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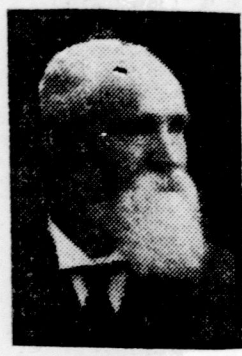
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Manufacturers' Committee Favors Issue Of Debentures to Extent of \$100,000

To Be Used to Bring Industries and Retain Present Ones.

An Important Recommendation Made to the City Council.

Offer of a Site Made to Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company—Some Plain Talk.



The manufacturers' committee at its meeting on Saturday afternoon, made a bold stroke when it adopted a resolution offered by Mr. J. P. Cook, president of the London Board of Trade, that the city council be asked to submit a bylaw to the people for the purpose of placing \$100,000 at the disposal of the manufacturers' committee to aid in bringing industries to this city.

The resolution, which was seconded by Col. W. M. Gartshore, manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company, was brief and to the point, as follows:

"That this committee recommend to the council that they submit a bylaw to the people to borrow \$100,000, the same to be placed at interest in one of the banks, to be used as required for building factories for firms wanting them for manufacturing purposes, anyone wanting a building for a factory to have the city erect the same for them, they agreeing to pay the city 5 per cent on the cost, and have same insured and to keep the same in repair."

The idea appeared to meet with the thorough approval of all present, for the motion carried unanimously. Those who attended the meeting were Chairman Gerry, Mayor Campbell, Ald. Wyatt, Stevely, Garratt, Matthews, Forristal, Col. Gartshore, C. B. Hunt, J. R. Minihnick, J. W. Pocock, F. E. Leonard, Assessment Commissioner Grant and Secretary Jolly.

Mr. J. P. Cook, of the Cook-Fitzgerald Company, was also present, with his mechanical superintendent, Mr. Shanahan, of Rockford, Mass., and the committee began its negotiations with the new shoe concern by suggesting that the east end hall be offered to the company by the city as a free site. Mr. Cook promised to examine the building.

New Firm for London.

The meeting was opened by Chairman Gerry. He stated that although the Dennis Wire and Iron Company had decided to pull up stakes, and go to Berlin, he was pleased to be able to announce that another company has secured the Dennis factory on King street, and as soon as the present firm left for Berlin the new company would begin a similar line of business to that of the Dennis Company here. He also told of how the sub-committee of the manufacturers' committee had waited upon Mr. Dennis. At first the latter appeared willing to listen to the city's proposals, but in a day or so he changed his mind, and told the committee that it would be useless to try to prevent the company removing to Berlin. "But now," concluded Ald. Gerry, "I am pleased to say that a new company is ready to take over the premises here, and will push the business for all it is worth. And probably this company will be better for the city in the long run."

Ald. Gerry then spoke of an interview he had with Mr. J. P. Cook, re the new shoe factory for London. Mr. Cook had bought property on Richmond street as a site, and had plans prepared, and he (Ald. Gerry) had asked him to come before the manufacturers' committee in order that that body might see what could be done toward assisting the industry.

The New Shoe Industry.

Mr. Cook then addressed the committee. He stated that he had had plans prepared for a building, but building prices were so high he concluded not to go ahead with the work. For some time he had been looking for a suitable factory to rent in London, but he could not secure one. Consequently he thought it was up to the manufacturers' committee to say what it could do toward securing a suitable building for the company. The firm is willing and anxious to locate in London if it can secure a building, Mr. Cook said.

In answer to a question Mr. Cook said the firm will begin by employing about 50 hands, and this number will be gradually increased. To Col. Gartshore, Mr. Cook explained that the cost of the building for which he had had plans prepared was estimated in

the first place at about \$16,000, but it was found that it could not be built for less than \$25,000.

"The fact of the matter is, gentlemen," said Mr. Cook, "we don't want to lock up such a large sum of money in a building. We would prefer to rent, but we cannot secure a building. He was willing to pay the city interest on the money put into a factory, he to have the privilege of purchasing the building on demand—say at the end of 20 or 25 years."

City's Powers.

Mr. C. B. Hunt asked what the city's powers were in dealing with

any industry, either to bring it here, or keep it here, and yet we have been wilyly criticised.

He then presented the resolution quoted above. Explaining the latter, Mr. Minihnick said the money could be borrowed by the city at about 4 1/2 per cent. It could be put into buildings for industries, and the firm which occupies such a building to pay the interest, keep the building in repair, and insure it. Thus the city would not be out a single cent on the transaction.

Col. Gartshore Emphatic.

The resolution was seconded by Col. Gartshore. He said that the city was now face to face with one of the most important problems it has as yet been called upon to deal with. The committee should first consider what it can do to keep present industries here, and secondly, what can be done to bring new factories here. In regard to these considerations, he thought that if the city could control a certain area which could be given to factories for free sites, London might be able to talk business to people who were looking to locate in Canada. Many Americans are contemplating establishing branch factories in Canada, having come to the conclusion that it was cheaper to manufacture in Canada than to pay the Canadian duty. During the past few years many millions of American money had been invested in the Dominion. It was still being brought in, and there was no reason why London should not secure it.

Mr. Cook—The Cook-Fitzgerald Company is bringing American capital into London, Col. Gartshore.

Continuing, Gartshore said the question then was what has London to offer manufacturers to come to this city? He asked the committee to tell them of what London had to offer. In many ways London compared more favorably with other places from the manufacturers' point of view. For instance, there are many branches of manufacturing in which cheap power cuts no great figure. He was a great believer in advertising, and he thought that advertising was simply money thrown away. The manufacturers' committee has asked for \$300 this year. It would be more foolishness to spend this sum, however. This fact then faced the committee: If they wanted a large sum of money to spend in advertising the city, how were they to get it? The tax rate, of course, must be considered, but the industrial problem was also of the greatest importance to London. The city could get money for other things, then why not for industries?

It was said that London needed a north end fire hall, but it was his opinion that there is already one fire hall too many in London. When men are kept in outside stations the brigades are only compelled to run long distances, and when a fire occurs in an outside district the fire is not so close to the central brigade gets there first. Two good fire halls would be an infinitely better thing than three or four poor ones. Consequently, he thought the money the city was thinking of spending on the new fire hall might be used to better advantage in securing industries for London, if it were spent in advertising. He thought, too, that the advertising industry should have a building put up for it by the city.

"Be Careful," Says Ald. Wyatt.

Ald. Wyatt said that while Mr. Minihnick's resolution appeared all right just now, he thought the city would be in hard times, a case came up in which the firm for whom the city had erected a building was also a manufacturer. Would not the city then find itself with a number of idle buildings on its hands, for which it would be paying a large amount of interest? Mr. Minihnick said that the financial standing of the firms would be thoroughly looked into.

Continuing, Ald. Wyatt said that it was not fair to mortgage the property of people who paid 100 cents on the dollar of taxes in order to help certain industries. To his mind it appeared that an industry which was looking for a bonus was not in a good financial condition. He told of one piece of property he owned on Talbot street, which is now mortgaged for \$83 for a pavement. When was the pavement business going to stop? he asked. He spoke in vigorous terms of the robbers from Berlin and other places who come to London and seek to steal London factories. He advised the committee to be very careful. If anything was done for an industry, its financial standing should thoroughly be looked into.

