tasseman then made his way to Squire S. F. Glass' house, and entered a complaint against Jack Flannigan, who was arrested by High Constable Hughes. Later informations were laid against Mrs. Flannigan and Frank Flannigan, who in turn, is is said, will enter complaints against the Darts and others.

Later on in the evening, when everything looked peaceful again, it is said that Jack Flannigan walked down street to the Pottersburg barber shop with the gun in his hands.

Whether he was looking for anybody or not, of course, cannot be said, but that is one of the questions he will probably have to answer when the affair is threshed out in court tomorrow.

Constable Mills is working on the case.

Council Can't Sell Pt. Stanley Land City Solicitor Meredith Says So

Now Said That Mr. Price Will Open Negotiations With Another Municipality.

Mr. R. W. Price, of Port Stanley, was a visitor at the city hall this morning, and had a conversation with Mayor Stevely regarding the sale of the property at Port Stanley for an elevator.

It is not known what the conversation was, but it is understood that Mayor Stevely gave Mr. Price no encouragement regarding the purchase of the land from the city.

City Council Sell.

It has been learned that City Solicitor Meredith has given his opinion unofficially that the city cannot sell the property to Mr. Price or his company.

According to a former opinion, the city cannot lease the property for any term of years.

This opinion, regarding the sale, is unofficial, but Mr. Meredith's written opinion will be submitted to the London and Port Stanley board tomorrow.

Puts a Damper On.

This effectually puts a damper on Mr. Price's efforts to obtain a suitable site for the elevator. He does not know what his next course of procedure will be, but it is quite probable that Mr. Price will consider the claims of another municipality which has offered him splendid inducements to establish there.

A Line of Boats.

He had already made arrangements for the line of boats from Montreal to Fort William to stop at Port Stanley.

Whether the failure of these negotiations will have any influence on this matter is not known, but it is expected that Port Stanley will be made a port of call for these boats, anyway.

Oil Cases Against Londoners Fail All Non-Suited By Judge Elliott

Methods of Getting Orders Were Not Above Criticism He Said.

"The National Oil Company, of Canada," or the "Liberty Drug, Oil and Chemical Company, of New York City, Montreal, P. Q.," as the case might be, received a severe body blow this morning at a special sitting of the division court before Judge Elliott, who held that, while the business of the company or companies, might be legitimate, the method pursued in getting orders was calculated to deceive the purchasers.

All the cases were non-suited.

Fifteen jurymen had been subpoenaed for the occasion, but the first case on the list was tried without a jury.

The Defendant.

J. F. Crummey, the Richmond street furniture dealer, was the defendant in this action, which called for $12 35, for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. Crummey's evidence was to the effect that in July last he was visited by Mr. James Powers, Canadian agent for the National Oil Company of Canada, which Mr. Powers explained, it is alleged, was the distributing agent for the Liberty Drug, Oil Company of New York.

Mr. Powers wanted the witness to order a half a "tin" of "English" floor oil on approval, and explained that if the goods were not as warranted, the company would remove the same upon notification within forty days after delivery.

Mr. Crummey then signed an order for a half tin of floor oil, under the impression, he swore, that he was to receive a half a gallon of the goods.

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Phone System for Victoria Hospital

A system of telephones for Victoria Hospital and the new isloation hospital will be installed.

It will be a switch board system, and will be up-to-date.

The estimated cost will be about $700 per annum for phones alone.

An operator must also be employed. The system will connect the new isolation hospital, the hygienic institute, and the nurses' home, besides the superintendent's office, house surgeons' offices, public and private wards and other rooms.

An estimate of the cost has been secured from the Bell Telephone Company, and will be submitted to the hospital trust shortly

PORT STANLEY POPULAR WITH CLEVELAND PEOPLE

Excursions Are Already in Sight—Board of Trade Wants Passenger Traffic on Certain Boats Resumed.

Mayor Stevely received a communication today from Mr. W. Bell, president of the Port Stanley Board of Trade, asking him to use his good offices to restore passenger traffic on the steamers Bessemer II. and Marquette, plying between Port Stanley and Conneaut, Ohio.

Since the destruction of the Shenango, passenger traffic has been cut off on these boats and Port Stanley people are anxious to have it restored, as it means a large number of visitors each summer to the lakeside resort.

A BIG EXCURSION.

Accompanying the communication was another communication from the Bartlett Tour Company, of Cleveland, asking what steamship accommodation could be furnished from 100 to 200 passengers from Cleveland to Port Stanley.

This company is working in connection with a large typewriter manufacturer in Cleveland, and they are anxious to bring a large number of their employes to the Port this summer for a couple of weeks to camp.

COME UP TOMORROW.

The communication will be considered at the meeting of the London and Port Stanley board tomorrow, and it is expected that an effort will be made to have the passenger traffic on these boats restored.

Boardinghouse Keepers Have Trouble But Men Who Beat Them Are in Jail

Indian List Does Not Prevent Certain Persons Getting Drunk.

Fred Booth, the young Londoner, who was arrested in St. Catharines last week, and who pleaded guilty on Saturday to stealing a watch from his boardinghouse landlady, also was found guilty this morning of attempted fraud in that he tried to beat his board bill.

Booth was remanded for a week for sentence.

H. O. Taylor, another young man, who was found guilty last week of beating a board bill, was bailed to appear in a week in the sum of $200. The bail was furnished by his brother, who is endeavoring to settle the affair.

John Hooper and Thomas Sullivan, two old timers, who have been on the Indian list for a few weeks, fell off the water wagon on Saturday and each paid $10 and $2 costs this morning for their first breach of license law.

South London Couple Were Injured Cutter Overturned While Driving

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKellar Victims of Snow Piled on Streets.

While driving Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKellar, of 145 Marley Place, in company with their grandchild, were thrown from a cutter and severely injured at the corner of Adelaide and Layard streets.

Mrs. McKellar has been very ill for five weeks, and yesterday Mr. McKellar decided to take advantage of the mild weather and take her for a drive.

At the corner mentioned above, the snow has been thrown to each side of the street by the sweeper of the street railway, and also by the trailing board which is hung on every trolley.

Badly Injured.

As Mr. and Mrs. McKellar drove along, the cutter slewed in the trench, and when it struck the street railway rail, it turned over.

Mr. McKellar's head was split open, and Mrs. McKellar's wrist was very badly cut.

The couple were also very severely shaken up, and in Mrs. McKellar's weakened condition, serious consequences are feared.

Dr. J. B. Campbell, who was called, says the patients are doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The little grandchild escaped with only a soaking in the slush of the roadway.

It is alleged that this is the sixth accident which has occurred near the corner of Adelaide and Layard streets within a few days.

Mr. Asquith Refuses to Divulge Contents of Kaiser-Tweedmouth Letter

London, March 9.—The hope that the letter sent last month by Emperor William of Germany to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, in which it has been charged His Majesty attempted to influence Great Britain's naval legislation, and the British minister's reply thereto would be made public for the edification of the people was quickly dispelled by Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

In a couple of curt sentences, Mr. Asquith, who was acting as premier, told A. J. Balfour and his other questioners that he had nothing to add to his statement of Friday, and that so far as he knew Lord Tweedmouth had nothing to add to his declaration beyond the fact that immediately upon receipt of Emperor William's letter the first lord of the admiralty showed it to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, who agreed with the recipient of the letter, had no official character and should be treated as a private communication.

"It is clearly out of the question," continued Mr. Asquith, "to lay private and personal correspondence on the table."

A question from Amelius R. M. Lockwood, a Conservative member of the House, as to whether it was possible for a communication on such an important question to be regarded in any way as private drew a still curter "yes" from Mr. Asquith, and when he was asked to give the House of Commons an opportunity to discuss Lord Tweedmouth's conduct, the acting head of the Government maintained a chilly silence.

Wants Amount of Power City Desires T. H. Fryer of Guelph Wants a Letter

Mayor Stevely Says the London Council Will Authorize Him to Do So at Once.

A letter was received this morning from Mr. J. H. Fryer, Galt, secretary of the Western Ontario Municipalities Power Association, asking that the city of London forward the amount of power it desires to contract for with the hydro-electric commission at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Fryer says that all the municipalities have responded with the exception of London and Brantford, and one or two others, and the association is anxious to hear from these as soon as possible, so that the contracts for power may be received from the Government at the earliest possible date.

Says Council Will Do It.

Mayor Stevely will forward the communication to the council, and it will be sent to No. 3 committee.

"I expect the council will authorize me to contract for a certain amount of power very soon," said Mayor Stevely. "This matter must be settled soon."

Injunction Re Amalgamated Oil Co.

In the high court, Toronto, before Mr. Justice MacMahon, in the case of the London and Western Trusts Company vs. Township of Enniskillen, M. A. Secord (Galt) for plaintiffs, moved ex parte for an injunction restraining the defendants, their servants and agents, from selling any of the property of the Amalgamated Oil Company of London, seized by the defendants for taxes. Injunction granted until Thursday next, with liberty to plaintiff to use further material on return of the motion.

ELDER EVANS WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

In His Work in Toronto—Now Leaves for Independence, Missouri,

Elder R. C. Evans, of this city, has just completed a period of four years in Toronto, where he lectured to a capacity audience of about 2,000 each Sunday night in the Majestic Theater.

A handsome new Latter Day Saints' Church has just been completed there at a cost of $15,000.

Elder Evans leaves at once for Independence, Mo., where he will attend a world's convention of his church.

REV. MR. ROSS DENIES THE STORY

Rumor Said That He Would Return to Montreal Shortly.

A rumor was in circulation this morning that Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church would return to Montreal shortly to resume college work in the Presbyterian College with which he was identified for many years.

"I have heard nothing of it," said Dr. Ross to The Advertiser. "I have no intention at this present moment of leaving London."

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES MEET THIS AFTERNOON

In Connection With the Tuberculosis Hospital Plans.

The special tuberculosis hospital committee of both the city and the county councils will meet this afternoon at 4:30 when the special legislation in connection with the bill will be discussed.

The special legislation desired will probably come up for discussion in the House this week.

Hiram Cushman, a hostler in an Appin hotel, was arrested this morning by County Constable Corsaut on a charge of having assaulted and used abusive language to A. N. Black, a Melbourne hotelman.

Cushman will probably be bailed this afternoon to appear tomorrow at 11 o'clock before Squire Chittick.

DEATH OF HIGHLY ESTEEMED RESIDENT

Mrs. Sarah A. Blackwell Has Passed Away.

An old and highly-esteemed resident of this city passed away at the family residence, 510 York street, on Sunday morning in the person of Mrs. Sarah Ann Blackwell, wife of Mr. William Blackwell.

Mrs. Blackwell was in her 65th year and had lived in London for nearly forty years.

She was a native of Kent, England.

Besides her husband, she is survived by seven sons and three daughters—Messrs. W. G. Blackwell, Amos, Frank, Peter, Ernest and Herbert, this city; George, of St. Thomas; Mrs. Charles Rudd, of this city; Mrs. Bisbee, of Beamsville, and Miss Hattie, at home.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

EXPELLED FROM CHURCH

Rome, March 8.—In pursuance of his campaign against modernism, the Pope has decreed the severest form of excommunication against Abbe Loisy, who was lately condemned by the Archbishop of Paris, for "his synoptic gospels," and his reply to the papal encyclical against modernism. He is not only expelled from the church and deprived of all ecclesiastical privileges, but all Roman Catholics are forbidden to hold any communication with him.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 9—8 a.m.

Fair and cold today and on Tuesday.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 41.5°; lowest, 29° above zero. Sunday: Highest, 38°; lowest, 30° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	24	18	Clear
Winnipeg	—16	—18	Clear
Port Arthur	— 4	—12	Cloudy
Parry Sound	0	0	Clear
Toronto	14	14	Cloudy
Ottawa	6	6	Fair
Montreal	18	18	Fair
Quebec	24	24	Clear
Father Point	24	20	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

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

WEATHER NOTES.

..The cold wave which was coming in over the Western Provinces on Saturday morning has spread eastward over Ontario and Western Quebec.

The temperature is below zero in Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

The barometer is high over the greater part of Canada, and there are some indications that a storm will soon develop near the Atlantic coast.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 12—14; Atlin, 32—34; Victoria, 33—50; Kamloops, 28—30; Edmonton, 4—30; Prince Albert, 24 below—2; Calgary, 8—44; Swift Current, 2—30; Wininpeg, 20 below—4; Port Arthur, 4 below—14; Parry Sound, 24—36; Toronto, 32—40; Ottawa, 28—36; Montreal, 30—38; Quebec, 22—36; St. John, 28—38; Halifax, 30—36.

FOUR BUILDINGS TOPPLE INTO A RAGING TORRENT

Albion, Michigan, Stores and Bridges Are Swept Away By Flood From Kalamazoo River.

Albion, Mich., March 8. — Five Albion stores, two of which were in the new postoffice building, caved in Saturday night and Sunday as a result of the flood's ravages. The stores are peculiarly situated on or near the Kalamazoo River and the foundations were undermined by the walled-in water of the river, where it crosses Superior street, the city's main thoroughfare. Another wooden block is fast settling into the river on the other side of the street. Two bridges also went out.

The total loss is estimated at over $100,000.

The two bridges carried away, one of which was in front of the stores, spanned the river at Superior and at Porter and Erie streets.

At the time of the cave-in, some of the buildings were occupied, but the tenants, warned by the cracking of glass, escaped in safety.

For a time Saturday night the city was cut in two parts and its only fire protection for twenty-four hours was that furnished by a steamer. It is expected that there will be better protection by morning, however. The gas main is broken, and will remain so for some time to come. The gas supply had been turned off for 36 hours, so no danger followed the breaking.

The Lake Shore Railroad tracks for three-quarters of a mile to the south are washed out. The Michigan Central and Michigan United tracks are all right so far.

To a great extent the trouble here is due to the washing away of the dams at Homer and at Concord Saturday. Hundreds of men were put to work Saturday night, and by late Sunday morning the huge ice blockades broken up. The water has begun to recede and the danger is now believed to be over.

London's Sidewalks in Bad Condition Talk of Action Against Street Ry.

Snow Piled on Roadways Causes Water to Flood Walks.

There may be places where the streets were worse than they were in London yesterday, but they probably would be very hard to find.

A sea of slush was what greeted pedestrians when they turned their steps to go to church.

The sidewalks were inches deep with snow and water, and walking was almost out of the question.

London had it on Venice yesterday. In that city the people take boats when they want to go anywhere.

Londoners yesterday had to put on life preservers, and the average mortal was clad like a fire-fighter.

The roads were better than the sidewalks.

It certainly would have improved conditions to have had the walks cleaned.

In other places it would not have made a particle of difference. This was especially true of streets along the street railway tracks.

The snow is piled up to such a height on the road that the water cannot get away in the gutters—in fact, it runs down on to the sidewalks.

Will Sue for Damages.

"I intend to sue the street railway company for damages," said a prominent merchant, who resides on Central avenue. "The compnay has piled snow to a considerable height in front of my place, and it is impossible to get the water away. The snow is shoveled off, but in its place there is water six or seven inches deep. I had good, stout rubbers on yesterday, and tried to get out of my house. The water was above my shoe-tops, and I ruined a pair of shoes.

"While I consider the city lax in not having the walks cleaned off better, still the company should have kept its part of the street in respectable condition."

Several other citizens talked along the same line, and it is said a number of them will consult lawyers, and make the street railway company responsible for the damage done.

Quick-Witted Motorman Saved Life of a Lambeth Lady This Morning

Mrs. James Had a Very Close Call While Walking on the Tracks.

Only the presence of mind of a motorman saved the life of a lady on the line of the South Western Traction Company this morning about eight o'clock.

At Lambeth, Mrs. James, of that place, was walking on the tracks. Coming from the south was a car, with Motorman Connell on the front end.

Couldn't See the Car.

Mrs. James could not see the car approaching her because of the high snow banks on either side, and she walked directly toward the danger.

When she did see it the trolley was only a short distance from her.

She screamed, and the passengers in the car heard her cries.

Knew What To Do.

Motorman Connell at once put on the brakes and "plugged" his car, with the result that it jumped and pounded on the rails.

Its speed was so checked, however, that Mrs. James was given time to crawl to one side, just as the car ran twenty feet past her.

The passengers speak very highly of the good work of the motorman.

No Redistribution of the Middlesexes Geo. Neely, M. L. A. Makes Statement

East Middlesex Conservatives Met Saturday and Selected Candidates.

At the convention of the East Middlesex Conservatives on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Peter Elson, M. P., and Mr. Geo. Neeley, M. P. P., were nominated to contest that riding for the Dominion and Provincial houses respectively.

There was a good attendance of delegates present.

When the convention was called to order by President Mr. Jos. H. Marshall, ex-M. P., he withdrew from the occupancy of the chair, owing to the fact that he was a candidate for the nomination.

Mr. A. T. McMahen, president of the

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Police Court Statistics Completed

Police Court Clerk Moule this morning completed the quarterly police statement and forwarded it to the Government.

In the three months just passed, there were 140 convictions on summary charges, which include drunkenness, vagrancy, disorderly houses, common assault and breaches of the license law.

With the exception of the last, the convictions were much the same as in previous years, but owing to the aggressive attitude that both Inspector Galpin and Magistrate Love have assumed in regard to habitual drunks there are a great many more convictions for breaking the license law than in any previous year.

Will Analyze Ice Coming Into City

The Pere Marquette Railway is shipping large quantities of ice into the city from the Rondeau, and has made application to the board of health for its approval.

The company forwarded an analysis of the ice to Dr. Niven, the chairman of the board.

"There is considerable ice coming in, and we will have an analysis made of it," said Dr. Niven this morning. "The company's analysis is very good, indeed, but we will have to make our own analysis. The ice is for domestic consumption."

WOODS' FAIR

Wednesday Bargain Day
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Ladies' Lawn Waists, 98c

Ladies' Waists, with fronts made of embroideries, cluster tucks and insertion of lace or embroidery, ¾-length sleeves, cuffs and collar to match; sizes 34 to 42. Extra special 98c

Umbrella Bargain, 50c

Full size Umbrellas, with steel rod, Austrian covering and Congo handles. Wednesday bargain special ....50c each

Ladies' Cloth Skirts at $1.00

12 only, Ladies' Camel Hair Cloth Skirts, sizes from 40 to 42, some cluster pleated, full gored, with side panels, trimmed with three rows of braid. Worth three times the price we ask. To clear on Wednesday $1.00

Twelve dozen Granite Pie Plates, 10-inch. Regular 12c size. Special Wednesday bargain price..... ....2 for 15c

Willow Clothes Baskets, medium size, strong and durable. Bargain price Wednesday 39c

1,500 Matches for 10c

For an extra special bargain on Wednesday, we will sell same as Saturday, the best Silent Parlor Matches, 500 matches in box. Special at ....3 boxes for 10c

13 Bars Comfort Soap, 50c on Wednesday

Just one more opportunity to buy this high-class laundry soap at the above price. Bargain day price Wednesday .... 13 bars 50c, or 4c bar

See our 4-foot White and Oak Curtain Poles, complete with trimmings, at .... 10c and 12c

WOODS' FAIR **J. M. THOMSON**

A Delicious, Nourishing Luncheon for Lent—Try

TRISCUIT

The ready-cooked, ready-to-serve Shredded Whole Wheat Wafer. Makes crisp, appetizing toast; and is far superior in nourishment to white flour bread or crackers. Best substitute for meat and much more easily digested.

Triscuit—the only proper Lenten Luncheon.
All Grocers, 13c a carton; 2 for 25c.

BLOODY FIGHT IN PENITENTIARY

Life Sentence Men Kill Assistant Warden and Cut Throat of Warden.

Deer Lodge, Montana, March 8.—Warden Frank Conley, of the Montana Penitentiary, was severely wounded today, and Assistant Warden John Robinson was killed by three life convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and others, who tried to escape prison. Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear, and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed and he was stabbed several times before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot down Hayes and Rock, who were armed with pocket knives. The warden will recover.

The three convicts were taken to the office of the penitentiary by Deputy Warden Robinson to be tried before Warden Conley for some infraction of the prison rules.

The moment the men entered the office Rock turned swiftly on Robinson, and, quickly drawing a knife, gashed the deputy's throat so deeply that Robinson fell helpless and soon died.

At the same moment Hayes drew a knife and started for Conley. Before Conley could draw a revolver Hayes had sprung on the warden and slashed his throat from the left ear to a point under the chin. Conley struggled desperately, and Hayes, seeing his intended victim getting away, stabbed the warden several times in the shoulder and the groin.

Conley managed to draw a revolver, and fired four times with the weapon pressed against Hayes' abdomen. As Hayes sank to the floor Rock rushed at Conley, who fired the remaining bullets into Rock, and the latter fell wounded. The third convict took to his heels, but was quickly caputred. The prison officials refused to give his name until they have investigated whether he was concerned in the plot. It is believed that the infraction of the rules had been planned to reach the warden's office, whence the convicts would have a better chance to escape.

TO REORGANIZE.

London, March 7. — Robert Fleming sails today for the United States to represent a committee of English debenture holders in the Chicago and Great Western Railway, in the matter of financing the company. The committee purposes to have the property examined with a view to learning to what extent it may be mortgaged, and what provision may be made for future capital requirements, and to formulate with the American stockholders a plan for reorganizing the company.

$2 35 Excursion to Toronto

And return by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Tickets good going March 10 by the Ontario Limited, which leaves London 9:00 a.m., arriving Toronto 12:15 p.m. Tickets valid returning until March 11. Secure tickets from Grand Trunk City or Depot Agent. 94c

The Kaiser has consented to become patron for a new cot in the British and Foreign Sailors' Society's institution at London. He has also presented $250 to the funds of the society.

A Simple Remedy Well Worth Trying

Thousands are in the same boat—all sickly, bilious and feeling far from well. Trouble is, the system is clogged with impurities which need to be cleared away. Before downright sickness arrives you should cleanse and purify the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. At once you'll feel their mighty influence building up weak spots, clearing out disease, and putting you again on your feet. These purely vegetable pills change your tired, worn-out condition to one of health and vigor, because they supply the body with nourishing blood that builds up and enlivens the entire system. Mr. John Whitley, of Stanwood P. O., Ont., knows the merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and says: "I wouldn't be alive today had it not been for Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Last winter I was sick with grippe, and when spring came I was weak, bilious and rheumatic. I used enough medicine to cure twenty times, but I didn't get any help till I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They purified my blood, took the yellow color out of my face, put new tone in my stomach, and increased my appetite. The bilious attacks and rheumatic pains gradually departed, and Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a new man of me. I proved their merit, and proclaim them a medicine for all men."

If better health and prompt recovery are important, get Dr. Hamilton's Pills of mandrake and butternut today. At all dealers, 25c per box or five boxes for $1.

HIGHER RATES FOR I.O.F. MEMBERS

Old Members Must Pay a Lump Sum or Have Their Policies Reduced.

Toronto, March 7.—When the supreme court of Independent Order of Foresters meets in June it will ratify an increase in rates, and a re-scaling of charges to members dating prior to 1899 that will materially affect the great bulk of the 260,000 members of the order.

The new members will be put on the scale of charges of the National Congress Fraternal Table, which will be on the average some increase over the raise in rates put in force by the I. O. F. in the year 1898, and that became operative in 1899.

But by far the most striking change will be that affecting present charges to the older members that came into the order prior to 1898. Their dues will be rescaling, and in every instance those of older age will be asked to pay either in a lump sum, or in another way, enough to bring them up to date in comparison with what the rates charged for at that age by the order are now.

It will be remembered that the proposed insurance bill introduced legislation which I. O. F. officials say meant that the old members and the new members would have to be separated, the funds from one class not being available for the other, each to create its own reserve, which meant the ruin of the order. A protest was made, and the Dominion Government, under whose charter the order exists, has agreed to stay drastic measures if the order and other fraternal orders will do their own housecleaning.

That the supreme court in June will be asked to ratify the change in rates was confirmed today by Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger Harper.

It was explained that many of the old members who have been getting insurance for a remarkably low rate, based on the scale in force before 1899, and even after that, are well able to pay more than they are now paying, while some are not able to increase their monthly dues. Those who are not able will pay the old rate, but for less insurance. That is to say, the face value of their policy will be materially decreased.

One example is enough to show the older members what the plan as now matured for ratification in June, and which will be in operation probably in July next, involves.

A member of the order that came in at age 38 in the year 1888, to secure a policy for $2,000 would pay $1.68 per month under the scale then in force. The present rate on $1,000—half the sum—for a member at age 38 is $1.56, and a mathematical calculation will show that the old member's dues would today buy, instead of $2,000, only $1,076.93 of insurance. Based on the rates now in force, the member has to his credit, therefore, insurance of $923.70, for which he is not paying.

The plan is to rate him for charges on his present age, on the theory that all along he has been getting too cheap insurance. The member whose case is being illustrated would be in the present year 59 years of age.

The present rate in vogue in the order for $1,000 at the age of 59 is $5.43 per month.

