

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

Theatres and Concerts

Tom Terriss.
Mr. Tom Terriss, actor, producer and director of Charles Dickens' works on the stage is of course unequalled, and it is therefore particularly noteworthy that the only sketch ever played at a Christmas command performance was "The Christmas Carol," one of Mr. Terriss' most successful of his many masterly adaptations. This took place at Sandringham on Nov. 26, 1901, when the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra were delighted with the performance. This sketch will be seen as Mr. Terriss' opening bill on Monday evening at the New Palace Theatre, where the reserved seats go on sale this morning. The entire evening's engagement will range from 25c to \$1.50, and the usual matinee will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. The interest in this engagement is enormous. The Dickens Fellowship and other local organizations are arranging to turn out in great numbers, having already secured numerous boxes and blocks of choice seats.

A. E. Asson.
The visit of Mr. A. E. Asson and a company of distinguished English actors and actresses to the Grand Theatre on Monday next should prove of great interest. Mr. Asson will be remembered for his admirable work with the Grand Theatre Company when he visited Toronto three seasons ago. He created a favorable impression with local theatregoers at that time. His great reputation on the English stage has been established by his achievements in many important works. With Mr. Asson comes Frank Kemble Cooper, for eight seasons past, the principal support of the late Sir Henry Irving. Then there is Miss Gertrude Lawrence, who has written many plays and who has won her way to a prominent position by her own efforts. Miss Joy is the unique distinction of having burst of enthusiasm of members of the company are Lionel Pape, Essex Dance, Margaret Parry, Harold de Becker and Miss Moya Macfarlane, a sister of Mary Mearns.

Eugenie Blair in "Madame X."
Judging from the long line of eager patrons waiting to purchase seats for the engagement of Eugenie Blair in "Madame X," the attraction at the Grand Theatre is an event that many admit to be her last year in this wonderful play and the most successful of her theatrical managers' demands from city for a return date of "Madame X" is the reason why she is being so highly seen in this great play of mother-love. Miss Blair's company this season is practically the same as last year, and the high standard of perfection which has always been in both the scenic and acting departments of the company will be more than maintained again this season. The booking of seats is desirable to insure against disappointment.

"The Big Jubilee."
What promises to be a strong attraction at the Grand Theatre is "The Big Jubilee," company, opening with a matinee Monday and continuing for the week. The play is a comedy of the week, being Mr. Golph Phillips, the black sheep comedian, Mr. Tom O'Neill, the duds comedian, Mr. Harry Brock, the leading juvenile man, James McInerney and Miss Annie Grant, descriptive singer; Miss Wynnie Gault, the male character impersonator; and Miss Moya Macfarlane, the male character impersonator. The play is a comedy of the week, being Mr. Golph Phillips, the black sheep comedian, Mr. Tom O'Neill, the duds comedian, Mr. Harry Brock, the leading juvenile man, James McInerney and Miss Annie Grant, descriptive singer; Miss Wynnie Gault, the male character impersonator; and Miss Moya Macfarlane, the male character impersonator.

Laurence Irving's Attention to Detail.
One of the most remarkable characteristics of the late Sir Henry Irving was his wonderful attention to detail. He thought of our time gave so much well known fact, that he was known in England that the great man was virtually his own stage manager. His expenses, but connected with his act secured the absolute perfection of the whole, and helped to make the name of Irving one of the most illustrious in the history of the stage.

FLORENCE HAZEL WHARTON'S RECITAL.
The reputation of Florence Hazel Wharton, A.T.C.M., post graduate, as an elocutionist was considerably enhanced at her recital Tuesday night in College Street Methodist Church, at which she was assisted by H. Ruthven McDonald, baritone, and G. F. Liddle, pianist. There was a very large attendance, and the proceeds will go towards the expenses of the Sunday School of the church.

Low's Winter Garden.
A beautiful "Happiness," presented by Joe Maxwell, will be known New York producer, with a cast of thirteen people, will be the headline of the act which appeared in Toronto on Monday night. The act will be presented by General Experts, presenting his most successful comedy of the Italian "Pierrot," a full stage spectacle. Geo. P.

More Moore and Florence Elliott will offer their farce comedy playlet, "A Baby Grand." The Three Creighton Girls, clever and pretty little misses who have been delighting New York audiences for several weeks, will offer their song and dance revue, "Bobbe and Dale, presenting 'A Night in Paris,' have a clever comedy and singing act, with a feminine touch. The "Bobbe and Dale" troupe, including Louise Mayo, a clever singing comedienne; Hodson and Horton, Frodo and others will complete the bill.

Harry Welsh coming.
Harry Welsh, the funny little Hebrew comedian, with the funny slide, is a new face on the Progressive Circuit. Mr. Welsh is a comedian for he is as funny as they make them, and soon will be one of the most popular men in burlesque. He has the antique style in comedy and company keeps the pace swift. His slide is a feature that never fails to get a roar of laughter. At the Star next week.

Valeska Suratt coming to Shea's.
There is no more dazzling personality on the American stage than Valeska Suratt, who headlines the bill at Shea's Theatre. Aside from her beauty, she dominates everything before her, merely by reason of force of her personality. Miss Suratt for many years has been conspicuous in the public eye, both as a vaudeville headliner and as a star in musical comedy. Her present vaudeville offering is a fantasy by George Baldwin, called "Black Crepe and Diamonds." The special attraction for the month is Charles Graepwin and company, including Anna Chance, in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp."

The Elfin's Debut was a Ruse.
The Elfin's public appearance of Missa Elman, who plays with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, March 5, was arranged as a ruse to draw attention to a concert. The critics praised her so warmly that Prof. Auer, somewhat reluctantly, declared that he had a young pupil who could play rings around the prodigy. The critics were much amused and surprised. Auer determined to show them. He had always played himself at the opening concert of the Toronto Symphony Society in St. Petersburg. Arrangements were quietly made, and when the audience assembled, the concert president announced that, as Prof. Auer was unable to play that evening, he had sent his youngest and best substitute. To the amazement of all, the thirteen-year-old lad came out on the stage. Elman played the Chopin concerto, Liszt's Moto Perpetuo, and did them all so well that he was at once engaged by an agent in the concert to play in critical Berlin.

Care of the Teeth.
The first visit to the dentist is an important matter. If the child should fall into the hands of a careless dentist, or one who hasn't the patience to care for little ones properly, or one who does not fully appreciate the value of the first teeth and the importance of keeping them in place, much damage may be done.

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EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING
BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL
DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURER

Questioning the Home Laundress

What are asked why clothes are hung on the line to dry wrong side out? There are several reasons and all are good; if the articles are colored there is not so much danger of their fading. If they are white, when while drying, it is better to have it on the wrong than on the right side, and ruffles and tucks dry without being whipped by the wind or pulled loose with careless handling.

What is the best way to launder a lace waist; and should crepe dresses be ironed? Very delicate lace should be cleaned with gasoline, but the coarse net or open weave may be put into a Mason jar filled with soda made with white laundry soap. Add a few drops of ammonia and scrub on the cover. Once in a while shake the jar and its contents, but let it stand several hours. Rinse the lace in clear water, then blue delicately and dry on a form, stuffing the sleeves with paper until they are filled out. Iron on a very soft pad on the wrong side of the lace, and use the point of the iron to press out the figures.

Cotton crepes are not supposed to be ironed, but are washed without starching and are pulled into shape before they are quite dry. If you have ironed crepe and so removed all the pretty crinkle steam it or wet and dry it again, and crinkly waves will return.

How is starch kept from getting lumpy, and what articles are not starched besides the hostess' and woolen things?

Directions for making clear, heavy starch have been given in this department before, but so many requests have been received since for the same information that we repeat it, but this time please get the scissors and clip it at once, as it is too long to publish often.

Buy a good quality of lump starch in bulk, dissolve three tablespoons of it in a cup of cold water for every quart that you want to make. Have boiling water bubbling in a porcelain or glass kettle, stir in the starch and will begin to thicken at once. Starch should be boiled about ten minutes, as it does not stick when ironed, if well cooked. A little paraffin may be added after the starch is partly cooked; it is thought this makes the mixture smoother and the ironed clothes more glossy.

THE GARDEN
CONDUCTED BY
RACHEL R. MOORE
FOR EASTER BLOOM.

The Chinese Narcissus, or Sacred Lily. Almost every housewife has at some time or other cultivated a clump or two of these Chinese Good Luck lilies. Because of its easy and interesting mode of culture, as well as the romantic history which is attached to the plant, has, of late years, become very popular as indoor water garden specimens.