Mr. Minihnick replied to Ald. Wyatt. He said that the committee could add 25,000 people to the city of London, the taxes of the people as a whole would be home to be reduced. He characterized the deal of the Berlin people as rascally. Who would go to Berlin in preference to London for anything? he asked. He said his resolution should be adopted, and then the people should be asked to pass judgment upon it. If the people defeated the proposal, let the onus rest upon them, and upon the manufacturers' committee. Recently his firm had received two offers to go to other places, but London has many advantages and few disadvantages, as far as he was able to see.

Another Suggestion.

Mr. Frank Leonard supported Mr. Minihnick's resolution idea, but he said he feared the people would not carry a bylaw for \$100,000 for the purpose of inducing factories to come to London. However, he also suggested that the city purchase 100 acres of land just outside the city limits, for sites for factories. The tax rate could be kept down, the property could be laid out in streets, water pipes could be put down, and sites could be leased to factories as inducements for them to come to London. In the years to come the land could be incorporated in the city. Thus he thought the city would not be running up against such a problem as the authorizing of debentures for \$100,000.

Ald. Garratt said that this scheme, as well as the scheme to raise \$100,000, would have to be submitted to the people. Mr. Leonard said this, but he did not think it would frighten the people, as the \$100,000 proposal might.

Mayor Campbell's Views.

Mayor Campbell said the matter was one which required the greatest consideration. In view of the high tax rate, he was not so very sanguine that the bylaw proposed by Mr. Minihnick's resolution would be carried by the people. One thousand dollars was a large amount of money to be raised, and he should be referred to a committee and a vote of the people be taken. He learned whether the council is ready to adopt the scheme. Further, it was not clear whether the money would be cost now or later. He thought the city had reached its bonusing capacity, so that this point would have to be considered.

As to Mr. Minihnick's proposal, he considered it was also a very good one; but money for this purpose would also need to be raised, and a vote of the people would be necessary.

Ald. Matthews said that it was not an unmixed evil that the Dennis factory should be moved to London, as the committee concluded to do. He thought the city should consider the merits of the move in the right direction. In answer to Col. Gartshore's argument against a north end fire hall, Ald. Matthews said that the merchants of the center of the city would scarcely feel so secure did they have to consider that every time the central brigade went to a fire in the north end of the city, the business district was left unprotected. He considered the hall an absolute necessity. Reverting to the question of advertising, Ald. Matthews said it should be submitted to the people at the next municipal election.

Ald. Forristal said Mr. Minihnick's proposal would readily pass the council, as Mr. Minihnick said. If this was the case, the people would also accept the scheme.

The resolution was then put to the committee, and it carried unanimously. It was presented to the council tonight, and will be backed up by a sub-committee composed of Col. Gartshore, J. R. Minihnick, C. B. Hunt and F. E. Leonard.

A Site Offered.

The Cook-Fitzgerald matter was then taken up, and the suggestion of Mr. C. B. Hunt that the firm be offered the old east end hall for a factory was adopted. It is satisfactory to Mr. Cook, the council will be asked to lease the hall to the company for a term of years.

Mr. Cook thanked the committee for its offer.

"We are looking for no bonus," he said. "We will do what is right by the city."

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The School Question. Not every reader of The Advertiser can conveniently lay hands on a copy of the British North America Act, and no apology need be offered for reprinting the full text of section 93, which contains the only reference in the Act to the subject of education:

93. In and for each province the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education subject to the following provisions:

(1) Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the province at the union.

(2) All the powers, privileges and duties at the union by law conferred and imposed in Upper Canada on the separate schools and school trustees of the Queen's Roman Catholic subjects shall be and the same are hereby extended to the dissentient schools of the Queen's Protestant and Roman Catholic subjects in Quebec:

(3) Where in any province a system of separate or dissentient schools exists by law at the union or is thereafter established by the Legislature of any provincial authority affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the Queen's subjects in relation to education:

(4) In case such provincial law as from time to time seems to the Governor-General-in-Council on any appeal under this section is not made, or in case any decision of the Governor-General-in-Council on any appeal under this section is not duly executed by the proper provincial authority in behalf of the province in every such case, and as far only as the circumstances of each case require, the Parliament of Canada may make remedial laws for the due execution of the provisions of this section and of any decision of the Governor-General-in-Council under this section.

If this section stood alone, unqualified by anything else in the act, or by any amendments to the act, the words "at the Union," in subsection 1, could be held to mean exclusively the union of Canada (now Ontario and Quebec), Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, in 1867; and the word "Province" throughout the section could be interpreted as applying only to one or any of these three provinces which formed the union at that time. This is the view of some of the more extreme opponents of the proposed school legislation at Ottawa; but the B. N. A. Act, contemplated, to quote from its preamble, "the eventual admission into the Union of other parts of British North America." Newfoundland and Prince Edward were parties to the Quebec conference of 1864 which laid the basis of the British North America Act, and had they decided to cast their lot with the Dominion in 1867, would have entered under precisely the same conditions as Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Manitoba became a Province of Confederation in 1870, and the Dominion Parliament incorporated subsection 1 of section 93 in the articles of union, making it even more comprehensive by inserting the words "by law or practice," instead of merely "by law." The Privy Council, however, decided that Manitoba had no separate schools either by law or practice in 1870. The eventual admission of the Northwest Territories to the union was provided for by section 146 of the B. N. A. Act, which reads as follows:

"It shall be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, on Address presented to the Houses of the Parliament of Canada, and from the Houses of the respective Legislatures of the Colonies or Provinces of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, to admit those Colonies or Provinces, or any of them, into the Union, and on Address from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada, to admit Rupert's Land and the Northwestern Territory, or either of them, into the Union, on such terms and conditions in each case as are in the Addresses expressed, and as the Queen thinks fit to approve. SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF THIS ACT, AND THE PROVISIONS OF ANY ORDER IN COUNCIL in that behalf shall have effect as if they had been enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The capitals in the above are our own. When the B. N. A. Act was passed Rupert's Land and the Northwestern Territory belonged to the Hudson Bay Company, and it is argued that this section 146 did not contemplate their admission to the Canadian Confederation as provinces, but only their annexation as a species of dependency, on such terms as the Dominion Parliament prescribed, and the Queen thought fit to approve. Parliament itself had some doubts on the question, and in 1871 passed an amendment to the B. N. A. Act designed to meet the new situation created by the annexation of the Territories in the preceding year. Section 2 of this amendment act of 1871 reads:

"2. The Parliament of Canada may from time to time establish new provinces in any territories forming for the time being part of the Dominion of Canada, but not included in any province hereof. AND MAY AT THE TIME OF SUCH ESTABLISHMENT MAKE PROVISION FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ANY SUCH PROVINCE, and for the passing of laws for the peace, order and good government of such provinces, and for its representation in the said Parliament."