On the balance, for which he is not—under this rate—paying, that is, on $923.70, the proportional dues would be at age 59, $5.01. This sum added to what the member has all along been paying, $1.68 per month, gives $6.69 per month expected of this member. This rate to be in force till he is 70 years of age. All those at age of 59 able to will pay this rate. Those who are not able to will be reduced from $2,000 to $1,076.93. An alternative is for this member to pay a lump sum for his arrears, with four per cent interest, and then he would go on paying at a new assessment scale.

There can be little doubt that the mass of old members will take it as a hardship that after paying for years for insurance at a fixed scale, that now they will be asked to pay a much larger monthly assessment, but officials of the order say such a change is necessary to keep the order in existence, and some such step would be taken whether the Government had stepped in or not.

A great many of the older members in poor financial circumstances would have to drop their insurance, if the increase was contemplated without the option of having their insurance reduced.

EMMA MAY REMAIN

Berkmann Says That She Cannot Legally Be Deported.

New York, March 9.—Alexander Berkman, who is known among anarchists as a friend of Emma Goldman, was asked today what he thought of the report that the United States commissioner of immigration had ordered the woman's deportation.

"I don't think anything of it," Berkman said. "Of course, I have no use for your laws, but even legally there is no ground for deporting Emma Goldman. She came to this country when she was a minor, long before the law against anarchists was enacted. Her father is a conservative, neutralized citizen of America, living in Rochester. He is not an anarchist."

"Sargent seems to think that because she has been abroad she has forfeited her right to remain in this country. That has nothing to do with it. She went abroad two years ago as a delegate to our international congress and then returned without question.

South Hereford, like Mid Devon, has been won by the Unionists mainly on the tariff reform platform and with a Liberal majority of 312 converted into a Protectionist majority of 1,019.

Wealth is unequally distributed in Britain. About 700,000 people die every year, of whom 616,000 die who leave nothing, while over 50,000 die leaving an average of only £200 each.

A YOUNG LONDONER WEDDED AT ST. JOSEPH

Unique Affair—How Some Uninvited Guests Were Outwitted.

An account of the somewhat unique wedding of a young Londoner, Mr. Alfred H. Reed, formerly of the Grand Trunk office staff here, and son of Mr. Fred J. Reed, 266 Burwell street, appears in the Pittsburg Daily Headlight. The groom is secretary for Superintendent De Garmo, of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, the bride being Miss Haden Harl, daughter of F. H. Harl, a prominent attorney of St. Joseph, Mo., and both the young people have been for some time residents of Pittsburg, Pa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in St. Joseph, on the 22nd of February, but Pittsburgers did not hear of it until a considerable time afterward.

It was while Miss Harl was visiting in Pittsburg, at the home of Congressman Phil Campbell, that the young people became acquainted, and decided to be linked for life. The wedding was announced at St. Joseph, and was intended to be a quiet affair, with only relatives and a few very intimate friends as guests. But a number of the young people of St. Joseph gave themselves an invitation, and also informed the young couple of their intention to be present.

On the wedding day the uninvited guests were on hand, getting there before the minister, Rev. Mr. Good, of Christ Church, and were determined to witness the ceremony.

In view of the situation the young couple went down stairs to meet the minister, intimating to the guests that they wanted some preliminary instructions, and there, at the foot of the stairway, the ceremony took place. It was fully an hour later when the bride and groom were formally "lined up," supposedly to be married, and the minister, telling the guests to stand, introduced them to "Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reed."

The young couple are now at home to their friends at 909 North Locust street, Pittsburg.

BRITISH

Hackney relieved on the average 1,434 persons a week, at a total cost of £13,777, during last year.

During service at a Baptist chapel at Chesham Bucks, a member of the congregation named Thomas Dill fell dead.

A woman who was admitted to the Essex Asylum in 1859 from the Tendring Union has cost the ratepayers more than £1,300.

Agricultural education in England and Wales costs about $500,000 a year, and between 30,000 and 40,000 people receive instruction.

Christians, said the Rev. R. J. Campbell, recently, would have to talk less about going to heaven and set to work to make heaven here.

By taking up his abode in a boat moored in the river, a Caerleon (Wales) resident has contrived to escape paying any rates.

A Manchester Ship Canal boatman, who, in a fit of dizziness, rolled two feet from his bunk, broke his back and died almost immediately.

It is proposed to erect a memorial in Exeter to Agnes Prest, a martyr to the Protestant faith, who was publicly burned in Exeter 350 years ago.

The Fulham Borough Council proposes to grant a pension of 7s, a week to an old roadsweeper, who has given thirty years' work to the borough.

The head constable of the Liverpool police force reports that drunkenness is diminishing. Women, he says, are slower to give up their liquor than men.

Since the establishment of the Battersea municipal milk depot, infantile mortality in the borough has been reduced from 175 to 65 cases per thousand.

The English Primitive Methodists, who have spent $25,000,000 in building and carrying on churches, are now erecting new ones at the rate of one a week.

Ruskin's house on Denmark Hill, which it had been feared would be demolished, has now been taken on a long lease, and is to be converted into a school.

A Swedish seaman, now at Hull, has received news that he has won $6,000 in a French Government lottery, in which he bought a cheap ticket some time ago.

A troop of the Royal East Kent Imperial Yeomanry has been formed at the Southeastern Agricultural College, Wye. About forty students have already joined it.

General Booth, in a message dealing with the declining birth rate in England and Wales, says all bachelors should be taxed, if not absolutely compelled to marry.

While a train was proceeding towards London Bridge Station last week the engine broke down and the passengers were compelled to walk to South Bermondsey Station.

Mr. Edmund Charles Tennyson D'Eyncourt, of Tealby, the metropolitan magistrate, has been invited to contest the Louth Division of Lincolnshire, in the Unionist interest.

At a recent meeting of the governors of Salisbury infirmary, an old man proferred $25 in return for benefits received years previously. He said that $250 represented his life's savings.

A resolution approving a minimum wage of 30s. per week for all unskilled Government laborers in the London district was adopted by the conference of Government workers at Woolwich.

The firm of George Salter & Co., of West Bromwich, has received an order for 3,000 typewriters from Messrs. Lever Bros., of Port Sunlight. This is the largest order of the kind ever obtained.

Totting's birth rate for the past fortnight was 39.74 per 1,000, as against 17.43 at Clapham.

CHICKEN$

are scarce and very dear, but the sick folks may still enjoy good chicken soup if you will but try a tin of

KENT CHICKEN SOUP

These goods are guaranteed by the Kent Canning Co., of Chatham, to be genuine chicken broth, and you will be well pleased.

Per Tin only 20c

Honey in the comb..20c and 25c
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The season for bitter oranges is almost over. Buy them this week if you want them for marmalade.

Special prices on Navel Oranges, per dozen .. 25c and 35c

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is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Weather Probs: FAIR AND COLDER.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE - PHONE 655

Monday March 9

STORE NEWS TODAY.

New Goods Arriving Almost Daily

The various departments throughout the store have passed into stock a goodly supply of "The New Materials for Spring and Summer Wear, 1908," and judging from the shipments thus far received of exclusive creations, we promise to excel previous seasons. Particular customers will find it an easy task making a choice from such grand and varied assortments from the World's Fashion Centers. Out-of-town customers should avail themselves of our Mail Order Department. Try it. You'll like our way of doing business. Samples on request promptly attended to.

La Picardie Silks

For street or evening wear. The latest Parisian novelty dress fabric—27 wide. Shown in the new shades. Price, per yard $1.00

This silk is of a sheer voile nature, with a half-inch open check over-woven from heavy rough threads of raw silk, producing a beautiful effect. All are plain colors, including delf blue, Copenhagen blue, pale blue, old rose, shell pink, Nile, champagne, bluet, pearl gray, light moss, Alice blue, ivory and black; 27 inches wide. Yard $1.00

Here Are a Few Items of the New Goods Now in Stock

Stripe Dress Goods
Herringbone weave, in self colors, and the two-tone effects. The correct jacket suiting. Yard .... 75¢ up to $1.25

Stripe Voiles
Very fashionable. Shown in the new season's colors. Yard ....85¢

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British and French Panamas
In fine dust-resisting weaves; a large range of the new colors to select from. A most satisfactory wearing fabric. Several qualities from 50¢ up to 85¢ yard, now in stock.

Resilda
The new dress material; dust-resisting, uncrushable, shown in new colors and black. Yard $1 25

Wool Chantilly
Voile weave, in printed floral designs. A pretty summer material for dress, uncrushable. Yard .. 50¢

Extra Fine Quality Scotch Ginghams
New colors, in stripes, checks and plaids, which are mercerized. Yard .... 35¢

Pretty Cotton Voiles
In printed wide stripes, newest colors. Yard .. 35¢

Ask to See the New Underskirting, Dresden, Moreen, 27 inches, 45c Yard

Store Closes at 6 p.m. Daily. Saturday Included.

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Another Big 3-Day Pant Sale
OF TRAVELERS' SAMPLES

We've had such a splendid response to our "ad." in regard to these Trousers that Saturday Night left us with very few of the line at $1.95. But we have some splendid patterns left yet in the smaller sizes only—say from 32 to 36 Waist measure. Choice $1.95

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Another lot of very fine worsteds and tweeds, which were travelers' samples also and made to sell at $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00. These we can give you in all sizes, no two alike in pattern. Your choice $2.45

Now these won't last long, and first comers get best choice, so a word to the wise is sufficient.

Every department is glistening with new spring wearables. Call and look them over.

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LITERARY NOTES

Few living authors have the power to captivate the minds and hold the undivided attention of children while moral and spiritual truths are being presented and sought to be impressed. That Rev. Dr. Syeranus Stall has this coveted gift in a large degree, is strikingly shown in his "Five-Minute Object Sermons to Children."

This is an ideal little book — a classic of its class. The forty-three little talks are based upon familiar, everyday objects, treated in the fascinating form of the parables, and told in such an easy, interesting way that the reader is left to wonder large words are needed to express our thought at any time. This book is not only splendidly suited for the nursery on Sunday afternoons and "mother's hour" around the evening lamp, but it is also invaluable to ministers, teachers and all who would hold the key to the most successful manner of interesting, impressing and edifying the young. It is captivating even to the mind of an adult.—William Briggs, publishers, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Cy Warman, author and journalist, who has a far-reaching reputation, and who is personally known to many readers of The Advertiser, has a very interesting (well-illustrated) article in the Canadian Magazine for March, on "Prince Rupert." In describing this new and attractive embargo city on the G. T. P., Mr. Warman says: "It guards what is said to be the finest natural harbor on the coast, if not in the world. It is the terminal town of a transcontinental railway which bids fair to surpass anything ever yet attempted in the way of railway construction on this continent. Prince Rupert is also at the end of the long portage on the shortest route around the world. Any scheme which has for its ultimate object the swift circling of the sphere must reckon Prince Rupert on its right-of-way. The mineral wealth of all that vast mountain region, the forest products of Northern British Columbia, as well as the food products of the Prairie Provinces and the fur of the far north—that is to say, all the export wealth of this resourceful Dominion originating north and west of the South Saskatchewan, bound for the Orient by the Occidental route—will funnel down and pass out by way of Prince Rupert."

A man sometimes thinks himself liberal minded when he is only liberal handed.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

HIGGINBOTTOM—JOHNSON — On July 29, 1907, at St. Thomas, by the Rev. David Cornish, Mary Strange, youngest daughter of E. F. Johnson, to Frederick V. Higginbottom, both of this city.

DEATHS.

—In this city, on Sunday, 908, Florence, beloved wife of Newman, and daughter of s. John Lane, in her 23rd

Fu Potte, ont her parents' residence, 152 Dr avenue, on Tuesday, March 10, at sult clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MOHR—In this city, on March 7, 1908, Alice, beloved wife of Archie Mohr.

Funeral from the family residence, 596 York street, on Tuesday, March 10, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

FORSYTH—In this city, on Sunday, March 8, 1908, Mercy, beloved wife of Frederick Forsyth, in her 60th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 863 Van street, East London, on Wednesday, March 11, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Zurich papers please copy. 96u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TOMORROW EVENING
HENRIETTA CROSMAN
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THE NEW MRS. LORING
A Comedy of Sentiment.
Seats selling, $1 50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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THE LAST BENEFIT BALL OF THE season will be given by F. G. Myers at the Big Bell Restaurant, King street, Wednesday evening, March 11. Everybody welcome. Gentlemen, 50c; ladies free. Heel Orchestra in attendance. 96u

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—HOCKEY tonight, City League. Game called at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. Doors open, 7:30. b

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND tonight. Grand ice. Employes' benefit Tuesday. Unsual prices. Coupons canceled. b

DANCE AT COURSEY'S HALL TONIGHT. Box social Thursday night. 745 Grey street. Come. b

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1205. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season open. Call and register. 29tf

TONY CORTESE—ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

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MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. James Dean, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary. P

LAUREL CAMP, NO. 25, W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Monday, in Sherwood Hall, 8 p.m. Visitors welcome. P

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY—FIRST meeting in London. A public meeting in connection with the annual meetings of this society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Thursday, March 12, at 8 p.m. Speakers: Rev. W. B. Cooper, M. A., "The World-wide Work of the British and Foreign Bible Society"; Right Rev. David Williams, D.D., Lord Bishop of Huron, "The Bible in National Life"; Rev. E. J. B. Salter, Winnipeg, "Bible Society Work in the Great West." Collection in aid of the society's work. 251

A. O. U. W.—NOTICE—A JOINT MEETING of all the A. O. U. W. lodges of London and Lambeth will be held in Albion block, on Monday evening, March 9. Grand Master Charles E. Cameron and Grand Foreman S. B. Morris, Rodney, will be present to make a presentation of officers' jewels. Also joint initiation. 95u

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—GRAY SQUIREL MUFF, SUNDAY evening, outside Bennett's. Reward on return, 533 Ontario street. 96c

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WERE left by mistake at 527 Piccadilly street, Saturday: Fresh pork, apples, carrots and cabbage. Owner can have same on proving property and paying for this ad. b

LOST, FRIDAY—PAIR OF RIMLESS glasses, gold wing, in case. Finder please return to Advertiser. b

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH, ON Central avenue, between Waterloo and Richmond streets. Finder kindly return to 319 Central avenue. b

LOST, SATURDAY NIGHT—A PAIR OF gold-rimmed spectacles. Reward at this office. b

LOST, THURSDAY — FOXTERRIER; head of tan color and body white; answers name "Mac." Reward at 495 Piccadilly for return. 95c

LOST—BLACK PERSIAN SCARF, ON Tuesday night. Reward on return to 763 Maitland. 94c

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JOHN TOM, WAH LEE LAUNDRY Company—Goods called for and delivered. Guaranteed work. 308½ Dundas. Phone 1809.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER; none but hustlers and honest men need apply. Apply Mr. Perryman, 205 Dundas street. 96c

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BECOME A TELEGRAPHER WITH US, and we will secure you a good position immediately upon graduation. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto. 72tf-z

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WANTED—APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS for dressmaking and ladies' tailoring. Miss F. Brown, 467 Dundas street. 96c

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WANTED—YOUNG PERSON FOR GENERAL housework; family of three. Box 40, Advertiser. 92c-xvz

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WANTED—200 LADIES TO GET OUR prices on bread and confectionery. Big Bell Restaurant, 123 King street. Phone 1749 K.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR London property—Best hardware and tinsmithing business in Ontario; stock $4,000; turns over ten times a year. Owner going into manufacturing. Apply Box 73, Inwood, Ont. 95c

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MISS BEATTIE, GRADUATE GRAHAM Dermatological School, Chicago—Superfluous hair, moles, warts, permanently removed. Chiropody and manicuring. Room 214, Masonic Temple. tzx

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MANUFACTURERS OF REX MOTOR bicycles will advance price twenty-five dollars April 1. Few orders will be accepted in meantime at old price. J. H. Cunningham, East London.

GOOD DRY WOOD, $2 PER LOAD; slabs, $1 50. Forest City Best Goods Company, 585 Bathurst. Phone 700.

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FRESH FISH
Pickerel, White Fish, Halibut, Herring, Salmon, Bloaters and 'Ciscoes.
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SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK—BEAUTIFUL French burl upright piano, 7 1-3 octaves, all improvements, used only four months; regular price, $325, now $245. Handsome rosewood piano, 7 1-3 octaves, $100, payable $3 per month. Heintzman & Co, 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

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F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers, Richmond street.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

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Our Daily Hint.

XVI.

If you don't meet success
In what you try to do
It's better to confess
And take up something new.
Our daily Want Ads give
You openings galore
To make enough to live
And put by something more.

Notice to Parliament

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Corporations of the City of London and County of Middlesex to the Legislature of Ontario, at its present session, for an act to provide for the incorporation and management of a Sanatorium for Consumptives, proposed to be erected and maintained by the applicants near the City of London, to be vested in and exercised by a board of trustees, who shall be a body politic and corporate, and shall be composed of five or more members to be appointed by the councils of the applicants, with power to permit the appointment of an additional trustee or trustees, in a case or cases where a grant is to be made or benefits conferred upon the board by any person or body corporate, for such time as the board may see fit, and with power for the board to guarantee the payment of interest, at a rate to be agreed upon between them and any person making a gift to the board, during the lifetime of the doner, or otherwise, and making provision for the duration of the office of the members of the board, filling vacancies, the organization of the board, meetings thereof, persons qualified and disqualified to act as trustees, and other provisions for the due and proper management and conduct of the same, and to enable the Council of the Corporation of the City of London and the Council of the Corporation of the County of Middlesex to agree upon the amounts to be paid to such board for the cost of acquiring the necessary lands and erecting the necessary buildings for such sanatorium, and the cost of the maintenance for such time as they may see fit, and to enable the Council of the Corporation of the County of Middlesex to raise the sum of four thousand dollars by the issue of debentures or otherwise, for a term not exceeding thiry years, for the purpose of paying the said sum of four thousand dollars to the board for the share of the said county of the cost of acquiring the said lands and erecting the said buildings, without submitting the bylaw to the ratepayers for their assent, and to validate the bylaw provisionally adopted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Middlesex to borrow four thousand dollars for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated at London, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1908.

T. E. ROBSON, County Clerk. S. BAKER, City Clerk. 84n-z

Hospital Tenders

Bulk or separate tenders will be received for mason and brick work, carpenter and joiner work, painting and glazing, slating and galvanized iron work, of the Isolation Hospital, up to noon on Monday, March 23, 1908.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. D. STEWART,
Chairman Building Committee. b

Tenders for Supplies 1908

Cement walks, curbs and gutters, corner irons, lumber, bridge lumber, gravel, cleaning asphalt pavement, street sweeping, glazed and concrete tile and cement, hardware, etc. Tenders will be received up to 3 o'clock on Thursday, March 12, 1908.

ALD. WM. GERRY, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 91k 3, 7, 9, 10

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that H. C. Simpson and Scott Murray, doing business under the firm name of Simpson & Murray, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All firm accounts must be presented at once, and will be paid by H. C. Simpson, who will also collect all bills. Dated London, March 6, 1908. (Signed) H. C. SIMPSON, SCOTT MURRAY. b

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CANADIAN

B. A. Hubbs, of Picton, ex-warden of Prince Edward, is dead, aged 84.

Crime in England and Wales has decreased 40 per cent in the last 50 years.

Philip A. Small, of Hamilton, for 27 years with the Bell Telephone Company, is dead.

A great mass meeting in Paris Friday protested against the brutalities of vivsection.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, is out for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

Hamilton board of works asks $52,000 for general purposes, and $42,500 for street lighting.

Rheumatism lessens the tendency of the sufferer to take consumption, says Sir Dyce Duckworth.

Irish traders are indignant as they have no representative on the Royal Whisky Commission.

Two men at Moncton are charged by the Purity League with distributing liquor to the electors.

George Lambourn, of St. Catherines was struck by a Grand Trunk engine on Saturday and killed.

A map showing the land grants to railways has been issued by the Department of the Interior.

St. Thomas will have a mail delivery shortly. There will be both morning and afternoon deliveries.

Mr. J. I. Moore, of Stratford, was severely injured at Goderich the other day by falling into the turntable.

Angus Morrison, the Liberal candidate in Muskoka for the Commons, and Aldus Snider for the Legislature.

Thomas Dempsy, a lunatic of Roblin, Man., committed suicide by cutting his throat on a train on the way to an asylum.

Police were placed round the home of Janitor Herter in Collinwood during the school children's funerals on Friday.

F. W. Sprague and W. J. Cook, of Belleville, have been appointed third-class excise officers for Belleville district.

Mayor Payette, of Montreal, will endeavor to get the Prince of Wales to visit that city while he is in Canada.

A deficit of $800 in the accounts of the municipal telephone system of Fort William may mean an increase in the rates.

The quo warranto proceedings against Mayor Oliver and several aldermen of Toronto have been enlarged for two weeks.

John Woods, a miller, of Woodstock, is under arrest charged with the seduction of an 18-year-old girl, the ward of the Children's Aid Society.

William Fletcher, a 70-year-old farmer, living near Port Credit, was burned to death in his dwelling Saturday night. His daughter had a very narrow escape.

C. R. DeWet, a nephew of the Boer general, and a farmer near Deloraine, was married at Winnipeg on Friday to Miss Maud Tasker, who come from South Africa to meet him.

Servula Bornais, a 13-year-old boy living near Tilbury, yesterday drove into the creek and was drowned. The ice jam was dynamited but the boy's body has not been found.

Mr. E. A. Alldis, a real estate dealer of Stratford, was convicted of obtaining money under false pretences. The action was the result of a real estate transfer. Sentence was transferred.

Of the 355 returns brought down in the House of Commons since Jan. 1, 1906, A. E. Lefurgey kept one for 261 days and returned it in a mutilated condition, and Mr. H. B. Ames took one which he never returned at all.

SIGNS.

SIGNS OF ALL KINDS—MODERATE prices. "The Signry." 272 Dundas street. Phone 1845.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES —M. P. McDonagh, barrister, 418 Talbot.

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WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT —114 (second floor) Masonic Temple. Phone 1557.

J. LEWIS THOMAS, ARCHITECT AND civil engineer, 374 Central avenue, late Department Public Works, Canada. Phones: 2220, London; 652, St. Thomas.

W. FLETCHER SHEPHERD, ARCHITECT—Duffield Block (late Toronto). Phone 966.

OPPOSITION TO ANGLO-U. S. TREATY

Irish Societies Protest Against Better Understanding Between Washington and London.

Washington, March 8.—Irish opposition, which, it is asserted, defeated the arbitration treaty negotiated by United States Secretary of State Olney and Lord Pauncefote, twelve years ago, now meances the new arbitration treaty which has been evolved by Secretary Root and British Ambassador Bryce.

Already the United States state department has been deluged with remonstrances and protests from Irish patriot organization. Moreover, this opposition has developed before anything specific as to the nature and scope of the new treaty has been made known definitely. There has been nothing more than a reference to the subject in the British Parliament and some statements in explanation based upon that declaration in American newspapers. So the protestants are in a singular position of directing their fire without knowledge that there is any enemy, for it may be that the new convention is drawn upon lines that free it from the objection made to the Olney-Pauncefote convention. In that case it was alleged that America stood in danger of losing territory as the result of an adverse arbitration.

In the present instance, while the rule of the state department prevents the publication of any details, it is the understanding of the officials of the state department that the same objection would not be, for the limitations are so narrow that there is no danger that questions involving the integrity of territory can ever be drawn into arbitration against the will of the United States Government. The protests so far received at the state department also show a lack of understanding of the nature of the treaty which binds Great Britain and Japan. In the protests fear is expressed that America will find herself confronted by a combined British and Japanese fleet in the event of any serious issue between the United States and Japan.

Indeed, some of the petitions quote from a speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, Jan. 28 last, a prophecy that such a combined fleet might some day be expected to drop anchor in Vancouver harbor. But as the British-Japanese compact is understood at the American state department, there is no obligation whatever upon Great Britain to support her ally with arms except in the remote contingency that a third nation should undertake to possess itself of Japanese territory.

Therefore, the officials are quite convinced that the opposition to renewing the treaty is based upon a wrong conception of conditions. But they are nevertheless apprehensive that through ignorance the ratification of the treaty may be jeopardized.

GOODS WERE SOLD COURT HOLDS

Purchasers Say Much More Was Sent Than Ordered and Suits follow.

Goderich, March 7.—Several suits of more than ordinary interest were tried here this week by Judge Holt. James Powers, traveler for the Liberty Oil, Drug and Chemical Company, some time ago canvassed this town and secured orders for oil. The purchasers in each case signed orders, but there was also a verbal agreement as to quantity and quality. The oil was sent on to all the customers, but they were much surprised at the quantity received, which was greatly in excess of what they had ordered verbally. The amount each received was sufficient to last years. They refused to pay and suits were entered against the following firms: the Goderich Organ Company, James Wilson, druggist, H. Park, jeweler, J. Brophy & Son, R. N. Harrison, William Symonds.