In its own native country the sacred lily is regarded with great religious reverence, and indeed many of the Jews-houses in foreign lands cultivate these plants. The entire exclusion of all other flowers, is the symbol of good luck; it is beloved by the people of the "Flower Kingdom." The Chinese Narcissus, or Sacred Lily belongs to the trumpet class of flowers, which means that it is a near relation to the old-fashioned primulas, and also that, unlike the trumpet class of flowers, the corona is short and inclined to be flat and wide.

When you are buying your bulbs of this plant choose the largest bulbs possible. They send the greatest mass of foliage and one, two or three green stalks, each stalk bearing from three to ten fragrant creamy-white flowers, which are either deep yellow or tinged with yellow, or just touched along the edges with orange.

HALLS, SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO ACCOMMODATE PUPILS
By Monday all children from the burned Lansdowne School will be accommodated in surrounding halls, church school rooms and Sunday schools. Chief Inspector Cowley, Inspector Chapman and Mr. Bishop will today make arrangements. This was decided last night by the management committee and inspectors.

SUFFRAGE WOULD CURE MANY ILLS

Impassioned Plea Made by Mrs. Pankhurst in Letter to King.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffrage leader, has written to the King asking him to receive a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union, to lay before him their claim for the parliamentary vote, and their complaint of the medieval and barbarous methods of torture whereby your majesty's ministers are seeking to repress the women's revolt against their deprivation of citizens' rights.

MARRIED TWO WEEKS DESERTED BY HUSBAND

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Deserted by her husband, to whom she had been married only two weeks ago, a young woman called on the police to ask them to try to locate her husband, who had left her in a cab, taken with him when he left \$400 of her money, and had kept her in a cab for several days. The woman was taken to the police, where she was held for a few days, and then released. She had been married only two weeks ago, and had been living with her husband in a small room in the city. She had been deserted by her husband, who had left her in a cab, taken with him when he left \$400 of her money, and had kept her in a cab for several days.

HENRY CLAY BARNABEE

America's Master of Mirth is the loving title given to Henry Clay Barnabee in America and Europe alike. He is one of the most active singers of opera roles of his time. He was the original "Sheriff of Nottingham" in "The Merry Widow" and "The Porter" in "Pinafore." He was first presented in America. He was for over sixty years known as the only male singer in the world who could sing "The Cork Leg" and the ballad "O Loving Heart, Trust On," written for him by Gottschalk, the famous composer. Shortly after the war Mr. Barnabee began playing with the Boston Museum Company and later began his work as an entertainer, making a circuit of minor towns and cities, combining music and declamation. Mr. Barnabee was a leading spirit of the old Boston Ideal Opera Company, which continued for many years as one of the most popular musical organizations ever known to American opera lovers. In his eightieth year he completed a remarkable book of reminiscences entitled "My Wanderings," which met with an enormous sale. In later life he has written his splendid quality of voice, still singing many of the songs which he made famous.

WOMEN OF KENTUCKY TO URGE PROHIBITION

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 25.—It was announced here today that several thousand members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this state will go to Frankfort tomorrow to take part in the demonstration before the state legislature in an effort to obtain the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor to women. The women of the state are expected to be in the majority of the demonstrators.

Were Tried and Stood the Test

Dodd's Kidney Pills Making a Reputation in the West.

Saskatchewan Man Tells How They Cured Him After Four Months Suffering From Backache and Other Forms of Kidney Disease.

ST. PHILLIPS, Sask., Feb. 25.—(Special)—In a new country, where changes of climate and impure water are the cause of many ailments, it is the kidneys, the organs that strain the impurities out of the blood, that feel any undue strain on the body. Consequently, Dodd's Kidney Pills have been well tried and tested in this neighborhood.

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OUR OPTICAL SPECIALISTS

This week we have with us our Head Optical Specialists from America. Their services are yours for the asking. We want to see the best glasses that you can wear. Our Specialists are men who have had years of experience in fitting eyes of difficult cases, and their advice is of great value to you. Our Optical Specialists make Selective Examination by the Royal System, and our factory will make a pair of Duplex Glasses for you for only 50c. While the price is low, we always guarantee perfect vision. So no matter what our price, you get the best and reap the benefit of it. Come at once, while these great Optical Specialists are here.

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EDUCATED CLASSES WILL DISAPPEAR

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Edwin Grant Conklin, head of the department of Biology at Princeton University, in a lecture today declared that the time has come when society must take account of the development of man, and that the attention of society and the attention of the state must be directed to the improvement of heredity or eugenics.

THINKS BRITAIN WILL DEMAND EXPLANATION

Edwin Macdonald read a paper on "Current Events" at the annual meeting of the Chamberlain Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the Marlborough Hotel, London, yesterday afternoon. The grave and critical condition of the world was referred to and the opinion was expressed that Britain would soon demand explanation and, if necessary, retribution.

ANOTHER MUSICAL TRIUMPH

A combination of the Schubert Choir, Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and the New Heintzman & Co. Concert Grand Piano.

The daily press has been united in their praise of the Schubert Choir evening. It was a happy thought of the popular and capable conductor, Mr. H. M. Fletcher, to unite with the choir in his ninth annual program the work of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra under Madam Pasquelli, the famous coloratura prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and to be able to place at the disposal of this clever prima donna the same concert grand piano that brought so much delight to Tetrazzini and Ruffo in their great concert in Massey Hall a few weeks ago. It was a delighted audience that sat out the entire program, even though it reached close to an hour of midnight. Mr. Fletcher with his usual rare judgment had planned wisely and well, and everyone went away pleased.

AN ALABAMA PORTAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Wearing up and down, Miss Maude Kelly of Birmingham, Ala., appeared before the supreme court today, and after she had removed the cap, was admitted to practice on motion of Secretary of State Bryan. The secretary had left a conference with the senate foreign relations committee, to act as the sponsor for her.

FREE TANGO LESSONS

Thursday, February 26, 1914. This Coupon, together with a seat check for the matinee at the Alexandra Theatre this afternoon, will entitle the bearer to a one hour's tango lesson on the stage of the theatre, given for readers of The Toronto World by the expert dancers with the Alice Lloyd Company. If anyone does not wish to take a dance lesson, he or she is entitled to remain in the theatre to watch the dancers on the stage.

SWEETER THAN "PEG O' MY HEART"
"NOBODY'S DAUGHTER"
ALEXANDRA THEATRE
WEEK MARCH 2nd

The Toronto World

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"LET US HAVE VISION." "Let us have vision," said Hon. Adam Beck at the board of trade banquet on Tuesday evening, and if there be any man in Ontario entitled to make the exhortation, it is the minister of power.

Let us have vision. Let us work out a scheme to transport the people of Toronto, when the population is over a million, to the suburban parts. Do this with slum conditions. Provide cheap transportation, penny fares, that the men may work in the city and live in the suburbs in their cottages.

So Mr. Beck creates for himself the next problem in the policy of expansion and development. That problem is the procuring of a further supply of power. He is willing to go into a scheme to generate a quarter of a million horsepower. He has no fear of the future so far as expansion is concerned. Growth and development are certain. We trust that croakers who base their arguments on the probable suspension of growth in Ontario and particularly in Toronto, will take note of this.

"Let us have vision." SAME OLD KNOCKERS. All the people who are persistently knocking Toronto are the people who persistently knocked Cobalt when those who knew were forecasting its future development. Anybody who would have stated ten years ago that a Cobalt mine would ship fifteen tons of solid silver to England as the result of the clean-up of January, 1914, would have been treated with the same kind of contempt The Telegram pours on those who see a future for Toronto and the public ownership of the street railway system.

ONTARIO SAFETY LEAGUE. This year marks the entrance of the public safety movement into the Province of Ontario. The idea is one that must meet with general approval, for the conservation of human life and limb is of vital interest to all. There should be no necessity to teach users of the streets that there is constant danger, but the growing carelessness of pedestrians, motorists and others can only be remedied by education. The traffic problem is looming larger upon the civic horizon year by year, and up to the present, no concerted effort has been made to cope with the increase in accidents. The police have more than can be comfortably handled in conducting vehicular traffic; in fact, as matters stand now, the pedestrian, so far as the policeman is concerned, does not exist as a traffic.