Sir John Thompson, an eminent constitutional lawyer, declared as late as 1894, in the House of Commons, that this section "for the first time conferred the power on this Parliament to create provinces out of our territories, and enables this Parliament to decide what the constitutions of those provinces shall be." Sir John added: "What the constitution of the future provinces shall be in view of the pledges which have been referred

circumstances, will be for Parliament to decide when it decides to create these provinces." If Sir John Thompson's interpretation held good, the Federal Parliament would at this moment have the absolute power to frame the constitution of the new provinces as it chose, without regard to the limitations of section 93 of the B. N. A. Act of 1867 in respect of education, or without regard to any of the provisions of that act.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not take this extreme view. By the Confederation amendment act of 1866, the act of 1871 and the act of 1867 must be "construed together." Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Haultain are agreed that section 146 of the B. N. A. Act of 1867, quoted above, brings the new provinces under the provisions of section 93 of the B. N. A. Act of 1867. They differ, however, as to the interpretation of section 93 in its application to the present situation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier contends that as the Territories are now entering the union as provinces, the separate schools, established by law, are guaranteed to the minority by subsection 1. Premier Haultain maintains that the Federal Parliament has no warrant in the constitution for binding the new provinces to perpetuate a school law which was not enacted by the Legislature of the Territories, but was imposed upon them in 1875 by the Federal Parliament before they enjoyed responsible government. He argues that the union of the Territories with Canada took place in 1870 when no denominational schools existed by law, and he denies the assumption that the Territories are now entering the union as full-fledged provinces, in which the minority have rights with respect to separate schools that come within the scope of subsection 1 of section 93 of the B. N. A. Act. He admits, however, that the Federal Parliament has remedial jurisdiction under subsection 4 of the same section, that is to say, the minority would have the right to appeal to the Federal Government against any act of the new Provincial Legislatures, and the Federal Government could, if convinced that the minority had a grievance, make remedial laws.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier's interpretation is the correct one, the Federal Parliament is bound, legally and morally, to provide constitutional security for the privileges which the minority now enjoy. If Mr. Haultain's view is the correct one, Parliament would have no right to insert any educational clauses in the autonomy bill, which would leave the control of education exclusively with the new provinces, subject to the right of the minority to appeal to the Federal Government from any act or decision of the Provincial Legislature, and the right of the Federal Government to remedy their grievance. In the event of such an appeal, the matter would probably go to the courts for an interpretation of section 93, and the whole question would be reopened, as in the case of Manitoba ten years ago.

Assurances come from Ottawa that the western members have agreed upon educational clauses which will considerably modify the bill in its original form by providing only for the continuation of the privileges now enjoyed by the minority, leaving the control and management of all schools, public and separate, in the hands of the Provincial Legislatures. This would mean that while the minority in any public school district would have the privilege of establishing a separate school, the Provincial Legislatures could prescribe the course of studies and the qualifications of the teachers in such school, and subject it to the same inspection, and, generally speaking, the same ordinances, as the public schools. The separate schools of the Territories are today not church or ecclesiastical schools, but in no way differ from the public schools, except during one-half hour of the day, in which religious instruction is imparted, so little difference is there that the Roman Catholic minority show scarcely any disposition to have schools of their own, the present number, after 39 years' experience of the dual system, being only ten or twelve, while the public schools number over a thousand, and are rapidly increasing.

Is Haultain or Borden the leader of the Conservative party?

The B. N. A. Act is feeling the effects of the higher criticism.

A Conservative Government in Ontario makes its first bow on Wednesday.

Mr. Foster tries to be aggressive in the House of Commons and succeeds in being offensive.

The pay of a Russian soldier is 12 cents per week, so that Russia is probably getting the worth of her money.

A lobster trust is the latest in the United States. A nation that permits so many trusts to flourish must have a great lobster industry.

Prof. Williston, of Chicago University, says that man will become extinct in ten million years, because he has become too highly specialized. Isn't the professor a specialist himself?

It is gratifying to hear that Hon. G. W. Ross is experiencing much benefit from his sojourn near Kingston, Jamaica, and expects to resume his public duties about the middle of April.

The British Postmaster-General will not reduce the postage on papers and periodicals mailed to Canada and the United States, pleading that the reduction would cost the revenue \$18,000,000 a year. He has yet to learn that a reduction of postage rates may yield an increase of revenue. Sir William Mu-

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"Jennie Kissed Me." (Leigh Hunt.) Jennie kissed me when we met, jumping from the chair she sat in. "Time, you thief, who love to get sweet on your own kind!" said I. "Say I'm weary, say I'm sad, say that health and wealth have mislead me."

Harry Lindley's Double. (Ottawa Journal.) Mr. W. Goulding, of Toronto, is in the city after a trip through Ontario to all the principal centers. He is one of the most amusing of the many "drummers" who visit Ottawa during the year. In appearance he is the image of old Harry Lindley, well-known in those parts. In fact, he is known throughout Ontario as "Harry Lindley," and this has caused many funny episodes.

A short time ago he visited Belleville and went into an hotel with a friend, who introduced him to the boniface as Harry Lindley. Mr. Goulding was very much amused at the introduction, and was at once faced with a bill for \$5. Then the "drummer" repudiated the alias, but the second story would not let go.

Finally he invited Mr. Hotelman to leave it to a customer a few doors off, and the party made tracks to this story. "Who is this man?" asked the hotelman. "Harry Lindley," promptly replied the merchant.

"I thought so; you can't fool me," said the hotelman. It took the execution of trunks of samples and letters from the house to straighten out the tangle, and then the hotelman was only half convinced.

Shocked. (New York Weekly.) Fair devotee—'I don't see any way to raise our church debt, except to have a lottery. Minister (shocked)—That will never have my sanction, madam, never, unless you call it by some other name.

IS E. Kiser. (The B. Kiser.) I do not fret because it's wet, I do not sigh because Through the wash water rockless haste I'm poorer than I was; but, oh, I'm very, very blue; I can't tell why—I wish I knew.

Life seems a hollow mockery, A useless thing, a waste of time; There does not chance, just now, to be A knife-thrust in my breast; I've tried no friend, no made a foe, And why I'm sad I do not know.

I do not mourn because I've worn My clothes too shabbily; I'm big and strong, and nothing's wrong; I'll candidly confess, I'm weary in my soul, The world is such a dismal hole.

The sun is shining in the sky, The robin's on the wing; But oh, to just lie down and die, And not know anything! My heart is heavy, I am sad— It seems so foolish to be glad.

The south wind blows through scented frows, Of apple trees in bloom; But call me foolish, if you scan going to his tomb; I wished yesterday—alack! Fair yesterday will ne'er come back!

The things that charmed me once appear unworthy, or are gone; My goal has fallen, and I hear No voice cry, "Up and on!" You call me foolish, so you say, Confound it, when you're feeling blue!

Borghese Disgrace. (New York Tribune.) A contemporary of Disraeli in his memoirs records this impression of that famous dandy's personal appearance: Usually he wore a slate colored velvet frock coat, with purple trousers, with a gold braid down the outside seam; a scarlet waistcoat, long lace ruffles falling down to the tips of his fingers; white gloves with brilliant wings outside them, and long black

ringlets rippling down over his shoulders. When he rose in the house he wore a bottle green frock coat, with a white waistcoat, collar, cuffs, and a copious supply of gold chains.

An Old, Irrepressible Conflict. (Spectator.) The real difficulty in Russia is to obtain rulers who are willing to concede genuine liberties to the whole bureaucracy, and probably all members of the dynasty except its head, dread free speech, because they believe the result will be a diminution of their dignity as well as of their incomes. So intense is this feeling that many Russian Liberals believe the practical effect of the new dynasty, which, from the imperfection of its title, must always seek support among the people.

