

THE TRIP-TO-EUROPE CONTEST COUNT UP TO SATURDAY NIGHT

Votes Pouring In and Some Changes in Positions.

KEEN COMPETITION IN ALL DISTRICTS

Success of the Contest Assured--
All Western Ontario Is
Interested.

With today's issue is published the vote in The Advertiser's Free European Trip Contest up to Saturday night. It will be found to be of intense interest to all readers.

Between Thursday night, the date of the last count, and Saturday night thousands of votes were received. Some very pretty contests are developing and some of the candidates are now running about even. With scarcely an exception they have improved

The Advertiser's Free European Trip is the talk of the city, and, indeed, of Western Ontario in general, and it can be said confidently that its success as a newspaper enterprise is absolutely assured. The interest aroused has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

The standing up till Saturday night is as follows:

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.
All that territory within the city limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Wellington street.

Miss Katie McLoughlin, 226 Hy-
man street 49,7
Miss May T. Mountjoy, 126
Mount Pleasant avenue 24,8
Miss E. Ball, 664 Talbot street. 11,3
Miss Maude Underwood, 209
Queen's avenue 2,6

Mrs. Norman Roberts, Richmond
and John streets 27
Miss Vera Rowe, 245 Queen's
avenue 7

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

All that territory inside the limits, east of, but not including Wellington street, and north of and including both sides of Dundas street Miss Velma Hayes, 574 Adelaide street.

Miss Ella Dickie, 860 Hellmuth
avenue
Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, 763 Mait-
land street
Miss Nellie Weston, 868 Dundas
street
Miss Annie S. Stevenson, 391
Dundas street
Miss Mabel Connor, 474 Princess

Mrs. M. Callander, 772 Hellmuth
avenue 2,
Mrs. Ronald Emery, 338 Dundas
street 4,

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.
All that territory inside the limits, south of, but not including D street, and east of, but not including Wellington street.
Miss Edna Calhoun, 318 Grey

the street 45,
Mrs. Ida Willis, 398 Adelaide
street 19,
Miss Margaret Edgar, 130 Drea-
ney avenue 5
Miss Marion D. Porteous, 374
York street 4
Miss Gerlie Foley, 543 King street

Miss M. Wells, 196 Inkerman street
Miss Lena Griffin, 562 King street

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

All that territory inside the limits, west of and including the sides of Wellington street, and so of, but not including Dundas street. Miss Edith Glanville, 153 Wharfedale road.

Miss Vera B. Hewer, 8 Ingle-
side street 27
Miss Winnie Grimason, 229 Rich-
mond street 13
Miss Maude Wheatcroft, 254
Hill street 10
Miss Eva McDowell, 240, King

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Miss Louisa Babbage, 253 Grey street
Mrs. H. Hundertmark, jun., 150 Bruce street
Miss Mollie Fox, 213 King street

The County of Middlesex out the city limits.

Miss Rosa Longfield, Mossley. 11
Miss Margaret Simmie, Byron. 11

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Houses and Government Buildings
Siva Have Collapsed.

Costantinople, Feb. 16.—A number of houses and Government buildings in Silva, the capital of the vilayet of the same name in Asiatic Turkey, collapsed today as a result of an earthquake. The loss of life has not been ascertained, but reports say that

persons have been killed, and injured. Many of the inhabitants without shelter. Sivas (sometimes spelled Seevas), has a population of about 6,000 families.

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WOODS' FAIR

Third Week of Big Basement Sale

200 Toilet Sets on Sale Wednesday

6-Piece Toilet Sets, \$1.39 Set

50 only, 6-Piece Toilet Sets; colors blue, pink and green; full size; ewer, basin, chamber, soap and mug. Our regular price was \$2.25. February Bargain Sale, Wednesday, a set . . . \$1.39

4-Piece White Toilet Set, 98c

25 only, 4-Piece White Toilet Sets; ewer, basin, soap and chamber. Regular \$1.15 set. Sale price, Wednesday . . . 98c

Tinted Toilet Sets for \$2.69 Set

15 only, Toilet Sets, tinted pink, green and blue, gold stippled; 10 pieces in set. Regular price, a set . . . \$3.50. Sale price Wednesday . . . \$2.69

1 only, 16-Piece Toilet Set, Regular \$4.90. Wednesday sale price \$3.75

1 only, Brown Tinted, heavy gold, pink flower decoration. Regular price \$5.50. Special Wednesday price . . . \$5.95

15 only, Toilet Sets, about half price for Wednesday. Some are a piece or two short, but otherwise all right. You will find a set to suit almost any room in this lot, and a price is put on them to clear quickly.

ASK TO SEE THEM.

WAGSTAFF'S MARMALADE AND FRUIT DEMONSTRATION THIS WEEK.

If you want something nice for the table call in any day this week and test this famous English Marmalade. Absolutely pure and reliable.

Demonstration, Main Floor, opposite Candy Counter.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

RADIUM FOUND IN CORNWALL

Refuse Heaps of Tin Mines Contain Thousands of Tons of Pitchblende.

London, Feb. 15.—The Phoenix and the Romans who went to Cornwall for their tin many centuries ago could not guess that they were handling ore worth many times their weight in precious metals. Their disused copper and tin mines have been found to contain deposits of pitchblende, from which can be extracted radium worth \$5,200 a grain, of theseabouts.

The Cornish miners of even half a century ago sought for what are known as simple ores and threw aside the complex ones as refractory. In this way they found uranium ore and sent it to the smelters as "black copper," only to have it returned on them as rubbish, and so some 40,000 tons of ore containing perhaps 10 per cent of pitchblende, estimated to be worth \$250 a pound, has been dumped at the head of the Wheal Trenewith mine near St. Ives. How much more remains underground untouched by the pick of the miner it is impossible to estimate. This Cornish ore is considered by experts to be richer than that from Bohemia, from which Mr. Curie first extracted radium, and Mme. Curie, who has been experimenting with samples, declares her ore is thoroughly saturated with its rare quality.

Chemists have concentrated their attention on the production of radium from the tin mines, but up to the present those researches have been almost purely for scientific purposes, and it is only comparatively recently that the production has been conducted on a commercial basis. Sir William Crookes was one of the first chemists to extract radium from pitchblende on the lines laid down by Mme. Curie; that is, first of all uranium was extracted, and from the residue the precious radium was obtained by means of acids after a great deal of labor.

A new rapid mode of extracting radium has just been announced by a young English chemist, whose process is to separate radium as a primary product, instead of the other way about as hitherto. From a ton of ore containing 20 per cent of pitchblende, he secured one and a half pounds of radium-barium-chloride. This could produce 120 milligrammes, or 150 grains of radium chloride, and the process only takes about two days, against over a week by the present method, with its prolonged boilings and washings in the treatment of the residue.

An interesting point is that the Cornish mines were drained of days of their activity to a common centre, from

which the water was pumped, and for this purpose they were made to communicate in their lower levels, so that all the connected are flooded to a certain depth. The waters have now been found to be radio-active, and the establishment of radium baths is expected to bring increased prosperity to Cornwall.

The effect of a radium bath is to create a feeling of exhilaration and to invigorate the patient, though the bath itself, which creates a pricking sensation between the toes and the fingers, and is occasionally attended with other sensations, may not appear to be altogether pleasant, may not appear to be altogether pleasant, may not appear to be altogether pleasant.

SUFFERED FOR SIX LONG YEARS

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. RICHARD'S DIABETES.

Her Rheumatism Also Vanished When Dodd's Kidney Pills Put Her Kidneys in Condition To Do Their Work.

East Chezzetcook, Halifax Co., N.S., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Cured of diabetes and rheumatism from which she had suffered for six years Mrs. Boniface Richard, well known here, is joyfully telling her neighbors that she owes her health to Dodd's Kidney Pills and to no other cause.

"My rheumatism and diabetes were brought on by a cold and a strain, and though I was attended by a doctor for six years I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and to my surprise they did me good almost at once. Two boxes cured me completely. I recommend them to everybody as a sure cure for diabetes, backache and all other kidney diseases."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Richard's diabetes because diabetes is a kidney disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney diseases. Mrs. Richard's rheumatism was caused by her diseased kidneys failing to take the uric acid out of her blood. When her kidneys were cured they strained the uric acid out of her blood and her rheumatism vanished.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Hamilton, celebrated its golden jubilee on Sunday.

The body of an unknown man was found on the M. C. R. tracks near Netherby.

A Hamilton street car caught fire on Sunday and the fire brigade had to be called.

Miss Ethel Cryder, one of the famous "Cryder triplets," was married quietly in New York on Tuesday to Mr. Cecil Higgins, formerly secretary of the British embassy at Washington.

The bride couple received presents valued at \$20,000. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will live in London.

Said to Quickly Improve Complexion

When it's so easy to bring back the bloom of youth, to remove the blemishes and fill the hollows, isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics? Sallow skin and fallen-in cheeks are produced by disorders of the alimentary canal. Remove the cause—correct the condition that keeps you from looking what you ought. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and very soon you'll have a complexion to be proud of. Just imagine how much happier you will feel when those pimples and murky look have gone. Dainty looks came to Miss Vroe, a well-known resident of Belfast, from using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Read what she says: "My friends all admit that I have a very delightful complexion. This I owe positively to Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I used to look so pale and my skin is clear and never gets that murky, dull, yellowish tint it might be jaundice. There was simply no color in my face. But every organ of the body is strengthened. My health is better. Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Buoyancy, vim and a clear yellow in yellow boxes by all means. Boxes for \$1.00.

No. 27

February 16, 1909

VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For

(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No. . . . of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

CASKET COMPANY REMAINS HERE

Exemption Bylaw Was Finally Adopted By Council.

WARM DEBATE AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Ald. Rose and Ald. Cooper Said Heated Things—Mayor Calls Them to Order.

At the meeting of the council last evening an agreement was reached by which the Globe Casket Company will remain in the city.

Mayor Stevely had to give the casting vote, and it was at one time as if the bylaw would be defeated, but after an hour or more debate an arrangement was effected, to which the company agreed, and the matter was satisfactorily settled.

There was no difficulty about opening up the question, Ald. Saunders gave notice at the last meeting that he would move for a reconsideration, and when the motion was put it carried 10 to 2. When the bylaw came up, Ald. Rose opposed any exemption except on the present premises.

The Company's Position.

Mr. C. H. Ivey addressed the council on behalf of the company. He pointed out that the company was under the impression at the last meeting that the company intended buying up large tracts of land and holding them for speculative purposes. This was farthest from the company's intentions. All they wanted was a tract of land 150x100 feet to pile their lumber on. The company desired no privilege of purchasing it where they wished, for if the council limited them to the present site it was tantamount to saying to the adjoining property owners, "Charge as much as you like, they have to buy from you."