The educational campaign inaugurated by the Ontario Safety League, aims to reach all classes and to teach "safety first" to everyone. The extraordinary growth of vehicular traffic in the past few years makes it necessary that pedestrians should be constantly on the alert while using the roadway, and particularly when crossing at points other than the regular intersections. Everyone on the street must remember that each branch of traffic has its appointed place in which to operate and each must respect the rights of the others.

The Safety League will commence its campaign in the schools in a few days, and, if the young can be taught that "it is better to be safe than sorry," the organization will have done an immensity of good. Similar campaigns throughout the United States have proven the necessity and shown justification for the work. If the movement is properly conducted in this city and

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province the officers of the league will have performed a great and much-needed service to the whole public.

U. S. FOOD IMPORTS. Whether as a consequence of the reduction in the United States tariff rates on food imports or for more general reasons the last Bradstreet's index number—calculated from the wholesale prices per pound of 96 articles—stands at 8.8619 for February 1, the lowest figure reported since October, 1911, but higher than that for the corresponding date in that year. The decrease is due to considerable reductions in certain classes of food products, for during the month of January more articles advanced than declined. The effect of the lower tariff is, however, clearly reflected in the imports of free meat into the United States. For the first three months of October 3 a total of 32,789,129 pounds were brought in from outside countries, the amount for each month being 5,752,207 pounds in October, 10,998,733 pounds in November and 16,029,989 in December. The figures for January are not yet available. Very considerable preparations are in progress for extending the steamer service, and it is evident that the United States will become a material factor in the trade of meat exporting countries. The prospect is not received with equanimity in Britain, where the new competition is being increasingly regarded as a menace to its supply.

MR. HARVEY'S STAGE REFORMS. Mr. Martin Harvey, who is delighting crowded audiences this week in Toronto, is an authority on the new-old methods of stage management which are causing such a revolution in dramatic art in Europe. Mr. W. B. Yeats recently told us what the aims of the Irish theatre were, and what they had achieved by simplicity. Mr. Harvey traces his awakening to Prof. Reinhardt, whose productions in Russia and Germany of the great Greek tragedy of Sophocles, "Oedipus Rex," have been among the most impressive things of the age. Mr. Harvey calls attention to the growing absurdity of the English dramatic censor in forbidding the performance of "Oedipus Rex." This difficulty was surmounted, however, and the marvelous effects gained in Covent Garden are now historic.

Mr. Harvey holds that the elaboration of stage mounting reached its apex under Sir Henry Irving. Further than that, the enthusiasm of the archaeological and antiquarian student could not carry it. Those who followed Irving on this line were decadents. The result is a reaction towards simplicity and the methods of the Elizabethan stage. More closely associated with the audience than at present, the actor then made a more direct appeal to his auditor, and the attention was less distracted by scenic detail and pattern effects, and more concentrated on the language and thought of the speaker. And that, Mr. Harvey believes, is a great gain, for it is the exquisite poetry of Shakespeare and his beautiful language that is more important than any frame in which it may be set.

We may expect, then, to see a restoration of the steeper and less lumbered stage of three or thirty centuries ago. The result will be to develop the histrionic power of the actor, and perhaps also to add to the gift of reflection among those who listen.

UNDER A CITY MANAGER. Dayton, Ohio, has begun an experiment in city government which will be watched with close attention. It has placed the conduct of its affairs under Mr. Henry M. Waite as city manager, and made him accountable for his action in that capacity to the city commissioners. The new system is frankly based on the method employed in great business corporations, where the shareholders elect the directors and these in turn appoint the executive head of the concern. So in the corporation of Dayton, the electors return the commissioners, whose position towards the directors of a commercial company towards its general manager. In this way Dayton hopes to secure administrative efficiency and to eliminate the political and personal influences that too frequently intervene to the detriment of the public well-being.

This in large measure carries out the form of city government which The World has frequently recommended. Dayton's city manager is reported to have started his official career in the spirit of a man placed in control of any considerable mercantile or industrial business. It will be his object to fill the various offices with the best men he can find, and will require from them the same quality of service expected in ordinary commercial life. Mr. Waite will, as we understand the scheme, carry out the policy adopted by the commissioners, who will be in effect the legislative representatives of the community, with power to secure that it is followed and to call the city manager to account should the desired results not be obtained. The working out of this experiment cannot but be instructive, and should help in arriving at a system of municipal government which will stand the test of experience.

The Duke of Bedford, having realized on his unearned increment, is willing to carry the war into Ireland, where land could be had cheap after a fight, and would grow in value subsequently.

The Telegram continues to poke fun at the robbery from Controller McCarthy's satchel and desk of his private papers. There have been several cartoons of the incident, but none yet of the private detectives doing the job. Is it the fear of discovery that suggests making light of the crime?

AT OSGOODE HALL.

25th February, 1914. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Motions set down for single court for Thursday, 26th inst., at 11 a.m.: Madill v. Forest Hill Electric. 2. Holmes v. Howe. 3. Johnston v. Marshall. 4. Stone v. Clark. 5. Gow v. Gow.

Peremptory list for appellate division for Thursday, 26th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Robinovitch v. Booth. 2. Saskatchewan v. Moore. 3. Porterfield v. Hodgins. 4. McCallum v. Holt. 5. Flavell v. Cohen. 6. Watts v. St. Catharines.

Master's Chambers. Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master. Roy v. White—R. P. Saunders, for plaintiff, moved for order making at first order absolute. K. Lennox, for defendant, moved for order changing venue from Welland to North Bay. E. F. McDonald for plaintiff. Order made, not to issue until 27th inst.

Holmes v. Coleman—G. N. Shaver, for plaintiff, obtained order allowing amendment of statement of claim.

Tompros v. Agarros—R. R. Waddell, for plaintiff, moved for judgment for possession. W. C. Hall for defendant. Order that statement of claim be delivered forthwith. Defendant to have ten days to plead. Both parties to be at liberty to re-examine for discovery. Costs of motion and those occasioned by amendment to defendant in any event.

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Judges' Chambers. Before Latchford, J. Black, Johnston—J. R. Roaf, for defendant, moved for prohibition to the fifth division court of the County of Ontario on the ground that the \$114.46, the date and made payable at Cannington within the jurisdiction of said court, was, in fact, made out of such jurisdiction in the City of Toronto, where both defendant and plaintiff reside. M. H. Roach (Beaverton) for plaintiff. Judgment: If the debt or money payable did not exceed \$100, as prohibition would be granted, but as the division courts act, s. 77 of the Act in the fifth division, properly brought County of Ontario, but was subject to be transferred to Toronto. The judge refusing defendants application to transfer it. The jurisdiction continues. Prohibition does not lie and the motion must be refused with costs.

Single Court. Before Latchford, J. Re Sheldeman and Edilenson—E. H. Sugarman, for purchaser, moved for order declaring that vendor has no good title to the property and for an order directing vendor to pay to purchaser the sum of \$80 in respect of costs incurred. J. P. Crawford for vendor. Held that this court not proper forum and motion dismissed with costs.

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VARIETY GIVEN COURT BY BABEL OF TONGUES.

Acting Commissioner Graham Acted as Arbitrator of Many Domestic Problems.

The juvenile court entertained a mixed assembly yesterday morning, and testimonies were sworn in various tongues, so that in two short hours English, Greek, Hebrew and Italian made their way to the acting commissioner, and the shareholders elect the directors and these in turn appoint the executive head of the concern. So in the corporation of Dayton, the electors return the commissioners, whose position towards the directors of a commercial company towards its general manager. In this way Dayton hopes to secure administrative efficiency and to eliminate the political and personal influences that too frequently intervene to the detriment of the public well-being.

This in large measure carries out the form of city government which The World has frequently recommended. Dayton's city manager is reported to have started his official career in the spirit of a man placed in control of any considerable mercantile or industrial business. It will be his object to fill the various offices with the best men he can find, and will require from them the same quality of service expected in ordinary commercial life. Mr. Waite will, as we understand the scheme, carry out the policy adopted by the commissioners, who will be in effect the legislative representatives of the community, with power to secure that it is followed and to call the city manager to account should the desired results not be obtained. The working out of this experiment cannot but be instructive, and should help in arriving at a system of municipal government which will stand the test of experience.

The Duke of Bedford, having realized on his unearned increment, is willing to carry the war into Ireland, where land could be had cheap after a fight, and would grow in value subsequently.