Judgment was given for the plaintiffs in nearly all cases. Judge Holt held that the written order was binding and based judgment on that. The defence endeavored to show fraud on the part of the plaintiffs, and argued that there was no sale of the goods. His Lordship could not see it, and so gave judgment.

There are several other cases yet to be tried, but it is thought settlement will be made in nearly all of them.

Powers is the same man who has had several suits against London merchants for the same cause.

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LONDON, MONDAY, MARCH 9.

CANADA IN OTHER EYES.

People in England, who have been accustomed to look on Canada solely as a great agricultural country, are enlightened in a recent article in the London Times. They are told that in the great process which is going on in Canada, this Dominion is rapidly becoming a manufacturing country of the first rank. As the Times says, Canada would prefer that nurture and aid for this development should come from the mother country; but, instead, it is coming from the United States—a statement which is borne out by the fact that something like one hundred and fifty branch establishments of United States industrial concerns have begun active operations in the Dominion within the past four or five years. The inquiries constantly received from the heads of big manufactories on the other side of the border indicate that the inflow of United States capital and skill will steadily increase, aided by the depletion of that country's raw material. Indeed, it is impossible to measure the economic pressure upon Canada from that source within the next few decades.

The Times freely admits that in the past comparatively little attention has been paid in the old country to the development of Canada's manufacturing industries, and recognizes that it is a subject which should appeal to the capitalist, the workman, the student of economics, and the statesman. Taking up Canada's industrial statistics, the writer dwells on the fact that while the number of persons returned by the census of 1901 as employed in manufactures was 344,035, or exactly one-twelfth of the entire population over ten years of age, the number of persons so employed during the five years following 1901 has increased at the rate of close on 10,000 a year, and the amount of wages paid by over $50,000,000 a year. In 1901 the amount of capital invested in manufactures in Canada was about $450,000,000, and the value of products $480,00,000, and the estimate is made that the growth is continuing at the rate of approximately $15,000,000 each year. The deduction from these statistics is that Canada is rapidly forcing herself to a place among the leading manufacturing countries of the world. The British manufacturer and capitalist are closing their eyes to the great natural advantages of this part of the empire, while the United States' competitors step in, and reap the harvest. British apathy may retard Canada's progress somewhat; it cannot stop it.

Canada's growth industrially is also attracting notice in the United States. For instance, the New York Sun, which not so very long ago held a very poor opinion of Canada and Canadians, now cheerfully admits that we are "progressive and progressing." In its issue of Friday last the Sun said editorially:

"Comparison made on a per capita basis shows that Canada's manufacturing interests are relatively about three-quarters as big as our own. A considerable part of this Canadian increase is due to the establishment of American-owned factories across the border. Many millions of American dollars now find active and profitable employment in Canada in many different lines of industry. The most important enterprises, however, are distinctly Canadian. Iron and steel in their many ramifications and textiles are the leading industries, with lumber and wood working concerns a close third on the list. The range of products is wide, and in it there is included a large percentage of all the articles used and consumed in civilized communities.

"Some day the people of the United States may see the wisdom of effecting the closest possible economic relations with this progressive and progressing neighbor."

TO PURIFY ELECTIONS.

The bill to improve the Dominion election law which has been prepared by the minister of justice is in the right direction.

If Mr. Aylesworth's proposals are adopted by Parliament it will be no longer lawful for an incorporated company to contribute to a candidate's campaign funds. The penalty for violation of this provision of the act is a fine of $1,000 on each director, with the option of two years' imprisonment.

In order that the sources of campaign funds may be more easily traced, the bill provides that all contributions must be made direct to the candidate's legal agent and published by him.

One weak point in the law as it stands is that if the name of an elector is left off the voters' list by accident or inadvertance he loses his vote. Mr. Aylesworth proposes a remedy whereby the voter will be handed a ballot on taking the oath that he is legally qualified and believes his name has been accidentally omitted.

In the past a candidate has lost votes that were meant for him by the errors of deputy returning officers. The bill provides that the blundering of anyone shall not nullify a ballot. The penalty for tampering with ballots is to be increased to disqualification for eight years. If the offender is an officer of the crown he may be imprisoned for five years, without the option of a fine; if not an election official, the minimum punishment is one year.

Some have claimed the term of disqualification for bribery or receiving a bribe, four years, or the life of an ordinary Parliament, is long enough. Mr. Aylesworth thinks otherwise, however, and proposes to increase it to eight years.

The imported campaigner and the campaign liar will be marked men—when the bill becomes law. Provision is made that anyone not a voter who resides outside of Canada and canvasses or takes any part in elections in this country shall be liable to a fine of $200 or six months' imprisonment, while for circulating a false statement about a candidate with a view to affecting the election the penalty is a fine of $500 or two years' imprisonment. This latter provision should have the effect of putting the scandal-monger and the manufacturer of roorbacks out of business. The penalty for hiring "rigs" on election day is increased, and both the liveryman and the person who pays for the use of the conveyances are held liable.

These are the chief provisions of a law which, if rigidly enforced, should go far towards purifying election contests in Canada.

DIAMONDS.

The report that the diamond monopoly will be broken up is authoritatively denied. In any event it would not be received with the satisfaction usually inspired by the intelligence that a trust or monopoly in other lines has received a solar plexus blow.

The diamond is, perhaps, the one article in which a combination to control prices is in the interest of consumers. Every owner of a "sparkler" has something with a market value. Naturally, he would rather have this value appreciate than decline. Many people have bought the gems as an investment, and have profited by the steady rise in the price, which has been effected through monopolistic control of the supply. The aggregate value of the diamonds purchased for ornament or investment must be hundreds of millions of dollars, so that great loss would be inflicted upon owners of them by any permanent depdeciation in the market price. In fact, the gems derive their present value from the fact that the production of the diamond mines is artifically limited and the price to the public strictly regulated.

The increasing cost of diamonds bears heavily on no class, since no one is compelled to buy such a luxury, except, perhaps, the youth who contemplates matrimony; but the true lover is presumed to regard the purchase as a privilege and to be quite willing to pawn his coat to secure the token of his affection and plighted troth. He may reflect that after all it's the price of the gem that makes it customary for engagement rings, and if it became as cheap as cut glass some other stone would take its place which would make as heavy a demand on the pocketbook.

The proposed new election law may have the effect of tying the tongues of the scandal-mongers, outside of Parliament, but what about those inside?

Mayor Stevely is on the right track in declaring for spring water for drinking purposes, and spring water only. The people of London will not drink river water before they are compelled to.

The British tariff reformers are winning elections by crying that the price of bread has risen under free trade. People who could be influenced by such an argument would be quite ready to believe that a tariff on wheat would cheapen the price of bread.

Mr. Neely, M. P. P., denies that the Middlesex constituencies are to be altered by the Ontario Government. Mr. Neely probably realizes that he would be unable to look his constituents in the face if the Government perpetrated such an outrage as was counseled by its newspaper organ in this city.

The official view is always reassuring; but there is a strong unofficial opinion that the means of egress from the majority of the schools and other public buildings, including Sunday schools and churches, are not what they ought to be. The so-called exits have been provided rather with the idea of letting people in than out.

THE NOUVEAUX PAUVRES.

[Punch.]

Sad results of the American financial crisis are reported. It is said that several multi-millionaires have been reduced to the ranks of mere millionaires, and that they are being cut by their former equals, who refuse to have anything to do with paupers.

AVERTING LIBELS.

[Kansas City Star.]

It was announced by one of the ministers in a neighboring town a few weeks ago that he would preach on the subject of "Hell, and Who Shall Be There," says the Mound City News. Before Sunday came around he received letters from three lawyers, two merchants, two town officials and an editor, threatening to sue him for slander if he mentioned any names in the discourse.

HIS MISTAKE.

[Sacred Heart Review.]

Client—Didn't you make a mistake in going into law instead of the army?

Lawyer—Why?

"By the way you charge, there would be little left of the enemy."

CALLS OF "FASHION."

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Norah, inasmuch as your mistress is not at home, you will please not tell her we called."

"I won't have to leddies. She knows it."

ONCE A LEADER.

[Chicago News.]

Meeker—Just one year ago today I led my wife to the altar.

Bleeker—You did, eh?

Meeker—Yes! and right there and then my leadership ended.

DIPLOMATIC.

[Philadelphia Record.]

"You couldn't begin to guess my age," said the far coquette.

"I wouldn't attempt to," replied the diplomatic young man; "but whatever it is you don't look it."

SPOONDRIFT.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"This poet," said Tess, "speaks of 'spoondrift on the bosom of the waters.' I suppose 'spoondrift" is a nautical term."

"I fancy," said Jess, "that 'spoondrift' means when you are out in a boat alone with 'him,' and just drifting.

SOON OUT OF DATE.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Everything we make one year is out of date the next."

"May I inquire in what business you are engaged?"

"Certainly. I'm a printer of calendars."

GOT HIS ANSWER.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Mr. Jawback—Did any brainless idiot ever propose to you before I married you?

Mrs. Jawback—Yes.

Mr. Jawback—Well, why in thunder didn't you marry him?

Mrs. Jawback—I did.

IN THE HOLY LAND.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Yes," said Mrs. Browne, "they're in the Holy Land now, and will spend the winter in Egypt."

"Ah!" exclaimed Mrs. Malaprop, "then they'll git a chance to see the Phoenix an' all them Pyrenees, won't they?"

"DON'T YO SEE?"

[Life.]

"Now, mother, dear, don't be angry with me. Besides, weren't you poor yourself when you first met the governor?"

"Yes, my dear son. But so was your father. And I married him because I knew he would succeed."

"Well, mother, and she is going to marry me beacuse he did—don't you see?"

FEAR IS LOVE.

[Washington Star.]

"I suppose you feel that you can depend on that man. He seems to have a great liking for you."

"My boy," answered Senator Sorghum, "in politics your really valuable friends are not the people who like you personally so much as those who fear you professionally."

POWER OF MUSIC.

[Washington Star.]

"Do you think that music is of any practical benefit?"

"Well," replied the cynic, "judging from the photographs of eminent violinists, it must keep the hair falling out."

THE PATER'S STANDING.

[Punch.]

Town Visitor (to small applicant for a holiday)—What is your father?

Small Applicant—'E's me father.

T. V.—Yes; but what is he?

S. A.—Oh! 'E's me stepfather.

T. V.—Yes, yes. But what does he do? Does he sweep chimneys or drive busses, or what?

S. A. (with dawning light of comprehension)—O-o-w! No. 'e ain't done nuthin' since we've 'ad 'im.

JEWISH LEDGER.

[Jewish Ledger.]

"Ever try an automobile, judge?" said a friend.

"No," replied the judge, "but I've tried a lot of people who have.

BOWLS.

[London Medical Press.]

One of the most recent revivals is the ancient game of bowls, which now bids fair to take once again a leading place among the sports of Merrie England. As a matter of fact, it is just as good a game today as it was in the time of Raleigh or in the remote Anglo-Saxon times. From a medical point of view we have nothing but praise for this most excellent of recreations. It provides open-air exercise and amusement for old and young, it is admirably fitted for many invalids, and, above all, it is one of the best of what may be called natural opiates.

EXTORTING AN ADMISSION.

[London Opinion.]

"Have you ever been bankrupt?" asked the counsel.

"I have not."

"Now, be careful," admonished the lawyer, with raised finger. "Did you ever stop payment?"

"Yes."

"Ah, I thought we should get at the truth," observed counsel, with an unpleasant smile. "When did this suspension of payment occur?"

"When I had paid all I owed," was the naive reply of the plaintiff.

LEGEND OF THE GOLDEN ROD.

[New York Press.]

A little lad he wandered forth
One sunny autumn day,
And in the dim and tangled wood,
Alas! he lost his way.
The night winds sang a lullaby
Above his slumber deep,
And snows of winter softly wove
A blanket for his sleep.

When bright October once again
Returned to blind the sheaves,
And all the forest aisles were gay
With wreaths of crimson leaves,
Above the grasses which the frost
Had strung with shining pearls,
A slender rod of emerald bore
The baby's golden curls.

IN SAME CLASS.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"Ever seen Congress in session?"

"No,' replied Farm Coboss, "but I know about how it looks. I hev a hired man who kin git as busy doin' nuthin' as anything you ever saw."

A BEAUTIFUL BARGAIN.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"That sharp-tongued Miss Redpepp has been saying some mighty mean things about you and your wife."

"What, for instance?"

"Says you picked her up at a bargain counter."

"Great Scott, I did! She was the prettiest girl that ever stood behind one."

"One understands and accepts the bitter scorn of the Dutch; the hopeless anger of one's own race in South Africa is also part of the burden; but the Canadian's profound, sometimes humorous, often bewildered, always polite contempt of the England of to-day cuts a little"
—*Rudyard Kipling*

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London Conservative Association, then took the chair.

As to the Gerrymander.

Before nominations were received, there was considerable discussion as to the advisability of choosing a candidate for the Ontario House as there was a possibility that the east riding of Middlesex would be greatly changed by the Redistribution Bill to be brought down shortly by Mr. Whitney.

Mr. Geo. Neely assured the convention that Middlesex would not be changed at all by the new bill, but the riding would be left intact.

Reassured by these statements, the convention proceeded to the nomination of candidates.

The nominees for the Provincial House were Mr. Geo. Neely, M. P. P., Mr. Daniel McMillan and Mr. S. Frank Glass.

Mr. Neely Speaks.

Mr. Neely made a brief speech, in which he declared that he was again a candidate for the nomination.

He reviewed the work done by the Whitney Government since it had assumed the reins of power, and said that it had enacted much wise legislation.

"There will be no distribution of the County of Middlesex," said Mr. Neely. "We have not been consulted on the matter at all, and so far as I can learn the riding will be left just as it is. Both Mr. Hodgins and myself are opposed to any change, as we think it much to our advantage to leave things as they are. I do not think there will be any change."

Mr. D. McMillan was a candidate. He promised to do his best if elected, and would support the nominee of the convention whoever it was.

Mr. S. Frank Glass was not a candidate at this time. He would support the nominee of the convention and do his best to elect him.

For the Dominion House.

Nominations were then called for the Dominion House, and those receiving nominations were Mr. Peter Elson, M. P., Mr. Jos. H. Marshall, ex-M. P., and Mr. James Gilmour, ex-M. P.

Mr. Elson was a candidate for the nomination. He had served his constituents to the best of his ability during his term of office, and would continue to do so.

Mr. Jos. Marshall was in the field. He referred to his record in parliament, and outlined the many things he had done for the riding when he was its representative, and took the credit for the preferential plank in Mr. Borden's platform. He was a candidate, and if elected would give the constituency and the country the best service he was capable of.

Mr. Gilmour Not In It.

Mr. James Gilmour was not a candidate at this time. There was a time when he thought he was indispensable to the Conservative party in East Middlesex, but it had been shown that he was not indispensable. Perhaps his time might come again, but he did not think this time was the present. If the party wanted him as its candidate in the future he might accept.

Neely and Elson Again.

All the candidates having spoken, the balloting took place. Mr. Neely had a comfortable margin over Mr. McMillan as candidate for the local house.

Mr. Elson had a close run with Mr. Marshall, but received the nomination.

On motion of Messrs. Marshall and McMillan, the nominations were made unanimous.

After the nominations were completed, speeches were heard from several members of parliament.

Dr. Chisholm, M. P. for East Huron, was the first speaker. He spoke at length on the situation at Ottawa, and subjected the Liberal party to a severe criticism.

The Ottawa Deadlock.

The famous deadlock at Ottawa was explained by Dr. Chisholm, who declared that the Conservatives were right in demanding that the vouchers for $47,000 for accountant's fees in Hon. Mr. Brodeur's department be produced.

Major Beattie, M. P., dealt with the criticism several Liberal newspapers were leveling at the Conservative party. They had declared that the Conservatives were hopelessly divided, when that was not the case.

Mr. Neely was called upon, and thanked the convention for giving him the nomination.

Mr. Elson also thanked the convention, and declared that he would do his best for his constituency.

The convention broke up with cheers for the candidates and for Mr. Borden and Mr. Whitney.

MEAN ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

Wall Street Spreads Story That U. S. President Has Become a Drunkard.

Washington, March 9.—Probably no other President of the United States was ever more savagely maligned than Mr. Roosevelt is at the present time. From criticisms of him as a public man his enemies have taken to assailing his sanity and his habits. Nothing like it has been known since the "copperhead" slander against Lincoln and the "drunkard" slander against Grant. From the venomous charges made against him President Roosevelt needs no defense. He himself gives no heed to the reckless lies told about him, no matter by whom invented or circulated. The strength and dignity of his character are superior to any such temptation. But his friends have the right to speak for him—if not for him, for the dignity and inviolability of the office of President. The man who throws filth upon that is a miscreant. When his motive is small pique, or childish resentment, or spite or fancied personal injury, he is not only a public nuisance, but a public enemy, and should be pilloried. This applies to Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, who has charged in an article in the North American Review that President Roosevelt is insane. It applies to the unknown scoundrels in Wall street who have circulatel the lie that President Roosevelt is a drunkard. It comes very near to applying to Chancellor Day, the professional denunciator of President Roosevelt.

What motive had Dr. Hamilton for this cowardly and brutal assault? In September, 1903, Lieut. Louis McLane Hamilton, son of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, was tried by court-martial in the Philipines, found guilty and sentenced to dishonorable dismissal from the service.

Chancelor Day also had a kinsman in the army, a nephew. This nephew got into trouble, He was three times court-martialed for duplication of pay accounts, and was at last dismissed from the service. Chancelor Day, like Dr. Hamilton, appealed to the White House. He wrote the President a number of letters and received a number of replies. In the end Chancelor Day did not ask pardon for his nephew because he thought the young man innocent, but he asked it as a personal favor, himself admitting that the nephew had unfortunate propensities to financial irregularities. What Dr. Day begged of the President was that the nephew be permitted to leave active service, go upon the retired list and draw pay for the remainder of his life. President Rosevelt could not see that he had a right to pension a man for wrongdoing and refused. There the correspondence ceased. Almost immediately afterward Chancelor Day broke out in violent attacks upon the President, and he has been at it ever since.

It is only charitable to say that possibly Chancelor Day's view of the President was not in any way affected by the President's refusal to save his nephew. It is also possible that Chancelor Day is not in the least influenced by the fact that John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company is one of his trustees and financial benefactors. So far as is known, Chancelor Day has not attacked the President's personal character, only his public character.

While in Chicago recently an old and valued friend said to me:

"Don't you known what the trouble is with President Roosevelt?"

"I didn't know there was any trouble."

"Well, you are not up-to-date. There is serious trouble. He is drinking like a fish—is half drunk all the time."

"Where did you get that story?"

"In New York. Everyone knows it, everyone is talking about it. You ought to catch on."

"Well, it's a lie. I personally know there is not a word of truth in it."

Basis of Agreement Reached to Settle Fisheries Differences

Joint Regulations to Prevail in All the Boundary Waters.

Ottawa, March 8.—A basis of agreement has practically been reached between the United States and Canada, relative to a final settlement of the fisheries question of all boundary waters. Correspondence is now being exchanged between the two Governments looking to the drafting of the terms of a special treaty which will be made between Great Britain and the United States.

Joint Regulations.

It is understood provision is being made for joint regulations framed by a board of six commissioners, three appointed by the United States and three by Canada, in respect to close seasons, the size of nets to be used, the granting of licenses, etc., for the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay, St. John River, St. Lawrence River westward from the beginning of the international boundary at St. Regis, Que., the great lakes, Lake Champlain, Rainy River, Rainy Lake and Juan de Fuca Straits, B. C. The treaty will be for four years, and may probably be continued after that, as both Governments are anxious to end the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, which is rapidly leading to the destruction of fish in these waters.

Canada Gains.

By making an international treaty the individual states will be bound by its regulations, according to the constitution of the republic. Hitherto the chief difficulty in the way of reaching an agreement has been owing to the fact that each state along the boundary has had charge of its own fisheries laws, and a common agreement could not be reached.

Canada has everything to gain by the new treaty, as our fisheries regulations in the waters referred to are much more strict than has been the case with the states across the border. The new arrangement will practically mean that the United States Government will adopt the Canadian standard of inland fisheries protection.

Lake Michigan will be exempt from the application of the treaty, and to offset this on the Canadian side the Georgian Bay will also be exempt.

The fisheries question is the first to be settled of the outstanding issues between the two countries which were discussed by Hon. James Bryce with the Government here during his recent visit. In respect to other questions, negotiations will have to be continued for some time yet.

A WORD OR TWO ABOUT BOOKS

In his new book, "The Stooping Lady" just received at the public library, Maurice Hewlett carries his strangely brilliant literary impersonation to the highest point of his achievement. Mr. Hewlett is a stylist without a style and in his latest novel has frankly imitated Meredith. The book is a striking example of that peculiar skill that has been developed among writers of the last few years, that of writing in the manner of some master, not merely with mimetic cleverness, but with real creative power.

There are poets who write so like Wordsworth and Milton that one can hardly differentiate them from their masters, and yet they are no mere imitators, but original poets choosing, it would seem, some old mask of immortality through which to express themselves.

In "The Stooping Lady" Mr. Hewlett is writing sheer Meredith, one might almost say rewriting "Diana of the Crossways," and still the book is his own, being one of the most brilliant pieces of work of the season and with a heroine one would not exchange for Diana and who is far more delightful.

No Meredithian device is forgotten There is Pink Mordaunt with his anecdotes, there is Mr. Meredith's inevitable great newspapermen—an inky, undertakerly, obsequious person editing his paper in the interests of the Government and therefore flatteringly tolerated in the great houses; there are delightful Meredithian names such as Lord Rodond, Mewyn Touchett, Gell Gell, Lord Drillstone. Mr. Hewlett even ventures to lay hands on the name of "Carinthia" for one of his ladies, and in Captain Harold Ranald the interesting type of quiet man who waits until the heroine has got over her hero.

The hero, of course, is the young flaxen-haired Saxon, David Vernour, butcher, and it soon transpires reform orator and politician. Captain Ranald and other Reform gentlemen of the time are friends of his, and there is no doubt that he was a fine fellow, "a nature's gentleman," very liable to catch the eye and heart of a rebellious young noble lady, whose father had been an Irish soldier, eloquently "Marseillaise" and whose mother, running away from the same embattled, escutcheoned home in which her daughter was to repeat the history of the revolt, had rejoiced to be called "Citoyenne." For the days were the days of the revolution, the days of Tom Paine and William Cobbeth. Mr. Hewlett is very evidently on the side of what the great old Dowager, Lady Morfa, called "family" but at the same time manages his butcher with no little sympathy and amazing tact. It is hard to imagine a love theme requiring more delicate handling, and Mr. Hewlett's treatment of it from beginning to end is masterly. The closing scene at Charing Cross, where Vernour stands in the pillory for having made an incendiary speech at a Reform meeting, and Lady Hermia, his betrothed, stands at his side, face to face with a raging mob, is not only full of noble pathos, but is a denouement of the most skillful appropriateness and the picture the author draws of the whole scene bringing before us the England of that day in a few vivid strokes is a masterpiece of the historic imagination.

Mercury has a year of 88 of our days; Venus one of 229.7 days; Mars' year is 687 days, while that of Neptune is 60,127.7 days. No earth man could hope to reach the age of a year if he lived in Neptune.

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT

Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER XIV.

An Adventure in London.

"I am more confident than ever that it is all a falsehood," declared Olive to her two champions, speaking of the alleged marriage between her father and Mrs. Merridew.

But in this she was doomed to a bitter disappointment.

The two witnesses to the marriage were seen; and they turned out to be persons of comparatively humble position, but of unquestionable respectability. They remembered the ceremony; they had recognized Mrs. Merridew, and when a portrait of Mr. Parmenter was shown to them, both agreed that, allowing for the years which had elapsed between the marriage and the date when the photograph was taken, it was the likeness of the man who had married her.

The registrar who had performed the marriage was dead, but the signature in the books was certainly that of Olive's father. Even Mr. Casement could not dispute that. In a word, the proofs were indisputable.

"I am deeply sorry, Olive," was Mr. Casement's comment, "but you could not find half a dozen people in the whole kingdom to believe that that marriage did not take place."

"I know of one," said Olive. "I will never believe it."

"And I know another," declared Jack. "And here he stands. I'll never believe those Merridews haven't faked it somehow."

"I am accustomed to weigh evidence," was the lawyer's reply. "I have no wish to discourage you, my dear, but I won't buoy you up with false hopes."

"Nothing will discourage me," replied Olive. "I trust my instincts. And I am as resolved as ever to go on with my task until I know the truth," she added confidently.

In this mood they returned first to Frampton, Olive having announced her determination to go to London.

Both men attempted to dissuade her from this, Jack urging her again and again to marry him.

"Think of the danger you have already run," he said. "It is not safe for you to think of attempting all this alone."

"I don't care what the danger is, Jack. I will not be frightened off. Besides, I have had a lesson. I know something of the people I am pitted against now, and shall be cautious. But if I am to lose my life, I will not give up. I shall take care that they do not know where I am to be found. But I shall go to London. I would go to the end of the world if necessary. But give up, I will not."