This would not be fair. The company had sustained a heavy loss through no fault of their own. They had received fine offers from other cities, free site, free water and a large tax reduction forever, power at less than \$10 per horsepower, and other inducements. He pointed out that the company had not made large profits during the past five years. All they had was tied up in the plant, the most of which was wiped out. The company were willing to be reasonable with the city.

One Year Exemption Proposed.

Ald. Cooper moved that exemption for one year be given the company, and Ald. Gerry seconded the motion. Ald. Ferguson thought it unfair to grant exemption for one year only, for when the buildings were erected the citizens would gain more than exemption bylaw. He thought that the clause might be inserted in the agreement stating that when, in the opinion of the assessment committee, any land was not being used directly to the company's business, it could be taxed.

To this Mr. Ivey agreed.

Favored 20-Year Exemption.

Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Beattie spoke in favor of the exemption. They pointed out that the principle of exemption was wrong, but the city was facing a crisis, and the principle had to be abandoned. Other cities were bidding for industries, and London must go into the open market and compete with them.

Ald. Beattie spoke of the carshops.

London had to pay \$100,000 cash to bring them back, and no citizen would say that this was a bad bargain.

Ald. Rose's Peculiar Views.

Ald. Rose returned to the attack on the exemption, and pointed out that the carshops were of little benefit to the city.

"There are a lot of men working there who would get better jobs if the shops were out of the city," said Ald. Rose. "Some of the industries here now are no good to us. The men are out of work in these slack times, and the burden of taxes is on the poor man, who must pay his taxes. I do not like the idea of leaving it to the assessment committee. Somebody might get behind him and the city would not benefit by it. I don't say that it would happen, but it might. Some funny things happen."

Mayor Interposes.

"I do not think any alderman has the right to say that any person could get behind the assessment committee," said Mayor Stevely. "I have known him for many years, and I have known no person who could get behind him. He has full control of the city's assessment, amounting to over \$25,000,000, and I do not think he would do anything wrong in the matter of a vacant lot 150 by 100 feet."

Ald. Parsons pointed out that he was willing to do anything to help the company. If it were definitely stated in the agreement that a lot 150x100 should be purchased he would support it. To this Mr. Ivey agreed.

Ald. Cooper Insinuates.

"These in favor of this bylaw seem tied hand and foot with strings to the company," said Ald. Cooper.

Then Ald. Beattie flayed him.

"I think it a very improper charge to bring against any alderman about this board," said Ald. Beattie. "Ald. Cooper has himself open to a counter-charge. Some people may think he is

ted by strings to other people."

"You took a wrong meaning out of what I said," broke in Ald. Cooper, and he colored up.

"I think an apology is due this council," said Ald. Beattie.

Ald. Cooper subsided for the rest of the session.

Mayor Addresses Council.

Mayor Stevely addressed the council, Ald. Ferguson presiding.

"I do not think Ald. Cooper should insinuate that the other aldermen are tied by strings," said his worship.

"Ald. Cooper says he will take stock in some new casket company in the city, and I know he would not allow that matter to influence him in driving the Globe Casket Company out of the city. We are starting a campaign for new industries, and I do not know how we have got them if we lose what we now have."

The Vote.

The vote was taken on the second reading, standing as follows:

For—Ald. Beattie, Beattie, Parsons, Stevenson, Stewart, Fitzgerald, and Mayor Stevely.

Nays—Ald. Gerry, Cooper, Rose, Saunders, Moorhead, and Garratt.

The company agreed to employ 75 hands for ten months of the year.

\$4,000 WORTH OF FIRE DEPT. HOSE

Tenders Were Awarded at Last Night's Meeting of City Council.

There was a debate on the division of the hose contract at the council meeting last night, and the result was that the recommendation of No. 2 committee was carried, that the contract be divided as follows: Paragon, 1,000 feet at \$1 per foot, and the Cleveland Hose Company, 1,500 feet at 60 cents.

When the clause was read by Ald. Garratt, he refused to move that it be carried.

Ald. Saunders then moved that the Paragon and Keystone companies be given 2,000 feet each. He pointed out that they were Canadian firms, and that they were opposed to sending a contract out of the country. It was true that the jackets of the Paragon and Keystone were made in the United States, but the hose was made in Canada, and the hose was made in Canada, and the hose was made in Canada.

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WEATHER PROBS: COLD

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

TUESDAY, FEB. 16.

Colored "Soie de Nero" Silks

34 Inches Wide Highest Grade Dyed Shantung 34 Inches Wide

A Great Season Predicted for These

Twenty-two shades of this popular Silk now in stock, which is undoubtedly the highest grade in dyed Shantung. This shipment we have just received direct from Lyons, France, where they are colored and guaranteed fast as to washing in hot water and soap, and so firmly woven as not to slip in the seams. Make your selection while the range of colors is complete. Look for the "Soie de Nero." These are the colors: Peacock, taupe, Paris tan, Gobelin, delft, ceil, royal and pale blue, wistaria, peach, tabac, terra cotta, shell pink, light gray, reseda, sage, moss, iris, tuscan, clematis, ivory and black. 34 inches wide. Price, only, per yard . . . \$1.00

Two Specials in Natural Color Shantung

39c YARD 49c YARD

34-inch Shantung Silk. Have you seen this special? Splendid color, even weave and remarkable quality for this price. Special, per yard . . . 39c

34 to 35 inch Shantung Silk, high-grade quality, bright, silky finish, even weave. Equal to 85c quality of previous season. Just a few pieces left of this lot, at, per yard . . . 49c

Charmeuse

The most talked-of Fabric today amongst the followers of fashion, for fine dressy gowns. The newest spring colors are here for street and evening wear. A beautiful satin surface, in taupe, peacock, wistaria, sage green, Alice blue, French gray, tuscan, iris and cream. Of this wide material, 6 to 7 yards will make your gown. 48-inch. Per yard . . . \$2.00

Insist On Having Skinner's Satin

Costs a trifle more to have your coat lined with Skinner's satin, but you'll find it cheaper in the long run. Besides being guaranteed for two seasons' wear, it gives and retains a firmness in fit which helps to hold your coat to its original shape until worn out. These satins have been sold and used by us for some years now, and have given the utmost satisfaction to the wearer. Our spring shipment is now in. Colors to match all the new and fashionable spring suitings. Sole agents for Skinner's Satins in London. 27-inch, at, per yard . . . \$1.25

Cashmere Gloves, New and Popular Styles

Two-clasp, silk-lined, suede finish. Gray, black and brown. Per pair . . . 65c and 75c
Two-clasp, lined, suede finish. Gray and navy. Per pair . . . 60c
Two-clasp, silk-lined, cashmere finish, in black only. Per pair . . . 50c
Two-clasp, unlined, suede finish, in black only. Per pair . . . 45c
Jersey wrist, Black Cashmere Gloves. Extra qualities at, per pair . . . 25c and 35c
Two-clasp Black Cashmere Gloves. Extra qualities at, per pair . . . 35c
Black Wool Ringwood Gloves, in all sizes, at, per pair . . . 25c, 35c and 45c
Black Mercerized Ringwood Gloves, in all sizes, at, per pair . . . 50c

See display of these at Glove Counter, west aisle, main floor.

Store closes 6 p. m. daily Saturday included. DUNDAS and Richmond Streets.

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Make it a rule to deposit a certain portion of your salary with us each pay day. In this way you will, before long, accumulate enough to go into business for yourself and be your own boss. 3 1/2% interest on deposits of \$1 and upwards.

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A STANDARD BIBLE DICTIONARY

New Work Just Published by Funk & Wagnalls Company.

"A Standard Bible Dictionary" is a new work just published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York, edited by Melancthon W. Jacobus, Edward E. Nourse, Andrew C. Zenos and others. The book is the joint product of 27 Bible scholars, who represent no less than seven denominations of the Protestant Church in America, Great Britain and Germany.

The idea of giving the pronunciation in the Standard Dictionary's scientific alphabet was wise, for this system of notation is now well known universally recognized as the only one based on sound historic, as well as scientific principles. Every letter in this system has its own sound and every sound its own sign throughout the alphabet. These features alone serve to show that the Standard Bible Dictionary is a unique example of up-to-date bookmaking. Whoever wishes to know the Bible he reads with this dictionary an invaluable guide, full of painstaking elucidation and instruction. For all practical purposes this work is particularly a Bible dictionary for all classes. It is designed for the (1) ministers and especially educated laymen, who desire a usable book of Bible reference with up-to-date information; (2) intelligent and cultured lay workers, who wish reliable statements on Bible subjects; (3) the theological student; (4) the superintendent of the Sunday school and teachers associated with him; (5) the members of the adult Bible class; and (6) the general Bible reader, to whom the Bible presents many things which need explanation.

Belmont, Feb. 15.—Mr. Geo. Barr, of the dairy staff, Ottawa, will deliver a lecture at the Masonic Hall, here, on Feb. 25, in the afternoon, on "The Care of Milk," illustrated by moving pictures, showing the results of bad milk made into cheese.

Mrs. McKellar, relict of the late Daniel McKellar, Belmont, died on Wednesday after a lingering illness. The deceased was born in Banffshire, Scotland, Jan. 12, 1839. Her husband predeceased her fifteen years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kinneard, of Regina, Sask.; also, two sons, George McKellar, of Homewood avenue, Toronto, and Dugald McKellar, at home. The funeral took place

on Friday from her late residence to the Stewart Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John Currie. The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Luton, John McNabb, John Stewart, William Bartley, William Forsythe and John R. Taylor.

R. A. Hair, of Derwent, has secured the contract for the erection of a bank barn for Messrs. Dr. C. Cline, 40x90,

and one for W. Barton, 44x100. Mrs. McKellar, relict of the late Alexander McKellar, of Toronto, spent a few days here last week.

Piles Cured in Six to Fourteen Days. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded.

An anonymous friend of Dumfries has intimated a gift of \$6,000 for repair of the Midland.

Household Helps

Bread, Cake and Paring Knives, per set . . . 12c
Furniture Polish, two-size bottles . . . 10c and 15c
Perforated Chair Seats . . . 8c
Gold Bronze and Paint, complete with brush . . . 10c
Sewing Machine Oil, per bottle; two sizes, . . . 5c and 10c
Steel Wire Sink Brushes, wood handle . . . 10c

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Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Lost and Found, and all other condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
McGUFFIN—On Feb. 11, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McGuffin, West Nisour, a daughter.
MORRISON—On Saturday, Feb. 6, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morrison, 235 King street, a son.
NUTTER—On Feb. 14, 1909, at 26 Grosvenor street, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Nutter, a son.