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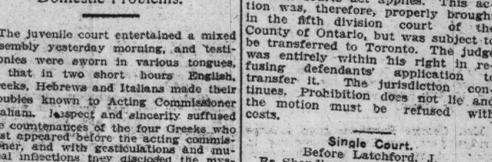
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BECKER TO TRAIL REAL MURDERERS. Can Furnish Information That Will Convict Men Who Killed Rosenthal. OSSINGTON, N. Y., Feb. 25.—As soon as Charles Becker sets out of prison and he seems confident today of his ultimate release—he will develop all his energies, he says, to running down the men who are responsible for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler. The former New York police lieutenant, who was granted a new trial yesterday for the Rosenthal murder, declared today that he could furnish the information that would bring the real culprit to justice.

THE IDEAL NIGHT TRAIN TO MONTREAL. Is From North Toronto Via Canadian Pacific. North Toronto station serves one of Toronto's most largely populated residential districts, and the excellent service offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Montreal, should appeal strongly to the traveling public, not only those residing in that vicinity but to all Torontonians.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CORRECTS ALL KIDNEY DISORDERS. RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL. BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 25.—Thomas Forth, aged fifty-four, a prominent citizen and commercial traveler, died suddenly at six o'clock tonight of heart failure. He is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter.

MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS BAT HARD SOMETIMES

Walter Johnson Not Favored by the Senators—Mathewson's Work.

(By Ernest J. Lanigan.) It is a matter of common knowledge that the season of baseball that certain teams bat harder and field better...

hit heavily behind their star, Grover Cleveland Alexander, getting for him in each combat only a trifling better average of runs than the Sox supplied to Russell. When Nap Rucker twirled, the Superbas were not in the fence-breaking class, though they did make twenty hits behind him.

Table with columns: Runs, Hits, Errors, D.P. for various players like Cleveland Alexander, Nap Rucker, etc.

TORONTO GOLFERS WON. Four firms of Hamilton golfers, headed by Fritz Martin, came to town to play four firms of Toronto golfers, headed by Geo. S. Lyon. The match took place on Queen City ice.

LADY PANCHITA WINS HANDICAP

Bad Day for Favorites at Juarez Track—No Racing at Charleston.

JUAREZ, Feb. 25.—Lady Panchita won the handicap here today, with Milton Robles, the second choice, in the place. Odds on odds on, landed the opening event, but otherwise the favorites had a bad day. Summary:

FIRST RACE—5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Ors, 108 (Groh), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, out. 2. S. S. 110 (Neylon), 2 to 1, 5 to 1, and 1 to 5. 3. Wild Horse, 102 (Benton), 10 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1. Time 1:08. Manganese and Redpath also ran.

SECOND RACE—One mile: 1. Ben Uncas, 105 (Stevens), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 7 to 5. 2. Dery, 103 (Robbins), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 3. Robert, 108 (Jones), 10 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

CHARLESTON. FIRST RACE—Gordon, Lady Innocence, Gladys Y. SECOND RACE—Parlor Boy, Feather Duster, Loan Shark. THIRD RACE—Font, Discovery, Lost Fortune. FOURTH RACE—Eve Straw, Susan B. Charter. FIFTH RACE—Michael Angelo, Henry Hutchinson, Serventice. SIXTH RACE—Vothorpe, Merry Lad, Sherlock Holmes.

JUAREZ. FIRST RACE—General Warren, Kai Ina, Urena Emma. SECOND RACE—Little Jane, Orange Blossom, Auntie Curl. THIRD RACE—Cosma, Big Lumax, Ducky Dave. FOURTH RACE—Cologrova, Colquitt. FIFTH RACE—Balronia, Phillatina, Clako. SIXTH RACE—Durin, Slater Florence, Ocean Queen.

ADAMS FURNITURE LEAGUE. Hoosier—140 102 141-383. Thomas—158 111 132-378. Holt—102 102 116-317. Stephenson—100 100 100-300. Totals—547 597 479-1623.

DOMINIO BUSINESS LEAGUE. Sterling—1 2 3 T. Neil—169 139 205-533. Haverford—120 163 180-472. Black—189 153 127-469. Walker—149 100 100-349. Totals—637 776 807-2346.

PHILATELIC SOCIETY. A meeting of the Philatelic Society of Toronto will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in Oddfellows' Temple, 22 College street.

\$2.70-BUFFALO AND RETURN-\$2.70. Via Canadian Pacific Railway, Saturday, February 28th. Hillcrest Club are running a popular excursion to Buffalo on Saturday, February 28th, via Canadian Pacific.

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Today's Entries AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 25.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, selling, six furlongs: 1. Gladys Y., 116. Caraqueit, 113. Blodh Y., 113. Ruy Stuart, 108. Runnagame, 106. The Hermit, 103. Lady Innocence, 111. Veichen, 103.

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WORLD AGAIN DEFEATS ASYLUM. The World bowlers visited the Asylum yesterday and were as successful as this time by 134 pins. Findlay of the World was high man for the day with a count of 112, that Koosh for the Asylum with 70. Willis and Koosh were tie for the high single score with 279. Scores:

McKay—234 213 242-689. Willis—201 212 242-655. Chiswick—143 224 284-651. Koosh—279 186 229-794. Whitey—254 247 287-788. Platt—200 235 246-681. Strickland—191 246 232-669. Bulkeley—198 201 247-705. Edgar—171 170 178-519. Totals—1786 1551 2084-5821.

CENTRAL LEAGUE. The Strollers by winning all three from Roamers, won the second series of the Central League last night. The Roamers started the night with one game to the good, but the Strollers caught them by evening the first game. The second game was a tenth-frame victory, two of the Strollers striking out to win by thirteen pins. The last game looked like a victory for Roamers up till the tenth, when they registered three blows, and Capt. Marline of the Strollers struck out and won the game by 22 pins.

ATHENAEUM MERCANTILE LEAGUE. Shuttleworth—1 2 3 T. B. Baber—161 170 136-466. Conlan—152 139 131-463. Mitchell—146 211 144-501. Greave—149 124 115-388. Felman—150 219 240-609. Totals—743 797 840-2380.

HARBOR COMMISSION LEAGUE. Drafting—1 2 3 T. Conlan—152 139 131-463. Boyd—124 121 103-348. Kendall—152 138 179-469. Hollaman—157 163 141-491. Totals—656 561 554-1771.



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Snow Storm Stops Racing at Charleston

CHARLESTON, S.C., Feb. 25.—Racing at Palmetto Park was declared off this afternoon on account of a heavy snow-storm, which struck the city shortly before noon, and at 2 o'clock was raging furiously with no sign of abatement.

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By Ed. Mack

News From The Parliament Buildings

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Gustave Evanturel Was Willing to Take the Platform and Vote Against His Leader Provided the Hotelkeepers of Ontario Put Up the Money.

(Continued from Page 1.)

When Mr. Ferguson of Grenville rose from his seat he alone of all the house knew the great crisis facing the members from Prescott and it is only fair to say that he gave every opportunity for allowing the man in question to pause and ask if Mr. Evanturel had anything to say by way of denying his right to make such charges of alliance with the liquor interests when his own skirts were not clean.

In answer came the repeated statement from the lone member of the opposition that he had nothing to say. The question was had he ever offered to take pay from the liquor interests to oppose the stand of the Liberal party in Ontario and his leader, Mr. Ferguson, said "None whatever" and the words that came back each time. Then and only then did the government member feel it incumbent to proceed with the reading of the letter.

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With Clean Hands. "Anyone who comes into this house and votes against any officer of government should show in with clean hands and show consistency," began Mr. Ferguson. When he wanted an opinion on the question it did not follow that they should take it from Mr. Rowell or from any other of the opposition, but the best course was to get the opinion of the man on the floor of the house.

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he would be willing to resign his seat if his charges could not be substantiated. Then came the climax. He had been declining about four hundred leader on this side of the house.

He had said that the organizer of Conservative meetings in his riding was a license officer, that he had been dogged by him from meeting to meeting and that a certain Liberal hotelkeeper's license had been removed time and again. This he followed up with name of a certain license commissioner who had served drinks in a bar for three days of fair time and claimed that he had proved it to a special officer of the department who had come down to investigate.

During his remarks he dragged in the name of Hon. Dr. Reaume and this was strongly resented by the minister who disclaimed any knowledge of the matter. But the member would not be stopped.

And He Did. "No one in the house will stop me from saying what I think is right and should be said," he declared, "I promised electors that I would call the attention of the house to this scandal and graft and I will do it."