TWENTY-FOUR DIE IN COAL PIT. Ten Killed by Explosion and Fourteen Perish Attempting Rescue.

Charleston, W. Va., March 19.—As the result of an explosion in the Bushrun and Red Ash mines, near Thurmond, last night, 24 men are dead in the two mines. Two of these were killed in the explosion on Saturday, and the other fourteen were a rescuing party who entered the mine today. These latter were killed by a second explosion and the after-damp. The first explosion seemed to shake the foundations of the mountains, and the flash from the two neighboring drift mouths lighted up the heavens for miles around. The first explosion was caused by a "naked" flame coming in contact with the gas.

The flames escaped from the cracks in the mouth and set fire to everything in reach. The great drum by which the miners are signalled to the mine to the tipple, was blown from its moorings and down the mountain side 90 feet, while the main house caught fire and was destroyed.

RUSSIAN POLICE MAKE BIG HAUL. Secret Service of Moscow Capture Revolutionists and Infernal Machines.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The secret police of Moscow have discovered an organization acting in conjunction with the revolutionary party in London, and 300 persons already have been arrested. The police found in a store infernal machines, hand bombs and a quantity of explosives and weapons, together with printing presses and revolutionary documents, included among the latter being letters to the central committee and correspondence relating to the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

Crater's Bottom Caved. New York, March 20.—A Naples dispatch to the Herald says: There were frequent explosions of volcanic last night (Saturday), the company by ejections of incandescent matter visible from Naples. They were produced by the sinking of the bottom of the crater formed by the last eruption. Falling masses render it impossible to approach the crater nearer than a distance of 200 yards. The adjacent villages are not alarmed.

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BLACK AND CREAM LUSTER WAISTS.

Very special prices, only four dozen in the lot, sizes from 32 to 40, handsomely made and of splendid quality. On sale at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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MARKET PRICES

Today's Markets on Page 6.

SUGAR MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, March 18.—Raw firm; fair refining, 4 1/2c; centrifugal, 9 1/2c; 50 lbs. sugar, 4 1/2c; refined, 5c; molasses—steady.

LONDON.
London, March 18.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15s 9d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s.

OIL MARKETS.
PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 18.—Oil opened and closed at 21 1/2.

OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., March 18.—Credit balances, 2 1/2c; certificates, no bid; shipments, 30 1/2c.

LONDON.
London, March 18.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 1/2d; spirits, 8 1/2d.

FLAXSEED.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, March 18.—Flaxseed—Northwest, 21 1/2c; southwest, 21 1/2c; March, 21 1/2c; May, 21 1/2c.

DAIRY MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, March 18.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,238 pkgs. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,138 boxes.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., March 18.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 28c to 29c; dairies, 18c to 25c. Cheese—Steady; firm, 12c to 12 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, March 18.—Live cattle are quoted at 18c to 12 1/2c per lb. of refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c to 8 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb. for car lots on track here.

HAY MARKET.
TORONTO.
Toronto, March 18.—Baled Hay.—The market remains an easy one; quotations are unchanged, at 18c per ton for No. 1 timothy, and 17c for mixed clover, car lots, on the track here.

PASTOR WENT TO WRONG CHURCH
Amusing Mistake That Caused Half Hour Delay at an Evening Service.

An extraordinary event, but one with a very simple explanation, took place in connection with a well-known church of this city last evening, when the congregation sat in painful silence for over half an hour while their worthy pastor was taking a two-mile sprint into the suburbs and back, regardless of snow, ice and slush.

When 7 o'clock rang, the assembled congregation was surprised to notice that the usually prompt pastor's chair was still empty. When a few moments had passed, the choir with great presence of mind rose and rendered the opening hymn, hoping that the spiritual adviser would thus come quietly in under cover. But when the last notes died away, the chair, upon which all eyes were now gazed, was still empty. A silence, compounded of surprise, wonderment, forboding and nervous expectancy settled down upon all those within the four walls of the sacred edifice. Eyes were kept watchfully alert, all ears were prickled. When one of the prominent workers walked quietly up to the pulpit with a sheet of paper in his hand, all eyes were focused upon him and beamed with the light of hope. Doubtless he was going to conduct the services and deliver a sermon. But alas! he simply laid a sheet of announcements upon the desk and resumed his seat. The atmosphere became heavier and heavier as the minutes went on and when the big doors suddenly creaked and two young men appeared, it was thought they had been sent with a message, or perhaps one of them was to act as a substitute. This, however, was not the case. Finally, however, the minister rushed into the church, and his explanation which followed was, as can well be imagined, listened to with much interest. The pastor is to preach in a suburban church next Sunday, and in some way he had got into his mind that yesterday was the day. Consequently he arrived in the little church just seven days early, and much to his surprise found the regular pastor in his place. Quickly learning his mistake, and thinking of the anxious hour which he had left behind, the reverend gentleman retraced his footsteps in the quickest possible manner, and made record speed.

A GOOD THING

Samaria Tasteless Remedy a Sovereign Cure For Drunkenness.

Gillies Hill, Ont., April 16.
Dear Sir:—I received your Samaria Prescription for the cure of the liquor habit, and I intended sending a reply before this.

My aunt has tried it on her husband and he has not tasted liquor once.

I would ask you to please not have my name appear in any paper, as I would not care to have it. Yours truly,
M. M.

Inclose stamp for pamphlet and free sample of Tasteless Samaria. Will cure any case of drink habit secretly. Sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence confidential. Address, The Samaria Remedy Co., 21 Jordan street, Toronto, Canada. Also for sale by W. T. Strong & Co., London.

Three condensed milk factories are now in operation in the United States, with an aggregate of \$25,000,000 invested capital and a daily capacity of 200,000 pounds of milk.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blot after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acrid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For I have found that it cures female ills, where other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pohlman, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

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



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

TILLSONBURG DRYSPEPSIA HAVE BIG REUNION

Old Boys Met Saturday Night and Furthered Arrangements for the Event.

Tillsonburg old boys resident in London held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday night to further the arrangements for the annual reunion, to be held in Tillsonburg on July 3 and 4. Many matters of importance were discussed, and the good work was assisted by reports from members and committees, all of which showed that the greatest interest is being taken in the celebration.

The following officers were elected: President—Mr. D. J. McLeod. Secretary—Mr. D. J. McLeod. Treasurer—Mr. D. J. McLeod. Vice-President—Dr. John Hutchinson. Secretary—Elmer Brown. Treasurer—P. D. Elmley. Members' Committee—R. Scott, (chairman), A. Dinneah, Amos Weston, Nelson Foster and H. J. Leamington. Finance and Printing Committee—S. P. Glass (chairman), Mr. M. Ferguson, H. F. Siggins, Donald McLean and John Gray. Entertainment Committee—Donald McLean (chairman), Wm. Gray, Ralph E. Scott and E. J. Foster. Music Committee—Alex. Dinneah, Dr. Jeff N. Wood, W. E. Foster, W. W. Ferguson, Howard Misener and James Conn. Entertainment Committee—Donald McLean (chairman), Wm. Gray, Ralph E. Scott and E. J. Foster. Railroad Committee—William Gray (chairman), D. J. McLeod, Donald McLean, Ernest Butler and S. P. Glass. Among those present were: D. J. McLeod, Nelson Foster, Dr. John Hutchinson, R. Scott, F. Glass, H. F. Siggins, W. T. Hughes, Howard S. Siggins, J. A. McLeod, R. E. Scott and others.