Deaths.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, FEB. 16.

CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE.

One of the hardest-fought contests in the last Dominion election was that in West Kent. After the battle, the cry was raised that the success of Mr. McCoig, the Liberal candidate, had been due to bribery and other forms of corruption, and it was expected that a protest would be entered. But the time limit was allowed to pass without a petition being filed, and the rank and file of the Conservative party in the riding have been asking the reason.

The truth came out at the West Kent Conservative convention held recently. There was a sort of heart-to-heart talk, delegates relating their experiences and making confessions of the kind that are good for the soul. It was made plain that the reason Mr. McCoig was allowed to remain in undisturbed possession of the seat was that, whatever means may have been employed in his behalf, his opponents themselves were far from sinless.

Said the president of the association, Mr. Pike: "If we are clean we will be in the impregnable position to unseat any member who wins over our heads through corruption. We will be in a position to favor a protest and fight it through. We are not able to come before you that way now."

Another delegate declared: "I oppose the protest on account of the conditions which prevailed in West Kent and knowing what had been done on both sides."

Finally Mr. Clements himself admitted that as a party, "our hands were not clean in the last campaign. We have to admit the same." The result of all this was the convention agreed to in future avoid crooked methods—to fight fair and thus be in a position to back up a protest should the conduct of the other party warrant it.

There is reason to hope that this commendable stand of the West Kent Conservatives will have good results for both parties. That staunch Conservative paper, the Hamilton Spectator, moralizes as follows:

"The decision is an admirable one and one that could be adopted with profit by the Conservative party generally throughout the Dominion. No man can successfully fight evil from within the camp of evildoers. The only fighting that takes place is there is the squabble that occasionally arises over a division of the spoils. Let the Conservatives of West Kent in future elections refrain from crooked work and spend their money in seeing that the other fellow plays fair and in prosecuting him if he does not. That way it will be more likely to bring about satisfactory election results, even though the battle has to be fought over again in the election courts. One may well wonder if the West Kent Conservatives would have held such an experience meeting had their candidate succeeded at the polls. But why arouse disturbing doubts? Political adversity has resulted in the turning over of a new leaf, let everybody give three cheers for adversity!"

LONDON AND RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The Dominion railway commission, or one of its members, will visit London next week to look into the question of level crossings.

The mobility of the commission is one of its main advantages. It would have been impossible to secure proper attention in such cases under the former cumbersome procedure of the railway committee of the privy council, but the members of the new tribunal travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific investigating grievances and conditions "on the spot."

The fearful toll of human life taken at Grimsby the other day helped to focus public attention on the level crossing peril. Almost immediately a railway commissioner visited the place, and then there came a ruling for the protection of the crossing, dividing the cost between the railway company and the municipalities in the proportion of 80 per cent to 20 per cent. The grievous number of fatalities on the level crossings of this city appears also to have come under the notice of the commission. The visit will be of exceptional interest because of the impression that it is not unconnected with the project of track elevation.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE LORDS.

There is just one feature of the plan proposed by the Rosebery commission for the reform of the House of Lords, which appears to meet with general approval, and that is the assertion of the principle that the mere possession of a peerage ought not to carry with it the right to legislate for the United Kingdom. The scheme as a whole meets with the vigorous opposition of the advanced Liberals and Radicals, for the reason that they see in a chamber constituted as proposed one in which a perpetual preponderance would be held by the Unionist party.

An alternative plan is suggested by Mr. Frederick Harrison, which it is believed would prove more acceptable

to many Liberals. This scheme would leave the House of Lords as it is for imperial purposes and for everything connected with the crown, with war and diplomacy and the pageantry of state. Instead, however, of bills passed by the House of Commons dealing exclusively with affairs of the United Kingdom being sent to the House of Lords, the author of this scheme would have them sent to the privy council, where they could be debated by the leaders of both parties without party affiliations. In the opinion of Mr. Harrison such a privy council should not exceed three hundred in number, with the number of new councillors outside of ministers limited to ten in a given year. As at present constituted the privy council consists of some 250 members, 115 of whom are peers. Among them are all those who have held the higher offices and who constantly take part in the debates of either House. Commons have a majority of over sixty in the council and some thirty-six are judges and prominent members of the bar. Politically, a majority are nominal Unionists, but being men of experience and of proved discretion, it is believed they would not likely be biased by party feeling in the consideration of legislation laid before them. It is estimated that about one-third of them who have passed almost their whole lives in administration are non-party men. It is further pointed out that the privy council does not take second place even to the House of Lords as regards antiquity.

A TRIUMPH OF ECONOMY.

The city council last night declined to investigate the smallpox hospital affair on the score of economy. The city of London practiced the same virtue in erecting a smallpox hospital without a kitchen or a bathroom. A saving was effected by preparing the food in a patient's room. It was another stroke of economy to get one woman to wait on six patients and do all the cleaning, cooking and laundry work. Trained nurses would have cost something. Clean bed linen, clean towels and a telephone would have been additional items of expense. The location of a water closet—the only one in the building—in a patient's room, saved space as well as money. There has been economy in a highly-developed form, but neither the city council nor the board of health appears to wish to claim the credit.

Word comes that the Niagara peach crop is ruined. This year's annual is ahead of the first robin this year.

Hetty Green is mad at her prospective son-in-law, and says she wants her daughter to remain single. This is the finishing touch to her reputation as a mean old woman.

The water commissioners should not wait for a formal invitation to inspect the artesian wells. The question of the water supply is more important than one of official etiquette.

The session of the British Parliament which opened today promises to be the most momentous in twenty years. Mr. Lloyd-George's budget is expected to open a new chapter in British history.

The new Ontario Legislature opens today. As Mr. Mackay looks around him, he may well exclaim, "There's only a few of us left!" But the Opposition is still alive, and perhaps able to do some kicking.

The management of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, has ruled against encore. The encore hog is seldom discriminating. He is intent upon getting the worth of his money, but as a rule he doesn't know from the quality of the performance whether he is getting it or not.

LINCOLN.
[James Whitcomb Riley.]
A peaceful life—till, duty, rest—
All his desires
To read the books he liked the best
Beside the cabin fire—
Gave work and man's poor sometimes
Above the page, the smoldering gleams,
And catch, like far heroic rhymes,
The omphalos of his dreams.

A peaceful life—to hear the low
Of pastured herds,
Or woodman's axe, that, blow on blow,
Fell sweet as rhythmic words,
And yet there stirred within his breast
A fateful pulse that, like a roll
Of drums, made high above his rest
A tumult in his soul.

A peaceful life! They hailed him even
"On the spot."
The fearful toll of human life taken
At Grimsby the other day helped to
Focus public attention on the level
Crossing peril. Almost immediately
A railway commissioner visited the place,
And then there came a ruling for the
Protection of the crossing, dividing the
Cost between the railway company and
The municipalities in the proportion
Of 80 per cent to 20 per cent. The
Grievous number of fatalities on the
Level crossings of this city appears
Also to have come under the notice of
The commission. The visit will be of
Exceptional interest because of the
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With the project of track elevation.

FOR ARMS AND SHOULDERS.
[Detroit News.]
Why do those heavy doctors who
Are advising women to take exercise
In order to add to their personal charms
Hint that the exercise of mixing dough
Has points in its favor?

WITHOUT EXAMINATION.
[Birmingham News.]
People can get a license to marry without
The slightest qualifications to fill the
Job.

LONDON'S TOY FACTORY.
[Hamilton Herald.]
London's Trades and Labor Council has
Established a toy factory to furnish work
To unemployed men. This suggests the
Possibilities of co-operation on industrial
Lines among wage-earners.

WHAT IS YOUR TEMPERATURE?
[Technical World Magazine.]
What is a person's normal temperature?
Is a question often asked of every physi-
cian.

When the answer 98.6° Fahr. is given
To the query, very few people understand
The physiological significance of this fact,
Or how a degree of systemic heat is main-
tained during health, within such narrow
limits, that the body has an even tem-
perature during the coldest day in winter
Or the hottest day in summer, with an ex-
actness of adjustment that is not obtainable
In any other animal.

Now, in accepting the statement that
The body temperature is 98.6° Fahr., it
Must be borne in mind that to some extent
This is a relative figure, for the warmth
Of the exterior varies markedly from that
Of the interior. The surface temperature
Of the head, hands or abdomen may differ
From 93° Fahr., or lower, while that of the
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Fahr., the average of blood circulating in
Organs like the liver, pancreas and kidneys.
For practical purposes some gauge must be accepted whereby normal
Temperature may be measured and compared.
Therefore, on account of convenience and
practicality, the temperature taken carefully
Under the tongue by a clinical thermometer has been selected as a
Common standard throughout medical circles.
It is sometimes recorded in the axilla, or
groin, instead of in the mouth, when, for
any reason, a sublingual test is not
advantageous. The temperature of these
localities differs slightly from the mouth,
being .2° Fahr. less.

APPLIES, ORANGES EGGS AND PRUNES

THE GOD-GIVEN CURE FOR ALL DISEASES OF BOWELS, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND SKIN.

Few people seem to realize how important—how absolutely necessary—it is to keep the bowels, kidneys and skin in proper working order. They wonder why they have sallow complexion, indigestion, headache, aches—rheumatism—while all the time their systems are clogged and poisoned with waste tissue and indigestible food which these organs should have removed.

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His winning way. [Brookville Times.]
The Hon. G. P. Graham, by a fairly good imitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "sunny ways" game, has succeeded in insinuating himself more or less into the good graces of the House.

The aged stranger. [Arthur Chapman, in Providence Journal.]
"After Best Graham," the stranger said, "I sailed with Binns." The stranger said, "Cried the old man: 'Say no more, but sit thee down at my cottage porch. For thy feet are weary and sore.'"

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"Then tell me how he did the trick," And flashed the C. Q. D.— "But first draw up to my humble board And help yourself to tea."

"I sailed with Binns," the stranger said. "When he had eaten well, 'But I guess the Binns I use to know Ain't him you know so well.'"

"His name was Bill, instead of Jack, And was kids, knee high, And sailed toy boats in Thompson's creek, Near Providence, R. I."

And then arose the frenzied host And laid destructive hands Upon the guileful impostor. Who said he'd sailed with Binns.

DARWIN'S INFLUENCE. [Toronto Presbyterian.]
Of the many eminent men, who were born in 1809 no other has exercised so enduring an influence on human thought as Darwin. His theory of evolution profoundly affected the development of physical science by stimulating research, and it materially and permanently modified the relation between scientific progress and Christian theology. It was neither his praise nor his blame, according to the old-time view, that was in question, but the relation was for a time acute antagonism. It was no part of his assumed mission to undermine evangelical religion.