"I'm in town, that's one blessing," he said. "But where shall you live?"

About that Mr. Casement had a suggestion. "A young friend of mine named Robson, son of an old client, fell in love with a detective's life and is now an inspector. He has a dear little wife, and if you care to go to him, not only would you be perfectly safe, but he is a shrewd fellow and might help you."

"Wait a minute," cried Jack. "What price Mrs. Taunton in such an emergency? She would be delighted to have you, Olive."

But Olive replied that she would rather see something of Mrs. Taunton before going to stay at her house, and decided therefore to accept Mr. Casement's suggestion. A day or two sufficed to make the necessary arrangements; and Jack, on the plea that she was not to be trusted to travel alone in the future, went with her to London, and saw her installed in Inspector Robsons' house in Chelsea.

Three days later Jack brought Mrs. Taunton to see her; and that clever little lady succeeded in making a most favorable impression upon Olive. She was intensely sympathetic, most tactful in implying her absolute agreement in Olive's resolve to devote fier life to the task, and urged her to come to live with her, at least until she had been able to make other plans.

"We will wait a little while," was Olive's decision, although she was very nearly consenting, as she confessed to Jack after Mrs. Taunton had left.

"I tell you she's real grit, that woman," he declared. "I was sure you would like her. But I can tell you that although she was so emphatic about your going on with this business, she is heart and soul in favor of your marrying me. Whenever I see her, she drives it into me that it is the only right thing for us. The mater would have a fit if she knew."

But Olive shook her head. "Not until I have done what has to be done, Jack," she said.

She was, indeed, a little inclined to despair at this point. She had never had any but very vague ideas of what she could do in London; and as the days passed and she could do nothing—could not even form a coherent idea of what she could do, or how she was to set about her great work—she began to find it very difficult to keep on hoping.

She was dazed by the bewildering bigness of London. She felt her loneliness keenly, and her helplessness. And strong as was her purpose, the inability to make any kind of a start toward the end in view dismayed her.

She was in one of these rather despondent moods one afternoon, walking aimlessly in Oxford street, when her attention was attracted by the singular behavior of a well-dressed man, who was pushing rudely among a crowd of ladies clustered about the windows of one of the big shops.

Then, to her amazement, she saw him thrust his hand into the pocket of a richly-gowned woman, take out a purse, and slip away with it.

The theft was instantly discovered, and the lady, turning around quickly, accused a girl who was standing behind her, of having picked per pocket. The girl, pale and thin ,and delicate looking, protested her innocence, and began to sob bitterly. A policeman was soon on the spot, and in a moment the girl was in custody.

Taking fire at this flagrant injustice, Olive stepped forward and explained that she had seen the whole thing; that the girl had had nothing to do with the theft, which had been committed by a man who had run off.

The constable was either a fool, or wishful to make a charge, however, and told Olive to be off about her business. A second constable came up, and when the matter was told to him, he accepted his fellow's story, and added to it that he knew Olive herself well by sight, and had often suspected her of pocket-picking.

At the station, just as the girl, who gave the name of Selma Hammond, was about to be charged, Inspector Robson entered. It was a most fortunate chance. Olive told him what had happened, and after a very short delay the two girls were released, and the constables severely reprimanded.

Selma Hammond was a tall, slight, rather delicate-looking girl, and shed tears of gratitude as she thanked Olive.

"How brave you are. I could not have done it. I should have run away. How can I ever thank you? Oh, how I wish you were my friend."

The cry appeared to come from a weary heart, and touched Olive. The girl seemed to be almost as lonely as she herself felt. "Are you alone, then?" she asked.

"I am alone in the world," was the desolate reply. "I only came over from Chicago a week or two ago. I was in jail there."

Olive was startled, and looked at her closely. "In jail?" she echoed. "For what?"

"If I was to tell you you would not believe me. No one believes me. I'm just a sort of no-account fool that ought never to have been born. It was for stealing, but I'm no thief. I haven't the pluck, for one thing."

"Tell me," said Olive kindly.

Selma laughed, a laugh so eloquent of utter desolation that it drew a sigh from Olive. "Oh, I was just getting wise to their plans, so they had me jailed while they cleared. I was up against it all right, all right. I thought it was another shine of the same sort today. Only that time in Chicago they planted the goods on me. It was done O. K."

"I don't understand all you say," answered Olive, "and perhaps you had better not tell me any more."

The girl had large, weak blue eyes, and she turned them now on Olive with a feeble expression. "Reckon you're about skeared of me a bit. But I ain't bad. I'm white enough as white counts in Chicago. Some day I'd like to tell you. Not that you'd care, though, of course."

"How do you live?" asked Olive, interested in spite of herself.

"Reckon I don't live; just am. That's me. Never had a chance to live. Not that I'm such a big fool as I look, But my luck's panned out. Never had 30 cents' worth all my life."

"I am half an American," Olive said, rather at a loss what to say.

"You don't say. Guess we'll shake on that," and there was more life in the fishy eyes than at any time before, as she thrust out her hand and gripped Olive's. "My, but where were you raised?"

"I was born in South America; my mother came originally from United States—Missouri."

"My, but that's great! Snakes alive, but I'm just real glad."

"My father was English," continued Olive, seeing that her companion was interested enough to forget her own troubles for the moment. "He married my mother in the Argentine, and had cattle and land and things."

"And made a pile, I guess. I've heard it's a wonderful place."

"Yes, he was rich."

"You don't say. And do you rich girls on this side go about alone like this?"

"I am not rich now," and as they walked Olive went on to speak of the old life in the Argentine, and presently of her school life in Paris and England, and then of the time at Silverbeech, not mentioning any names, however."

"How old are you " asked Selma.

"Nearly twenty-one."

"So am I; but, snakes alive, what a different life I've had," and the weak blue eyes clouded again. "Would you care to hear it? My room is close here. Will you come and see? We can talk better there than in the street."

Not paying much heed to the direction in which they were going, Olive and her companion had crossed Oxford street, passed along Tottenham court road, and were now close to Mornington Crescent in the Hampstead road.

Her companion stopped at one of the houses in a very quiet street, and repeated the invitation.

Olive hesitated about accepting. Her landlord, Inspector Robson, had warned her about the dangers of London, and her first inclination was to refuse. But Selma interested her deeply, and her instincts assured her that there was no harm in her; so she changed her mind and entered the house.

Afterwards she often recalled that momentary hesitation, and when thinking over all the momentous results that followed from the visit, speculated curiously about the difference it would have made in her life, had she not conquered that first disinclination.

They went up to the front room on the second floor—a bed-sitting-room, in the language of lodging-house keepers. It was scrupulously clean and tidy, and almost furnished with the ugliest of furniture, and almost absolutely devoid of ornaments. A small tray with tea was ready on the table in the window, and close to it, swept out of the way to make room for the tray, were a couple of photographs in cheap gilt frames.

"Better than Chicago, anyway," said Selma, noting Olive's glance around. "But I reckon they ought to go one better still. Guess they'll have to, too," she added, as she threw her hat on the bed. "I'm getting wise again on this side, you see."

Olive sat down at the table. "Why, you're quite English. Afternoon tea."

"I kind of cotton to it. Guess I'll ask Mrs. Braider for another cup. She's the boss here," and she rose to call the landlady.

"May I look at these?" asked Olive, taking up the photographs.

"I guess you may that. They'll come in the story," was the reply, as she went out of the room.

Olive picked them up, and glanced idly at the first one. Then she started violently, and uttered an involuntary cry.

It was a likeness of Gilbert Merridew.

In a fever of sudden excitement, she snatched up the other. It was the face of Mrs. Merridew.

In sudden fear she rose, feeling the color had left her cheeks.

Had she fallen into another trap?

She turned to hurry from the room at once, and then Selma Hammond came back, shutting the door behind her.

"Let me go. Let me go at once," cried Olive, wildly, facing her companion, who stood blocking her escape.

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Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these faithful women that

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. W. Barrett, of 602 Moreau St., Montreal, who writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For years I was a great sufferer from female weakness, and despite every remedy given me by doctors for this trouble, I grew worse.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

ENCONNTER IN THE DEPUTIES

Frenchmen Members to Fight Duel Over a Cuffing in the Chambers.

Paris, March 7.—An interchange of angry words, followed by a violent assault in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, is likely to lead to a duel between ex-Minister Berteaux and M. Mendel, chief of M. Clemenceau's cabinet at the ministry of the interior.

After the warm Moroccan debate in the chamber on Feb. 24, two Government officials cordially shook hands in the lobby with Smil Constant, who, during the debate, had an angry wrangle with Premier Clemenceau. Their action was regarded as a reflection on M. Clemenceau, and, it was said, although it is now denied, that they were cashiered for it. The incident caused much ill-feeling, because the two officials are supposed to be supporters of ex-Premier Combes, and the deputies have taken sides in the matter.

Deputy Astier, upon meeting M. Mendel in the lobby, accused him of tale-bearing against officials. M. Mendel denied the accusion. Others were drawn into the dispute, and M. Berteaux accused M. Mendel of amazing impertinence, and threatened to box him ears. M. Mendel, white with rage, replied: "You are a blackguard!" whereupon M. Berteaux rushed at him, knocked him down and boxed his ears. Some deputies separated them. M. Mendel left the lobby and resigned his position, so as to be free to follow his impulses. He has send seconds to M. Berteaux with a challenge.

DOUBLE MURDER AND FOUR LYNCHINGS

Hawkinsville, Ga., March 7—The report reaches here that four negroes in all have been lynched in connection with the double murder of Warren Hart and his wife. Two were shot for interfering with the mob. Other negroes are implicated, and it is feared more lynchings will follow. Many of the negroes are leaving and the others are all in hiding.

BACK FROM ICE BARRIER

Antarctic Expedition Returns With Several of Crew Ill.

Dunedin, N. Z., March 7. — The whaler Nimrod, with Lieut. Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, returned from the ice barrier today with several of the crew ill.

The bargentine Nimrod sailed from Cowes, England, on Aug. 3 last, bound for the South Pole. On the eve of his departure King Edward and the Queen visited Lieut. Shackleton and the King gave him the Victorian Order. He also presented him with a Union Jack, expressing the hope that he would plant it at the pole. The Nimrod sailed for Antarctic waters from Lyttleton, N. Z., on Jan. 1 and had not been heard of until today.

The negro population of New York City is estimated at 80,000, one-tenth of the number being West Indians.

It costs so much to pay the salaries of the municipal servants of New York City as it does to support the entire army of the United States. The salaries amount to $70,000,000 annually.

Lively Selling Among the New Spring Wash Goods

You might be surprised if you knew how many women are buying Spring and Summer Wash Fabrics now.

But it isn't surprising at all to us—nor to those who have participated in this early offering of Spring Washable Materials. An inspection of these pretty new Organdies, Batistes, Ginghams and Swiss Muslins, and scores of others, in white and exquisite colorings, will prove so fascinating a study that buying becomes an irresistible impulse.

And purchasing Wash Goods at this store has always proved a satisfactory realization, that a genuine dollar's worth was given for every dollar spent here. This fact is emphasized more strongly than ever by the values presented here today.

PLAIN MULLS.—This season's most stylish material. Colors are pale blue, pink, mauve, navy, pale green, champagne. Note the width is 45 inches. Price only, a yard .. 30¢

PLAIN COLORED LAWN.—Almost as fine as an organdie, but a little stronger. The colors are pale blue, pink, mauve, navy, pale green, champagne; width 45 inches. Price, a yard ..... 30¢

WHITE MUSLIN.—Swiss, in ribbon stripes. This line is especially good for shirtwaists. Priced at ..... 25¢ and 35¢

GINGHAMS.—Checks and stripes, many patterns to choose from, small and big checks, wide and narrow stripes. Selling price ..... 12½¢

MUSLINS.—A big range of floral patterns; just the thing for girls' school dresses, and that house-dress that will be in the tub quite often. Price, yard ..... 10¢

The buying time is now. Come while the stock is complete.

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HEIRLOOMS LOOTED

Seat of Lord Abinger Entered During Absence of Family.

London, March 7. — Heirlooms of great value have been stolen from Boscombe Manor, near Bournemouth, the seat of Lord Abinger, telegraphs a newspaper correspondent.

The robbery occurred during the abscence of Lord Abinger in Switzerland, from which country he has just returned.

The house, which has been in the care of servants during Lord Abinger's absence, bears no signs of having been entered by burglars.

All the missing articles were locked away before the house was left, and no one can throw any light on the mystery.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Transfer of the Electrical Development Company Official Confirmed.

Toronto, March 7.—The official confirmation of the Electrical Development transfer is made in the Gazette.

The department has granted letters patent, converting 30,000 shares of capital stock, at part value of $3,000,000, into preference shares "under terms and conditions therein set out."

The following new incorporations are also announced:

The Psi Delta Psi House, of Toronto, is incorporated with $20,000 capital. It will equip and control a place of residence for Toronto students.

Toronto Indestructible Brick Company, $100,000, Toronto.

Westrumite Company, of Canada, $100,000, Toronto.

Toronto Testing Laboratory, Limited, Windsor, capital $400,000. Directors—W. P. Putnam, J. Stoddard, C. Lamont, Hugh Lamont, H. Blumhart, Detroit, chemists.

Bartle Beaver Club, $100,000, Toronto.

Dominion Storage and Forwarding Company, Toronto.

Trinidad del Cuba Light and Power, $100,000, Belleville.

Oakville Fruit and Fertilizer Company, $5,000.

Wabo Improvement Company, $10,000, Haileybury.

Bowman-Gray Lumber Company, $40,000, Dundas.

THE FINGER PRINT TEST

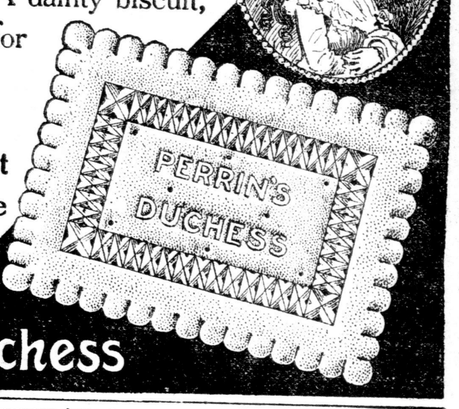
Method of Identification To Be Used in United States Army and Navy.

Washington, March 9.—The Government of the United States has adopted the finger-print method of identification for the army and navy, and for all persons convicted of offenses against the acts of Congress. The finger-prints of every officer of the army and every enlisted man are filed with his record card in the war department at Washington, and the finger-prints of every officer and enlisted man in the navy are filed in the navy department, which makes a permanent record that cannot be questioned. This system has been generally adopted in the armies and navies of the European powers, and will establish the identity of any dead soldier or sailor on the field of battle or in the wreckage of a ship. "The unknown dead," as Gen. Ainsworth says in a recent report, "will be a thing of the past." The finger-prints will also be infallible evidence in pension claims, in charges of desertion and in other cases where it becomes necessary to prove the identity of a person.

The results of careful comparisons of thousands of finger-prints have shown that no two are alive. Single digits of different persons have been found to show close resemblance in pattern and also in points of detail, but other differences have invariably been sufficient to distinguish their individuality with certainty. Finger impressions, therefore, are now recognized by the civil, military, prison and police authorities of all civilized nations as the most convenient and reliable means of personal identification, and are not only being generally adopted, but are being exchanged between the authorities of the United States and Europe.

Perrin's Biscuits

A dainty biscuit, suitable for all occasions. About 44 to the pound.



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A CALL FROM GOMPERS

American Federation of Labor Executive to Gather at Washington.

Washington, March 7. — The far-reaching character of the recent decisions of the supreme court of the United States affecting labor organizations has led President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to issue a call for a meeting of the executive council of the federation in this city the early part of the week beginning March 16. The call expressed the hope that the executive officer of the international trade unions of America will meet with the executive council on Wednesday morning, March 18. "There and then to consult and take such action as the importance and merits of the subject herein dealt with may be considered and determined as setting forth the position and demands of labor."

The call concludes:

"In the interest of the working people of our country, for the protection of their rights, as well as the maintenance and perpetuation of the trade unions and the labor movement of our country, that has done so much for the improvement of the conditions of all, I appeal to you, in their name, that your organization will be represented at the conference on Wednesday morning, March 18."

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WATCH THE STOMACH.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS?

If you have either variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, choking sensations in the throat, headache and dullness of spirits, constipated bowls with alternate diarrhoea, are you gloomy and miserable?

THEN YOU ARE A DYSPEPTIC.

The cure is careful diet, slow eating, thoroughly chewing the food; avoid drinking at meals.

Keep regular habits, shun stimulants, tone the digestive powers and regulate the stomach and bowels with Burdock Blood Bitters. It has cured the worst forms of dyspepsia, even of twenty-five years duration. Mrs. Geo. Parks, Cooper, Ont., was cured; she writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters and find that few medicines can give such great relief in dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was troubled for a number of years with dyspepsia and could get no relief until I tried B.B.B. It helped me right away and I think it a wonderful remedy. I would recommend it to all sufferers from dyspepsia.

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You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than

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A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

COCOA

Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in ½-lb. and ¼-lb Tins.

It would be interesting to know what kind of creatures we would be if we would quit our habits.

BRADSTREET'S ON THE PAST WEEK

Reviews of Commercial Situation From Chief Centres of the Dominion

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: There continues to be shown forth some improvement in the tone of wholesale trade here. Retail business is still on the quiet side and in many directions collections are slow. The number of unemployed is still large, although in many lines men are being called back to work. Wholesale drygoods men report a much better tone to buying, although the orders do not yet call for large quantities of goods. The millinery trade in spring lines is looked for early. The hardware trade is brisk. Metals are active. It is reported rolling mills have good orders on hand. Grocers report a good demand for staple lines. Country trade has been quiet, having been hampered by snow-blockades and cold weather. Prices of dairy products are firm. Other lines of produce are coming forward in light supply.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say: There has been a better tone to trade here during the past week. Wholesale lines of spring goods are moving more briskly. This has been particularly noticeable in drygoods. Goods are going forward well, there being less difficulty in this connection than was the case last year. The millinery openings have been largely attended and orders have been good. The hardware trade is only moderate and groceries are fairly brisk. Teas and sugar are firm in tone. Country trade has been good since the roads became passable. It is generally reported that, although some lines of general goods are meeting with only a moderate demand, retailers throughout the country are pretty well cleared out of goods and the sorting trade should set in early and be brisk. Purchasers in drygoods lines are supposed to be holding off in expectation of lower prices. Collections are generally fair. Those from the West show improvement.

Winnipeg reports say: Out-of-town orders are keeping the wholesalers busy and all goods for the spring trade are going forward rapidly. The millinery openings are being held and the attendance promises to be large. Country trade has a good tone and collections show further slight improvement.

Vancouver and Victoria: The volume of business all along the coast is now fairly active. The demand for general wholesale lines is fairly brisk and collections are coming forward well. Local industries continue quiet and little improvements may be looked for until well into the spring. Trade at interior points is steady and collections generally fair to good.

Quebec: Considerable snow has fallen in country parts during the week, as a result, roads in some instances are bad, travelers' movements are retarded and orders are behind. City retail trade is quiet and likely to remain so until the season advances. Dairy products are high and the receipts are small. Local industries continue fairly well employed.

Hamilton reports to Bradstreet's say there continues to be a fairly good tone to all lines of business here, although the volume of trade does not compare with that of this time last year. Retail trade is quiet and while the wholesale movement is rather brisker than a week ago, collections are only fair.

London reports to Bradstreet's say bad roads through the country have affected trade here to some extent, but during the latter part of the week these conditions improved and a better tone was felt in wholesale circles. Country trade has a quiet tone and deliveries of produces are light.

Ottawa reports says general trade is fairly steady, although there has been little increase in the general volume. Retail trade is fair but collections are slow. The wholesale movement promises to improve as the season advances.

MOREY HEADS NEW PARTY

Takes Charge of New Force Opposed to Newfoundland Government.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 7. — Sir Edward Morey, former attorney-general of Newfoundland, has assumed the leadership of a new political party in opposition to the administration of Sir Robert Bond. The general elections will be held next November.

Sir Edward Moreys was formerly in the Bond cabinet, but resigned his portfolio last July.

BURNS FOR CHANCELLOR

The London Spectator Proposes That He Follow Asquith.

London, March 7. — The high place that John Burns, president of the Local Government board, has assumed in the estimation of the public is illustrated by the fact that the Spectator, a most conservative weekly newspaper, today seriously suggests him for the highest post in the cabinet, namely, the chancellorship of the exchequer, in the event of Mr. Asquith becoming premier, and finding it necessary to resign the chancellorship.

MAN PROPOSES—WOMAN IMPOSES.

And the divorce court exposes. The mission of Putnam's is to cure corns warts, which it does in 24 hours. Insist on Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It's the best.

$2 35, Toronto and Return.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are offering a special rate of $2 35 to Toronto and return, good going March 10, by the Ontario Limited, which leaves London 9:00 a.m., arriving in Toronto 12:15 p.m. Tickets valid returning until March 11. Secure tickets from Grand Trunk City or Depot Agent. 94c

TIMES FOUND A MARE'S NEST

Importance of the Kaiser-Tweedmouth Letters Unnecessarily Magnified.

London, March 7.—As a result of the official explanations that are given here and at Berlin of the Emperor William-Tweedmouth correspondence, the opinion is expressed by the majority of the morning newspapers that the Times has discovered a "mare's nest," or at least has unnecessarily magnified the importance of the affair. Pending Lord Tweedmouth's promised statement on Monday next, however, decided comments are withheld.

The Daily Telegraph, in a statement claiming to be a true explanation of the affair, describes the Emperor's letter as an innocent and hastily-penned after-dinner note of a conversational character, unsuited for publication in its verbatim form.

While all the newspapers agree as to the advisability of publishing the correspondence if the Emperor's consent is obtained in order to clear up all suspicions, it is considered impossible that either House of Parliament could call for its publication, as such action would amount to an insult to the Emperor.

That both Emperor William and Lord Tweedmouth have been guilty of a serious indiscretion, there is but one opinion, and even newspapers friendly to the Government remind Lord Tweedmouth that it was his duty to submit such a communication to the cabinet. Lord Tweedmouth is seriously taken to task for allowing the contents of the letter to become known.

The Chronicle editorially hopes that the unfortunate series of indiscretions may lead to a real effort by Germany and England to arrest new naval construction, in which case both countries would have an equal reason to rejoice. The Daily Chronicle says it is able to state Lord Tweedmouth communicated the Emperor's letter to the King and the foreign office before sending a reply to it. The Chronicle adds that the Emperor's letter, besides deprecating British comments on the German policy, mentioned that Germany's chief object was to substitute new ships for old ones and to protect Germany's over-sea commerce.

A PAPER FAMINE

Many Mills Closed Down to Create, It Say, a Paper Famine.

New York, March 8.—Herman Ridder, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, has sent a letter to Attorney-General Bonaparte, in which he summarizes the publishers' statement of the alleged efforts of the American Paper and Pulp Association to stifle competition, and to increase prices. The effect, Mr. Ridder declared, has been to put an additional burden of $60,000,000 per annum upon the printing and publishing interest of the country, without any other justification than the power of combination.

The letter tells of meetings held in New York city in February, May and August of last year, at which the price of paper was advanced an aggregate of $10 per ton, and of a meeting in November, when a shutdown of one week was ordered to restrict production. "Various mills have been shut down for various periods upon various pretexts," said the letter. We allege and expect to be able to prove that some of these mills were shut down to starve the paper market and to create a paper famine."

DOING BUSINESS ONCE MORE

The Knickerbocker Trust Company to Open Its Doors This Week.

New York, March 7.—Marking the advent of another progressive period in the era of reconstruction in the financial and industrial world, was the order granted today by Justice Clark in the supreme court of Staten Island for the reopening on March 26 next of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, whose suspension last October, following a two days' bank run, involved the savings of nearly 20,000 depositors, brought the president of the institution, Charles T. Barney, to his death in a sensational manner, and precipitated such an unsettlement of public confidence that the panic of 1907 resulted.

The reopening of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, in accordance with plans for its rehabilitation, prepared after four months' labor by a committee of depositors, will release to the welfare of the community assets aggregating $46,370,620. The granting of the resumption order was reflected in a smart advance in security values today on the stock exchange.

"The reopening of the Knickerbocker Trust Company," declared James Russell Soley, of counsel for the depositors' committee, tonight, "will have a stimulating effect not only upon the local financial situation, but upon every financial center on the globe. It is the best thing that has happened since the panic."

The depositors of the Knickerbocker Trust Company will not receive their deposits in full when the trust company opens its doors, but will receive 10 per cent on the opening day, and the remainder in two years. A small number of the depositors refused to assent to the plan of resumption, and these depositors, by their refusal, will be in a position to demand the payment of their deposits in full.

VON HOHENAN DISGRACED.