The next speaker was Howard Ferguson and not a member of the house said all that he had to say in his remarks, and least of all the members of the opposition, who had been rather enjoying the dream of the missive he held in his hand. When he had finished reading it the chamber burst into a roar and the Liberal members sat speechless as a man.

William McDonald of Centre Bruce, who attempted to carry the thread of the opposition argument, was forced to fight the extreme excitement of the house and was deluged with criticisms and interruptions, mostly of a merry nature.

The master of wholesale bribery is being made a martyr, he declared. "The province sees fit to be tempted, but the tactics performed in North Grey had been attempted in Britain the same quality had been drummed out of the house. This practice was the same under the old government and I do not deny it. I refuse to bear the name of a lawbreaker and I will not be a party to it."

WOMEN'S DEPUTATION AT THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS



Mrs. Huestis, Dr. Gordon and Mrs. Hamilton, after their interview with the cabinet.

SEVEN ADDED TO ANTIS' MAJORITY

All Ballot Boxes in the Welland Recount Have Been Gone Thru.

ARGUMENT PROCEEDING

Scrutiny Disclosed Many Irregularities and Technicalities.

THAWING OUT METEY CAUSES COSTLY FIRE

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 25.—Between \$500 and \$10,000 damage was done by fire at the plant of the Dominion Meter works, corner of Garfield avenue and Worley road, this morning.

ALLEGED THAT PUPILS BEATEN TILL BLOOD RAN

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 25.—The board of education will be asked to investigate the alleged whipping of pupils of Talbot street school yesterday until blood ran from their hands, while the teacher of the class cried.

APPLE GROWERS GET GOOD PRICES

INWOOD, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Inwood Fruit Growers' Association, the following officers were elected: President, Lyall Johnston. Inwood; vice-president, Milton Moorehouse. Inwood; secretary-treasurer and sales manager, M. D. Cameron.

OMEMEE'S ARMORIES BURNED

Building Was Opened Only Last Fall and Cost \$10,000.

HYDRO DELEGATES NAMED

PETROLEA, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the town council a deputation to represent Petrolea at the hydro rally convention on March 5 was appointed consisting of Mayor R. Sturtevant, Reeve Dr. C. O. Fairbanks, Deputy Reeve Burgess and J. C. Waddell.

ENGINEERS STUDY ELECTRIFICATION

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Hydro engineers are going over the route of the London and Port Stanley Railway in connection with the electrification scheme. The line from Aymer has been surveyed, and it has been found that in view of the level country, the cost of construction will be reasonable.

PROSECUTE GAMBLERS

CHATHAM, Feb. 25.—As a result of an investigation by the police, thirteen have been summoned to appear in the police court charged with gambling in a house on Dover street on Sunday. One of the defendants is charged with keeping a gaming house.

MUST NOT POLLUTE LAKE

PETERBORO, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of water commissioners, communication was read from Dr. Clifton, district health officer, Belleville, to the effect that he had instructed the Stoney Lake Navigation Company that it must take care of the sewage and garbage from the steamers and not pollute the water.

PLAN TO ATTRACT INDUSTRIES

CHATHAM, Feb. 25.—As a result of the conference with the city council, the following concessions were settled upon to offer prospective industries:

PLAN TO BUY GAS COMPANY

CHATHAM, Feb. 25.—A committee to represent the city council, composed of Messrs. George Stephens, ex-M.P., Harry Horsted and City Auditor Harry Collins, will shortly commence the investigating of the books of the Chatham Gas Company with a view to securing information on the receipts, profits, etc., of the company with the object of again submitting to the ratepayers the by-law for the purchase of the plant by the city for use in distributing hydro power to local consumers.

REVIVE BOARD OF TRADE

NEW HAMBURG, Feb. 25.—A successful revival of the New Hamburg Board of Trade had been brooded about by a general union of interests. The new officers are as follows: President, J. F. Rau; vice-president, Lewis Hahn; secretary, John A. Hartman; treasurer, H. Hesteliter. These and S. R. Stuart, Louis Pelne, F. J. Hartman, W. L. Sutherland, D. E. Pez, G. Rebecki and L. G. Pequeanat council.

SISTER FELICITAS DEAD

GUELPH, Feb. 25.—After an illness of some weeks, Sister M. Felicitas, a devoted member of the community of the Sisters of St. Joseph, died at St. Joseph's Hospital today, in the 63rd year of her age and the 46th year of her religious life. Sister Felicitas, whose maiden name was Margaret Cushing, was born in Nichol Township, Rev. D. Cushing of St. Michael's College, Toronto, is a brother.

WOMAN'S PECULIAR MISHAP

PORT HOPE, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Entering the woods unnotified while her husband was wielding an axe, Mrs. T. E. Bennett of Garder Hill, came into contact with the swinging blade and was seriously injured. Her condition is reported as precarious.

FIRE IN CORNWALL HOTEL

CORNWALL, Feb. 25.—Fire broke out in the new Windsor Hotel here this morning, and before it was checked, damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was done. The fire started near the kitchen and spread rapidly. It made considerable headway before it was discovered. The hotel was occupied by about fifteen persons, boarders and employees, all of whom made their way out safely.

FOUR HUNDRED CHICKS BURNED

GUELPH, Feb. 25.—A fire in one of the brooder houses at the Ontario Agricultural College, caused by an exploding oil lamp, destroyed nearly 400 chicks. When the college alarm was turned in the college student body responded and after an hour's hard work succeeded in subduing the flames. The main poultry building narrowly escaped.

SHIFTING THE BADGE

Controller Simpson Thinks Married Women Equally Intelligent With Spinners.

NO PRONOUNCEMENT OF PROBABLE GOVERNMENT ACTION

Made by Cabinet.

WANT NEW RULES FOR MINE SCHOOLS

Deputation From Sudbury Would Like High School Subjects Taught Also.

INVALID TITLES TO MINERALS AFFECTED

Calgary Oil Field That Will Be Raised

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The County of Middlesex are anxious that the government should give its regulations concerning the slope of railways, because of a case appearing in this court.

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CHARGES FALSE FISHER'S REPLY

Never Made Pecuniary Profit by Sale of Farnham Swamp.

CHALLENGES HUGHES

Criminal Libel Suit to Follow if Accusation Made Outside Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Hon. Sidney Fisher, former minister of agriculture, tonight issued a statement in reply to the allegations made by Col. Sam Hughes in the house that he (Fisher) had thru graft obtained pecuniary advantage from the purchase of the Farnham military camp grounds.

"The story goes that a certain distinguished gentleman, the ex-minister of agriculture, and some of his friends in this house, had mortgages on a lot of swamp property around Farnham. It was supposed to be used for the raising of tobacco, but it had ceased to be used in that way. Consequently these gentlemen could not get the amount of their mortgages out of the place. One gentleman said, 'Let us lay out a military camp here. Reports were immediately forthcoming from two distinguished officers of the service that this was a magnificent site for a camp, and Farnham camp was unloaded on the militia department for a fabulous sum. These gentlemen had been holding mortgages on the other side of the house.'"

An honorable member—Was it Mr. Sidney Fisher?

Mr. Hughes—(Mr. Sidney Fisher, ex-minister of agriculture, certainly.) Charge Absolutely False.

"Now I want to state there is absolutely no foundation whatever for this reckless charge against me." Mr. Fisher's statement says: "I am not the man who made that statement that there was no foundation for it. He has known me for many years, both as a private member in the house and as a minister, and knows that nobody with any regard for decency, or truth has ever suggested my obtaining pecuniary advantages from the public positions which I have occupied."

He has not used usually pay any attention to reckless charges of this kind, but when a minister of the crown on his full responsibility on the floor of parliament makes such a statement I cannot allow it to pass without contradiction.

"I shall only add that this accusation is untrue in every particular, and if the Hon. Col. Sam Hughes will undertake to make that statement where he has not the protection of the privilege of parliament, a criminal action for libel will be taken out against him the next day."

CAPITAL IS AVAILABLE FOR NEW RADIAL LINES

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NEW LIFE-SAVING STATION

SARNIA, Feb. 25.—Congressman Louis Cranton is expected in Port Huron tomorrow to investigate the location of the proposed life-saving station, a few miles above the city on the shore of Lake Huron. The recent big storm proved that the men could not launch their boats in times of stress, and so the station is being constructed, back of which the boat will be given a chance to start. This is the only station between here and Huron Beach.

DUMFRIES FARMER'S DEATH

GALT, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The death occurred today of Andrew MacKenzie, a prominent farmer of Dumfries Township, aged seventy-five. A widow and one daughter survive.