THE INFERENCE. [Punch.]
Recruit—Please, sergeant, I've got a splinter in my hand.
Sergeant—Instinct—What yer been dooin'—strok'ing yer head.

A TOAST. [Harper's Weekly.]
Old wine to drink,
Old thoughts to think,
Old jokes to grin at joyously,
Old books to read,
Old laws to heed,
Old friends to reminisce with me,
Old clothes to wear,
Old shoes to ease our aching toes,
Old heroes—his,
To Musketeers,
The Artagnans and Ivanhoes.

Old plays to see,
Old songs of glees—
The old things ever tried and true,
And best of all,
That I recall,
Old girls, old girl, if she be true!

AT CARLYLE'S BIRTHPLACE. [Book Monthly.]
Is it true that Carlyle's "own folk" are getting sadly indifferent to his memory? It looks like it. Every visitor to Ecclefechan has given evidence of the fact. There is no memorial to him there or to his wife, and the only thing suggested Edinburgh memorial, for which the first circular was issued on Jan. 18, 1897, has not yet taken shape. The "Reverend Reading Room" in Ecclefechan died a natural death fully a year ago, and the books are dispersed. Strangers still come to the grave, and the path to the grave in the churchyard is well trodden, but the upright red Dumfriesshire gravestone is weathering badly and is covered with lichen.

A SOCIAL SURPRISE. [Washington Star.]
"So the reception interested you?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "I'm glad my wife took me. It was a novel experience to find everybody talking at once instead of listening to Henrietta's opinions."

INVITATION TO RALPH CONNOR. Famous Canadian Author Will Be Asked to Speak Here.

The home missionary society committee met yesterday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. building to make arrangements for the annual convention of the society, which will be held here during the first week of April.

An effort will be made to bring Ralph Connor to this city for the occasion. Dr. Arthur, of Vegreville, Sask., will probably address the meetings.

The Home Mission Auxiliary, First Presbyterian Church will provide refreshments.

The members of the committee are: Messames Carson, McEvoy, Stevenson, Henderson and Miss Evans. Mrs. (Rev.) James Rollins presided.

TU RND OUT BY FLAMES. Early Morning Blaze at Toronto Drives Inmates Out Unclothed.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A swift blaze in the second-story quarters of the Queen City Yacht Club early this morning, turned the steward, John Daly, his wife, his 7-year-old son, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Judson, and his brother-in-law, Harry Judson, out of doors.

The women and the lad, dressed only in nightgowns and slippers, had to race along the windy wharf in a smother of snow to the Argonaut Rowing Club, where they were taken care of by Mrs. Judson, who is aged 65 years, is confined to her room from shock.

The fire broke out at 12:15 a. m. in a kitchen, and spread rapidly. It was not until 1:30 a. m. that the fire was under control. The loss is covered by insurance. Electric wires are blamed for the fire.

BIG QUESTION BEFORE HOUSE

Problem As To the Control of Provincial Matters.

THE CONNIE MEASURE IS ONCE MORE UP

Bill Thrown Out by Senate Last Session Again Under Discussion.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The old controversy as to the conflict of federal and provincial rights in the matter of chartering private companies, and as to what should and what should not be done under that vaguely defined category of enterprise, "the general advantage of Canada," was raised in the Commons today in connection with an old friend of the order paper, Mr. James Connors' bill to incorporate the Ontario and Michigan Power Company. In the past the blanket phrase, "for the general advantage of Canada," has been thrown over many pieces of legislation which require a lively imagination to classify as more than of local importance.

The bill itself seeks the incorporation of a power company with right of way over the waterway of the Pigeon River, an international stream, and on the Nepegin River, a navigable stream. The company also seeks the right to export 50 per cent of the power developed. The bill is presented on the ground that the Dominion Parliament alone has jurisdiction over the waters of rivers, and hence the bill must come within the purview of the federal government.

Mr. Connors' Argument. Mr. Connors then in giving the second reading of the bill explained that it was practically the same bill as that rejected by the Senate last session, with the exception that it provided for the storage of water and the Sturgeon River proposal were dropped. In his view it did not differ materially from a large number of bills which had been passed by the Dominion Parliament. The Ontario legislature had passed bills of a similar nature which did not provide so many safeguards of the public interests. He suggested that the bill be referred to the committee on the question of the control over international rivers was as much an issue in the case of the Nepegin River as in that of the Pigeon River.

Mr. Borden made the point that the chartering of the company by the Provincial Legislature would not in any way abrogate the right of the federal government to give or withhold consent to the erection of any works that might interfere with the flow of water in either of the rivers mentioned. He said that he had been altogether too lax in making the declaration that a company seeking a Federal charter was "for the general advantage of Canada" and provincial rights had been too frequently invaded. That declaration should be made only after thorough investigation in every case, and the provincial authorities should have been given a chance to present any objections. In respect to the general question of the wisdom of granting charters such as the one in question he repeated the warning given in the States by the Pinchot, head of the American Forestry Department, that there was danger of all water powers of the country falling into the hands of a monopoly. "Why should we allow any set of men to create beginnings

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Sale on Wednesday of Men's White and Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts

Men's White Shirts, stiff bosoms, perfectly laundered, fresh and clean. Some open fronts and others open back and front. These White Shirts are well-known Salem and Tooke makes, as are the colored Shirts in the same style. All regular dollar values. Sizes 13 to 18. Special sale price, Wednesday 59¢

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Many of these fine Black Winter Overcoats found owners on Saturday. But the assortment of sizes remains good, and the values are every bit as good. The saving of four dollars is represented in real money, for these coats are from our regular stock. Sizes 34 to 44; plenty of sizes for stout men.

FRANCE TO HAVE GRAFT EXPOSURE

Charges of Official Graft Float Around Lobby of Chamber of Deputies.

London, Feb. 15.—It is being gossiped about the foreign offices of the various European capitals that the French Government is today on the eve of a shocking "graft" exposure. Whispers of charges of official graft are known to have been floating around the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies for a long time. Things have reached a point now where diplomats say they don't believe an investigation can be much longer delayed.

The navy, in particular, is said to be in an awful state of inefficiency as a result of the plundering by which departmental employees, contractors and perhaps some of the officers actually in service are suspected of having pocketed millions of francs.

Minister Picard, who assumed charge of the department when the fragrant conditions forced Minister Thomson's retirement, is understood confidentially to have told his cabinet colleagues of things he has discovered, which would fill the prisons of Canada, pasted before him, responsible for the abuses had their due.

As a single instance of the looseness with which naval affairs were run, the new minister had recently taken office before, in the course of an inventory of the country's available fighting craft, the authorities stumbled over the fact that none of them knew they had it. It was the Gustave Zede, disarmed three years ago, tucked into an out-of-the-way place and was completely forgotten.

Of course, this was a case of incompetence rather than of corruption. The Government doesn't permit the details of corruption cases to leak out if it can help it. The popular verdict is, however, that there wouldn't be such surprising instances of mismanagement if dishonesty didn't exist too.

There are now three Presbyterian churches at work in Formosa—the British, the Canadian and the Japanese.

Mother Cave Her Child Away.

Had Given up all Hope of Living. Heart Trouble was Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Andrew Savoy, Gratian's, N.B., writes:—"In the year 1895 I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me that nothing could be done for a case like mine. I consulted the very best doctors but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so weak nobody in the world can believe how I felt. I had given up all hope of living and had given my little girl to my sister-in-law."

"One day a friend came to see me, and calling me by name, said, 'Lizzie, if I were you I would try a dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as they are good for heart trouble.' My husband got me a box, but for two days I was not feeling any better, but on the fourth day my husband said, 'I believe those pills are doing you good.' I was able to say, 'Yes, I feel a good deal better this morning.' He said, 'Well, I will get you another box right away.' I took two boxes and three doses out of the third one, and I was perfectly well and have not been sick since then."

"I will never be without them in my home for God knows if it had not been for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I would not have been alive now."

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There are some vaudeville turns that

power stock company.

The power stock company was the attraction at the Grand last evening, and will play the rest of the week. There was a fair audience and the play pleased all.

The company is a good one. It is a popular-priced show, of course, but there are occasional flashes of real acting. Herbert Power is the leading man in the company, and as a comedian he is excellent. He addressed vast audiences yesterday morning, afternoon and evening in



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SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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The annual competition for the lawn tennis championships is carried out upon the popular knock-out plan, where the losers retire and the winners are again paired until by such process of elimination the survival of the fittest is elected to meet last year's champion to battle for the championship. When sixteen players compete, and the winner must then play with the old champion, it is evident that he must win five straight games, suggesting the simple problem which has given rise to considerable discussion. Before commencing play, what are the chances of getting the first prize, if all are assumed to be of equal strength?

ANSWER TO PICTURE SUMS PRINTED MONDAY:

The answer to the picture sum printed on Monday is FRANCE.

A ROYAL WARD

By Percy J. Brebner, author of "Princess Maritza," "Vayenne," etc.

It is possible that Deborah Cowper really rejoiced at Betty's success, perhaps hugged to herself the idea that her tuition had laid the foundation for it and made it possible; but she did not forget to hold up her hands in dismay and thank fortune that she was not responsible for her. The duchess, on the other hand, was not only delighted with her charge, but was inclined to take upon herself any amount of responsibility. They had just returned from driving, and were seated in a small room overlooking Piccadilly, the rest of the house being in chaos preparing for a great reception which the duchess was giving that evening.

"You are receiving plenty of worship, Betty; more than I did when I first came out of the country; but because a man worships you, there is no reason why you should give him a second thought. Most of them are not worth it."

"Not even a little pity?" Betty asked.

"The less of that the better," returned the duchess. "Pity has led to more miserable marriages than any other emotion. No, my dear, for heaven's sake, never pity a man, or he'll conclude at once that you cannot do without him."

"It's over early to think about marriage, isn't it, duchess?"

"Besides, in my case, there is the king's consent to be obtained," said Betty.

The duchess waved an impatient hand as though to dismiss such a consideration into thin air.

"My dear duchess, he loves his clothes and Mr. Brummell's opinion far too much to be seriously troubled about any woman," answered Betty.

The duchess looked for a tell-tale blush in the girl's face, but it was not there.

Lady Betty had withstood exceedingly well the head-turkey process which well talked about by Deborah Cowper. She was too natural a girl not to find pleasure in the homage paid her, and far too clever foolishly to overrate its value. For compliments which were too obviously insincere, she had reasons that were really very strong, and no man who approached her with a view to forgetting the very definite line across which it would be extremely dangerous to tread.