Berlin, March 7.—General Count Wilhelm Von Hohenan, former commander of the guard corps, and at one time adjutant to Emperor William has been sentenced by a military court of honor to be deprived of his rank in the army and to surrender all the orders and decorations that have been conferred upon him, because of his connection with the so-called "court camarilla" recently exposed by Maximilien Harden.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

A frail constitution doesn't preclude the possibility of a man's being a strong knocker.

KAISER LAUNCHES MAMMOTH FIGHTER

First of Many Huge Battleships for German Navy Christened.

Wilhelmshaven, March 7.—The first mammoth warship of the German navy was successfully launched here today, and christened Nassau by the Grand Duchess of Baden. Emperor William, the Grand Duke of Baden, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Prince Henry of the Netherlands, as well as a brilliant assemblage of prominent officials were present.

The launch of the giant battleship Nassau inaugurates a new era in the German navy. She is the first of the mammoth vessels of which the active squadrons are in future to be composed, and is in size, armament, speed and installation superior to any warship hitherto built in Germany.

The Nassu displaces 17,960 tons, and is built entirely of hardened steel. Her dimensions and the thickness of her armor are not exactly known, as everything connected with her construction has been kept entirely secret by order of the marine minister. It is known, however, that she is to be fitted with three sets of triple expansion reciprocating engines, and is to be provided with three propellers. The minimum speed she is specified to attain is 19 knots. Her crew is to number 866, including 27 officers. The Nassau's first keel plate was laid down in the imperial navy yard at Bremer Haven in the last quarter of 1906, so that her construction has been rapid. Her internal fittings and armament are to be completed in the first quarter of 1909. The cost of construction, including trial runs, will total $9,190,000, of which $5,567,500 are accounted for by the hull and internal fittings, $3,375,000 for artillery, and $247,500 for torpedoes.

A twin ship in every respect, the Sachsen, is to be launched from the Weser yard at Bremen in a very short time, while work is proceeding rapidly on the Wurtemberg at the Vulkan yard, Stettin, and of the Baden at the Germania work, Kiel. These latter two ships, although classed with the Nassau, are to have an even larger displacement, namely, 18,700 tons, and are to be fitted with turbines, probably of the Parsons type. Two other battleships are also to be laid down this year, and these are, it is believed, to displace over 20,000 tons.

It has been stated in well informed naval circles that each of these vessels is to be armed with ten 11-inch guns of 50 caliber in length, with great muzzle velocity. The projectiles of these weapons weigh between 700 and 800 pounds, and as the guns are to be placed so as to fire simultaneously from either broadside, it will be possible to discharge an enormous weight of metal at one time.

The previous largest German battleships are those of the Deutschland class of 13,191 tons, carrying crews of 730, including officers, and steaming at a speed of 18 knots.

M. POKOTILOFF

The Czar's Minister to China Dies Suddenly at Pekin.

Pekin, March 7.—M. D. Pokotiloff, the Russian minister to China, died here suddenly today of heart failure. He was appointed to this post in 1905. In addition to representing the Russian Government at Pekin, M. Pokotiloff was the diplomatic agent of the Russian-Chinese bank, and an able orientalist. Since the close of the Russo-Japanese war he had been active in reorganizing the policy of Russia in China, and it was his influence that prevented the Russo-Chinese bank from withdrawing from Mongolia and Manchuria. Among other things he brought about a modification of the plans of financial retrenchment in the far east proposed by the Russian minister of finance, M. Kokovsoff.

M. D. Pokotiloff followed Paul Lessar as Russian minister at Pekin, and while in China was appointed by Emperor Nicholas to assist the Russian plenipotentiaries in negotiating the peace of Portsmouth. He left Pekin for Washington in July of 1905, and while at Portsmouth rendered valuable assistance to Professor De Maartens.

TREASURE IN CAVE

Tons of Gold and Jewels Found in Ancient Roman Castle.

Berlin, March 7.—Hidden treasure worth $7,500,000 is reported to have been discovered in the ruins of an ancient castle of Kamenietz, near the Russo-Galitzon frontier.

The treasure is said to consist of thirteen tons of pure gold and of much jewelry and precious stones.

It was concealed by Prince Galitzin when he fled from Kamenietz almost exactly 110 years ago.

Many claimants have appeared for this discovered wealth. These include the state, the workmen who found the treasure and the numerous descendants of the fugitive Prince Galitzin.

Two workmen came across the treasure while plying their pickaxes, and on reporting their discovery put in a claim for a share of the valuables. The search, which was then continued under official supervision, revealed immense quantities of pure gold, jewels and precious stones.

DRUCE CASE SENSATION.

London, March 7.—The notorious Druce case, which at one time threatened to involve the estate and the title of the Duke of Portland, continues to furnish sensations. Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who was one of the principal witnesses to the alleged identity of the Duke of Portland with T. C. Druce, was arrested this morning, and a number of other arrests in connection with the dramatic trial are foreshadowed. The warrant charges Mrs. Hamilton with wilful perjury and conspiracy.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

TO JANUARY 1st, 1908, OF THE

Mutual Life of Canada

HEAD OFFICE - WATERLOO, ONT.

CASH ACCOUNT

INCOME.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
Net ledger assets, Dec. 31, 1906		$ 9,890,477 70	To Policyholders—		
Premiums:			Death Claims	$317,776 50	
First year	$ 230,636 63		Matured Endowments	178,785 00	
Renewals	1,519,322 77		Surrendered policies	92,138 68	
Annuity	3,450 00		Surplus	80,805 19	
	$1,753,409 40		Annuities	10,714 93	
Less reassurance	20,367 52				$ 680,220 30
		$ 1,733,041 88	Expenses, taxes, etc.		383,981 33
Interest		509,240 02	Balance net ledger assets, Dec. 31, 1907		11,069,846 22
Profit and lossf		1,288 25			
		$12,134,047 85			$12,134,047 85

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortgages	$ 5,756,070 85	Reserve, 4, 3½ and 3 per cent standard	$10,019,563 39
Debentures and bonds	3,593,965 84	Reserve on lapsed policies on which surrender values are claimable	4,171 23
Loans on policies	1,410,130 87	Death claims unadjusted	39,350 00
Premium obligations	22,534 21	Present value of death claims payable in installments	38,506 93
Real estate (company's head office)	30,875 79	Matured endowments, unadjusted	1,693 45
Cash in banks	280,494 29	Premiums paid in advance	12,737 18
Cash at head office	1,505 19	Dues for medical fes and sundry accounts	10,936 75
Due and deferred premiums (net)	319,277 97	Credit ledger balances	25,730 82
Interest due and accrued	241,554 91	Surplus, Dec. 31, 1907	1,503,719 63
		(Surplus on Government standard of valuation, $1,897,358 28.	
	$11,656,409 92		$11,656,409 92

Audited and found correct.

J. M. SCULLY, F. C. A., Auditor.

GEO. WEGENAST, Managing Director

Waterloo, Jan. 29, 1908.

New Business written (gain over 1906, $1,577,855) - **$7,081,402**
Insurance in force (gain over 1906, $4,179,440) - - **$51,091,848**
Surplus (gain over 1906, $200,341) - - - - - **$1,503,719**

Booklets containing full report of the annual meeting, held March 5, 1908, are being published and will be distributed among policyholders in due course...

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent, LONDON, ONTARIO

WEATHER FEATURES OF PAST MONTH

Official Report of Government Meteorological Office in Toronto.

The weather report for February, issued from the Government meteorological office in Toronto, says:

The temperature was very slightly below the averge in British Columbia, considerly above it from the Rocky Mountains to the Lake Superior region, much below the average from the Georgian Bay district and eastward as far as the eastern part of the Province of Quebec, and above it in nearly all portions of the Maritime Provinces. In the Western Provinces the positive departures ranged from 8 to 12 degrees, and in the Maritime Provinces from 1 to 4 degrees. The negative departures in Ontario ranged from 2 to 6 degrees, and in Quebec from 1 to 3 degrees.

Precipitation.

The precipitation was much in excesss of the average over the greater portion of Canada, in most districts from 50 to 100 per cent more than the normal. It was, however, from 20 to 40 per cent deficient in Alberta, and there were also deficiencies of about 20 per cent very locally in British Columbia, Manitoba and the southwestern portion of the Maritime Provinces.

Thickness of Ice.

Thickness of ice as reported from the various stations is as follows:

Western Provinces — Edmonton, 26 inches; Battleford, 24 inches; Swift Current, 20 inches; Minnedosa, 30 inches.

Ontario—Port Arthur, 15 inches; White River, 12.5 inches; Southampton, 18 inches; Port Stanley, 15 inches; Ottawa, 30 inches; Rockliffe, 42 inches; Arden, 20 inches; Bruce Mines, 25 inches; Strathroy, 20 inches; Port Burwell, 18 inches; Clinton, 20 inches; Gravenhurst, 22 inches; Peterboro, 22 inches; Sutton West, 22 inches.

Features in Ontario.

Ontario—February weather was of a decidedly wintry character. There were many days with extremely low temperature, and the snowfall was considerably above the average. The mean temperature was subnormal throughout the greater portion of the Province, but from Sault Ste. Marie west a normal temperature increased to a mean of 7 degrees above the average at Port Arthur. Many days of high winds occurred, and roads were frequently blocked and impassable, owing to the heavy drifting of the dry, loose snow.

Port Arthur—Sleighing good. Ice good in rivers and bay, except channel from dock to lake, which is being kept open by a tug.

Bruce Mines—Snowfall of the month amounted to 41 inches.

Beatrice—A month of storm and low temperature.

Gravenhurst—February has been remarkable for continuous cold and deep snow. The lowest temperature, —31, was recorded on the 9th. The temperature fell to zero or below on fifteen days. High winds and loose, dry snow caused much trouble in blocking roads.

Clinton—A stormy month, with heavy snowfalls. Roads blocked from the 5th to the 8th.

Birnam—Snowfall, 37¾ inches.

Strathroy—The weather of February throughout was very wintry and severe. Some bad storms, almost blizzards, occurred. Abundance of snow and ice.

London—Snowfall, 35 inches.

Port Burwell—Snowfall, 27 inches.

Georgetown—Snowfall, 28 inches.

Toronto—Snowfall, 8.6 inches above the average. Heaviest February snowfall since 1900, and only exceeded on nine occasions during the month of February of the past 65 years.

Arden—A heavy snowstorm during the first of the month and another on the 6th and 7th, followed by about a week of fine, cold weather. Mild, with heavy rain, in the middle of the month. Heavy snow and rain on the 26th and 27th.

Lansdowne—Crows in this vicinity from the 20th.

SHOULD VISIT CANADA

C. M. Hays' Advice to the British Investors.

London, March 8.—Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, interviewed by the Financial News, said: "What we want is to induce all classes of the British public to visit Canada and judge for themselves of her possibilities and her immense latent wealth. We invite all and sundry." The Fiancial News editorally says that undoubtedly the growth of British imports into Canada is due to the preference. "It rests entirely with us whether we remain the Dominion's best customers or not.'

London, March 6.—Postmaster-General Burton states there are insufficient grounds to change the postal rates to Newfoundland.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Arrive from the east —*3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

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Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

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*Runs through to Waterford.

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Depart—5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., !7:35 p.m.

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All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

Postponed City League Games Tonight Will Decide the Local Championship

Waterloos and Hermits Will Meet Varsity and St. Johns.

Tonight the postponed games in City Hockey League will be played off at the Princess Rink. These contests will bring together the Waterloos and the Varsity team in the first and the Hermits and St. Johns in the second.

If the Waterloos win their game, the league leadership will be theirs. However, if the Hermits and the Waterloos lose, the Recluses will take the honor.

It has been decided that the tie game between the Waterloos and the Western team will not be played off.

In addition to tonight's game it is intended to play an exhibition game between a picked team from the City League and the Londons, and Secretary Powell has promised to bring this about next Monday.

Later on in the same week, weather permitting, the Hortons, winners of last year's City League championship, will meet the winners of this year's series in a contest for the championship of the city.

The standing in the City League at present is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.
Waterloos	5	2	1
Hermits	5	3	0
St. Johns	3	5	0
Western University	2	5	1

LONDON AFTER THE CARLING CUP FIRST GAME IN PARIS TONIGHT

Tonight, for the second time this season, the Londons will invade Paris their object being to capture the famous Carling Cup.

The first game for the cup will take place tonight, and the second contest will be played next Friday. Both games will be played at Paris.

The Londons leave tonight on the G. T. R. at 4:35, and will arrive back about 3 a.m.

Schedule for Basketball Tourney Local Experts Off to Hamilton

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team left this morning for Hamilton, where the big tournament for the championship of Western Canada will be played.

The Hamilton Times says: Toronto Centrals have failed to send their entry in and as it now stands with All London, Toronto West End and the two Hamilton teams it will just nicely round out so that there will be no byes, that putting one team to an unfair disadvanage by having to play two games in succession without a rest between.

Lots will be drawn between London and Toronto for who will stack up against Hamilton No. 2 for the first game, as they both want to leave the Hamilton firsts for the final.

The programme of the day will be: Skating from 2:30 until 4 o'clock; basketball at 4:15 between the Hamilton seconds and London or Toronto West End; at 5:15 basketball between the Hamilton firsts and London or Toronto West End. At night at 8 o'clock the losers of the afternoon will play off for the third place and the winners at 9 o'clock for the championship.

As the Hamilton management is paying the expenses of both teams a large crowd is needed to defray expenses and as all the teams entered are fast exponents of the game, all trusting to their speed more than to bull-headed strength to win a good and successful tournament is bound to crown the efforts of the promoters of the first Ontario Basketball Tournament.

The Hamilton first will have their usual line-up and the Hamilton seconds will line-up as follows: Beattie and McPherson, forwards; McKenzie, center; Ross and Murray, guards.

Windsor Wallops "Sojer" Baseballers Seventh Defeated Twenty-Eight to Two

About 5 o'clock Saturday a band of baseball warriors landed in this thriving town armed with confidence, and a desire to wipe the Seventh Regiment indoor baseballers off the sporting map. Late that night they struck camp and departed for parts unknown and in their possession were nine local scalps.

The alleged battle took place at the Armories, and the Custer massacre was as play in comparison to what happened to our local "Sojers." Twenty-eight to two, was the score.

There isn't much to tell about the awful affair. Windsor started in—and London dropped out. In the first session the riverside crowd annexed six of the good ones, and in only two innings after that did they fail to add to the score.

In the third the locals managed to sneak one over the pan, and the operation was repeated in the ninth.

Just how it all happened can only be conjectured. When one of the Seventh ex-warriors was asked where the trouble lay, he replied in a dazed sort of a way that he didn't know. He saw the Windsorites take the floor, then the game, and he wasn't sure that they had even left the Armories here as a memento of the worst beating the Seventh has ever received anywhere.

The lineups:

Windsor—Stokes, l. s.; Ponting, c.; Brian, p.; Payne, 2b; E. Brian, l. f.; Carmichael, 1b; Ruthven, 3b; Bryden, r. s.; Fuller, r. f.

London—Nettleship, 2b; Ironsides, 1b; Anderson, r. s.; Myers, l. s.; McColl, 3b; Penwarden, r. f.; Callahan, l. f.; Condon, c.; Orr, p.

Score by innings:

Windsor	6	1	0	2	10	2	5	2	0	—28
London	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 2

A New Version

Maud Muller, on a summer's day,
Said, "My, I'm feeling far from gay!

"I've read the latest novels through.
And all the daily papers, too.

"I'm lonely and I'm rather blue;
I truly don't know what to do!"

Just then the same old judge rode by,
And Miss Maud Muller chanced to spy.

"Ah, little Maudie, come with me
Unto the baseball park," said he.

"A double header's on today;
Pray get your lid and let's away!"

But Maudie say there mystified,
And to his honor softly sighed:

"Inform me, ere from here I budge,
What is a double header, Judge?"

A look of scorn lit up his eye,
And to the dame he made reply:

"Miss Muller, you will pardon me,
I'm disappointed mightily.

"I marvel you can so dispense
Contributory negligence.

"Henceforth our ways must sever wide,
So dense a girl I'll ne'er call 'bride'!

"Upon my little prancing roan,
I'll hie me to the game alone!"

Thus speaking, lo! he doffed his hat,
And left the maiden where she sat.

—Chicago Tribune.

FIELDER JONES.

Jones will once more captain and play center field for the famous Chicago White Sox, now training in California.

THE TURF.

WINNERS SATURDAY.

At New Orleans—Seawell 7 to 20, Al Miller 8 to 1, Escutcheon 8 to 5, Marse Abe 7 to 20, First Premium 5 to 1, Donna 12 to 1, Belle Scott 2 to 1.

Consul J. I. Britain sends the information that there will be a complete industrial exposition held at the city of Prague, Bohemia, in 1908, extending from May until October.

"Don't Care How Much Gibson Gets," Says Pittsburg Scribe, "But Want To Know Whether He Will Play"

Fifteen Per Cent. Increase Worth Considering—Says Ball Players Are Thin-Skinned.

C. B. Power, the out-spoken Pittsburg Dispatch sporting man, has the following to offer in reference to the demands of "Mooney" Gibson, the London player, and Wagner and Leach upon the Pirates' management:

The writer is in receipt of a communication from a baseball fan on the Northside who finds fault because the sporting writers have had the "nerve" to comment on the demands of certain members of the Pittsburg Baseball club for increased salaries. He takes the position that this is a question that should be settled between President Dreyfuss and his employes, and in this he is correct. But the writer of the communication is barking up the wrong tree when he states that the sporting writers are trying to prevent Leach and Gibson from getting an increase in pay. For the benefit of the Northsider I wish to say that I don't care a rap how much money either may be able to get, but I reiterate that in these times when a man, even though he is a baseball player, is offered a 15 per cent raise in his stipend he should stop to consider himself mighty lucky.

Are Knockers.

The writer of the communication in question takes it upon himself to brand all the sporting writers "knockers," simply because they have the courage to discuss matters of interest to Fandom. In this respect he has one more guess, and then some. "Mooney" Gibson and the other players who are demanding larger salaries from the Pittsburg club are public characters, and it certainly is within the province of Pittsburg sporting writers to discuss their movements.

Are Thin-Skinned.

"All this brings to mind the fact that the majority of baseball players are the thinnest skinned and most inconsistent mortals on earth. During the playing season men who report the games spend time and energy in praising diamond experts for their cleverness. Day in and day out players will be lauded to the sky, but they take it as a matter of course. With but one or two exceptions during my rather extended experience have I ever heard of a ball player thanking a writer for a kind word. On the other hand, let a baseball historian call attention to a dumb or stupid play made during the game, and the player thus criticised will get up on his hind legs and howl himself red in the face. He will call the critic a "knocker" and worse. Seldom does the present day baseball player stop to think that it is the baseball writer who has helped him to hop into the bandwagon of fame.

By Personal Effort.

No, he gets there solely by his own efforts, all the many columns of praise were due the aspiring but unappreciative player as a matter of course; so much so, in fact, that the player would consider the baseball reporter a thick-headed chump if he did not hand out the daily jolly. But let that player slip up on a chance, the fluke resulting in the loss of a game, and let the man reporting the contest call attention to the error, and straightway, in the estimation of the player and his friends he is a knocker of the worst type, and the first time player and writer meet there is an argument. Yet, baseball reporters are expected to make a mad rush to the rescue when these same players get into disputes with their employers over the salary question.

Will They Play?

What the public as well as the baseball writers of Pittsburg are interested in just now is in knowing whether Leach, Wagner and Gibson are to be members of the Pittsburg club next summer. No one cares a rap whether they get $100 or $10,000 for their services. That's a question to be settled between employer and employe; but there is nothing that we know of to prevent a baseball writer from expressing his opinion on the subject if he feels so inclined. The writer a few days ago stated that Leach had been offered about $4,000 for next season, and then facetiously remarked that this was more than many newspaper men were receiving. The alleged humor was lost on our Northside friend, however, for he waxes serious, and says there is no comparison between baseball players and baseball writers. This is cheerfully granted.

Famous Sockalexis Victim of Liquor Athletic Career Long Since Ended

Oldtown, Me., March 8.—A mere shadow of the one-time graceful ball player, unable to play the game as he did when his name was on the lips of every fan in the country, Louis P. Sockalexis, the chief of all Indian ball players, the quondam idol of the boys of Holy Cross and Notre Dame Colleges and later of the enthusiasts who attended the games of the Cleveland team, lies a helpless victim of dissipation at his father's home here, where the elder Sockalexis is chief of the few remaining Penobscots.

Sockalexis' downfall is a warning to every aspiring athlete in the country. It shows only too well that dissipation will rob the strongest of those powers that win money and laurels for the possessor. Had he not fallen a victim to the red man's burden there is no question that Sockalexis would still be among the stars of the big leagues.

It was in the early '90s that "Sock" as he was known, first attracted attention. He had been playing on the Oldtown, Me., summer nine. A graduate of Holy Cross College at Worcester, Mass., seeing the Indian play, induced him to enter that institution.

NIG CLARKE HAS SIGNED CONTRACT

Nap Hold-Out Comes to Terms After Half Hour's Conference.

Celeveland, O., March 8.—Catcher Clarke, who has been holding out for more salary, came to terms yesterday and went south with the Cleveland team. He settled his differences with the others in less than half an hour. Clarke was anxious to get in and the club was anxious to have him. Lajoie, Bradley, Flick, Nill and Owner Somers departed at noon for Macon. Harry Bay joined the team at Cincinnati. Hinchman went direct to Macon. Before leaving Manager Lajoie said that the Naps looked stronger than ever and that he expected they would make a great bid for the pennant. All the Cleveland players have signed and the greatest harmony prevails in the ranks. Pitcher Newton, who is at Macon, is reported as being one of the finds of the season.

NEW AM. LEAGUE UMPIRE

John Miller, of Bellefontaine, O., Latest Recruit to Johnson's Staff.

Bellefontaine, O., March 8.—It is announced here that John Miller, former manager of the Bellefontaine baseball club, has received a commission from Ban Johnson as an American League umpire. Miller is out of the city tonight and the announcement stands unverified by him. Speculation has it that the veteran Tim Hurst may be through service on Johnson's staff. A contract has been received by Billy Evans, the other league umpire, from Ohio.

MULLIN FEARING BLOOD POISONING

Tiger Twirler's Foot Continues to Swell and He's Suffering Pain.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 8.—Sunday was a day of rest for the Tigers.

There was nothing at all for them to do but loll around the hotel corridors all day, as the lid is on tight here on all Sunday amusements, and walking was made hardly possible, owing to continued showers.

The cripples, Mullin and Donovan, were not the only ones to welcome the rest, as most of the lads, including Jennings himself, are sore and tired from their hard week's work.

Tomorrow morning Jennings will start out to Whittington Park with his squad of champions. He has given up the idea of using his new park at present, owing to the inability of the laborers he has secured to grasp the fact that the grounds must be in shape this season, and not two years hence.

The Whittington Park is some miles grom the hotel, but it is good ground. Here the champions will practice for the first game of the season, against the local players. The game will most likely take place Friday or Saturday.

Bill Donovan's foot is much better today, but George Mullin is still suffering considerable pain. The foot has continued to swell, and fears that blood-poisoning may set in are again in evidence. The doctor who attended him last night announced that it was nothing serious if cared for properly.

Professor McMillan Brown, ethnologist, holds that the future Australian people will, in all probabitity, be black.

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WHY TWIRLERS DON'T CLOUT BALL

"Wild Bill" Donovan Says That Pitchers Don't Want to Hit.

Hot Springs, March 8.—A hundred and one explanations of why a pitcher can't hit have been given. Addie Joss says it's because he is so used to watching the ball go away from him that he cannot become accustomed to it coming to him when he goes to the plate. Others say it is because the twirler doesn't bat often enough. Bill Donovan gives the real reason, probably.

"Pitchers can't hit because they do not want to," says Willie. "The average pitcher feels that when he is out there in the box in the boiling sun, putting them across the plate with all the strength at his command, he is doing enough for his part. He doesn't want to get out on the bases and stop there in the heat when he could be on the bench resting up so as to be able to go well in the next inning. How many times during a year do you see a pitcher get on the bases, run like blazes and score after still another sprint, and then go in as soon as the side is retired and have him opponents pound him out of the box because he is tired?

"A pitcher isn't expected to hit, and he knows it. Therefore he doesn't pay the attention to that end of the game that he probably should; therefore when the base hit is needed and he is the man at the plate, he often falls down."

Bill's theory isn't a half bad one, and yet he, who lost but four games in 29 last season, is one of the best hitting pitchers in the league. In fact, all of the Tiger twirlers are heavy hitters for box men. Mullin is especially strong in lining them out in the pinches, and Ed Killian has won many a game by a timely rap.

GREAT ROLLING AT ROCHESTER

World's Record Broken for the Doubles in the Big Tournament.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]

Rochester, N. Y., March 7.—The best work of the first week of the National Bowling Association tournament was done in today's games, when one world's record was broken and another threatened. John McQuirk and John J. Grady, of Paterson, N. J., rolled 1,318 in the doubles, breaking the former record of 1,275, made by Dewit and Blondin, of Chicago, in the recent Toronto tourney.