GIGANTIC WAVES POUND CEDRIC

Big Liner Three and Half Days Late From Battling Great Hurricane.

New York, March 20.—More than 3 1/2 days behind her best record time for the voyage, the big White Star Line steamer Cedric came into port today after the most turbulent voyage of her career. From the outset of the voyage, the weather was anything but propitious. The force of the gales was terrific, and at times assumed hurricane proportions with tremendous waves of waters. The seas broke more than 20 feet higher than the Cedric's bridge, and were estimated to be 60 feet high in the hollow. The character of the weather officers say that although the huge ship rolled and pitched violently she behaved splendidly. The days' run show with the character of the weather. They were: 206, 222, 213, 177, 144, 108, 282, 385, 387, 406 and 245.

Among the passengers on the Cedric was Jabez White, the British pugilist, and his manager, Charles W. Mitchell. White is matched to fight Jimmy Britt at 8 o'clock on Thursday. Another passenger was Luke Crabtree, a breeder of prize bull dogs, who is going to the fight to dog show to judge the bull dog classes.

MAGNETIC WONDER AT VAUDEVILLE

Miss Annie Abbott Possesses the Most Extraordinary Strength—Weighs 98 Pounds.

A truly wonderful little woman is Miss Annie Abbott, the magnetic marvel who is appearing at the London Vaudeville Theater this week. Miss Abbott, weighing only 98 pounds, possesses the most extraordinary strength in the world. Her wonderful efforts is able to baffle the combined efforts of eight men to move her from a position on the stage.

Miss Abbott is a comely, prepossessing young lady, of about 20 summers, five feet in height, and was born in Marietta, Georgia, where her parents now reside. In manner she is ladylike, and when not being pitted with questions as to her wonderful magnetic powers, she converses in a most pleasing manner on nearly all subjects. In no way can she account for the power she possesses.

"I have been examined by physicians the world over," she told a reporter today, "and none of them are able to explain why it is that I possess this extraordinary strength. I am the first of my people to be endowed with it. I became aware of my powers while, as a child she was playing with her mother twelve years ago.

One of Miss Abbott's tricks is to allow a man to lift her from the floor by putting his hands around her waist. Then she exerts her power, and it is impossible for the strongest man to move her. Then she places her hands against the wall, and eight men cannot move her. Another trick is to lift a man from the floor and carry him around the room despite the efforts of four men to prevent it. All these tricks are performed on the stage of the London Vaudeville Theater this morning before a committee of newspaper men and a large number of business men. As the scribes and scribes tried to lift her from the floor, Miss Abbott smiled broadly.

"How wonderful," the power of a woman," she said.

For several years Miss Abbott traveled in Europe, and her power was tested by the physicians of old London equally as much as the physicians of America. She will be at the London all week.

CLANDEBOYE

Clandebeye, March 18.—Mr. John Clark, of St. Thomas, is home on a short visit.

Mr. Thomas Morkin has bought Mr. Martin Collison's farm (on London road), 178 acres, for \$7,750.

The news of the death of Miss Pauline, of London, who died in Blenheim on Friday and was buried at Kirkton, was a shock to every one in this vicinity. Her mother, Mrs. Charles G. Lewis, of London, sympathized of the people of this village.

Mr. Andrew Clark bought a house and lot in this place from Mr. H. Thompson, of London, on Thursday.

Mr. Moses Hodgins is moving into the village.

Mr. J. Pitman has returned home, after a short visit to London.

Miss Jane Cunningham is visiting relatives in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chown attended the funeral of a relative in Brucefield on Wednesday.

Miss Allie Hodgins, of this place, spent a few days in London this week.

Mr. A. Cooper, of Blenheim, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Martha Mellibarger, of Detroit, who has been visiting in London, returned home Tuesday.

HYDE PARK

Hyde Park, March 18.—The regular meeting of the Hyde Park Literary Society was held on Friday evening, Mr. Will Ramsay presiding, and Miss Annie Gibson acting as secretary for the month of March. All present thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Thomas Mickleborough's explanation of the Sunday school lesson, which was the topic for the evening. During the evening the members joined in singing well-known hymns. Miss Mickleborough also sang as a solo "Ashamed of my hand and goods" and "The Lord is my strength and my high tower." Those who had taken part were given a hearty and most interesting meeting, closed with the National Anthem. Mr. Parkinson, of St. George's school, London, who has been in London since next Friday evening.

The village is beginning to boom. Mr. W. H. Lord is erecting a new store, and numerous loads of brick suggest new residences. In the near future, Hyde Park will be regarded as a suburb of London.

Rev. A. Tansley, the Episcopal minister, has organized a confirmation class.

The ladies of the Methodist congregation gave a very pleasant "at home" on Tuesday afternoon in the church. A program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The chief feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a well-filled purse to the retiring organist, Miss Sissons, the address being made by Miss McGibbon.

Rev. Dr. Nixon has quite recovered from an attack of la grippe, and will preach next Sabbath morning on "The Living Bread."

Those who for six weeks have been quarantined with scarlet fever are rejoicing at the removal of the placards.

STILL ON SICK LIST

Police Magistrate Love Not Yet Able to Resume the Bench.

Although the police court docket was quite lengthy this morning, none of the cases needed any great length of time. Acting Magistrate Jones adjourning the majority of them for the consideration of the Police Magistrate, who is still confined to his home with an attack of la grippe. It is expected that the police magistrate will be able to attend to his official duties on Thursday. He will have several busy days when he starts in, as the cases have been accumulating since morning.

Mr. Thomas Lawrence, charged with theft and Margaret Haliday, charged with shop-lifting, and three drunks, Frank Blackwell, accused of assaulting a King street restaurant keeper, was bailed to appear on Friday. Two drunks, who were up for the first time, were allowed to go.

OWE BANK HALF A MILLION

Yarmouth Firm's Liabilities Eight Times That of Assets.

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—A meeting of the creditors of the insolvent firm of W. H. Redding & Sons, Yarmouth, was held Saturday. The statement was substantially as follows: Liabilities, \$252,000; assets, including real estate, factory, tannery, stock in hand and goods, \$30,000. The book debts, \$74,000. The Bank of Yarmouth's claim is for half a million dollars. W. E. Stavert, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick and curator of the Bank of Yarmouth, was appointed joint assignee with the official assignee. The meeting adjourned until April 6.

Mr. Beal, of Ontario, one of the creditors, urged that efforts be made to have the factory continued, believing that somebody might be induced to take hold of it and in this way enable the creditors to get back some of their money, directly and indirectly.

THE JAMES' BAY ROAD.

Toronto, March 18.—The James' Bay Railway Company have ordered 20,000 tons of English rails for delivery ending in September. Canadian mills being unable to supply the quantity in such short notice, D. M. Mann says that the trains will be running to Parry Sound by Sept. 1, and to Sudbury by the new year. A steamer service to Port Arthur will be inaugurated from until the road is completed to that point.