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Nes sir, and even after passing beyond, it will be a credit to your memory to have provided for wife and children.

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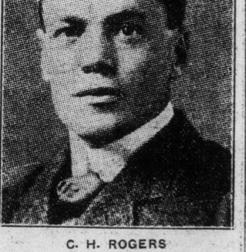
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GOVERN CITIES AS CORPORATIONS

S. S. McClure Says Administration Should Be by Experts.

FOLLOW BRITAIN'S WAY

No Mayor in America Competent to Become Mayor of German City.

All good government, whether for a private corporation, a city, or a nation is brought about in the same way, said Mr. S. S. McClure, New York, in addressing the Rotary Club at McConkey's last evening, and that is, a committee is elected, and that committee chooses the men who are to do the real work of management. That committee is called a city council, if at the head of a city, and in England a parliament if at the head of the United Kingdom. "If you decide to have a university you choose your trustees. If one of these trustees said: 'I shall be professor of Greek and become so that would be the way some United States cities are governed.'"

Mr. McClure produced a big collection of statistics on crime and homicide in various cities of the United States to prove his point that those cities were inefficiently administered. He said that the responsibility for bad government across the lines dated from the revolution, when the nation was reconstructed on the theories of Rousseau and Montesquieu. Norway in Europe had also adopted the same theories, and the result had been so disastrous, so protracted and so corrupt, till the nation was bordering on civil war, that this system had to be abandoned in 1835. The belief of Montesquieu was that the liberty of Englishmen, so much admired in his day, was owing to their government being one of checks and balances. So the people of the United States divided their executive at the start. The president and vice-president were elected, as also the congress. The president could veto acts of congress up to a certain point, and the congress could impeach the president. Laws could be thrown into the courts for interpretation. It was no doubt the smallest unit. Rousseau had also taught them to have so many elective offices as possible, so they chose by popular vote police commissioners and magistrates and made their tenure of office as short as possible. But as a fact government was a business and the men engaged in its actual work required training just as men engaged in other professions did.

England and Germany Best. England and Germany were the best governed countries in the world and they did not elect their administrators as in the United States. But in England there was a parliament elected by the people as a commission or board of directors to legislate for the whole country. It chose its cabinet as a permanent committee and that in turn chose the judges and real administrators. In Germany a system of choosing men for their ability to govern cities replaced the old vicious system of 100 years ago and now German cities were run just as efficiently as any private corporation. Every civic official there worked up from the most humble place and the municipal career was open to all young men. Local feelings were not allowed to stand in the way of choosing administrators, but the best man anywhere was called in to serve the city. For instance, in Frankfurt it was found that the best engineer in the world to do the work that the city required was an Englishman, so he was appointed, and spent his life in that service. The mayor then called twelve experts around him to run the city.

No American Mayor Competent. "Not a single mayor in America," said Mr. McClure, "is competent to be the mayor of a German city. Our good government," he said, "begins with city government." The practice of electing commissioners to head departments, judges, magistrates and other state officials, in vogue in the United States, and the cumbersome method of electing them by Mr. McClure, "No election of successful administration is obtainable," he said, "where courts, chiefs of police and other executive officers are elected by the people. At the same time there is no good and efficient government except by the people. The only successful way of achieving the best results is simply to study what has been done and how it has been done in countries where success has been gained." Results of Inefficiency. The inefficient government in the United States, he said, was largely responsible for the excessive loss of life through avoidable accidents, heavy destruction, miscarriage of justice and corruption. The cause of this came from choosing men who were unfit for office. In a railway, for instance, the directors had power to appoint, but not interfere with officials, who were men who had worked up in the service from the bottom, and no man would be appointed as head of a railway in the same way as in the United States, and the power of administration was weak and inefficient. The actual government went into strong hands. In the United States the government of New York had fallen into the hands of Tammany, Wall street, which represented the strong financial interests. Mr. W. A. Rouse, president, occupied the chair.

A POSTOFFICE DEPUTATION. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, was interviewed yesterday by a deputation from the local federation of postoffice employees, who are seeking increases in salaries and remuneration allowances. The deputation consisted of Messrs. Crite, Davies, Hynds and Sulder. Mr. Foster listened attentively to the deputation and promised careful consideration of their claims.

MORE LITTLE MOTHER CLASSES. In addition to a number of little mother classes in the public schools, similar classes will be opened at Dufferin, Perth, York, and other schools. Misses M. A. Givens, John, Rose, and others are in charge.

ATLANTIC SEABOARD IS SWEEP BY BLIZZARD

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—The south and southeast tonight shivered in the grip of a general snowstorm, which blanketed the Atlantic seaboard as far south as southern Georgia, and reached to the Gulf states. Weather bureau records for from eight to twenty years were broken. Falling temperatures accompanied the storm in many sections, the snow turning to sleet.

The heaviest snowfall was reported in Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi, and North and South Carolina.

LORETTO ALUMNAE INVITED. RECARVING QUEBEC TICKLISH PROBLEM

Invitation has been graciously extended by the Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter of the L.O.D.E. to members of the Loretto Alumnae Association to attend a lecture by Mr. Martin Harvey in the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Friday, Feb. 27 at 8 o'clock.

Quick Progress on Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Expected.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The redistribution committee of the commons will meet tomorrow morning. It is expected that rapid progress will be made with Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, which will be taken first, as there appears to be no disposition on the part of Liberals to quarrel with the proposals of the government regarding these provinces. Quebec and Prince Edward Island will be left to the last.

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MOVE TO ABOLISH DIRECT TAXATION. Proposal to Substitute Income Tax Barely Defeated in French Parliament.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The government suffered a check in the senate today during the course of the debate on the income tax. The ministerialist, Senator Perchet, introduced an amendment to the first clause of the bill, so that it would provide for the immediate abolition of the present system of direct taxation, and the substitution of a tax on incomes. This was rejected by a vote of 140 to 124.

VIGOROUS CRUSADE FOR CLEAN ADVERTISEMENTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Advertising commissions to be composed of advertisers which will pass upon the honesty of the assertions in advertising copy before it is published were urged at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Association of American Advertisers here today by Allen N. Drake of Buffalo.

FOUND HEADLESS BODIES OF MUTINOUS SOLDIERS

NEISSE, Germany, Feb. 25.—The decapitated bodies of two orderlies of Major-General Bross, commander of the infantry brigade here, were found today on the railroad tracks. The soldiers had fled after assaulting the general, who had reprimanded them for rising late.

PATENT ACCEPTED. Word from Washington has been received by Thomas Ottlinger of Westford, Ont., the inventor of a new fire escape, that his Canadian patent has been accepted by the United States patent office. The inventor now has his patents for sale.

LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR SIXTY DAYS

Magistrate Denison Summarily Disposes of McConkey Case in Police Court.

A DISORDERLY TAVERN

Court Did Not Approve New Year's Revels and Drinking by Women.

Applaud the Decision

"That we applaud the decision of Magistrate Denison in connection with the McConkey case, and we urge the license commissioners not to renew the McConkey license for the ensuing year." The above resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of the College Street Baptist Church congregation last night. It was moved by Rev. S. S. Bates and seconded by F. F. Roper.

As a result of the jovial celebration of New Year's eve and morn at McConkey's, Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday suspended the license of that restaurant for 60 days. In issuing this decree the magistrate said that plenty of evidence had been adduced to support the charge of keeping a disorderly tavern that was laid against Ernest G. McConkey. Plainly, a "disreputable, drunken revel, an orgy," had been allowed to go on, he said, and forty or fifty women had become drunk and staggered out of the place. Liquor was being sold all through the evening.

In resting the case for the crown, J. W. Seymour Corley said it was established that the revels at this restaurant were prearranged and not spontaneous, but done in deliberate defiance of the law.

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U.S. NEWSPAPERS ARE UNDER BAN IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—A ban against U.S. newspapers has been put on the delivery in Mexico of newspapers from the United States. By the last mail or two almost none have reached the address. Newsdealers here obtain little satisfaction from the postoffice authorities, and declare they have no doubt that the deliveries are being impeded by the officials. A number of weekly and monthly magazines have also failed to reach their destinations.

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AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME



LIQUOR SOLD IN CLUBS MENACE TO WORKMEN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25.—Employees of the American Steel and Wire Co. here and in Lechburg, Pa., where the company has large plants, were today notified to withdraw at once from fraternal organizations that conduct clubs. Officers in giving the order declared that the sale of liquor in such clubs impaired the efficiency of working forces in the mills.