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"Of course, your father couldn't know that the king's madness would be permanent, but why he should have died, leaving you the ward of a lunatic, and I mean no disloyalty, because he cannot help it, poor man, passes my comprehension."

"The prince regent said something to me the other night which makes me think my father must have talked to him about me," said Betty.

"If your father did that, may heaven forgive him, for I couldn't. We should never ask the prince regent's consent on any consideration whatever. I would rather help you to a coach at the back gate, and arrange for a person to marry you to the first likely fellow that presented himself."

"My wealth seems to make a kind of Government security of me," said Betty.

"Your wealth will certainly attract all sorts of men who have beggared themselves at the gaming tables," said the duchess.

"Well, there is time enough, yet," Betty went on. "The most attentive gentleman I have met is a poet, who sent me some really pretty verses, which, if I believed half they were, would kill me with vanity. I sent him a guinea or two in payment, but he really wrote it—and I dare say he got very merry with his friends drinking my health."

"How about young Walter Eversen?" He spends his time endeavoring to tread in your footsteps wherever you go."

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in some northern town ever since his birth, so one must allow him time to get rid of his grave clothes."

"He and I should find much in common since we are both from the country."

Eversen laughed, and pointed to a long mirror wherein her figure was reflected.

"I ask you, Lady Betty, in such a picture is there anything which speaks of the country?"

"Indeed, I think so; the color in the cheeks owes nothing to art," she answered lightly.

Dubuisson had to wait a long time before Lady Betty signed to him. She was talking to an old man who looked as if he were boring her, and Dubuisson thought that she might be only using him as a means of escape.

"You delay too long in claiming my promise, sir," she said. "This room has grown insufferably hot; cannot you bring me somewhere so that we may have a little breeze?"

It was Betty who really led the way, and, knowing the house well, found a corner where nobody was likely to disturb them.

"I find you in strange company, Mr. Dubuisson. It is seldom hunted and hunter go arm in arm."

"Your surprise is not greater than mine," said Dubuisson. "I am still endeavoring to understand it. Would it trouble you if I were to tell you how strange a situation has come to pass?"

"I have brought you to this out-of-the-way corner to hear it. You hardly seem to appreciate how greatly favored you are."

"I have already received my life at your hands; other favors seem to sink into insignificance beside that."

"Is your life, sir, more important than the favor of such an interview as this?" laughed Betty. "Well, I dare say you are right, but it is ungrateful to say so. You have much to learn if you would hold your own with our men of fashion."

"Truly in this respect I am masquerading for my own ends," Dubuisson answered. "Still, such professions are often little more than words, and I thought you brought me here to be honest and speak the truth."

"I am sufficiently reproved," she answered. "Tell me your story."

Victor Dubuisson told her of his journey to London, of what had happened to him at the Brazen Serpent, his interview with the American, and his subsequent introduction to Walter Eversen.

"Since then Mr. Eversen has been very courteous to me. He has taken me to the clubs, he has brought me to the country, and he has been to Carlton House with him and bowed to the prince, and he has brought me here tonight, and I have been able to tell him my story. He has been a very good friend."

"And what end has he in view, do you suppose?"

"I should his kindness not be disinterested," asked Dubuisson.

"We get into the habit of summing up the characters of those we meet, and Mr. Eversen does not impress me as a man who would take much trouble unless he expected the gain to be proportionate."

"You are wrong him," said Dubuisson. "He hides much good under a frivolous exterior. I am convinced of that. I think a woman might trust him."

Dubuisson was sincere, for the better side of Eversen's character had impressed him on more than one occasion. A little smile flickered in Lady Betty's eyes.

"You trust him, then?"

"Yes, but there was a little hesitancy in the answer."

"Ah, with limitations. What is good enough for a woman is not quite so satisfactory to you, I think I understand. You are rather a transparent person, Mr. Dubuisson."

"With many disadvantages, there might be some advantage in that," he answered, turning suddenly towards her.

"It was Sir Rupert Ashton who described you as coming from the country," said Betty. "You went on quickly, as though she found some danger in the turn of the conversation and would turn it in another direction."

"Yes; and I did not contradict him, because it seemed that Walter Eversen might be useful to me. Why should I tell him that I was the man he had hunted the countryside for?"

"I suppose each man has his own standard of honor," said Lady Betty reflectively.

"You seem to accuse me."

"Have not my actions given me a heavy stake in your honor?"

"So long as you intended dishonesty, I should have turned honorable," said Dubuisson. "I came to London to seek one man, I find myself entangled in a web of deceit. The purpose of it I do not understand, I am fighting deceit with deceit, that is all."

"Have you found the man you seek?"

"Not yet."

"And when you do?"

"I shall ask him to absolve me from an oath which binds me, but which binds me also. That accomplished, I shall go back to France to play my part in her life. Surely that I venture on this quest all proves that I hold my honor dear."

"I know too little to judge," said Betty. "But supposing this man refuses to absolve you from your oath, would you become revengeful?"

"The question fairly recalled to Dubuisson's mind Finley Baxter's suggestion that revenge might be the real meaning of the broken silver cross; he remembered also what Hyde had said of Lady Betty.

"Trouble is an enemy that one should never go out to seek," he said slowly.

"I hope you will have success," Betty returned, rising from her chair. "You see, I am trusting you, as I promised."

"I should like to tell you all my story, but not now. It would detain you too long. I think you ought to know it, because new possibilities have come into it since I came to London. Besides, it has been suggested to me that you might help me."

"By whom?"

"One calling himself Captain Hyde. I know no more of him."

"You know nothing of him at all," Betty answered.

"Will you give me the opportunity of telling you the whole story?" persisted Dubuisson.

"Truly I think I ought to know it, since I have staked so much upon it. Tomorrow at three I shall be at home at my house in Pall Mall."

"Thank you; I will come. My quest means much to me, but if I fail, there will still be the consolation that I have met Lady Betty Walmisley and found her so gracious."

"Indeed, sir, you are improving. I spoke too hastily when I said you were behind the fact."

"They are not mere words," said Dubuisson; and for a moment they looked into each other's eyes. Twice before they had found eloquence there.

"I am not sure, but I think—I think I am glad," said Betty.

Perhaps the color that had risen to

her cheeks was still glowing as she re-entered the great reception-room with Dubuisson. Eversen saw them enter, saw something in her beauty that was new to him, and glanced at the man beside her to see if he offered any solution of the wonderful change in the woman. Eversen had been seeking her for some time. He knew, who could know better, that her favors were not easily given; yet surely this fellow Dubuisson had monopolized her, and her radiance would seem to prove that she was interested in him. Dubuisson, with a low bow, moved away from her, but it was in vain that Eversen attempted to take his place. Lady Betty became the centre of admirers, men and women, for she charmed them both, and without any intention of doing so, she practically ignored Eversen. It was natural, perhaps, that his anger should be turned against the man, and he went in search of Dubuisson, whom he found just leaving the house, and they went out into Piccadilly together. About the house there was a throng of coaches, servants and lackeys, and the two men did not speak until they were clear of this crowd.

To Be Continued.

POWER FOR COBALT

Scheme To Furnish It From Waterway at Greatly Reduced Cost.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Details have been completed here for the formation of a company to supply power for New Ontario, particularly Cobalt.

The scheme in question has been occupying for some time the attention of Mr. Cecil B. Smith, once of the hydro-electric commission, and a present engaged with Mr. F. H. McGulgan in preparing to build that commission's Niagara power lines. On Saturday he visited Ottawa and closed the deal for the second of two properties to be used in the new power enterprise. The first has been in the hands of those behind the project for some time.

Mr. Smith states that the details are practically completed and is now en route to its destination.

Mr. Smith points out that there is now 15,000-horsepower being used at Cobalt.

They are paying \$125 per horsepower now, he said. "We will cut this to \$50, a saving altogether of \$1,125,000 per year."

He declined to give the name of the men behind the scheme, but admitted that they had a Dominion franchise.

J. B. Spensberg, of Hamilton, was held up by two men Saturday night and robbed of \$70.

Donald Mitchell, once a well known commercial traveller, died at the home of the Friends, Windsor, aged 65 years.

The trustees of Port Colborne Presbyterian Church have accepted \$350 as insurance on their burned place of worship and will rebuild.

James Fisher's apartments in the Webster Building, Petrol, were destroyed, and the stock of William Gillespie's grocery store damaged by fire.

SUCCESSFULLY RESCUED

MR. HARRY GIBSON, OF KINGSTON, WAS RESCUED FROM AN ENEMY THAT HAD RELENTLESSLY PURSUED HIM FOR YEARS.

Mr. Gibson was born and brought up in Kingston. By profession he is a school teacher. He received his training in Queen's University, where he took a course in arts and medicine that well befitted him to talk on almost any subject.

The enemy that for 25 years relentlessly pursued Mr. Gibson is a menace to our entire population—it is the demon, catarrh.

Mr. Gibson says: "For years I was never free from catarrh of the nose and throat. It bothered me winter and summer and kept me so continually coughing and hacking that I found it a great impediment to the proper performance of my duties at school. I used every available means of obtaining a cure, but to no avail. I was told to use a cure for catarrh of the nose and throat, but it positively had no effect. I never knew what the word catarrh implied."

A straightforward proof of cure, coming from the well-known gentleman like Mr. Gibson carries conviction with it. Catarrh of the nose and throat is claimed for it. As a cure for catarrh and bronchitis, it positively has no equal. All druggists, price \$1.00; small size, 50 cents. By mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Bad Stomach

MANY IN LONDON ARE BEING THOROUGHLY PURIFIED BY MI-O-NA, THE GUARANTEED CURE FOR INDIGESTION.

If reports are authentic, people of London who suffer from dyspepsia and other stomach troubles are getting tired of taking preparations containing pepsin, because pepsin simply digests the food artificially. Pepsin relieves, it never cures. The principle is wrong, the cure is before the horse.

And remember, pepsin only digests animal food; it has no effect on starch, food, such as potatoes, rice, oatmeal, bread, etc.

There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorders, trivial or serious, and that is first to cleanse and purify the stomach and bowels, and to tone up and put energy into the stomach walls, so that they will be able to properly mix the food with the natural digestive juices of the stomach.

That is just what MI-O-NA tablets do. They quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction, and in a few days it is able to do its work easily and without exertion. There will be no more sour stomach, fermentation, of food, dizziness, sick headache, belching of gas, specks before the eyes, or foul breath.

MI-O-NA only costs 50 cents a large box, and is guaranteed by W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, to cure dyspepsia, sea or car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy, and stomach sickness resulting from over-indulgence of the night before, or money back.

Have you heard the news? Booth's Laxatives wake up a lazy liver and cure constipation. Gentle, sure, harmless, and most satisfying. 25 cents at W. T. Strong's.