ARTISTIC, ELEGANT MILLINERY

GRAND OPENING WEDNESDAY AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

A unique display awaits all visitors to our spacious Millinery Reception Rooms (upstairs) on above dates. The latest styles and creations in headwear from London, Paris, New York, and our own workrooms. By attending this opening your knowledge of what is real style and what is most becoming will be helped. The creations of our clever Milliners will cope with the.

Pleasing Productions of the Master Minds.

Here you will see the most complete showing of Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Trimmings, etc., and as you have many demands to meet at this season, the extreme modesty in price will not be the least attractive features. If your day at home is Wednesday, don't remain home. Your callers will excuse you when they learn that you are viewing the styles here.

Freshness of Spring Everywhere.

In every department the freshness of Spring will be apparent. Everything that is most becoming, most in demand, newest and best, is here in richly-tempting assortments, so that this Spring Opening, 1905, will transcend in scope, in style, in elegance, in exclusiveness, any in our history. We make this an event of pleasing interest to every woman in London.

150 Dundas GRAY & PARKER 150 Dundas and Carling

LINEVITCH TURNS ON JAPANESE

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unattended everywhere, and the soldiers were unable to obtain provisions. Hundreds of stragglers cannot find their regiments. The trains hastening to Harbin were frequently attacked by Chinese bandits, who at several places displaced rails. Russian officers are indignant, stating that the retreat was ordered when the positions at Tie Pass were tenable.

Knocking the Japs.
Harbin, March 18.—Noon.—The Chinese here are in an excited state and say notification has been received that the Japanese will enter Harbin April 10.

Many Chinese refugees are arriving from the north. They report ill-treatment by the Japanese and say that Russian-speaking Chinamen are being held head-downward and placed in "The Great Russian Translator." They say also that the Japanese take all supplies gratis, and that one Japanese general answering a request to pay at least a little for provisions taken, declared that the "Chinese dogs are not deserving of any other treatment."

The population of Bodun, southwest of Harbin, fears the arrival of the Japanese. In Tsyntitsoz, Christian Chinese captured Mantary, a noted Chinese bandit leader, who had been terrorizing the region around Bodun and turned him over to a Russian. He arrived on March 15 brought him to Bodun, after beating off attempts at rescue.

It is reported among the Mongols that some time ago a large body of Japanese penetrated deeply into the country westward of Simlinitz, but were expelled by Prince Dik. The Japanese are reported to have sent out a second and larger detachment.

With the many wounded who are arriving at Harbin from the southward are crowds of Russian inhabitants of the region evacuated and employees of the railroad.

CHINESE FEAR JAPS.

Gunsu Pass about 165 miles north of Mukden), March 18.—Morning.—The Chinese are in a panic covering the retreat of the Russian forces from the south is withdrawing slowly, checking comparatively light attacks of the Japanese. The Japanese are conducting a flanking operation on the right and from the Russian column Japanese batteries are visible, keeping a short distance away. The Red Cross detachments at all of the intermediate stations to Harbin are working night and day, operating bandaging and feeding the wounded. The Chinese are leaving Gunsu Pass for Kirin and the labor question in the region is growing critical, though Chinese receive the unprecedentedly high wages of 40 to 50 cents a day. On Saturday, while the correspondent was proceeding almost with the rear guard, he stopped at a Chinese village, where several natives came to the commandant's office and asked for permission to accompany the column with their families, saying the women feared the Japanese, who treated them worse than the Chinese bandits. Practically the entire village accepted the officer's permission to accompany the rear guard. The Japanese have ordered All Chinese in Mukden, having Russian money, to appear at the police station and exchange paper and silver money for Japanese notes issued specially for Manchuria. The mistake was made before the destruction of several Russian commissariat depots of issuing spirits to private soldiers to whom officers had given requisition slips.

FILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS

Dr. Azimov's Ointment is a boon for itching piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles. It relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 35 cents.—23

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Windsor Salt

is all salt pure, clean, crystals, and nothing but salt.

ACCEPT ONLY Y

Labatt's INDIA PALE ALE

Brewed with exceptional care and watchfulness until just the right body and flavor are obtained. Its flavor is the true flavor of good malt and hops. One case in your house will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that it is the best table ale brewed. All dealers can supply you.

Cured Cancer of the Stomach

A lady, very well known in the locality in which she lives, has sent us a letter telling how she was cured of Cancer of the Stomach through use of our Vegetable Cancer Cure. Send for particulars, also six cents for our booklet "Cancer, its Cause and Cure." Our constitutional remedy is safe, pleasant to take, and treatment can be carried on in the privacy of your home and without the knowledge even of your own family. Write today. STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

WOODS' FAIR

Big Display of English Sirdar Green and Gold China.

This is very beautiful ware, and something entirely new. It is made in pieces that are both useful and ornamental, and very suitable for Wedding Gifts.

It will be on our display tables in Art Room on Tuesday, and at very moderate prices.

Biscuit Jars, Teapots, Cheese Dishes, Salads, Quarts and Pint Jugs, Watercress Trays, Cocoa Pots, Platters.

Fresh Garden Seeds, Three Packages For 5c. Salt and Pepper Cruets, Butter Dishes, Raw Fruit Trays, Horse-rail Jars, Hot Water Jugs, Bread Plates, Pickle Trays, Jelly Scoop-lids.

Make your selection now, while the assortment is complete.

A few Ash Sifters Left. Price, 15c Each.

Best Assortment of Small Hardware in City.

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When you hear of people who fairly blaze with diamonds you may rest assured that they are not going to get the world on fire.

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Beef Fluid. Best on the market. Slaughter prices. Canadian Packing Co. Store next to Postoffice.

TODAY'S MARKETS. Yesterday's Reports on Page 5.

LOCAL MARKETS. Business was exceedingly quiet at the market this morning.

STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becker, stock broker of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazer & Carrington today.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser, Chicago, March 20.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May, July, September, December.

NEW YORK, March 20.—In view of the strength of Americans in London our market this morning opened disappointingly.

ENGLISH MARKETS. Liverpool, March 20.—Wheat—Spot steady, 1 California, 6s 3/4d.

MONTREAL, March 20. Canadian Pacific, Ask, Off. Montreal Street Railway, 100, 100 1/2.

PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, March 20.—Wheat—The market continues dull and unchanged.

THE THAMES RISING. The river took a marked rise since Saturday, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon there were 27 inches of water going over the dam at Springbank.

STOCKS. Bought and sold on New York, Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market strong to the higher.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market higher.

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THE WEAK SPOT. For those persons who find it difficult to avoid coughs and colds, Angier's Emulsion is an especial boon.

BABIES

are so near to nature that if you keep their digestive systems in good condition they are sure to keep well.

Strong's Carmine. Is a thoroughly reliable preparation, that quickly relieves colic, flatulence, nervous diarrhoea and all the ailments of babies.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE. 134 DUNDAS STREET. Our new Cook Book free to housekeepers.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS. Mr. Archie McMahon, the well-known hockey player, is confined to the bed.

Mr. John Bowman, of this city, has been appointed lecturer for the I. O. F., and will assume his new duties shortly.

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New Company May Make Deal for Old East End Hall

Manufacturers' Committee May Have a Burden Lifted From Its Shoulders.

"If the city of London can make a deal with the Cook & Fitzgerald Company for the East End Hall, I think it would be a good stroke of business," said City Engineer Graydon today.