SUFFRAGE DEBATE

The members Parliament Club of Central Y.M.C.A. and West End Y.M.C.A. will hold a debate in the social parlors of the Central Building, 46 College street tonight, the subject being, resolved "That women should have votes in English-speaking countries." This will be a real interesting evening, and all men are cordially invited. No charge for admission.

WILL REPORT ON GEORGIAN CANAL

Two Montrealers and Winnipeg Man Likely to Constitute Commission.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—(Special)—It is expected that tomorrow the appointment will be made of the commission to enquire into the feasibility of the proposed Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal. This is the commission which Hon. Robert Rogers promised a few days ago in the commons. While not officially given out, it is understood that the commissioners will be Frank McMillan and Edward G. Goulet of Montreal and W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg.

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SALVATION ARMY IN NEED OF MONEY

Thousand Free Meals a Day Have Eaten Into Army Funds.

SHELTER PROVIDED

But Charity Work Must Be Discontinued Unless Appeal is Announced.

When the severe cold weather set in last month and the exceptional distress of the workmen here became apparent, and it was urged by the newspapers and others that something should be done to meet the situation, the Salvation Army, in addition to the ordinary winter relief operations, put on an extra special relief effort for the benefit of the unemployed. One of the Army corps was asked to vacate their hall in James street, that this might be used for the purpose of a night shelter and food kitchen was at once commenced. For some weeks past an average of 1100 men have been supplied with soup and bread each evening, and in addition 230 men have been sheltered each night and given coffee and bread in the morning. Since Jan. 16, when this enterprise was inaugurated, a total of 38,973 meals have been supplied to the unemployed men, and 7891 have used the night shelter. The Army's funds for this special relief effort are considerably overdrawn, they therefore, cannot continue the effort after the end of this month unless funds are forthcoming immediately.

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Affiliation Was Announced at Playgrounds Association Annual Meeting.

TORONTO'S HIGH PLACE Has More Supervised Playgrounds Than Other Cities of Same Size.

A feature of the annual meeting of the Toronto Playgrounds Association yesterday in the city hall was the announcement of a close alliance with the Civic Guild.

Commissioner Chambers, under whose control all the playgrounds were placed six months ago, addressed the meeting upon the plans for the year.

In proportion to its size Toronto is better off for supervised playgrounds than any other city on the continent," the commissioner declared.

For Equipment. This year we intend to expend \$58,000 upon new equipment—fountains, bathing pools, fences, etc.

Proposed Negro Colony is Disturbing Britain. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—At the request of the British government, the state department has asked the department of justice to enquire into the proposed establishment of a negro colony on the coast of Africa.

Getting Ready. "Ample equipment is being obtained by the Grand Trunk Pacific in readiness for the opening of the transcontinental service this coming summer," stated William P. Fitzsimons of Montreal, industrial commissioner of the Grand Trunk Railways System, when seen by The World at the Queen's Hotel last night.

Western Avenue Mothers. The Educational Association of Mothers and Teachers of Western Avenue School will meet today at 4 p.m. at the Toronto Public Library.

Fishing Crew Safe. BOSTON, N.S., Feb. 25.—The crew of the lobster fishing vessel Dolly Grey, which was lost on the fishing grounds off the Nova Scotia coast recently, are safe. They were rescued by the schooner "Onata," arriving here, brought back the rescue of Captain Brown and three men of the Lockport vessel.

WASTE WAS HONEST HIS METHODS BAD

No Written Record Kept of Extras on School Building Contracts.

BISHOP'S REAL ESTATE Located at Distance From Schools—Did Not Influence His Duties.

Denunciation of the business methods of A. D. Waste, but absolute faith in his honesty, was the essence of Chairman McTaggart's treatment of Judge Winchester's report on the board's building department at the meeting yesterday of a committee of trustees to take up this document and Mr. Bishop's written reply to it.

The special committee considered the report from pages 59, 60 and suggested a resolution of opinion. This was not drawn up, but when it is, it will read something like this:

Each School a Unit. "Each school should be a unit," he added. "Not one item of this has been reported to the department, so far as I know. Mr. Waste has handled this business in a most unbusinesslike way."

WHAT IT STOOD JAPAN TO WAGE LAST TWO WARS

In response to a request made by two deputies in parliament, statistics have been given out by the Japanese government, showing the cost of the last two wars of that country—those with China and Russia.

EUROPEAN CITIES HAVE MANY TUNGSTEN LAMPS

To an extent that is by no means understood by Americans, tungsten lamps are in general use in Europe, writes a correspondent of The Electrical World.

TO ASSIST REV. A. L. GEGGIE

Rev. Alfred Bright of Ingersoll has accepted a call to be assistant pastor to Rev. A. L. Geggie, at Parkdale Presbyterian Church. His chief work will be as director of young people's work. He has been minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Ingersoll, for nine years. It is his first change since graduating at Montreal.

How easily music can be made to bring comfort and cheer to the home! How fortunate the family that possesses a volume like "Heart Songs" — from which so many hours of unalloyed pleasure can be gleaned. A new song each night. Some new treasure unlocked from the storehouse of memory. Some fond recollection stirred in the heart of the long ago. If the young only knew what pleasure they could give their parents from "Heart Songs" — what home would be without this book tomorrow? 16 Art Portraits of Famous Singers, with Biographical Sketch and Favorite Encore. Elaborate Dictionary of Musical Terms. Two Complete Indexes: One Alphabetical and one Classified. 400 Songs! 500 Pages! Beautiful Maroon Binding, Gold Cover and Art Inlay Design.

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NITROGLYCERINE HAS BAD EFFECT ON WORKERS. Workers in nitro-glycerine factories suffer severe effects. From an enquiry by Dr. G. E. Ehrlich, it appears that at the Du Pont Powder Company's works new employees almost invariably have characteristic violent headaches, which vary with the individual and the conditions of exposure, and are aggravated by warm summer weather. In a few days, however, immunity to moderate exposure is acquired. This immunity may be lost in absence from work for even two or three days, and the headaches are so much dreaded that workmen commonly seek to retain protection by placing nitro-glycerine on their bath-tubs during absence from work. The headaches are sometimes so severe as to cause sleeplessness, tho the muscular excitement said to be sometimes produced was not reported. The effects are increased by alcohol, and the foreman of a gang handling much dynamite having taken whiskey to relieve the symptoms had an attack of homicidal mania. The health of workers seems to continue good, with no tendency to any habit of nitro-glycerine stimulation.

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Auction Sales. G. M. HENDERSON & CO. Assignee's Auction Sale. AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES. Comprising Drilling Machine (valued at \$150), Lathe (valued at \$275), Van Body, Tanks, Gasoline Gauges, Switches, Bearings, Magnets, Side Lamps, Pennant Holders, Rims, Motor, Wagon Chains, Double Dixon Graphite, Drills, Vises, Polishes, etc., etc., with a large quantity of Automobile Accessories, also Valuable Safe, Office Furnishings, etc.

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Rooms and Board. COMFORTABLE Private Hotel, including 250 rooms, central, heated, phone.

Articles Wanted. HIGHER PRICES for used Feather Beds. 210 Dundas street.

Architects. GEORGE W. GUILLEMIN, Architect, Toronto Building, Toronto, Main 4500.

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Legal Cards. CURRY, O'CONNOR, WALLACE & Macdonald, 25 Queen street east.

Signs. SIGNS AND WINDOW LETTERS, Day & Company, 84 Church street, Toronto.

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Help Wanted. YOUNG MEN WANTED in freight and passenger departments of Canadian railways; training is necessary; improve your spare moments and learn this profitable business through the medium of our courses, which has been approved by railway experts.

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Massages. MASSAGE, baths, superficial, hair, etc., 1000 North York, North York, North York.

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Coal and Wood. THE STANDARD FUEL CO., Toronto, Telephone Main 4103.

Cleaning and Pressing. THE TORONTO Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Co., 284 Yonge, Phone North 6590.

Traffic. LINE OPE. "March 21. AMER. 14,892 TONS. 9175 and UP. L 4. STAR. Cruises. LY--EGYPT. TEASER. 4.25. 5th. JAMAICA. ST INDIES. PACIFIC LINES. TEAMSHIPS. SERVICE. MUDA. INDIES.

REACTION STARTS IN LOCAL MARKET

Traders Sell in Sympathy With Weakness on New York Market.