COMPLETELY RUN DOWN

Lost Appetite Restored by Psychine.

Mr. Geo. Pratt, of Clarkson, Ont., says: "Four years ago my son Wilbert was so run down, thin and emaciated, that we thought he was going into a decline and feared he would never pull through the severe cold of the winter months. The boy had no appetite and seemed to have lost all energy and interest in life. He was altogether in a terribly bad shape. His condition caused us the greatest anxiety."

"Fortunately I procured PSYCHINE for him and this soon gave him a new lease of life. It is really remarkable how rapidly this splendid medicine brought about a change. After taking one or two bottles he was hardly recognizable as the same youth. PSYCHINE effected a speedy cure and he was soon able to work about on the farm again. To-day he is a robust young fellow, and if anything stronger than his brothers. Nothing in the way of hard work seems to affect him. I cannot speak too highly of PSYCHINE. It certainly saved our boy and made a man of him."

NO HOME SHOULD BE WITHOUT PSYCHINE. As a builder-up of the system it is unequalled. It prevents the children taking cold, wards off that terrible malady La Grippe and, completely fortifies them against disease. It should always be used for colds, is grippe, weariness, loss of appetite, etc. The proprietors offer you a TRIAL FREE. Send coupon to DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited, Spadina Ave., Toronto.

Psychine the greatest of tonics always removes that run down feeling. Sold by all druggists and dealers, in bottles, 50c and \$1.00.

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Winter wheat is put into the ground in the fall, but does not ripen until the following July. It matures slowly, is soft and very starchy.

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Royal Household is fine, light and pure—milled by the most improved methods—in a mill as clean as your own kitchen.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

Indications Are That Affair Will Be an Elaborate Social Function.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—With boom of cannon and blaze of color the twelfth Legislature of Ontario will be formed tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. The governor, Hon. J. M. Gibson, tomorrow afternoon. The function will be an elaborate social one and the demand for tickets this year has been exceptional. A military escort and following his arrival at the Parliament Buildings the edition of "Chorus," arranged by the committee, will take place prior to the reading of the speech from the throne.

The document will, it is understood, be of one of exceptional brevity. Reference will be made to the pleasure felt by the lieutenant-governor in meeting the members of the assembly after three years gone by so long associated;

The celebration of the Quebec Tercentenary and the nationalization of the battlefields of Quebec;

The payment of the Soo loan, together with the fact that the additional capital is likely to be invested in the enterprise at the Sault;

The activity of the mining industry, the success of the T. and N. O. Railway, and the efforts of the Government to bring a better class of immigrants from Great Britain.

Reference is made to the fact that the transmission line for electric power has been contracted for and that 35 municipalities have sought

THE LATE GEORGE BANKS, a pioneer of North Dorchester, passed away on Thursday at a ripe age. He was born in London, England, on April 4, 1822. He emigrated to Canada when a lad of ten years, and settled in the town of which he is named. His mercantile pursuit with an uncle, Hiram, first wife was Miss Whaley, and for some years he took up his abode in New York. There he was married to Miss Burk. There he is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

A Western preacher says there will be no curling in heaven, and the inference is that owing to climatic conditions there will be little doing elsewhere. Well, guess we will have to get all the curling here that we can.

Now that a Chinaman has mastered the mysteries of hockey, there is nothing left now but to peacefully assimilate the Orient.

We mention on passing that the roller skating record was broken the other day. We don't know by how much any of the details. We merely know it is so, and say so to excite the gentle reader.

There looks to be an Indian uprising on the Deseronto Reserve, with T. Longboat playing the part of Sitting Bull. Pat Powers may refuse to make a last stand like Custer, and make the Indian believe. There is no doubt that Tom will come back, as he simply hates to be away from the lights, and the song. He will run all right.

The Free Press Pirates were again shown that as athletes they are not in the same diocese with the Demon athletes on The Advertiser staff. They are now busy scanning the calendar to find out if there are any games they really can play. When they find out, we will beat them at that.

We do not like to talk, but the way Tom Longboat is conversing through the newspapers makes one believe that Mrs. Longboat must be somewhat of a conversationalist. Tom's grunts seem to have been placed in storage.

Toronto is still dreaming about an arena for 1909. We have heard that so often that it comes to us like an old friend. There is no doubt that Toronto could use a big arena like a real city.

It is now stated that Shrubbs and Matt Maloney will run the Marathon distance in Chicago. We can hardly believe the report, but we do not think Shrubbs will take any more chances with that game. He will shatter him to pieces if he does. Let him stick at his own game, the middle distance, and he is a king.

Without Pat Powers as manager,

Tom Longboat has about as much chance of getting races as a dewdrop in an oven.

Joe Gans and Jabez White are matched to meet in New York shortly. It will be a nice go, but the old master will hang it on to Jabez, who is the slowest of that great quartette, Moran, Driscoll, Welsh and White.

Col. McEwan did well with his colly puppy, Holyrood Cadet, at the New York dog show.

When Johnson meets Jeffries the world will probably go forth, "Remember, Jack, the eyes of the west coast of Africa are upon you."—Toronto Telegram.

They have a Chink hockey player down Ottawa way. In a game played at Aylmer the other night between two 14-year-old teams, Charlie Foo, a Chinaman, played on the line for Aylmer, and was distinctly a success as a player and novelty. He handled the puck with the ease of a professional, and showed no signs of being yellow. Charlie is probably the only Chinaman hockey player in Canada. He has achieved distinction in other lines of sport as well, being some lacrosse player and distance runner.—Exchange.

Sporting Life: At Crossmyloof Ice Rink, Glasgow, yesterday, the Canadian curlers played the second test match with the Royal Canadian Curling Club for possession of the silver challenge trophy, valued at £100, presented by Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal to commemorate his presidency of the club and the first visit of a team of Canadian curlers to this country. Six risks were engaged.

The third day's scores were: Canadians—Dover, Nova Scotia, 13; William Stuart, Ottawa, 18; C. W. McPherson, Dawson City, 21; Col. Mackenzie, Ontario, 13; Alexander Logan, Perry Sound, 25; J. P. McLean, Manitoba, 11, total, 106. Royal Caledonian Club—R. G. Murray, Elgin Province, 16; James Smith, Dumfriesshire Province, 8; Sir H. Ballantyne, Peebles shire Province, 18; George R. Cra, Stirlingshire Province, 19; J. W. Jackson, Border Province, 4; Ebenezer Dawson, Midlothian Province, 14; total, 74. Grand total—Canadians, 218; Royal Caledonian Club, 147.

The Bank of Toronto Trophy
Goes to the London CurlersThe Thistles Defeated Last Night
Seventeen to Two.

The finals of the Bank of Toronto Trophy event which had to be postponed at the regular bonspiel, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the ice, was played off last night at the Thistle Rink, when the London team, skippered by Thos. Gillen, carried off the honors, by defeating the London Thistles by the rather large score of 17 to 2.

London. The rink: London Thistles. Bruce Wallace, J. E. Magee, Dr. Bentley, H. Blackburn, F. P. Evans, F. P. Betts.

T. Gillen, sk. 17, C. A. Ross, sk. 4. Six risks were played by special car to St. Thomas last night. The honors stood about even, London taking three games and St. Thomas two. Fortunately for London, however, they had somewhat the better of the play, and were 2 points ahead on the aggregate score. The scores:

London. St. Thomas. J. Menhinick, E. Drake, R. McDonald, D. Lumley, J. Thomson, F. Williamson, W. Boughner, G. S. McCall, Skip. 15 Skip. 12

TIZER DEMONS OUTPLAY
FREE PRESS PIRATES

As expected, The Advertiser Demons put a crimp in the athletic aspirations of the Free Press hockey enthusiasts, last evening.

The score was 3 to 1, the Tizer goal-minder being overcome with generosity and allowing the other fellows to work hard.

It was a great game—greater than has been. But the other fellows were simply outclassed.

Gordon Rutledge in goal alone saved them from the worst slaughter administered since the flood. He made a noise like a real player.

On The Advertiser side, all the heroes played well. Joe Rutledge was as good a point as his brother was a goal-minder, to say nothing of the bully rushes of Harry Lundy, Wright, Quick, Waiden and Hutchinson. They are real hockey players, and that settled it.

Charlie Cox and Kennedy worked hard. Danny Cushing took some fine plunges, and planned the ice as smooth as a kitten's wrist.

Kenny Casselman was referee, and made a beautiful effort. He did not rule many off. These athletes play clean hockey. Mr. W. P. Irving was present, and said that he saw some promising talent for the intermediates next year. It is not hard to guess the prize promoter.

Manager H. B. Fisher, of the Tizer Demons, is a classy manager, and that is one reason why his team won.

In brief, the winners had it over the F. P. like a hand.

The Advertiser athletes lined up as follows: Goal, Fowler; point, Rutledge; cover, Lundy; rover, Waiden; centre, Hutchinson; right wing, Wright; left wing, Quick.

CURLING

Dorchester, Feb. 15.—An exciting curling match was held yesterday on the Donnybrook Rink here, in which W. H. Chittick's rink won. The rinks were as follows:

KARRY'S SPECIALS
WON AT CLINTON

Karry's Specials, of the National Alleys, journeyed to Clinton yesterday, and bowled out a victory after a close contest. A return match will be played on the National Alleys next week.

The scores:

Karry's Specials. Clinton. McCutcheon ... 139 168 126—474 Wilson ... 121 164 163—448 Sussex ... 109 146 152—407 Karrys ... 147 162 121—430 Total ... 177 186 155—513

LIBERAL ALLEY BOWLING

Last Night's Scores in the Three-Men Team Series.

Captain Sipp's team did well last evening in the Hyman Hall three-men team bowling series, getting a score of 1,496.

They all bowled well. Capt. Rananah's Grocers did fairly well; not so good as they can, and will likely come back with a great score.

"Pop" Beal's trio were out also, but somebody mislaid the score. There is a young reward out for it, as it is said to be a thing of beauty.

The Liberals play the Ideals on the Ideal alleys tonight. The scores:

Stone ... 165 180 157—502 Worrell ... 177 138 182—497 Sippi (captain) ... 182 154 161—497 Total ... 524 472 500—1,496

BASKETBALL

The Intermediates defeated the Day Juniors in a very exciting game of basketball on Saturday, the score being 34 to 10.

The lineup was: Intermediates—G. Quick (captain), A. Watts, G. Long, R. Skinner, G. Clark. Day Juniors—E. McKay (captain), E. Burgess, J. Hodgins, E. Harris, R. Wills.