Tonight in the individuals, Fred. Schwartze, of Brooklyn, rolled a total of 697, two pins short of the world's record made at Cincinnati by A. Wengler, of Chicago. Other high scores in the singles were: Erdman, New York, 659; Parker, New York, 624; Sauer, New York, 610; H. Stoike, Chicago, 607; Taylor, Paterson, N. J., 608.

The annual meeting of the association was held today and New York was awarded the 1909 tournament. It is the intention of the metropolitan bowlers to hold the games in Madison Square Garden, beginning about May 18, 1909.

The following officers were elected: President, John J. Clingen, New York; first vice-president John G. Floss, Buffalo; second vice-president, James H. Pennington, Wilmington, Del.; secretary, L. C. Stevens, New Brunswick, N. J.; treasurer, E. E. Dungan, Philadelphia.

Twenty-one five-men teams, mostly from Greater New York, rolled in tonight's games of the National Bowling Association tournament, and some of the best marks of the tourney were made. The Ampions, of Brooklyn, rolling with the second shift of five-men teams, had a total of 2,827, the best score rolled during the present games. The other scores tonight in the five-men class were:

Bronx Centrals, New York, 2,783; ermania, Brooklyn, 2,746; Nonpariel, Brooklyn, 2,621; New York Athletic Club, New York, 2,538; Koko Club, New York, 2,745; Solvay Process, Syracuse, 2,499; Entre Nous, Paterson, N. J., 2,688; Thompson's Colts, Chicago, 2,787; Kruger No. 1, Newark, N. J., 2,766; Ajax, Philadelphia, 2,646.

Sahill and Moore, of Brooklyn, rolling this afternoon with the first shift of two-men teams, scored 1,166, a new high mark for the present tourney in this class.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

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Hensall 3, Clinton 3.

The best defence against a liar is not to be afraid of the truth.

Mrs. W. S. Peabody, of Colorado, is called the mother of Mesa Verde National Park, because of the interest she has taken in the preservation of the relics of the mysterious cliff dwellers of Colorado. For the same reason Professor Edgar L. Hewitt, director of the American Archeology of the Archeological Institute of America, has named the most recently discovered of the cliff dwellers in her honor, the Peabody House.

JOHNSON REFUSES BURNS' OFFER

Colored Fighter Out for Money and Wants Match in America.

Chicago, March 8. — Sam Fitzpatrick, whose present business is to prevent Jack Johnson from stubbing his toes while wandering along the pugilistic highway, does not, it seems, take any stock in the English syndicate's offer of $5,000 for Johnson's share to fight Tommy Burns. Sam says he is not in touch with Promoter Kelly and that he will permit Jack to fight Burns only under the auspices of the National Sporting Club of London.

When the offer first was broached neither Fitzpatrick nor Johnson considered it favorably because the fight would net more money in this country, but after thinking the matter over Johnson decided to accept simply to demonstrate to the American public that he values the honor of being champion of the world more than he does the money. The match, or Johnson says so, seemed as good as cinched but as Jack pays Fitzpatrick to do his talking and his thinking, Sam had the last say and declared against the syndicate.

A certain clique of American fistic scribes who always have declared against a colored man fighting for the heavyweight championship and who stood by Sullivan, Corbett, and Jeffries in their stand against fighting colored men seem determined to force Burns into a fight with Johnson and this, strange as it may seem, is because they believe the black can beat the white. That is not consistent with the view these people took of the situation during the reign of other champions. If Johnson was not so formidable and was considered "easy picking" one might approve of forcing Burns to fight him, but as the reverse is the case the clique, it seems, wants a colored heavyweight champion. It is the first time in the history of the American prize ring that such a demand really has been made.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW.

GREAT INTEREST IS BEING EVINCED in the result of the final games in the City Hockey League, which will be played off tonight, and the attendance should be about the best of the season.

Both the Waterloos and the Hermits have a chance to win out in the fight, and a loss for either means much.

The teams will pair off: Waterloos vs. Varsity; Hermits vs. St. Johns.

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THERE ARE SEVERAL QUESTIONS of moment to be decided in connection with tonight's games here and at Paris. The Waterloos want Orr and Bole to play with them and the Londons want to take both players to Paris.

Without Bole and Orr the Londons will look rather sorry up against the Carling Cup holders, and on the other hand the Waterloos chances of winning the City League title minus this pair, will be also liable to take a sudden slump.

At last accounts no settlement had been arrived at.

WILLIE HOPPE WINS FROM DEMAREST

Chicago, March 7.—Willie Hoppe, of New York, tonight won the handicap billiard contest with Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, the final score for the six nights' play being:

Hoppe, 2,400; Demarest, 1,966.

Demarest won tonight's block by a score of 619 to 400, his average being 47 8-13, while Hoppe's average was 28 8-14.

A PICKED TEAM FROM CITY LEAGUE

How Would This Seven Look Against the Crack London Team?

Sporting Editor, Advertiser:

The following is my selection for the picked team from the City League, which will play the Londons:

Orr (Waterloos), goal; Nichol, (St Johns), point; Jerry McColl (St. Johns), cover; Youngs (Hermits), rover; Munroe (W. University), center; Lackie (St. Johns), left wing; Dickson (Hermits), right wing.

A. R.

TOOTHACHE---ITS CAUSES AND CURE

Toothache is usually due to neuralgia in the gums or to the congestion and swelling of the nerve pulp. As "Nerviline" relieves congestion, you can easily see why it cures toothache so quickly. Nerviline does more—cures any ache or pain—in any part of the body, and let it be earache, neuralgia, lumbago or rheumatism—so long as there is pain, "Nerviline" will cure. It's the marvel of all doctors why Nerviline is so penetrating and powerful. Hundreds of thousands of 25c bottles used every year.

Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics

The general Olympic committee of Canada will get $2,000 from the Provincial Government. They asked $5,000 from the Provincial Treasurer to help defray expenses of Canada's athletic candidates in England, but the department has seen fit to somewhat prune the amount. There is some disappointment among athletes as a result.

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TOD SLOAN, REFORMER.

Little Tod Sloan threatens to put racing forever on the "blink," as he phrases it, bytelling of the evil and demoralizing examples which young persons who wander to the tracks are afforded. Knowing somewhat in a general way of Tod's race-track history, it has been suggested that he could simplify matters with as fully disastrous effects to the enterprise of racing, by printing his autobiography. He was perhaps by far the worst example the younger jockeys had.—Hamilton Times.

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NOT OVER YET.

No, the O. H. A. hockey season is not over yet. Collingwood's lead of four goals over Midland was just long enough to produce a tie all around. Spring will please take notice that its invitation to be our guest is postponed for a day or two.—Toronto Telegram.

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THE SPRING POET.

Having been placed hors de combat in the hockey line, they have taken to writing poetry down in Ingersoll:

The Prince of Wales is coming
To see us once again.
They've invited him to London—
Wouldn't that give you a pain!

—Chronicle.

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IN THE DAYS OF ICE SKATING.

Years ago ice skating was done altogether in the open, while now it is nearly done altogether in closed rinks. That is probably the reason that the sport isn't what it used to be on this continent. A few years ago the land was filled with men who were recognized as the greatest speed merchants in the world on the blades of steel, but today, barring a few, the crop is thin.

There are no more Johnny Johnsons, Donoghues, Nilssons and Cariscons.

Joe Donoghue was in his day without a peer on the ice. While following the sport he was recognized as the greatest skater the world ever saw.

Donoghue's greatest feat was his 100-mile performance at Stamford, Conn., Jan. 26, 1893, when he skated 100 miles for fun. Opposed to him that day were A. S. Franklin, of Norway, and John Ennis, of Stamford.

The race was announced far in advance as the 100-mile championship of America, but entries were not numerous enough to attract notice. Few cared to go against the Newburgh wonder, who did the 100 miles in 7 hours, 11 minutes and 33½ seconds.

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SAW A ROBIN.

Ingersoll Chronicle: A man walked into the office the other day and said he had seen a robin. We reached over with our snow-shoveling arm and grabbed a cut-glass ink-well, and they took the intruder home in a hack.

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WILL BUY TICKETS.

The American committee has decided, in spite of protests from many athletes, to retain Matt Halpin as "manager" of the London team. However, to offset this slap, it has appointed Mike Murphy to accompany the team as trainer.

Mike Murphy is the best known and the most successful trainer of athletes in America. His handling of the team is a guarantee that the men will be in shape, and the announcement of his appointment dispels much of the gloom that surrounded the athletes while it was thought that the team would go to London under the same haphazard system of training that the team endured in 1906 under Halpin. On the trip to England this spring Halpin may buy the tickets and attend to business arrangements, but the athletes will be under the direct charge of Mike Murphy, who will probably not allow them to be interfered with.—New York World.

GIRL BURNED IN INFANTS' HOME LIFE SAVED BY ANOTHER GIRL

But the Former Was Badly Injured, But Will Recover.

The prompt action on the part of one of the lady employes at the Infants' Home prevented a very serious accident this morning.

One of the girls was fixing the furnace when her apron caught fire. The flames in an instant flashed all over her.

Another girl nearby seized a pail of water and threw it over the burning girl.

The flames were extinguished with some difficulty, and a physician sent for. The young woman's hands were badly burned, and her hair was practically burnt off.

Her clothing was also nearly all destroyed, and her face was burnt some, but not seriously.

She will recover.

Collegiate Exits To Be Improved Board of Education Makes a Move

High School Visited This Morning and an Inspection Made.

City Architect Nutter and Trustee MacRobert inspected the Collegiate Institute this morning, but the precise object of their visit is not known.

It is understood that the building was thoroughly inspected, with a view to improving the exits in case of fire.

The doors of the commercial department are all ordered to be taken out and new doors built.

Open Inwards.

The present doors open inwards, and they will be replaced with doors that open outwards.

There are two or three such doors, and they will be replaced as soon as possible.

Mr. Nutter will make a report to the board of education shortly, and it is said that he will recommend fire escapes and other improvements for the school.

There are several turns in each stairway, and it is said that a plan of stairways will be adopted so as to do away with the turns to prevent a crush in case of a panic.

Other improvements will also be suggested.

Opening of Night School at Y.M.C.A.

This evening the first of the classes in aid of young men who are unable to secure an education in an ordinary way will commence in the rooms set apart for the purpose by the Y. M. C. A. officials.

The subjects that will be taught are reading, writing and arithmetic, and the first class tonight will be in charge of the educational committee, composed of Principal Liddicoatt, of Talbot street school; Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Vice-Principal R. A. Little, B. A., of the Collegiate; Messrs. W. Talbot and D. A. McDermid.

It is the intention to hold classes on every Monday evening.

Bartenders Say They Mean Business

A number of local bartenders held another meeting on Saturday in connection with the project to establish a hotel of their own, but owing to the illness of President Etsell, nothing definite was done.

It was rumored this morning that the bartenders have secured an option on the Thompson House, on King street, and also on the property immediately adjoining it to the west, and behind it as far back as the property of the Robinson, Little & Co. firm.

It is understood that outside capital has been interested in the project, and a bartender stated this morning that it was likely the Thompson House would be remodeled and made very much larger, being fitted up into a first-class hotel.

Another meeting has been called, when it is expected the president will be better.

Not a little dissatisfaction is expressed among local hotelkeepers at the action of the bartenders in trying to establish an hotel of their own in London.

Will Entertain the Bible Society

A meeting of the representatives of the board of trade and city council to entertain the delegates to the Canadian Bible Society convention, to be held in the city this week, took place this morning in the city hall.

It was decided that the committee should welcome the delegates Thursday morning, Ald. Armstrong and ex-Ald. Winnett being the speakers.

Some form of entertainment will be furnished the delegates also, but the details will be worked out at a subsequent meeting.

Those present were Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Gerry, Messrs. McMahen, Allen and Winnett.

London Building Prospects Are Bright

"I have figured on more building this spring than any sprig for some time," said a well-known local contractor this morning.

"The outlook for building is very bright. There will not be so many houses built, perhaps, but there are several warehouses and public buildings, and other large buildings, which make the prospects for the building trades very good.

"A lot of men are figuring on building if conditions improve, and if the financial situation clears, as I expect it will, the building trades will have a good year."

THIEVES SACK QUEEN'S AVE. HOME

A daring theft was perpetrated at the home of Mr. William Heaman, 540 Queen's avenue, last night while the family were at church.

One of the big dining-room windows was pried up and the thieves entered and went through the house.

Two handsome ladies' gold watches and a small sum of money are known to have been taken.

A large number of drawers and cupboards were entered and ransacked, but as everything was placed back neatly the theft was not discovered until bed time, when the ladies went to wind their watches.

Some grease stains led to the conclusion that burglars had been at work, and upon investigation the dining-room window was found open.

The thieves just missed $100 which Mrs. Heaman had in a drawer.

The police are investigating the case.

An Important Ruling in Local Cases

Mr. J. McEvoy, attorney for Kernohan & Wilson, local contractors, and joint defendants in the various suits for damages resulting from the Crystal Hall disaster, has been notified that his motion before a Toronto court for specified nature of negligence alleged by the plaintiffs in the different cases, has been granted.

This means that the plaintiffs must state whether it is on the grounds of defective architecture or other causes that the damage suits are based, and must plainly specify what was wrong.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for W. J. Reid & Co., applied for a similar ruling and it was also granted.

VAUDEVILLE ENDED SATURDAY

Bennett's Vaudeville Theater closed for the season on Saturday night.

This is practically two months earlier than is customary, but the difficulties in getting suitable bookings have caused the management of Bennett's Enterprises to decide on closing the house to vaudeville attractions.

The theater will be kept open for picture shows, however.

DIES IN THE WESTON SANATARIUM

Advices from Weston state that Thomas Mitchell, the young consumptive who came here from Guelph October 23, died in the sanitarium at the former place this morning.

Considerable local interest was taken in the case of the young man, and when he was taken ill here it was found that he could not be treated at the local hospitals a fund was raised and he was sent to the Weston Sanitarium. He showed improvement for a while, then relapsed and steadily grew worse until the end came today. The deceased was 24 years of age.

Telephone

John Tom Wah Lee Laundry for good laundry work. Phone number is 1809

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. FORSYTHE

Fainted and Died Before Medical Assistance Could Arrive.

Mrs. Mary Forsythe, wife of Mr. Fred Forsythe, of 863 Van street, died very suddenly at her home last night as the result of a hemorrage.

Mrs. Forsythe had just finished her supper when she fainted and before medical aid could arrive she died.

She was 60 years old, and had lived in London for a quarter of a century.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Olive Broadbent, of Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. G. Shaw, of Van street, Miss Mary and William at home.

Deceased was a prominent member of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Have You Used

Preparations for the hands and face that leave a greasy feeling after the application? It's very disagreeable.

Balm-Zoin

is entirely free from that sticky effect, and can be used at any time without inconvenience.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Strong's Drug Store

Dispensing Chemist,
184 DUNDAS STREET.

NO ICE BRIDGE.

Quebec, Que., March 9. — A remarkable feature of the present winter so far is the fact that the ice bridge has not formed at Cape Rouge, and that but for the ice at Lake St. Peter the river is open. An early spring is expected by the shipping people.

Lind, Kerrigan & Co. Has Assigned Big Wholesale Grocery Closes

Assets and Liabilities Are Not Made Public.

Lind, Kerrigan & Company, wholesale grocers, made an assignment on Saturday to the Canada Trust Company.

It is not known what the assets or liabilities are, but the latter are said to be heavy.

A suit for $707 by a Chicago concern was the last straw, and the firm decided to go into liquidation.

Meredith, Fisher and Macdonald are acting for the firm.

The firm was enterprising and vigorous and was looked upon as a strong one for a long time. It did a tremendous business in Western Ontario.

MAY REMOVE HIS NEW BOULEVARD

Mr. C. R. Somerville May Do So Rather Than Submit To a Fine.

The action against Mr. C. R. Somerville for maintaining an unlawful boulevard will come up for hearing at the police court this week.

This case has been before the courts for some time now, but has been postponed from time to time until the city bylaw governing boulevards could be amended to suit such cases as Mr. Somerville's.

However, the city council decided not to amend the bylaw, and the case will be decided this week.

Mr. Somerville made a decided improvement of his property, but in doing so he had to raise the boulevard a few inches above the sidewalk. This was considered an infraction of the bylaw, and Mr. Somerville was summoned.

It is understood that he will remove the boulevard, rather than pay a fine for an infraction of the law.

Together with a great many citizens, he considers it a very great improvement, and thinks is a hardship that he should be haled into a police court for improving his property.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL MAN FELL ON TRACKS

Was Rescued by Two Ladies in St. James Street.

A man was observed lying across the street railway track at the corner of St. James and Wellington streets this forenoon, and two ladies residing opposite rushed out in time to save him from an approaching car.

He had been walking in the middle of the road, and was taken with a fit of dizziness and fell across the track. After being assisted to the sidewalk he was able to proceed to his home.

NO BYLAW FOR NORTH END EXTENSION

So Says City Clerk Baker, Who Ought To Know.

"There is no bylaw being prepared for the north end extension,' said City Clerk Baker this morning, "At least I have heard of nothing of it."

Some time ago negotiations were going on between No. 1 committee and the London Street Railway regarding the North End extension, but the whole question was left over until the matters of the "T" rail and the gravel for Dundas street were settled.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Indian Said to Have Raised Money Order From 1 65 to $10 65.

Isaac Homer, a Muncey Indian, appeared before Squire Chittick this afternoon and was committed for trial on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that Homer raised a postal money order for $1 65 to $10 65, and then sent the raised order to the Muncey postoffice with his nephew, who was paid $5 on account, pending the arrival of the advices.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CAPABLE MAN FOR DELIVERY wagon wanted. Apply Box 52, Advertiser office. 96tf

LOST — OPEN-FACED LADY'S GOLD watch, Elgin movement; watch attached to fob with gold pendants, initialed on pendant, "A. W. W." Reward. Arthur W. White, Wortley road. 96u

WANTED—HOUSEMAID. APPLY TO Mrs. C. S. Moore, 280 King street. 96c

Local Items

—Mr. De Loss J. Chapin, of Vancouver, B. C., sang solos on Sunday in the Dundas street Methodist and Adelaide Street Baptist Churches. His fine baritone voice was heard to good effect in the large auditoriums.

Judge Riddell Will Preside.

Mr. Justice Riddel has been named to take charge of the March assizes which open here on the 23rd.

Meets Tomorrow.

The London and Port Stanley Board will meet tomorrow at noon. There is considerable business coming up for disposition.

Old Boys' Meeting.

The executive of the Old Boys' Association will meet in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when the committees will be struck.

No. 2 Meets.

The members of No. 2 committee, of the city council, will meet this afternoon and will inspect Carfrae street, with Col. Gartshore. The latter is petitioning for the opening of the street, and the committee will look the situation over.

Mrs. Turnbull Ill.

Much regret is felt at the illness of Miss Turnbull, the capable and popular matron of the Children's Aid Shelter, who has applied for three months leave of absence. Efforts are being made to fill the position made vacant.

Called It Off.

The soldiers of Wolseley Barracks were to have attended a church parade to Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday morning, but owing to the condition of the streets, Col. Macdougall, the commanding officer, called the parade off.

Sixth for Quebec.

Captain Cameron, of the Sixth Field Battery, attended the annual dinner of the graduates of the Ottawa Military College on Saturday night. It is fully expected that the Sixth Field Battery will be among the corps selected to take in the Quebec celebration.

Mayor Denies It.

"I have heard nothing of the Horlick Malted Milk Company coming to London," said Mayor Stevely this morning. "I have had no communication with the company, either directly or indirectly. I understand the company has a large plant in Racine, Wis., but I do not know that they intend locating here."

The Late Campbell Carmichael.

The funeral of Campbell Carmichael was held this morning from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Carmichael, 43 Askin street, to Ivan Cemetery. Services of a most impressive nature were conducted at the house. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and included tokens from friends throughout the city. The pallbearers were Messrs. Vic Smith, K. Casselman, R. Balfour, Walter Murray, Frank Millar and H. Stephens

RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY

Concert by Pupils of Mr. W. C. Barron and Miss K. Moore.

The following is the programme of the regular Saturday afternoon recital, given at the London Conservatory of Music, by piano pupils of Mr. W. Caven Barron and local pupils of Miss Katharine Moore:

Rhapsodie, No. 4, Liszt .....
....Miss Inez Campbell
Scottish love song, Barron .....
....Miss Hazel Gibson
Temple Bells..Amy Woodford Freeden
If I Were a Bird.....Mr. Ward
Nocturne of 37, No. 2, Chopin .....
....Miss Nima Hicks
Etincelles, Moszykooski .....
....Miss Muriel Dobbyn
Happy Song, Del Riego.... .....
....Miss May Gordon
Rhapsodie, No. 7, Liszt .....
....Miss Alice Christopher
Admiral's Broom .....Mr. Ward
Prelude and figue, Bach..... .....
....Miss Irene Foster
Sonata, op. 10, No. 3, Bethoven....
....Miss Vera Thorne

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Plain Nets, Brettonne with spot, Point d'Esprit, Fancy Spot Nets ,and the new Fillet (square mesh) Nets. In white, cream, butter and Paris.

45-Inch Fancy Nets For Waists or Dresses

In variety of new designs, including the popular large spot; cream, butter and Paris. Special, per yard .... 75¢

Point d'Esprit

In fine cotton and all silk, 45 inches wide, black and white.

Fine Cotton Wash Point d'Esprit, per yard 75c
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New Square Mesh Nets, in pretty designs, per yard ..... 90¢ and $1.00

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OIL CASE AGAINST LONDONERS

(Continued From Page One.)

Alleged It Was Useless.

Some time after the arrival of the oil, which came in a two-gallon can, Mr. Crummey made an experiment on his floor, with the result that he found the fluid useless for his purposes.

Under the contract, if the company within forty days that the goods were unsatisfactory, it guaranteed to remove them without expense to the purchaser.

Mr. Crummey, however, did not attempt to notify the oil company that the goods were unsatisfactory until about two months later.

His negligence to do this, he explained, was because the invoice had not arrived until six weeks at least after the goods were delivered.

Upon receiving the invoice, he wrote Mr. Powers at the address given, 2079 St. Catherine street, Montreal.

The letter was returned, he said, with the information that no such party lived at the address given.

Regarding a Draft.

At this point of the evidence, Mr. E. Shore, who is interested in the National Oil Company, asked Mr. Crummey whether he had not received a draft for payment in connection with the oil he had ordered.

"I did, and I didn't," was the reply. "A local bank called me up some time ago, and informed me that they had among a number of other drafts for payment to the National Oil Company, one directed to me. The bank people said, 'I don't suppose you will pay this?' and I replied that I certainly would not, as the goods were not as represented."

Mr. Powers Evidence.

Mr. James Powers, when questioned, admitted that the Liberty Drug Oil Company did no manufacturing in New York, and that the company was registered there in the name of his wife.

Judge Elliott asked Mr. Shore if the "English" floor oil were manufactured in England, and was informed that it was not.

His honor then stated that in his opinion the company's method of taking orders was calculated to deceive, and that the defendant should not be compelled to pay for something that was of no use to him.

Confusion of Names.

The confusion of names was most deceiving, and the fact that the term "English" had been used in connection with the floor oil, was further calculated to throw the unwary purchaser off his guard.

"But, your honor," protested Mr. Shore, "how about your Parisian laundries and French cleaning establishments?"

"Well, a laundry is merely a mechanical business," replied Judge Elliott, "and it does not matter whether a man's shirt is done up by a Chinaman, or a Frenchman, so long as it is done up properly."

Mr. Shore then asked that the several remaining cases on the list be non-suited.

This means that they can be brought up at any future time. The request was granted.

The Order Blank.

The order blank in dispute contains the name of the "Liberty Drug, Oil and Chemical Company, of New York City, Montreal, P. Q.", and further says: "Address all Canadian correspondence to James Powers, resident manager, 2079 St. Catherines street, Montreal."

The bills which are sent purchasers after the goods have been delivered read: "In account with the National Oil Company of Canada, Office, 21 King street, Montreal."

At the bottom of the bill is typewritten: "For account Liberty Drug, Oil and Chemical Co., of New York City."

Meredith, Judd & Meredith acted for Mr. Crummey, and Mr. Shore, although not an attorney, appeared for the oil company, in the absence of its lawyer.

GOOD BOWLING

Y. M. C. A. Five Win From a Team of the Ideal Alleys.

A team from the Ideal Bowling Alleys met defeat at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. bowling team, by a close margin on Saturday afternoon. The boys from the Ideal were not accustomed to the light pins used on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. They use heavy balls, too, and the light pins would not break well for them. However, some good bowling was put up. The honors for high score and average go to J. Russell, of the Y. M. C. A., with a score of 219, and average 188. The Y. M. C. A. boys hope to meet this gentlemanly lot of bowlers again in the near future. Score is as follows:

Y. M. C. A.

M. Deshaw	140	164	146	450
D. Barnes	113	120	158	391
H. Weeks	144	154	186	484
J. Russel	219	191	155	565
M. Smith	164	179	137	480
	780	808	782	2,370

Ideals.