The building is but ill-adapted for its present purposes, and to put it in proper repair for the purpose of securing a rental for many years would cost a large sum of money.

These statements were made by the engineer when a reporter informed him that Mr. J. P. Cook is ready to deed a valuable lot on the corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets for the old town hall.

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The board of education meets this afternoon at 4:30 to discuss the estimates for the year.

As was expected, several other cases of many friends on the occasion of the death of their eldest daughter.

The Royal Hotel, Richmond street, has been purchased by Mr. Frank Robertson, a former member of the fire department.

It is necessary to operate on cars during last night to prevent the tracks from getting frozen in and crippling the service for a few hours today.

A King street firm today called City Engineer Graydon by phone and wanted to know why it is that the city hall bell rings at 12 o'clock.

There is considerable speculation among the members of the Middlesex County Council and also among others interested in county affairs.

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THE PUPPET CROWN.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH. (Copyrighted by the Bowen-Merrill Company, Indianapolis.)

"Sire, it is fairly quiet in the lower town. The native troops have been paid, and all signs of rioting are abated. The duchess can do nothing but replace von Rumpff. The marshal is a straw in the wind von Wallenstein and Mollendorf. I hold a secret above their necks. Nearly half the Diet is with us. There has been some strange meddling in the customs, Englishmen have brought me complaints through the British legation, regarding such inspections as were never before heard of in a country at peace. I consulted the chief inspector and he affirmed the matter. It appears to me that a certain Englishman is to be kept out of the country for reasons well known to us. I have suspended police power over the customs. Ah, Sire if you would but agree with Mollendorf to dismiss the cabinet."

"It is too late," said the king. "There is only one flaw," continued the chancellor. "This flaw is Colonel Beauvais, chief in command of the cuirassiers, who in authority stands between the marshal and General Kronau. I fear him. Why? He is too well informed of my projects for one thing; he laughs when I suggest in military affairs. Who is he? A Frenchman, if one may trust to a name; an Austrian, if one may trust from whence he came, recommended by the Premier himself. He entered the cuirassiers as a captain. You yourself, Sire, made him what he is—the royal military adviser of the kingdom. But what of his past? No one knows, unless it be von Wallenstein, his intimate, I, for one, while I may be wrong, trust only those whose past I know, and even then only at intervals."

"Colonel Beauvais?" murmured the king. "I am sure that you are unjustly suspicious. If many times have I leaned on his stout arm! He taught Alexia a thousand tricks of horse, so that today she rides as no other woman in the country. Would that I stood half so straight and looked at the world half so fearlessly. He is the first soldier in the kingdom."

"All men are honest in your majesty's eyes," said the archbishop. "All save the man within me," replied the king. "At this juncture the king's old valet came in with the evening mail, and soon after the prelate and the chancellor withdrew from the chamber. "How long will he live?" asked the latter.

"A year, perhaps only till tomorrow. Ah, had he but listened to me several years ago, all this would not have come to pass. He would see nothing, then, at 25 to 1, he won the second race in a drive, Kernel, the winner of the first, which won the closing event, were heavily played."

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I can afford to offer a full dollar's worth of my remedy free to try. Ordinary remedies do not cure indigestion. My remedy treats the cause that produces the symptoms. How many times have I been kept up for weeks as long as the cause is there. My treatment may be stopped as soon as it has removed the cause, for that is always the end of trouble. Stomach trouble is not really a sickness, but a symptom. It is a symptom that a certain set of nerves is acting. Not the voluntary nerves that enable you to walk and talk and act—but the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control.

I have not room here to explain how these tender, tiny nerves control and operate the stomach. How worry breaks them down and causes indigestion. How misuse wears them out and causes dyspepsia. How neglect may bring on kidney, heart and other troubles through sympathy. I have not room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitiated made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how this remedy, by removing the cause, puts a certain end to indigestion, heart trouble, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. All of these things are fully explained in the book I will send you when you write.

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and I were permitted to do nothing. Where is the prosperity of which we formerly boasted? I, too, hear crumpling walls. Yet, the son of this Englishman, whose strange freak is still unaccountable, will come at the appointed time. I know the race. He will renew the loan for another ten years. What a fancy! Lord Fitzgerald was an eccentric man. Given a purpose, he pursued it to the end, neither love nor friendship, nor fear swayed him. Do you know that he made a Duke Joseph should never sit on this throne, nor his descendants? What were five millions to him, if in giving them he realized the end? The king would never explain the true cause of this Englishman's folly, but I know that it was based on revenge, the cause of which also is a mystery. If only the prince were here!" "He will come; youth will be youth."

"Perhaps."

"You have never been young."

"Not in that particular sense to which you refer," dryly.

In the chamber of finance Colonel Beauvais leaned over the desk and perused the writing on a slip of paper which the minister had given him. Enough daylight remained to permit the letters to stand out legibly. When he had done the colonel tossed back the massive and the minister tore it into shreds and dropped them into the waste basket.

"So much for your pains," said Beauvais. "The spy, who has eaten up 10,000 crowns, is not worth his salt. He has watched this man Hamilton for two days, been his guide in the hills, and yet learns nothing. And the rigor of the customs is a farce."

"This day," replied the minister, "the police lost its jurisdiction over the customs. Complaints have been entered at the British legation, which forwarded them to the chancellor."

"O ho!" The colonel pulled his mustache.

"I warned you against this. The chancellor is a man to be respected, whatever his beliefs. I warned you and Mollendorf of the police what the result would be. The chancellor has a hard hand when it falls. He is always bold; now he is more so since he practically stands alone. In games of chance one always should play close. You are in a hurry."

"I have waited six years."

"And I have waited fourteen."

"Well, then, I shall pass into the active. I shall watch this Englishman myself. He is likely to prove the agent. Count the time for waiting is gone. If the debt is liquidated or renewed, and there is Prince Frederick to keep in mind, I shall have played and not lost. Disgrace for you; for me, well, perhaps there is a power behind me to strong. The chancellor? Pout! I have no fear of him. But you who laugh at the archbishop?"

"He is too old."

"But he has dreams unknown to us. He has ceased to act; why? He is waiting for the curtain to rise. Nothing escapes him. Presently we go to what end we will, only, if we do not act at once, to draw us to a sudden halt. Now to this meddling Englishman; we have offered him a million—five millions for four. He laughs. He is a millionaire. With characteristic bombast he declares that money has no charms. For six months, since his father's death, we have hounded him, in vain. It is something I cannot understand. What is Leopold to these Englishmen that they risk a princely fortune to secure him his money? Friendship? Bah, there is none."

"Not in France nor in Austria. But this man was an Englishman; they leave legacies of friendship."

"The colonel walked to the window and looked down into the gardens. He remained there for a time. Von Wallenstein, leaning on the balcony, the soldier returned to his seat. "We are crossing a chasm; a man stands in our way; as we cannot go around him, being the stronger, push him aside. Eh?"

"You would not kill?" began the minister.

"Let us use the French meaning of the word 'suppress.' And why not? Ambition, wherever it goes, leaves a trail of blood. It is a game. In this game we play? A leaf, a grain of sand."

"But since the prince promises to liquidate the debt, what matters if the Englishman comes? It is all one and the same."

"Within twenty, nay, within fifteen days, what may not happen?"

"You are ambitious," said von Wallenstein, slyly.

"And why not?"