MULCAHEY BADLY
HURT AT TAMPAThrown From Mount in Fourth
Race, Sustaining Con-
cussion of Brain.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 15.—Coming down the stretch today in the fourth race, Select fell, throwing Jockey Mulcahey hard. He was carried from the track unconscious and taken to the hospital. It was believed he was fatally hurt at first, but his injury later turned out to be a concussion of the brain. Gambler was cut down in a jam soon after the start and was unable to race again at this meeting.

Jockey Pickens was reinstated today, but fined \$20. Rain made the track heavy, but, despite the weather, a good-sized crowd turned out.

Summaries: Arthur Stillwell 7 to 1, Arslip 3 to 5, Jeanette M. 6 to 1, No Quarter 2 to 5, Enlist 3 to 5, Hoaroy 3 to 1.

Oakland, Feb. 15.—Summaries: Lighthouse 23 to 5, Inflection 3 to 2, Steel 3 to 1, Charlie Doherty 13 to 5, Convent Belle 11 to 5, Fordello 3 to 4, Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Hamper 11 to 10, Sure Get 4 to 5, Elthon even, Lawton Wiggin 13 to 5, King of the Mist 11 to 5, Rockstone 5 to 2, Uncle Jim 18 to 5.

OLD COUNTRY
FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 15.—Following are the complete results of all Saturday's football games in the old country, and the standing:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. Clyde 1, Motherwell 1. Aberdeen 1, Kilmarnock 1. Dundee 1, Celtic 1. Falkirk 1, Greenock 0. Third Lanark 1, Partick 1. Thistle 1, Rangers 1.

ASSOCIATION, INTERNATIONAL. England 4, Ireland 0. RUGBY. Harlequins 10, United Services 9. Blackheath 12, Glasgow United 5. Leicester 3, Swansea 0. Cardiff Newport 11. London Welsh 12, Merchant Tailors 4. Gloucester 8, Bristol 3. Exeter 3, Cheltenham 1. Watsons 14, Edinburgh United 0. Devonport 12, Barnstable 3. Academics 12, Glasgow United 5. West Scotland 14, Wanderers 6.

STANDING—DIVISION ONE. Newcastle United ... 14 5 7 26 35 Everton ... 14 5 7 26 35 Sheffield Wednesday ... 14 5 7 26 35 Manchester United ... 14 5 7 26 35 Bristol City ... 14 5 7 26 35 Sunderland ... 14 5 7 26 35 Sheffield United ... 14 5 7 26 35 Bolton Wanderers ... 14 5 7 26 35 Northampton ... 14 5 7 26 35 Blackburn Rovers ... 14 5 7 26 35 Aston Villa ... 14 5 7 26 35 Chelsea ... 14 5 7 26 35 Preston ... 14 5 7 26 35 Middlesbrough ... 14 5 7 26 35 Woolwich Arsenal ... 14 5 7 26 35 North County ... 14 5 7 26 35 Bury ... 14 5 7 26 35 Bradford ... 14 5 7 26 35 Leicester Fosse ... 14 5 7 26 35

DIVISION TWO. West Bromwich Albion ... 14 5 7 26 35 Tottenham Hotspur ... 14 5 7 26 35 Bolton Wanderers ... 14 5 7 26 35 Derby County ... 14 5 7 26 35 Hull City ... 14 5 7 26 35 Rotherham ... 14 5 7 26 35 Fulham ... 14 5 7 26 35 Wigan Athletic ... 14 5 7 26 35 Oldham Athletic ... 14 5 7 26 35 Burnley ... 14 5 7 26 35 Leeds City ... 14 5 7 26 35 Chesterfield ... 14 5 7 26 35 Stockport ... 14 5 7 26 35 Clapton Orient ... 14 5 7 26 35 Glossop ... 14 5 7 26 35 Farnley Town ... 14 5 7 26 35 Barnsley ... 14 5 7 26 35 Bradford ... 14 5 7 26 35 Gainsborough Town ... 14 5 7 26 35

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Swindon ... 14 5 7 26 35 Northampton ... 14 5 7 26 35 Southampton ... 14 5 7 26 35 Portsmouth ... 14 5 7 26 35 Millwall Athletic ... 14 5 7 26 35 Bristol Rovers ... 14 5 7 26 35 Crystal Palace ... 14 5 7 26 35 Queens Park Rangers ... 14 5 7 26 35 Reading ... 14 5 7 26 35 Luton ... 14 5 7 26 35 Exeter ... 14 5 7 26 35 Plymouth Argyle ... 14 5 7 26 35 Norwich City ... 14 5 7 26 35 West Ham ... 14 5 7 26 35 New Brighton ... 14 5 7 26 35 Southend United ... 14 5 7 26 35 Brentford ... 14 5 7 26 35 Watford ... 14 5 7 26 35 Brighton ... 14 5 7 26 35 Leyton ... 14 5 7 26 35 Coventry City ... 14 5 7 26 35

WHITE OAK BOWLERS
DEFEATED GLANWORTH

A friendly game of tennis was played on the ideal alleys on Monday between White Oak and Glanworth, the former winning out by 21 pins. Some very good rolling was done, considering that the players were all beginners. Another match is being arranged to take place shortly.

The scores:

Glanworth. White Oak. Turnbull ... 145 114 106 89 102—556 McLaughlin ... 82 129 171 136 115—644 Remison ... 108 15 92 120 121—527 Christie ... 97 145 131 127 102—583 Total ... 442 465 501 432—2339

White Oak. Blackie ... 120 127 111 95 117—580 Shapland ... 71 102 128 119—520 Vanslyke ... 124 104 93 120—520 Kuzne ... 118 93 120 116 126—581 Total ... 391 429 432 436—1766

PARIS BASKETBALLERS
TO PLAY COLLEGIATE

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday afternoon was the scene of a very fast contest, when the Paris Intermediate basketball team will meet the local Collegiate Institute team.

The Paris team are a pretty fast aggregation, but the Collegiate boys are hard workers, and can be expected to give a good account of themselves, and it is rather expected that they will finish on the top of the heap.

Atell-Driscoll
Match Assured

New York, Feb. 15.—Agreement was finally reached today for a 10-round bout between Ake Atell, champion featherweight of the world, and Jem Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, next Friday night at the National Athletic Club.

A match had previously been arranged but the fighters balked on the night and the bout was declared off. After an argument today it was agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 6 o'clock Friday and each fighter to post a forfeit of \$500 in case he fails to make the weight.

The apology does not necessarily end the squabble which has been carried on between Murphy, Pulliam, Garry Hermann, president of the national commission, and Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

In a recent interview Pulliam stated Murphy's long suit was to insult people and then apologize to them.

Murphy figures that his open apology will get him back into good graces of the National League head and allow him to sit in the big council tomorrow without being jumped on by rulers of ballroom. If Pulliam still holds the same opinion on Murphy's apologies, that he held a short time ago, Charles Webb is by no means safe in the bonds of peace.

What Murphy Did. Here is what Murphy did: Sent Pulliam three telegrams, all with different addresses.

Every one of these telegrams contained the same sarcastic word and all hunted down the president.

Pulliam was in California trying to patch up the differences between Chance and Murphy. He wrote Murphy an exact account of the conference with Chance and that Chance had claimed that Murphy called him a "fat head."

Murphy sent Pulliam a few scorching letters last evening, telling him he meant by the letter. Pulliam met Murphy in Cincinnati a few days later and explained to the Cub owner that he had been misunderstood.

Murphy said he never called Chance a "fat head" and that he had only construed the denial as an attempt to make him out a liar.

GLENCEO AGAIN
DEFEATS ALVINSTON

St. Thomas, Feb. 15.—Alvinston and Glenceo clashed in an exciting game of hockey at Mud Lake by a score of 2 to 1.

The Glenceo players have always enjoyed the prestige of being invincible in either baseball or hockey, and it was a sad blow when these honors were forfeited tonight.

The game was fast throughout; the score was close, and even till the last moment of the game it was speculation as to who would win.

At half-time the score was a tie, and in the second half both teams played hard. Thirteen minutes elapsed before a score was made, in favor of Belmont, by a splendid piece of combination work between Harper and McLaughlin. This was the last goal made, which gave the game to Belmont.

The line-up was as follows: Belmont: V. McCann, goal; E. Fitchett, point; McGill, cover; Manning, rover; Farquhar, centre; Walker, right wing; Harper, left wing. Glenceo: C. McCann, goal; Finch, point; Armstrong, cover; F. Abbott, rover; Maero, centre; McMurray, right wing; E. Abbott, left wing. Referee—Garrett, of Dorchester.

LAST NIGHT'S
HOCKEY SCORES

New Hamburg, Feb. 15.—New Hamburg defeated Ayr here tonight by a score of 8 to 4. It was one of the best O. W. H. A. games of the season, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The lineup:

Ayr. New Hamburg. Wabrant ... Point ... Puddicombe ... Cover ... Scherer ... Centre ... Schultz ... Rover ... Becker ... Left ... Uffelman ... Right ... Merner ... Referee—Hern.

Watford, Feb. 15.—Watford and Stratford played their return match here tonight, the visitors being defeated by a score of 10 to 6.

Falls Takes District. Niagara Falls, Feb. 15.—The first of the home-and-home games for the intermediate district championship resulted in a win for Niagara Falls for St. Catharines by a score of 7-4.

Midland All the Way. Orillia, Feb. 15.—Midland defeated Gravenhurst here tonight for the junior district championship by 11 goals to 5. It was Midland all the way, the half-time score being 6-2 in their favor.

Sudden Death Game. Ingersoll, Feb. 15.—The Ingersoll team goes to Woodstock tomorrow night on a special away the C. P. R. to play off with the Brantford intermediates in a sudden-death game.

A Jolt for Brantford. Berlin, Feb. 15.—Berlin handed out rather a stiff jolt to the Brantford players in the game played here tonight. The visitors came down prepared for victory, but went home with the score 9-1 against them. Berlin had all the advantage of the team work, while their close back checking was too much for the Brantfordites. The

FIGHT PICTURES
ARE VERY GOODShow That Burns Was the Ag-
gressor Throughout, But
Johnston Was Stronger.

London, Feb. 16.—The films of the Burns-Johnson fight at Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26 last, were shown for the first time Saturday to the correspondents at the National Sporting Club. Every blow may be distinctly followed.

The sunny smile of Johnson is everywhere evident. Even the movements of his lips as he chaffed Burns are plainly visible.

Still, it was the consensus of expert opinion that the fight was a most wretched affair from every standpoint. It is believed that it would not have gone more than ten rounds in England owing to the constant clinching and holding.

Contrary to report from Australia, Johnson did not stand off and fight as has been believed. He always kept at close quarters, and indeed, was most furious that he lost all judgment.