METROPOLITAN HIGHER

Toronto Speculative Issues Are Weaker—Investment Securities Are Steady.

The reaction in the local market started in full force yesterday, headed by Steel Corporation shares. Nothing new has been given out in connection with this company but traders are firmly convinced that the dividend is in jeopardy and are selling the shares with the idea that the price will easily get into the twenties. After the opening-liquidation a little rally carried the price to 36 3/4, from which it receded to 34 3/4 at the close.

The break in steel was the signal for selling in all the active stocks and losses from a fraction to two were registered. Mackay, Brazilians, Barcelona, Wheat, Maple Leaf and Bread bore the brunt of the selling, much of which was done by floor traders anticipatory of public liquidation later on.

Investment shares were the only really firm issues. Metropolitan Bank was in further demand and made a 2-point advance to 305.

There were no new developments to account for yesterday's weakness and loss to be set down as a sympathetic speculative movement with New York and London.

REALIZING ON THE LONDON MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Money and discount rates were dearer today. Oil shares and Russian mines were bright and active features, but otherwise the market was dull and easy. Consols declined under realizing prior to the settlement and to meet new issues.

American securities opened steady and a fraction higher, but turned earlier during the first hour. Later New York and Amst. dam sold and the list continued to fall under the lead of Denver and Rio Grande and Missouri, Kansas and Texas. The closing was easy.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Glazebrook & Crown's exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows at the close:

Buyers. Sellers. Counter. N.Y. f.d.s. 1-64 1/2 pm. 1-32 1/2 to 3/4. Mont. 3/8 par. 3/8 to 3/4. Steel 3/8 3/8 to 3/4. 9-11-16 9-11-16 to 9-11-16. Cable tr. 9-11-16 9-11-16 to 9-11-16.

BAR SILVER STEADY.

CONSOLS ARE LOWER.

EUROPEAN BOURSES.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Trading was quiet and price changes were narrow.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Prices were weak on the bourse today.

C.N.R. EARNINGS.

PORTO RICO EARNINGS.

REINFORCED CONCRETE IN CONSTRUCTION OF BUOYS

Buyers of reinforced concrete built five tons, carry about one ton of ballast, and are said to cost a little less than half as much as steel buoys of the same size.

The buoys are cylindrical in shape, with the bottom concave to give protection to the mooring chain eye bolt. The sides have curved horizontal ribs inside the shell, and waterproof cement on the outside and inside builds up the total thickness of the sides to three inches. The top is a solid slab, with reinforcement extended down the side.

A temporary manhole serves for removing the interior centering and for convenience in lowering, but its cover is sealed in place when the work is finished.

As water sometimes leaks in during the first few days a buoy is in use, a pump hole with brass screw cap is provided.

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NEW YORK STOCKS MOVED DOWNWARD

Crisis in Mexico and Unfavorable Business Reports Depressed Market.

ROCK ISLAND WEAK

Wabash Also Slumped Heavily on Selling by Amsterdam Holders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A sharp break in quotations which began in the low-priced railroad stocks extended thru the market today, until losses of one to three points had been inflicted well thru the list. In the early hours trading was light, and there were no indications that the market would break away from the monotonous level of the last few days. But pressure increased in volume as the session progressed, and in the latter part of the day there was active selling for both accounts.

The decline in the low-priced railroad stocks was influenced largely by foreign selling, much of which came from Amsterdam. The decline of these stocks recently, and pending financial readjustment of the Rock Island and Wabash companies, induced foreign holders of these shares to throw them over for what they would bring. Selling from Amsterdam, where large amounts of these stocks have been held, continued here until long after the close of the European markets. The Rock Island issues again made new record lows, Denver and Rio Grande preferred fell to the lowest price on record, and the common to the bottom figures since 1908. Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas also felt the effect of this selling, but the Wabash shares made a better showing than on recent days.

The slump of the standard shares influenced by the minor issues was coincident with the circulation of a report that decisive developments would occur in the Mexican situation before the close of the week. While there appears to be no authentic basis for the report, it was effective in promoting bear selling. Contributory factors were the favorable trade reports and the less than good news of the day. The January statements of both Atchafalaya and Baltimore and Ohio showed decreases in gross earnings of more than \$1,000,000. The weekly steel trade reviews reported that new business was not heavy, and in the copper trade there was talk of price cutting because of the stagnant condition of the metal market.

The bond market showed heaviness, with a loss of a point in some convertible issues.

C. P. R. DECLINED IN MONTREAL MART

Marked Weakness Shown in Afternoon Session—Iron Again Hammered.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Following a dull morning session in which, excepting iron, prices held steady, the local market turned weak and more active in the afternoon, under the leadership of C.P.R. and the general downward movement of prices in New York. Prices yielded fairly easily all thru the list, and the market finished at or near the low with losses of one to three points among some of the more important issues. Liquidation was not heavy for a movement of this sort, but stocks were not taken as readily as on recent reactions, and in some cases it took a very small volume of business to bring about sharp declines. This was notably the case in Bell Telephone, which broke 3 points on 154 on sales of 20 shares, and in Ottawa Power, which yielded 2 points to 165 and was offered at 162 1/2 at the close on transactions that amounted to only 32 shares.

C. P. R. opened weaker at 213 1/4 in the morning on a lower range of prices from London. Later it fell to 212, but rallied back to opening level here in the afternoon. Power, steady around 228 thru the morning, fell to 227 and was offered at 226 7/8 at the close.

Iron again attracted the chief interest of the market. Iron weakened to 105 1/2 on 142 1/2 but subsequently recovered to 105 1/2-3 below Tuesday's close. When the general market turned downward from again became a conspicuous feature and finished 36 1/2-3. From that level it rallied to 38 3/4 before the close, and final quotations range about 1/2 lower than the close on Tuesday.

British Columbia Packers was among the heavy stocks to finish higher. It rose 1 to 142 1/2 in the morning and went a point higher in the afternoon. Total business 5593 shares, 14,000 bonds.

Eleven Others. "So you claim to be a literary man, eh?" "Yes, sir, I wrote that book, 'A Dozen Ways to Make a Living'."

"And yet you are selling shoe-strings?" "Yes, sir, that's one of the ways."

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POTATO FLOUR USED WITH WHEAT AND RYE

The over-production of potatoes in Germany in the last few years has led to the discovery of new ways of utilizing the surplus. According to recent information, there are now 450 factories devoted to the preparation of potato products. The tubers are prepared for use as cattle fodder, or for the production of alcohol and starch. A yellowish-white flour is also milled, and bakers are mixing this flour with the ordinary flour of wheat and rye. The product is said to be of excellent taste, which is easy of digestion and remains fresh for a longer time than the bread in common use.

THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

Table with columns: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Lists various stocks like Barcelona, Breaux, Bell Telephone, etc.

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Weakness on the larger foreign exchanges yesterday was not an influence in these shares. We do not look so much for rapid advances from now on as we do for steady improvement in prices. Some of the very low priced shares such as Swastika and Hargraves, if bought now, should double their values as the market broadens, and 100 per cent. on investments is surely not a bad return. We are advising the purchase of a gradually rising, and we would like buyers to get in before the cream of the rise has been taken by others.

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STRONG TONE IN WHEAT MARKET

Export Demand Sent Prices at Chicago to Year's Highest Point.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Wheat today fought up to a higher level than at any time since the first of the year. The enlarged export business was one of the principal elements of strength.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario oats—New, No. 2 white, 85c to 87c, outside; 83c to 85c, track, Toronto.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were one load of wheat and 22 loads of hay, with one load of loose straw.

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CATTLE MARKET ABOUT STEADY

Sheep, Lambs, Calves and Hogs Were Firm on Wednesday.

The receipts of live stock at the Union yards yesterday were 34 cars, comprising 147 cattle, 750 hogs, 107 sheep and lambs, and 34 cars.

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CATTLE PRICES NOT SO FIRM

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ANCIENT CEMETERY FOUND AT ABRUZZI

Bodies Laid in Attitude of Prayer in Small Cabins—Are of Stone Age.

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Advertisement for PA! COME OUT OF IT! IF THAT'S A TANGO-STEP YOU'RE TRYING WAKE UP AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE RIGHT WAY TO DO IT!, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for MOVE TO SEARCH FOR NATURAL GAS, featuring text about gas supply in Edmonton.

Advertisement for SLAIN BURGLAR WAS OFFICER'S MURDERER, featuring text about a crime in Detroit.

By G. H. Wellington