Mason	182	125	144	451
J. Renton	170	115	102	387
B. Connelly	156	184	170	510
Humphries	132	140	141	413
C. Scott	176	163	179	518
	816	727	736	2,279

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK.

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

New York, March. 9

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	53¾	52	51¼	51⅞
American Sugar Co.	119	119½	118½	118½
American Locomotive	26½	26½	26¼	26¼
American Foundry	30½	30¼	30½	30¼
American Refining Co.	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	62½
American Cotton Oil	27	..	..	..
Atchison, com	70¾	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛
Atchison, pfd.	84	85	84	85
Baltimore & Ohio	82	82	81¾	82
Brooklyn Transit	42¼	43¼	42	43⅛
C. P. R.	147	147½	146⅞	147½
Ches. & Ohio	28½	28¾	28⅜	28¾
Chic. Great Western	4⅛	4¼	4	4⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	17½	17⅞	17½	17⅞
Erie, pref	27½	27½	27	27⅛
Great Northern	111	121⅛	120½	121½
New York Central	97⅛	98¼	97½	98⅜
Northern Pacific	125	125⅛	124⅝	125⅛
Norfolk & Western	61½	61	60½	60⅝
Nat. Lead	49⅝	50¼	49½	49⅞
Ontario & Western	30¾	31⅛	30¾	31⅛
Pennsylvania	116	117	116½	116¾
Peoples Gas	57½	..	..	..
Pressed Steel	21½	21⅞	21	21
Reading	100¾	101	100⅛	101⅛
Republic Iron & Steel	17	17⅛	16⅜	16¾
Rock Island	18	..	..	..
Southern Railway	13¼	..	..	..
Southern Railway, Pref.	37¾	37¾	37½	37½
Southern Pacific	71⅜	71⅞	70⅞	71¼
S. P., pref	106⅝	..	..	..
St. Paul	115¼	116⅛	114¾	116
Texas	15⅛	18½	14½	18½
Twin City	83	..	..	..
Union Pacific	118½	119	117½	118¾
Central Leather	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
U. S. Steel	31	31¾	31	31¾
U. S. Steel, pref	95¼	95½	94⅞	95½
Wabash, com	7¼	..	..	..
West Union Tel	50⅛	50⅛	50	50

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, March 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ 96	97	95⅝	95⅞
July	90⅝	91½	89⅞	90½
September	87⅝	88½	86¾	87⅝
Corn—				
May	63⅝	64½	63⅛	64¼
July	61	62	61	62
September	60¼	61⅛	60¼	61
Oats—				
May	52⅞	53⅜	52¾	53⅛
July	45	45	44¾	44¾
September	37¼	37⅞	37¼	37⅞
Pork—				
May	12 20	12 20	12 12	12 00
July	12 55	12 57	12 50	12 52
Lard—				
May	7 92	7 95	7 92	7 95
July	8 17	8 17	8 12	8 15
Short Ribs—				
May	6 85	6 85	6 80	6 85
July	7 12	7 12	7 10	7 10

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.

	Ask.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	125	..
General Electric	82	..
Canadian Pacific	..	146
City Dairy	30	..
City Dairy, pfd.	..	80
Consumers' Gas	..	190⅛
Detroit United	..	32
Dominion Coal	..	39
Dominion Steel	..	15¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	100
Illinois Traction, pfd.	..	31
Lake of the Woods	..	76
Mackay	57	56½
Mackay, pfd.	..	62½
Mexican	52¼	51
M., St. P. and S.	..	101½
Niagara Navigation	..	108
Niagara, St. C. and T.	..	75
Nipissing	7½	7¼
Northern Navigation	..	83
North Star	8	6
N. S. Steel	60	59¼
Prairie Lands	180	179
Rio de Janeiro	33	32⅜
Sao Paulo Tram	121	119
Toronto Railway	100	99
Twin City Railway	84	83⅝
Winnipeg Railway	150	147
Bank of Commerce	163½	163
Dominion Bank	225	..
Imperial Bank	210	209
Traders' Bank	123	122
Agricultural Loan	..	119
Canada Landed	..	119
Canada Permanent	..	120
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	..	67
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	120	..
Huron and Erie	..	176½
Landed Banking	..	123
London and Canada	99	97½
National Trust	150	..
Ontario Loan	..	130
Real Estate	..	87
Toronto Mortgage	..	105
Rio de Janeiro	75	..
Sao Paulo	95	94

Morning Sales: Nipissing, 100, 10, 100, 25, 50, 10, 10, 20 at 7½, 15 at 7⅛, C. P. R., 20 at 147, 10 at 147; C. P. R., new ,10 at 140; Rio, 25, 25, 50, 25 at 33; bonds, 2,000 at 74¾; Sao Paulo, 10, 10, 50, $ at 120; Twin City, 25 at 84ffl, 25, 25 at 84¼, 25 at 84, 25 at 83⅞, 25, 5, 25, 25, 25, 50 at 83¾, 10 at 83⅞, 25, 25, at 83, 25 at 83¼; Mexican Power bonds, 3,000 at 81; Mackay, com., 5, 25, 20, 25, 20 at 57; Mackay, pfd., 25 at 62¼, 5 at 62½; Bank of Commerce, 20, 20 at 163½, 20, 20, at 163; Imperial Bank, 5 at 209; London and Canada, 20 at 98; Toronto Railway, 15 at 100; Soo, 25 at 101, 15 at 101½.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 9—Noon.

	Ask.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	125	124
Canadian Pacific Railway	147	146¾
Detroit Electric Railway	33	32¾
Dominion Coal, com	41	39½
Dominion Coal, pfd.	90	87½
Dominion Steel, com	15⅞	15½
Dominion Steel, pfd	56	55
Halifax Electric Railway	95¾	95
Illinois Traction, pfd.	83½	82
Laurentide Paper, com	100	97½
Laurentide Paper, pfd	110	108
Mackay, com.	57½	56½
Mackay, pfd.	62¾	62
Mexican Light & Power	..	52
Minneapolis & St. Paul	102	101⅞
Montreal Power	89⅝	89¼
Montreal Street Railway	171⅞	181½
Montreal Steel	67	..
N. S. Steel & Coal, com	60	54¾
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	250
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	120	115
R. & O. Navigation	64	63½
Rio de Janeiro L. & P.	33¼	32⅞
Toledo Electric Railway	9¾	9½
Toronto Electric Railway	100¼	100
Twin City Railway	83½	83
Shawinigan	64¾	64¼
Eastern Townships Bank	152	..
Hochelaga Bank	138	136
Merchants' Bank	157	155
Molsons Bank	200	195
Bank of Montreal	240	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	280	276¾
Royal Bank	224	220
Dominion Textile, com	..	42
Dominion Cotton, bonds	92	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	76	..
Keewatin Mills, bonds	101	100
Mexican Power, bonds	82½	..
N. S. Steel, bonds	105	103
Winnipeg Electric, bonds	96½	..

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 50 at 147½, 50 at 147¼, 50 at 147, 25 at 147; Mackay, preferred, 5 at 62½; Montreal Railway, 25 at 182, 25 at 181⅞; Twin City, 25 at 83¾; Textile, preferred, 25 at 80; Toronto Railway, 45 at 100; Mackay, common, 25 at 57; Power, 50 at 89⅝, 2 at 90½, 25 at 89¾, 10 at 89, 5 at 89¼; Shawinigan, 151 at 54½, 25 at 64¾; Laurentide, preferred, 25 at 108½; Detroit Railway, 10 at 32¾; Switch, preferred, 5 at 95, 37 at 93; Scotia, common, 40 at 60; Winipeg, bonds, 5,000 at 99½; Union Bank, 5 at 122½; Bank of Nova Scotia, 2 at 280; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 162; Hochelaga Bank, 22 at 135.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 9.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 4d. Futures steady; March, 7s 3¾d; May, 7s 1d; July, 7s 2¼d.

Corn—Spot steady; prime mixed American, new, 5s 1¾d; do, old, 5s 4½d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 7¼d; May, 5s 2¾d.

Flour—Winter patents dull, 29s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, no stock.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast dull, £1 10s to £2 10s.

Pork—Prime mess western weak, 68s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 37s 6d.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, March 9.

The farmers who came to the market with hay today state that the roads are quite bare of snow in many places, and also on the bridges, and that unless there is more snow they can't see how there will be any great quantity of hay, straw or oats delivered in the market.

The 20 loads of hay marketed today sold quickly at $16 per ton for nearly all the loads.

One load of straw was offered, which sold at $18 per ton.

The supply of oats was small, there being only a couple of loads offered, which sold at $1 58 to $1 60 per cwt.

Mr. McIntyre purchased about 80 live hogs, at $5 per cwt for singers and $3 75 for fat sows.

Oats, butter and potatoes will sell well at tomorrow's market.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 7.—Baled Straw—$9 to $10 per ton on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at $16 to $17 in car lots on track here.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 7.—Beans—Spot and May, $2 15, nominal.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, March 7.—John Rogers & Co. quote: States steers, 12c to 12¼c; Canadians, 11½c to 12c; cows, 11¼c; bulls, 11c; trade slow.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; 10c higher; beeves, $4 20 to $6 25; cows and heifers, $2 to $5 15; Texans, $4 to $4 80; calves, $5 25 to $7; westerns, $4 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 90.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; 10c higher; light, $4 45 to $4 77½; mixed, $4 50 to $4 80; heavy, $4 50 to $4 80; roughs, $4 50 to $4 65; pigs, $3 85 to $4 50; bulk of sales at $4 65 to $4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; strong to 10c higher; natives, $3 65 to $6; westerns, $3 75 to $6; yearlings, $5 50 to $6 25; lambs, $5 60 to $7 10; westerns, $5 75 to $7 15.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; active and 10c to 20c higher; prime steers, $5 65 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5 65; butchers, $4 50 to $5 50; heifers, $3 50 to $5 35; cows, $3 to $4 85; bulls, $3 25 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 50; stock head; active and 50c higher, $5 to $9 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,600 head; active and 5c to 15c higher; pigs steady; heavy, $5 to $5 05; mixed, $5 to $5 10; Yorkers, $5 to $5 05; pigs, $4 to $4 60; roughs, $4 45 to $4 50; stags, $3 to $3 50; dairies, $5 to $5 05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; active and higher; lambs, $5 to $7 65, a few at $7 75; yearlings, $6 25 to $6 75; wethers, $5 50 to $6; ewes, $5 25 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $5 75.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 9.—There was a heavy run at the Toronto Junction cattle market this morning, and prices were lower all around, the drop ranging from 10c to 15c per cwt; the receipts were 74 cows, containing 1,579 cattle, 130 sheep, 107 hogs and 76 calves. The prices were: Exporters' cattle, $5 to $5 25; good butchers' cattle, $4 60 to $4 90; medium butchers' cattle, $4 25 to $4 50; common butchers' cattle, $3 75 to $4; good cows, $3 75; medium cows, $3 25 to $3 50; common cows, $2 50 to $3; heavy exporters, bulls, $4 to $4 40; sheep, $4 75 to $5; lambs, $3 50; bucks and common sheep, $3 50 to $4; calves, $3 50 to $6 50.

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COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 7.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business done; prices 4 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.62; good middling, 6.26; middling, 6; low middling, 5.66; good ordinary, 5.22; ordinary, 4.72.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,500 American.

Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 15,900 American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady; American middling, G. O. C., March, 5.58; March and April, 5.58; April and May, 5.50½; May and June, 5.52; June and July, 5.60½; July and August, 5.57½; August and September, 5.49; September and October, 5.42; October and November, 5.33; November and December, 5.32½; December and January, 5.32.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 9.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; March, 10.56c; May, 10.73c; July, 10.48c; August, 10.28c bid; October, 10c; December, 10.01c bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 22c to 28c; dairies, 20c to 26c.

Cheese—Steady, 13c to 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 7.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 3,896 packages; creamery specials, 29c; extras, 28c; thirds to firsts, 24c to 27½c; held, thirds to specials, 23c to 28c; state dairy, common to fair, 20c to 24c; process, seconds to specials, 21c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 437 boxes.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING FEB. 28.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Butter—The inquiry this week has been more widespread, although actual trading is not extensive, but there is a strong tone and in general the market is a shade dearer on the week. New Zealands have also shared in the firmer feeling, particularly colored, which are a moderate supply. We quote today: Finest Canadian, colored, 64s to 65s per cwt; do, white, 63s to 64s; earlier-made Canadians, white and colored, 61s to 63s; States half-meats, a slow sale, offering at 52s to 56s; finest first grade New Zealands, white and colored, 62s 6d to 64s.

Butter—Prices have dropped 25s to 30s during the week, and this sudden break has absolutely stopped the sale, buyers naturally holding off as long as possible. At the close of the week there is a distinctly steadier feeling, and quotations look like being maintained during the week. The Copenhagen quotation is reduced by 12 kroner (a record fall), and this brings the price equal to about 120s 6d f. o. b. Medium grades of butter—like best—have been absolutely neglected. We report today's values as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, none; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 124s to 128s per cwt; choicest Russian and Siberian, in Kiel casks, 112s to 116s; secondary grades, do, scarce, 102s to 107s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 116s to 122s; choicest Irish creamery, none; choicest Argentine, 118s to 122s; choicest States creamery, none; States process creamery, nominally 100s to 104s; States ladles and imitation creamery, nominally 100s ot 104s.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 7.—Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3.39c to 3.48c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.89c to 3.98c; molasses sugar, 3.14c to 3.23c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, March 7.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s 4½d; Muscovado, 10s 1½d; beet sugar, March, 10s 4½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 7.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 50; yellow, $4 10; Acadia, $4 50; Ontario beet, $4 45; in bags, 2c less, except for beet.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—Prices on the produce market today are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, $1 22; No. 2 northern, $1 18; No. 3, $1 13; feed wheat, 69½c; No. 2 feed, 62½c; Ontario No. 2 white, 94½c to 95c outside; No. 2 red, 94c to 94½c; No. 2 mixed, 93½c; goose, 91c to 92c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 70c, Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, ½c less; inferior, 64c to 65c.

Barley—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Peas—87c.

Rye—No. 2, 84c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52c outside, 53c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c outside.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, $6; seconds, $5 90; strong bakers, $5 70; winter wheat patents, $3 60.

Bran—Full cars, $23 to $24, bags included, outside.

Shorts—Scarce, $23 to $24.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 7.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, March 7.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, March 7.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

CAUGHT DISTRIBUTING GOLDMANN CIRCULARS

Literature Attacking Chief Shippy Seized in Streets of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—The police arrested Emanuel Loebel, aged 35, a garment presser, who was found distributing some of Emma Goldman's anarchistic circulars at Fourteenth and Halstead streets. The circulars attacked Chief Shippey for killing Averbuch, and demanded a right to free speech. The police confiscated several hundred of them. After Loebel's room was searched and a quantity of anarchistic literature found, Assistant Chief Schuettler obtained a sample of Averbuch's handwriting. It corresponded in every particular with the writing on the envelope containing the decoy letter that the assassin had taken to Chief Shippy's house, indicating that Averbuch had written it.

YOUNG PEOPLES MISSION MOVEMENT

Great Convention of All Denominations To Be Held at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—The first international convention under direction of the young people's missionary movement of the United States and Canada opens Tuesday morning in Exposition Music Hall, and will continue three days.

At least 2,500 delegates from all parts of the world are expected. Nearly half that number are here now.

No such gathering of the whole missionary movements of the various churches of North America, it is said, has ever been attempted, and every Protestant denomination will be represented.

Some of the best speakers in the country will be present, among them Robert C. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, and John R. Mott, chairman of the World's Students' Christian Federation. The presiding officer will be John Willis Baer, of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Similar movements in Great Britain, China, France, Germany and Japan, and other foreign lands will be represented.

WILL JUSTICE MABEE SUCCEED KILLAM?

Toronto Hears He Will Become New Head of Railway Commission.

Toronto, March 7.—Toronto rumors say: The Dominion cabinet this afternoon selected Justice Mabee as chief commissioner of the railroad board, in succession to the late Justice Killam.

H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M.P.P., is a candidate for an appointment on the railway board. He is in the city trying to gain the support of his friends, but those Liberals who remember his stand on the question of railway taxation in the local House do not consider his chances very bright.

Hon. Justice Mabee is a native of Stratford, where he resided until his removal to Toronto some three or four years ago. He received his early education at the public and Collegiate Institute of Stratford, and subsequently in Toronto University, where the graduated with honors. He adopted the practice of law in his native city, and was a candidate in the Liberal interest in South Perth at the last Dominion election, which he unsuccessfully contested.

He was appointed chairman of the commission to fix the boundaries between Canada and the United States some six years ago.

Prior to and since his appointment to the bench, Justice Mabee has always been extremely popular with the learned profession. He is about 55 years of age.

EXETER.

Exeter, March 7.—Mr. Beecher and Miss Vera Rowe, of London, were recently the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rowe.

Messrs. Snell & Rowe are moving into their new quarters in John's block.

Miss Tom has moved her dressmaking establishment over Manson's shoe store.

Mr. John Trott, who has been visiting relatives here, left on Wednesday for his home in Beamsville.

Mrs. Simon Campbell is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Elmer Rowcliffe is engaged as apprentice at Al Hastings'.

Mr. Palmer, of Boston, visited at R. Downie's this week.

"The Temple of Fame" given under the auspices of the Main Street Epworth League on Thursday evening, attracted a large audience, the house being packed to the doors, and the ladies of the league are to be congratulated on their marked success.

Miss Lyda Quance is very ill with pneumonia in Toronto.

W. W. Tamaw was in London on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Northcott returned from the millinery openings on Wednesday evening. She has secured the position of head milliner for Snell & Rowe.

Mr. Richard Gidley, of Hamilton, who has been visiting his grandparents here for some time, left for Hamilton on Wednesday.

Mr. Tyler, of Muncey, is visiting relatives at the north end.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald is very ill.

Mr. T. E. Handford left on Monday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

The Japanese resident in Korea now number 110,000, and the trade between the two countries is already worth more than $16,500,000 a year. The work covers the reform of the local administration and police service, the development of education, mining and industries in general, and road making and other public civil engineering works.

ALFONSO TO VISIT NEST OF ANARCHISTS

The Spanish King to Visi Barcelona This Week.

Barcelona, March 8.—The city is being extensively decorated and no official efforts will be spared to give King Alfonso a creditable and enthusiastic reception on his arrival here on Tuesday. Nevertheless the greatest concern is felt for the king's safety owing to the activity of the Catalonian revolutionists and anarchists, who recently have created almost a reign of terror in the city. There have been five bomb explosions here since Jan. 1 and not a single culprit has been caught.

Only a few days ago placards were posted throughout Barcelona that an attempt would be made upon the life of the king should he carry out his determination of visiting this city.

The placards were torn down by the police, but the fear that an outrage will be attempted remains.

Instructions have been issued to the police to seize persons wearing long Spanish capes, under which, as was the case in the Lisbon treaty, arms may be concealed. This will be King Alfonso's fourth visit to Barcelona. He came here first with his mother when a baby on the occasion of the international exposition; next in 1905 when Premier Maura's life was attempted and again last fall. While here he will greet the Austrian fleet and inaugurate an extensive scheme of street improvement.

MR. WALTER CASSELS TO EXCHEQUER COURT

Appointment to Succeed Late Judge Burbridge Officially Announced.

Ottawa, March 7.—The official announcement of Mr. Walter Cassels appointment to succeed the late Judge Burbridge in the exchequer court, was made today.

Walter Gibson Pringle Cassels is a son of the late Robert Cassels, a banker of Quebec, who was the father of a distinguished family. The new judge was born at the Quebec capital in 1845, and received his education in Quebec and at the University of Toronto. He graduated in 1865 and entered upon the study of law, being called to the bar in 1869, and was created a Q. C. in 1883.

MRS. THAW'S PICTURE

Its Appearance at Exhibition Brings Protest From "Fair Women."

London, March 9.—There is an exceedingly rough time in store for the secretary of the Exhibition of Fair Women, in progress here now.

The cause of the trouble is a three-quarter length portrait of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, painted by Mr. Harrington Mann. The picture rubs shoulders with "counterfeit presentments" of some of the best names in English society and on the English stage, and the originals seem to have resented the contract.

These are portraits of the Duchess of Rutland, Lady Marjorie Manners, Lady Savill, Lady Warwick, the Hon. Mrs. Percy Wyndham, Mrs. Stuart-Wortley, Mrs. F. W. Myers, Miss Constance Collier, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Miss Lillian McCarthy and Miss Mabel Terry Lewis, to say nothing of scores of others equally prominent, and almost to a woman they have written, objecting to present arrangements.

A meeting of the committee is shortly to be called to consider the advisability of removing the picture.

TOO MUCH OF LOVE DRIVES HUSBAND AWAY

Will Return on Condition of a Six Per Day Kiss Limit.

Chicago, March 9.—Six kisses a day are the limit for Ora M. Leedomun. He promised Detectives Stark and Johnson, who arrested him for deserting his affectionate wife, that he would stay with her on that basis. They found him in Springfield, Ill., where he went several weeks ago.

"It's a case of too much, 'lovey dovey' business," said Leedomun on the way back from Springfield. "My wife—she was married once or twice before—is a good woman and a fine housekeeper, but she is too strong on the love business to suit me.

"Now, I'm not a chilly guy or anything like that, but I don't want a woman kissing me all the time. When I come home from work in the evening I like to sit down and read the paper. My wife would want me to hold hands with her and say foolish things.

"A few days before I jumped out of town some actress down in New York made a hit with a kiss that lasted 45 seconds. When my wife read about that in the paper she said she could beat it with one hand tied behind her back.

"The only fault I had to find with Annie was her loving nature. I'll agree to go back and live with her if she'll only cut out the kissing business. I don't mind a little kiss now and then, but I draw the line at more than six a day."

PASTOR DROPS DEAD.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, pastor of the Peck Memorial Presbyterian Chapel, dropped dead of apoplexy while dining last night at the home of Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin, widow of the late pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

Rev. Dr. Smith was 46 years old and came here about ten years ago from Philadelphia.

Two rival factions among the Jews of Windsor, lead by Rabbis Gittlin and Schumann, are creating no end of trouble among the faithful.

HOTELMEN FIGHT

Collingwood Bonifaces Say That the $2,500 Fee Is Prohibitive.

Toronto, March 7.—Is the $2,500 liquor license determined upon by the council of Collingwood prohibitive?

Another legal battle between the forces of temperance and the liquor interests will be fought out at Osgoode Hall on Monday, when the hotelmen of Collingwood will ask the court to determine the above question in the affirmative, and set aside the bylaw.

The movers in the action have had an expert accountant go over their books, and state that he will testify that the business cannot stand such a license assessment. The temperance interests propose to meet the issue, and the case is to be argued on Monday.

Mr. John Birnie, K.C., town solicitor, had an interview this week with Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, on the question.

Hon. Mr. Hanna was away today, but Mr. Endo Saunders said that what was promised Collingwood was that the department would bear the expense of a stated case as to whether the Collingwood council was empowered to enact a bylaw to compel holders of hotel licenses to pay a fee of $2,500.

MILITIA CHANGES

Gazette Announces Promotions and Appointments in Western Ontario.

Ottawa, March 8.—The following militia appointments and changes are promulgated in this week's Canada Gazette:

Twenty-sixth Regiment, Middlesex Light Infantry—To be captain, Lieut. E. A. Humphries, vice G. C. Lindsay, retired, May 1, 1907. Lieut. H. C. Graham is transferred to the corps reserve, March 1, 1907.

Twenty-ninth Waterloo Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant, Roy Charles Gibb Torrance, gentleman, vice A. J. Doke, retired, Jan. 20, 1908.

Twentieth Halton Regiment, Lorne Rifles—To be provisional lieutenant, James Murray McKinlay, gentleman, vice W. Arnold, promoted; Jan. 23, 1908.

Twenty-fifth Regiment — To be quartermaster, with honorary rank of captain, Edward Henry Sink, vice Honorary Captain W. F. A. Buchanan, who is permitted to resign his commission, Feb. 5, 1908.

Thirty-first Grey Regiment—Lieut. H. M. Little is transferred to the corps reserve; Feb. 3, 1908.

Forty-second Lanark and Renfrew Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), John Francis Bothwell, gentleman; Jan. 25, 1908.

Forty-fourth Lincoln and Welland Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant, Charles James Ingles, gentleman, vice L. B. E. McCleary, retired; Jan. 24, 1908.

Lieut. G. J. L. Smith, of Twenty-fourth Regiment, is confirmed in his rank from Nov. 29, 1907.

RUSH TO ESCAPE DEVIL

Children in Mexican Church Scared by Half Witted Man.

City of Mexico, March 8.—A half-witted man caused a panic in a crowded church at Ocitlan, which resulted in nine people being trampled to death, according to a dispatch received here today.