(To be Continued.)

Some Surprises on Big Race Tracks on Saturday

Homed stock out quite a figure at the New Louisiana Jockey Club's track, New Orleans, Hannibal Bey ran a close second in the first race and Fair Caylo, backed from 25 to 1 to 17 to 1, won by a length in the second. Es-cutcheon, Misanthrope and J. W. O'Neil were the only winners.

The eighteen books in line had plenty of trade, and while four favorites were downed, most of the winners were strongly played. The point of interest centered in the six-furlong handicap, Ram's Horn was withdrawn, which left the race between Escutcheon, Invincible, Mayor Johnson, Hortensia and Malster, the last being the outsider. Both Escutcheon and Invincible had supporters, with the former slightly in demand. Walker's colt was backed from even to 9 to 10, while Invincible went from 3 to 1 to 13 to 5.

The race was a pretty one and uncertain to the last sixteenth, when Invincible, which had been making all the running, began to tire and Aubuchon brought Escutcheon forward with a burst, winning by half a length. Mayor Johnson was third, three lengths behind Invincible.

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GOTCH SAYS HE IS NOT DOWN FOR LONG. Frank Gotch, the Iowa wrestler who was on Wednesday defeated by Tom Jenkins, in a match for the championship, says he is not down to stay. "From the way I feel now," said Gotch at New York, "I do not think I will make any more matches after the engagements of next week for a month or more. Certainly, I do not wish to perform for New York unless it is in a big match such as Hackenschmidt or Jenkins. I have lost this opportunity, but you will not see me down very long."

BRITISHERS HAVE SNAP WITH YANKS. Fourth Day of International Tourney Very Unfavorable to Americans. Boston, Mass., March 18.—This has been a bad day for the American checker on the professional league. In the international tournament was included the Britishers had added ten games to their list of victories. The total score tonight was: Britishers 36, Americans 16, draws 18.

THE RING. BIG FELLOWS MATCHED. San Francisco, Cal., March 18.—The twenty-round glove contest between Marvin Hart, of Louisville, Ky., and Jack Johnson, of Los Angeles, will take place in this city on March 23. Both men are preparing for the battle with the same vigor. The fight has been a long one, and the result has been no betting on the match. At the Ocean Beach not a morning passes that Hart does not overtake Johnson on the road. The big Kentuckian seems to enjoy his work and the more difficult the task the more he smiles.

BASEBALL. WHY WAGNER BALKS. Pittsburg, Pa., March 18.—The trouble between President Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburg Baseball Club and Hans Wagner, the star player, leaked out today. When the American League was making inroads into the talent of the National, Wagner was offered \$15,000 for two seasons if he would jump. He was to receive \$6,000 before the season opened. Should Wagner be injured and incapacitated during the two years he was to receive the full amount. The same offer was made to Lajoie, who accepted it, while Wagner presented the matter to Dreyfuss. Wagner advised him to remain, assuring him that he would do as well by him as the American League. This promise, it is claimed, has not been kept. Wagner naturally was not inclined to accept a reduction this year. There still remains a doubt as to whether Wagner has signed. He remains at his home here and does not know when he will join the team.

HEMPHILL WILL NOT SIGN. Charles Hemphill, at one time a fielder for the London, has received his contract from the Saint Paul team, but has not signed it on account of a difference of opinion with the Saint Paul Club in regard to salary. He is now trying to reach an agreement with Saint Paul and as soon as the two come to terms he will leave for Hot Springs.

WILL HAVE JUNIOR TEAM. Woodstock, March 17.—Woodstock will have a C. L. A. junior team this coming season. Last season's team is almost intact, and there is a bunch of promising new candidates. Murray, of last season's Drumbo team, Ed LaRosa and Ambrose DeGray, of the Woodstock hockey team, and a couple of other new men are expected to strengthen the team materially. Cory Hess will keep an eye on the boys, and the outlook is more encouraging than for years. The players will meet soon to organize.

SPRINGING. DUFFY A WINNER. Wellington, New Zealand, March 17.—Arthur Duffy won the 100-yard championship race here today in 10 2/5 seconds, and the 50-yard handicap in 5 2/5 seconds.

WRESTLING. THREW JACK MONROE. Birmingham, Ala., March 17.—M. J. Dwyer won two out of three falls from Jack Monroe, the pugilist and wrestler, here tonight.

WHERE JIU-JITSU FAILED. St. Louis, Mo., March 17.—George Baptiste, of St. Louis, tonight in a wrestling match, threw Arata Suzuki, of Japan, twice within five minutes. The first fall was under the rules of

VON DER HORST RETIRES. New York, March 18.—After having been a dominating factor in baseball for almost a quarter of a century as owner of the Baltimore Club and as one of the majority owners of the Brooklyn Club, Harry R. Von der Horst, of Baltimore, yesterday retired from active connection with the game. Because of ill-health Von der Horst in future simply will be a passive figure in baseball, although nominally he will continue as secretary and a director of the Brooklyn organization.

MONTREAL APTER GOOD MATERIAL. Montreal is after the services of Pitcher Jack Cronin, who, with Infielder Babb, was traded by New York to Brooklyn for Shortstop Dahler. Cronin would probably be a tower of strength in the Eastern League, but it is not likely Brooklyn will let him go. He is said to be a good pitcher. Barmore has offered a good price for him. Montreal is sparing no efforts to turn out a first-class team in the Eastern League this season. The Royals lost the services of First Baseman Clancy and Shortstop Yeager, but have been strengthened by the addition of several others.

ANOTHER SHOOT FOR LA FAMA CUPS. Another of the series of shoots for the La Fama cups presented to the Springfield Gun Club by Mr. A. E. Enever, was held at the club grounds on Saturday. The competition, however, will not be concluded until November, monthly shoots being held in the meantime. The members are divided into classes, but according to the scores made at the different shoots they will be changed from time to time. Saturday's scores were: Class A, 42 birds, 19 yards—Scranton 18, Brecken 16, Webb 16.

Class B, 23 birds, 18 yards—Reid 15, Bryce 16, Macbeth 16, Arnett 20.

Class C, 24 birds, 17 yards—Bissett 16, Bowman 18, Smoother 12, Hughes 19.

Class D, 27 birds, 16 yards—Stone 16.

Extra event, 25 birds—Glover 17, Day 21, Smith 15, Webb 15.

Pneumonia. Old people and those who have weak lungs are too careful in guarding against this disease. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip and can be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia."—W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by all druggists.

A LINIMENT FOR THE LOGGER.—Loggers lead a life which exposes them to many perils. Wounds, cuts and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive, and in river work, where wet and cold conditions are of daily experience, coughs and colds and muscular pains cannot be cured. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, when applied to the injured or administered to the ailing, works wonders.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES CALLED OFF. Local hockey enthusiasts will be sorry to learn that the series arranged between the Lornes and the Imperials for the championship of the city, has been canceled. The Lornes found it impossible to put a good team on the ice, it is said, owing to a number of their players being injured, and for this reason they decided to withdraw. The Lornes are only juniors, and while they captured the championship of their league, they were not inclined to face the senior Imperials with a crippled aggregation.

ROONEY DEFEATS PARR. Chicago, March 18.—John Rooney, of Chicago, defeated Jim Parr, the English champion, in their wrestling match here tonight.

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