It is stated that when the church was well-filled with people to witness the confirmation of a large class of children by Bishop Ognacio Placenicia, an irresponsible character of the town entered and locked the doors of the church and announced in a loud voice that he had been told to lock the people in, that the devil would soon arrive and get the wicked.

His words caused a panic among the worshipers and they trampled over each other in their efforts to get out through the windows before the devil could arrive. In addition to the nine who were killed, many others were seriously injured.

ASHES SCATTERED BY NURSE

Mystery of Ceremony on Board the Lucania Cleared Up.

New York, March 8.—The mystery of the midsea scattering of ashes from the Cunarder Lucania on her last trip to Queenstown and Liverpool was unveiled today on the return of the liner to this port.

The woman who took the ashes away is Mrs. Erna Peterson, a trained nurse, of Buffalo, who had attended the late Robert Floyd, former passenger agent of the Cunard Line, in his last illness. Mr. Floyd was a lover of the sea, and his favorite ship was the Lucania, once the holder of the transatlantic record.

Long before he died he said he wished to be cremated and have his ashes mingled with the ocean he had so often crossed. His son Webb saw that the father's wish was carried out.

The sea burial was timed to take place at the same moment memorial services for Mr. Floyd were held in this city. Mrs. Peterson, who had been worn out when nursing Mr. Floyd, was selected to take his ashes to sea, as she was in need of recreation.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 7-8.	Reported at.	From.
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
Canada	Portland	Liverpool
Ryndam	Rotterdam	New York
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Campania	Liverpool	New York
Devonian	Liverpool	Boston
Empress of Ireland	Halifax	Liverpool
Minneapolis	New York	London
Sylvania	Boston	Liverpool
Monmouth	Liverpool	St. John
Canopic	Naples	Boston

The country has been saved time and yet again by the women's clubs.

The winter of 1894-95 was our last really severe one. In February, 1895, a Herefordshire farmer, visiting his outhouses one night when the mercury lay somewhere below the 20 mark, found a number of small birds, chaffinches and sparrows, he thinks, roosting in the cow shed, some actually snuggled down in the straw close beside the big warm animals.

The Maumee River is a raging torrent, and the bridge across it connecting the two sections of Toledo has broken down.

The Tuberculosis Convention

What the Governor-General Said and Didn't Say

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At the Convention for studying and checking the awful ravages of Lung Troubles in Canada, held in the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, this week, Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, who presided, says people do not get enough fresh air. This is undoubtedly true. Much disease is caused by bad ventilation. His Excellency forgot to say, however, that tens of thousands of people whose work is largely in the open air have throat and lung troubles, brought on by Colds, Coughs, Chills, La Grippe, Pneumonia, run-down systems and exposure. His Excellency also omitted to say that

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CHINA APOLOGIZES TO JAPANESE

London, March 8.—A special dispatch received here says that China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag when the steamship Tatsu Maru was seized. The dispatch further states that China later will reply to the Japanese Government regarding the seizure of the steamer and its cargo.

The statement was made at the Japanese embassy here today that China has expressed deep regret for hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru, and has promised to punish the officials responsible for the act. It was further stated that China had promised to reply later concerning the seizure of arms.

Captain of Rush Commits Suicide

Seattle, March 9.—Daniel J. Ainsworth, commander of the revenue cutter Rush, committed suicide yesterday in the bathroom of the vessel by shooting himself in the head.

No one board the vessel would venture an opinion as to the cause of the suicide, other than to say that the captain seemed worried of late and had acted strangely. A court-martial was in progress involving the conduct of some of the officers aboard the vessel, but the charges did not affect the captain.

Capt. Ainsworth recently applied for a leave of absence to visit his mother, who was ill at Portsmouth, N. H. It is said that his request was refused. Capt. Ainsworth was 45 years old and unmarried.

A FULL PARDON FOR STOESSEL

St. Petersburg, March 8.—It is unofficially stated that the Czar has commuted the death sentence imposed upon Gen. Stoessel for surrendering Port Arthur, to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. It is expected that, on the ground of ill-health, a full pardon will be granted him shortly.

NO DROP IN THE DIAMOND PRICES

Syndicate to Continue Maintaning Figures as Agreed With Mining Companies.

New York, March 9.—The Jewelers' Circular, in its latest issue, has the following, which effectually settles all rumors as to slump of prices in the diamond market: The Chambre Syndicate des Megaciants en Diamants of Paris has in circular form published the correspondence between the president of this body and the Diamond Syndicate, the De Beers Consolidated Mines Company, Limited, and the Premier Mining Company, in regard to the policy which these three will pursue in the future. The letters which the Chambre has published are from L. & A. Abrahams, answering for the Diamond Syndicate; E. R. Tymmns, secretary of the De Beers Consolidated Company, and W. Busch, of the Premier Diamond Mining Company, all of which are practically to the same effect, saying that they are pleased to confirm the communication of the Syndicate to a leading importing house in New York, stating that "the Syndicate will continue their policy of maintaining prices, this in agreement with the De Beers and Premier mines," and officially concurring in this statement. The circular of the Chambre is intended to settle all rumors in regard to the future of the diamond market, as did the cable referred to, the direct cable to the trade sent by the Syndicate to the Circular Weekly, and the cable confirming the latter, sent to a prominent diamond cutter, when these were published in the United States.

SYDNEY HOTEL SCORCHED

Part of North-West Wing Gutted—Suspect Under Arrest.

Sydney, N. S., March 8.— One of the most damaging fires in Sydney during the past year took place Saturday night at the Sydney Hotel. The kitchen and laundry were entirely destroyed and the north-west corner of the building badly gutted. The extent of the damage is estimated at about $5,000, largely due to water. The loss is nearly covered by insurance.

CZARINA IN ITALY

Arrives at Winter Resort, Accompanied by Numerous Suite.

Rome, March 8.—The Corriere d'Italia learns that the Czarina and a numerous suite unexpectedly arrived late on Friday in the strictest incognito at Rapallo, a winter resort 15 miles from Genoa. She will remain for some time at a hotel there. The Czarina is in ill-health.

CARRIED MILLIONS

Returns Show a Big Gain In Upper Passenger Traffic.

Detroit, March 9.— Returns just completed show that in the eighth steamboat inspection district, which comprises Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Marquette, Grand Haven and Port Huron, 11,915,345 passengers were carried by vessels during the season of 1907, and that of this number almost two-thirds originated from Detroit. In the entire district but one passenger lost his life, and evidence showed that this was lost because of delay in responding to warning. The gain in number in passengers carried over 1906 was nearly half a million. The total property loss in this district was $1,481,903, and 65 lives other than those of passengers were lost.

THAT NOISELESS GUN

German Experts Double the Efficiency of Maxims—Latest Device.

Berlin, March 8.—The director of a leading ordnance firm, who is in close touch with the War Office, will undoubtedly take up Maxim's invention for silencing the discharge of firearms if it really is all that is claimed for it. At the same time the War Office is highly skeptical, though it admits that if the device is as effective as it is described to be it will practically put an end to war. No troops could stand the fire of a noiseless gun beyond the range of their vision. It is objected that it cannot possibly be applicable to the Maxim gun, firing 600 shots a minute. Possibly it is suggested to use it with a slower rate of firing, on the assumption that ten silent shots would be worth one hundred detonating.

It is added that attempts in Germany with a noiseless weapon, worked with electricity, have proved fruitless and have been abandoned.

EMIGRANT WANTS MORE AID

Not So Ready to Take Chances on Going to Canada.

London, March 9.—Colonel Lamb says a striking change was apparent this year, compared with twelve months ago in respect to the popular rush to Canada. While applicants for facilities of emigration are still very numerous, few had the daring to go out on speculation. A second contingent will be sent to British Columbia in May.

A number of the Central Unemployed Body's Hollesley Bay colonists have applied for passage to Canada. The likeliest will be selected.

Keith Miller Henry, 17, charged with the theft of £29 for betting purposes, was discharged by the Lord Mayor on the understanding that he go to Canada for a new start in life.

At Liverpool Samuel Davies, cook, and Albert Korff, steward, were sentenced to six months in connection with the attempt to introduce diseased aliens into Canada in August, per C. P. R. steamer.

COTTON MILL STRIKE

Operatives in Montreal Have Consented to Return to Work.

Montreal, March 8.—The big strike amongst the employes of the Dominion Textile Company was settled today, and instead of the thousand employes at the St. Henri mills going out in sympathy tomorrow, as they had decided to, with the twelve hundred operatives of the Hochelaga and St. Ann's mills the whole lot will go back to work tomorrow.

The operatives have accepted the company's offer of a full investigation into the complaints against the foreman, the company at the same time agreeing to a readjustment of hours of labor.

TRAGEDY FOLLAWS PRANK

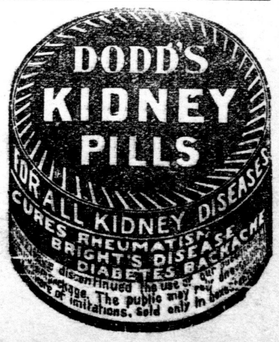
Student Suspended for Hazing Takes His Own Life.

Winnipeg, March 8. — Tragedy followed a rollicking hazing prank at the Manitoba Agricultural College yesterday, when J. S. McIntosh, a popular young student, killed himself, through what is alleged to be humiliation over being suspended for a week.

TO THE POORHOUSE.

Worcester, Mass., March 9—Dr. John Wellesley, well known here as a cancer expert, and a philanthropist, has applied for admission to the poorhouse at the age of 83. A year ago Dr. Wellesley decided that he could not live more than six months, and, therefore, gave away all his property, retaining only enough money to keep him during the half year. The amount has been used and as he has no relatives, and nothing to live on, he asks the county authorities to care for him.

William Lawson, of Wilkesbarre, says he served a term of 30 days in jail for $90 for A. E. Swartz, of Allentown, Pa.



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City and District

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—Miss Allison Dickeson, of this city, is visiting Mrs. R. B. Cochrane, in Woodstock.

—Mr. Fred Chalmers, of 284 Davis street, Sarnia, is the guest of his brother, A. S. Chalmers, 707 Grey street, city.

—Mr. J. S. Lane, of this city, spent the week with friends in Chatham. He was the guest of honor at the Macaulay Club banquet, which was held in the Glassford House on Friday evening, says the Planet.

PROF. EASTMAN WILL GO SOUTH

For the Benefit of his Health Prof. Tamblyn Returns.

Professor W. F. Tamblyn, who has been absent from Huron College for some time taking a course at Harvard, returned on Saturday and commenced his duties as professor of English at the university.

Professor Eastman, who has had charge of Dr. Tamblyn's classes in his absence, is still in St. Joseph's Hospital, and his host of riends in the city will learn with regret that owing to the condition of his health his physicians have forbidden him to teach for a long time.

Although Professor Eastman has only been here a comparatively short time he has become deservedly popular with the students, and is recognized as one of the best teachers the Western ever had. Professor Eastman intends taking a trip to the south.

The National Good Roads Association was organized by delegates from thirty-eight States in national convention in Chicago, November 21, 1900, and an extensive campaign for good roads all over the Union is in progress. The president of the association is W. H. Moore, St. Louis, and the secretary is Arthur E. Jackson, Damariscotta, Me., with vice-presidents representing each State and Territory.

The dormouse also hibernates, sleeping snugly in a cosey little nest made of interwoven grass stalks.

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The Detroit Free Press has the following article concerning Mr. W. Kingsley Evans, formerly of this city, who is well known to very many Londoners:

W. K. Evans, accountant of the Milwaukee and Michigan line of the Grand Trunk Dispatch, with office in the Brush street station, has received fitting recognition of his ability and years of faithful service with the Grand Trunk Railway, by being appointed to the important commercial agency of the Grand Trunk Railway at Cincinnati, which carries with it supervision of all the Grand Trunk fast freight lines' interests in the territory tributary thereto. This office cointrols one of the widest districts at the disposal of the Grand Trunk, comprising, as it does, southern Ohio and all of the Southern States south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi Rivers. Mr. Evans is receiving congratulations from his many railroad friends, and especially the members of the Detroit Transportation Club, of which he has ben treasurer for some time.

THE MUTUAL LIFE

Thirty-Eighth Anual Report Was Highly Satisfactory.

The thirty-eighth annual report of the Mutual Life of Canada has been submitted to the shareholders, and it proved to be one of the most encouraging reports ever given by the directors.

The business during the year was extremely satisfactory, and showed a very considerable increase over last year in all departments.

The total assets of the company are now $11,656,409 92—a splendid record. The amount of insurance in force amounts to $51,091,848.

The company has reserve fund of $10,019,563 89, and a surplus of $1,503,719 68.

The amount of new business written during 1907 was $7,081,402, an increase of $1,577,855 over the previous year.

The surplus for the year amounted to $1,503,719, an increase of $300,341 during the year.

Booklets containing a full report of the annual meeting can be obtained from the agents.

Mr. C. E. German is general agent for the Mutual Life in London.

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THE LABOR PROBLEM AND ITS SOLUTION

Rev. Thomas Mitchell Discusses the Subject in an Able Sermon.

Rev. Thomas Mitchell preached a thoughtful sermon at the New St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening on "The Labor Problem," taking his text from Ruth, ii., 4: "Behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said unto the reapers, The Lord be with you. And they answered him, The Lord bless thee."

"What a different attitude the modern capitalist and his employes have toward each other," said Mr. Mitchell. The men of Boaz were glad to see him and he was glad to see them. In the modern industrial world matters are entirely different. There are, as it were, two sides, or two camps, each armed to the teeth and each trying to get the advantage of the other. Industry has been placed on a war footing. The situation is a new one, and has arisen during the last 70 years. This period has been particularly critical in France, where the struggle assumed three aspects—those of labor, land and liberty. In England, also, there have been changes. There was the repeal of the corn laws and the chartist movement. But Englishmen want organization and discussion, and the keynote of the nation is for evolution, not revolution, as in France.

The Results of Machinery.

The great labor problems of the world have arisen in the last seventy years, without any apparent reason to the casual observer. Poverty certainly is not the cause, for at no period in the world's history has the laborer been better fed, housed or clothed. The one great underlying cause is undoubtedly the progress of knowledge. That has led to a multiplication of our wants. A savage has not many wants. He does not know, and therefore he does not want. Our wants are first physical. Want and need are not at all synonymous. We have ten thousand wants, but very few needs. The horizon of our wants has been widened and so has the horizon of our desires. This has led to the introduction of labor-saving machines. These machines have not proven detrimental to the best interests of the manual toiler, but have indirectly produced a great deal of discontent, which has constantly needed adjustment. Thirty years ago men did what is today being done by a machine and a man. One man and a machine now do the work that dozens of men were required to do then, and do it more rapidly and better. All those extra men have had to look elsewhere for employment. There has had to be a readjustment, and consequently considerable discontent.

The Distribution of Wealth.

The progress of knowledge has led the toiler to believe in what seems to be an unequal distribution of the profits of industry. The manual toiler feels after reading that he is not getting his share. Magazines show that in 1890 Great Britain's total income was £1,250,000,000, and of this the workers got £450,000,000. Today two-sevenths of the population own two-thirds of the wealth. In the United States matters are far worse, and 1 per cent of the population owns 54 per cent of the wealth; the middle classes own 33 per cent, and the poor classes 13 per cent. The manual toiler reads and the recognition of this apparent inequality causes the most intense dissatisfaction. A recognition of the misuse of the wealth makes it worse. The wealth of today is accumulated in our large cities. In times to come the struggle will be there. Seventy years ago a small percentage comparatively dwelt in the cities; now one-quarter of the population is massed there. It is the idle poor against the idle rich, and very likely the idle rich are the worse. The beggar certainly views with the most bitter feeling the extravagance of the financial kings.

Development and Progress.

Our needs are threefold, physical, mental and moral, and if our civilization is to develop rightly, there ought to be a proportionate development. The world has advanced prodigiously in the last hundred years. Gladstone said that there had been more wealth produced in the first half of the century than in the eighteen centuries preceding, and figures now show that during the whole century there was more than three times the wealth of the preceding 1,800 years. Man's brain power certainly is not greater, but the average of intelligence is greater. "The world today, I think, is as good morally as it was yesterday, and the sun sets every night on a better world," said the preacher. There has not been a proportionate advance generally. Our modern life lacks control, our family life lacks simplicity, and our civic life lacks integrity. One sympathizes with the socialists' plans of improvement, but objects to them because they are so external in meaning. They think they can build a golden age out of lead, and to make no provision whatever for training the instincts and ideals. God has no more economic plan, no new scheme. Life's difficulties are not mechanical at all; they are moral. Our institutions are good enough if only we put a soul in them. We need a new social spirit, one of love. Parents must realize that they are responsible for the atmosphere of the home before any change can be made. Employers of labor must learn that their employes are not mere machines, and employes must forget their spirit of hate. If each were to meet on the common ground and forget, the world would be transformed in 24 hours. The time will come sooner or later when Jesus Christ will be born in men's hearts. There is no salvation for us, and our condition, except as we find it in him. With his love and spirit, all our old institutions will be perfectly satisfactory.

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The services yesterday, both morning and evening, were well attended. Good congregations listened attentively to most edifying and soul-uplifting sermons from their pastor, Rev. A. J. Vining.

In the morning he spoke from the text, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusted in thee."

The speaker opened his discourse with the statement that some words in themselves alone contain a measureless wealth of meaning—for instance, rest, war, home.

He showed by illustration how each of these words contained unfathomable depths of meaning for the human heart in its varied needs and experiences. So peace to the troubled, anxious soul is worth vastly more than the millions of a Vanderbilt or a Rothschild.

Without it life is a dreary waste, and no good can ever be accomplished by a soul tempest-tossed on the sea of life without the possession of this abiding peace that is the heritage of the soul that trusts in Christ.

Because peace in the heart is essential to a joyous Christian service, the enemy of our souls (Satan) always seeks to rob the Christian of it by causing him to stumble and fall into sin, and the only way to keep in possession of this peace is to walk in fellowship with Jesus and have our minds stayed on him.

Evening Service.

The evening service was particularly well attended. The congregation was a surprise to the church officers, who considered the streets in too bad a condition to permit of a large turnout.

In his sermon the pastor continued his study of the people of Israel under Abimelech, the son of Gideon. The people (Israel) had achieved great victories under Gideon, but in the end, through Gideon's fatal mistep they were left in the same deplorable condition as when Gideon found them in the beginning of his reform.

It was a sad story—the rule of Abimelech, Gideon's son—and the pastor contrasted his life with that of Jephthah, Abimelech's successor. Abimelech slew his brothers in his mad ambition for power. Jephthah's brothers cast him out as a waif, and of no account, but possessing an indomitable will and a noble heart he developed into a mighty man of valor, and afterwards became the chosen leader of his own people, Israel.

Here the pastor addressed in eloquent terms a most encouraging message to the boys of the congregation, stating that it was never prudent to despise a boy. Great possibilities were wrapped up in him, no matter how unlikely were the appearances. One of the greatest men in America today slept under a sidewalk one night in Richmond, Va., as his only resting-place forty years ago—the Rev. Booker T. Washington.

The speaker never fails to make use of his Old Testament characters as helps to point men to Jesus, the true, unfailing leader of his people, the Saviour, who receives all who come to him, no matter how deep down in sin they may be.

The ordinance of baptism was administered at the close of the evening service.

SACRED CONCERT IN BENNETT'S THEATER

Attracted a Very Large Audience Last Night.

The second sacred concert held at Bennett's last night proved very popular, and over one hundred dollars will be turned over to the ladies of the Infants' Home.

The orchestra rendered a splendid programme.

Miss Jean Robb's song, "A Dream of Paradise," proved one of the most attractive numbers on the list.

Others taking part were Miss Shortt, Miss Forrester, Miss McBride, Miss Butler, Mr. Fred Lindsay, Mr. Frank Vita, Mr. Hewer, Mr. Pymm and Miss McGill. Misses Raymond and Butler and Mr. Bleuthner were the accompanists.

Has Pathos and Comedy.

A comedy of sentiment is the novel description of "The New Mrs. Loring," the play by Jessie Trimble, in which Miss Henrietta Crosman will appear at the Grand tomorrow night. The play has for its motive the love of a mother for her child and the sacrifices she is often called upon to make for those under her sheltering care. It is said to have been treated in a somewhat startling, yet direct and simple manner by the playright and to have won compelling charm in its interpretation by Miss Crosman.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms."

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," a comedy drama, with scenes and plot laid in England, comes to the Grand Saturday matinee and evening, with the same cast, the same scenic equipment as used in both the metropolitan runs.

Mme. Tetrazzini was to have sung last week in "Crispino e la Comare," but owing to her first American cold the performance was cancelled. This most amusing old Italian opera bouffe is a great favorite with the prima donna, and she wants to be at her best when she comes before the public in a role in which Patti will be remembered by scores of opera goers of twenty-four years ago, especially as the Sir Jules Benedict variations in "The Carnival of Venice," which she sings at the finale, make unusual demands upon a singer.

Miss Maxine Elliott is not altogether pleased with the way the public refuses to get excited over "Myself—Bettina," and she will probably turn again to some of her earlier pieces.

Charles Frohman has arranged with Seymour Hicks and Ellaline Terriss to visit America next season in the musical play, "The Gay Gordons."

"The Rector's Garden," written by Byron Ongley, and just produced by Dustin Farnum, is criticised as being far too talky.

Margaret Illington has returned to the New York cast of "The Thief" at the Lyceum after a week's rest at Atlantic City. The play is now running toward its eighth month.

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The alligators are getting bad at Greenville, S. C., and are even taking the pools of the Baptist churches as places of refuge. A five-foot alligator was found in the pool of the Baptist Church. The saurian was discovered by a plumber who waded into the pool for the purpose of repairing a leak, and he was scared out of a year's growth, as a well as clear out of the water.

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Drinking, Cocaine and Gambling

"Drinking," "Cocaine" and "Gambling" were the subjects of three addresses in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon by Mr. D. A. McDermid, Mr. Gordon Mines and Canon Dann.

Mr. McDermid spoke of "Drinking" from the point of view of the young man particularly, and pointed out the effects on him now and the results that inevitably follow.

Eleven thousand dollars a week on the average was spent in the bars of this city, and a very large percentage of that was young men's money—money which many of them could not afford to give, as they needed it in many other ways.

Mr. McDermid also discussed local option and urged all to support it.

"Dope" Fiends.

Gordon Mines, a young man who has several times figured in cocaine cases in the courts, and who has been treated at Victoria Hospital for many months in an endeavor to break him of the habit, spoke of cocaine and its users, and made the statement that for its size, London had perhaps, more "dope" fiends than any other city in Canada.

The speaker gave many of his personal experiences, and claims to have become free from the hold the drug had on him.

Results of Gambling.

"Embezzlements, murder, and suicide, are three of the most serious results of gambling," said Canon Dann, "and no one can indulge in it without being lured to ruin sooner or later.

"Gambling in Wall street or in similar speculations is gambling just as much as cheating at cards.

"The speaker discussed various forms of gambling, many of which, he said, exist in one form or another in the city. The cause of all gambling is covetousness and laziness, and only by the assistance of God and by living a good life is there any hope for the gambler.

Empress Avenue S. S. Anniversary

Special anniversary services were conducted yesterday in Empress Avenue Sunday School.

The school was very beautifully decorated for the occasion and a large audience composed of adults and children were present.

The morning service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Rutledge who preached from Proverbs xxx., 24-28, an exceedingly interesting theme for little children.

In the afternoon an open meeting was held at which addresses were given by Mr. J. F. Main, of Askin Street Church, and Mr. William Jeffery, of Wellington Street Methodist Church.

In the evening, Rev. F. E. Malott preached, basing his sermon on Sunday school and Sunday school work.

The Sunday school, he said, saves our Sabath Day, it saves our church, it saves our homes and it saves our boys.

A splendid musical programme was rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. R. G. Bowie, assisted by Mrs. Stead, as organist, and was greatly appreciated.

Bishop McEvoy on Mixed Marriages

Yesterday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral Rev. Father Aylward read the encyclical letter which is being sent forth to all the Catholic Churches by Pope Pius X., regarding marriage.

Father Aylward explained the letter and its provisions, dwelling particularly upon the question of mixed marriages, which he condemned strongly, as they were the cause of many unhappy unions and broken-up families.

In the evening Bishop McEvay preached the first of a series of sermons on marriage, taking as his subject "The Dignity of Marriage."

His lordship chose as his text Ephesians v., 25, "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it."

Marriage, he said, is a holy sacrament, and ought to be treated as such.

Too many people rush into marriage without giving it any serious thought, and the results are often great unhappiness, not only to the parties themselves, but to their children.

Mixed marriages are the cause of many unhappy families now, and so much is this the case that the church has found it necessary to do something to regulate marriages of this kind.

Parents of mixed religions invariably differ in regard to the faith in which their children shall be brought up, and in regard to their education.

The new decree aims to do away with all this trouble by preventing mixed marriages.