Burns was always the aggressor and always outboxed Johnson, but he played into his man's hands from the very start. The Canadian foolishly tried to match his strength and weight against that of the colored fighter. He would come to close quarters and slug away toe to toe. It seemed as if the "kidding" of Johnson made Burns so furious that he lost all judgment.

There seems some mystery as to why the fight should have been stopped. Despite the knockdown in the fourteenth round, Burns seemed strong and able to continue.

Referee McIntosh, here, however, claims that the Canadian could not possibly have lasted another round. He says, as the pictures show, that Johnson could not land at long range, but that he simply "ripped him up" every time Burns would close with him.

After looking at the films, Jimmie Brit said: "It was Johnson's size and weight that made his victory possible. Certainly it was not his ability. I do not hesitate to state that if Jeffries is half as good as he was when he retired, he will beat Johnson easily. These pictures will convince the American public that Jeffries need not fear Johnson if he decides to re-enter the ring."

BELMONT TWO
GLADSTONE ONE

Belmont Victors in an Exciting
Game of Hockey at
Mud Lake.

Belmont, Feb. 15.—Belmont defeated Gladstone tonight in an exciting game of hockey at Mud Lake by a score of 2 to 1.

The Gladstone players have always enjoyed the prestige of being invincible in either baseball or hockey, and it was a sad blow when these honors were forfeited tonight.

The game was fast throughout; the score was close, and even till the last moment of the game it was speculation as to who would win.

At half-time the score was a tie, and in the second half both teams played hard. Thirteen minutes elapsed before a score was made, in favor of Belmont, by a splendid piece of combination work between Harper and McLaughlin. This was the last goal made, which gave the game to Belmont.

The line-up was as follows: Belmont: V. McCann, goal; E. Fitchett, point; McGill, cover; Manning, rover; Farquhar, centre; Walker, right wing; Harper, left wing. Glenceo: C. McCann, goal; Finch, point; Armstrong, cover; F. Abbott, rover; Maero, centre; McMurray, right wing; E. Abbott, left wing. Referee—Garrett, of Dorchester.

LAST NIGHT'S
HOCKEY SCORES

New Hamburg, Feb. 15.—New Hamburg defeated Ayr here tonight by a score of 8 to 4. It was one of the best O. W. H. A. games of the season, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The lineup:

Ayr. New Hamburg. Wabrant ... Point ... Puddicombe ... Cover ... Scherer ... Centre ... Schultz ... Rover ... Becker ... Left ... Uffelman ... Right ... Merner ... Referee—Hern.

Watford, Feb. 15.—Watford and Stratford played their return match here tonight, the visitors being defeated by a score of 10 to 6.

Falls Takes District. Niagara Falls, Feb. 15.—The first of the home-and-home games for the intermediate district championship resulted in a win for Niagara Falls for St. Catharines by a score of 7-4.

Midland All the Way. Orillia, Feb. 15.—Midland defeated Gravenhurst here tonight for the junior district championship by 11 goals to 5. It was Midland all the way, the half-time score being 6-2 in their favor.

Sudden Death Game. Ingersoll, Feb. 15.—The Ingersoll team goes to Woodstock tomorrow night on a special away the C. P. R. to play off with the Brantford intermediates in a sudden-death game.

A Jolt for Brantford. Berlin, Feb. 15.—Berlin handed out rather a stiff jolt to the Brantford players in the game played here tonight. The visitors came down prepared for victory, but went home with the score 9-1 against them. Berlin had all the advantage of the team work, while their close back checking was too much for the Brantfordites. The

game was on the whole fairly clean. The teams lined up as follows: Berlin—Goal, Lehman; point, Dubeau; cover, Gross; rover, Schert; centre, Edmunds; left, Schmidt; right, Dumart.

Brantford—Goal, Meade; point, Sanford; cover, McDonald; rover, Ward; centre, Mercer; left, Throop; right, Marks.

Referee—Lou E. Marsh, of Toronto.

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nects Cities Over 7,000
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London, Feb. 15.—A direct telegraph line has just been established between London and India.

In that sentence, which does not at first sight suggest anything very startling, is conveyed the news of one of the most astonishing feats in the history of telegraphy.

On Saturday a small party of guests were invited to 18 Old Broad Street, the offices of the Indo-European Telegraph Company, and there witnessed the achievement of a world's record, when one of the operators sent a message to Calcutta on a direct wire from the London office to the receiving room, over 7,000 miles away, and had an answer in less time than it would take to walk through Fleet street.

It is difficult to realize the full significance of this fact. It means, for one thing, that there are no intermediate re-transmissions. The operator's key is pressed in London, and the electric signal produced comes out in India with the speed of lightning; that is to say, in the infinitesimal fraction of a second. It means that during the past few years men have been carrying a line further and further east, across Europe to Warsaw, then southward to Odessa, skirting the Black Sea to Tiflis, invading Turkey in Asia, stretching away to Teheran, through Tabriz and the wild country of the Persian tribesmen, down to Karachi and the coast of the Arabian Sea.

Send Dispatches 5,374 Miles. It was on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock that the first press message was sent from the room in London to Karachi, 5,374 miles away, to which the great line has only just been carried, thence being connected direct with Calcutta.

"Now, gentlemen," said one of the officials of the Indo-European Telegraph Company, "we will sign out to Karachi that the London press desires a message from them."

He passed the word to an operator, the man tapped out a few words and waited a few seconds.

"Karachi replies," he said. And by dot and dash the answer came on a tap-machine, which rattled off the long thin strips of paper as quickly as the official could interpret them—at the rate of forty words a minute. It was a brief record of the way in which the wire had been taken overland, of the concessions obtained from various governments, and of the difficulties which had been successfully overcome. From the unknown writer 5,374 miles away came the concluding sentence: "The line is a system of direct working between England and India, may, I think, be left to the gentlemen of the press to estimate."

"Now, then," said the official, "let us try to get straight down to Calcutta. It has never been done before except for signalling purposes."

Gets Calcutta in Second. One of the men present blew his nose. Almost before he had finished Calcutta replied to the operator's question. It was a quotation from some economic writer on the philosophy of wealth, which must have been at the

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Cablegram Announces Appointment by Royal Warrant of Steinway & Sons as Piano Makers to Her Majesty.

A cablegram received at Steinway Hall this week announced the appointment by royal warrant of Steinway & Sons as piano makers to Her Majesty the Queen of Norway, one of the most popular royalties in the world, and who was the former Princess Maud, third daughter of King Edward of Great Britain.

This is the latest chapter in the interesting history of the relations between the great Steinway house and the courts of Europe. One honor after another has come to the house from European courts. The prestige of the Steinway piano in Europe has for years been brilliant, and on Steinway pianos many queens have perfected themselves in the study of music. No less than seventeen of the reigning courts of Europe have appointed Steinway & Sons their piano makers by special warrant.

In April, 1908, Steinway & Sons were appointed by royal warrant "piano-forte manufacturers to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales." This followed a visit by her Royal Highness to Steinway Hall, London. She ordered a Steinway Vertegrand for Marlborough House.

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City and District

Late A. W. Marrett.
The funeral of Mr. A. W. Marrett took place on Tuesday morning, the 15th inst., from his late home, 38 Wyndham avenue, Toronto. He is survived by a widow and four daughters, Misses Mabel, Rosalie, Myrtle, and home, and Mrs. J. E. Cowie, of Wendorf, Sask.

New Anglican Church.
As stated in The Advertiser some time ago a new Anglican Church will be built at the corner of Adelaide and Grosvenor streets in connection with the church of St. John the Evangelist. The lot was recently purchased and measures 64 feet by 120 feet. Mr. Harry Ashby, of Huron College, who has been Rev. W. T. Hill's assistant, will be placed in charge of the new church.

Aylmer Man in Hospital.
Mr. Robert Taylor, of Aylmer, is in Victoria Hospital undergoing an operation in connection with a fracture of the arm which he sustained some time ago. As a result of keeping the arm too long in one position the cords stiffened and it has been found necessary to perform an operation in order that they may be loosened. Mr. Taylor is recovering rapidly.

Remains Interred at St. Marys.
The funeral of Mrs. Christina Ross

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was held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Miss Marion Ross, 355 Dundas street, to the Grand Trunk station. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. G. Inkster, assisted by Rev. F. A. Steven. Interment was made at St. Marys.

Late John M. Weekes.
The funeral of John M. Weekes was held this afternoon from the family residence, 180 Horton street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

Address on Drummond.
The school room of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, was crowded last evening when at the regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A., Mr. Frank Lawson gave a most interesting address on "Dr. Drummond, the Habitant Poet." Mr. Lawson handled his subject in a most skillful manner, and at its conclusion he was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks. Mr. Rickard presided at the meeting. Engineers' Banquet.

The Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers will hold their

second annual banquet on the night of Friday, Feb. 19, in the Masonic Temple. There will be about 150 present, many of whom will come from outside points. The speakers will include Hon. Adm. Becho, Mayor Stevely, J. W. Westervelt and Arthur W. White, and perhaps Col. Garrison and Mr. Frank Lawson. Mr. W. Norris will be pleased to inform all those desiring information. He can be reached at phones 608 or 2569.

TRIP TO EUROPE CONTEST
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Miss Ethel Earl, Egerton street, 15,551
Miss Grace Shepherd, Lambeth, 12,001
Miss Rosa Fraser, Poplar Hill, 8,950
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Miss Sylvia Oliver, Kilworth Bridge, 6,771
Miss Rebecca A. Wilkins, Adelaide, 5,973
Miss Lily Arthur, Lambeth, 5,460
Miss Gladys Malcolm, Littlewood, 3,703
Miss Margaret J. Kennedy, Ilderton, 2,765
Miss Mary Little, London Junction, 1,369
Miss Mary V. Brown, Strathroy District NUMBER SIX.
The Counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex.
Miss Mabel Anderson, Wyoming, 10,460
Miss Aggie St. Clair, Bridgeton, 6,620
Miss Irene Marriot, Sarnia, 4,888
Miss Clara Kipp, Chatham, 4,333
Miss Elva Stone, Corunna, 4,273
Miss Blanche Little, Wallaceburg, 1,861
Miss Constance E. Cowan, Chatham, 808
Mrs. Josephine Wood, Mooretown, 208
Miss Violet Wood, Mooretown, 208
Miss Elva Stone, Corunna, 4,273
Miss Rina Kipp, Chatham, 4,333
Miss Clara Kipp, Chatham, 4,333
Miss Lillian Wemp, Chatham, 4,333
Miss Pearl Walters, Chatham, 4,333
DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.
The Counties of Elgin and Oxford.
Miss Maudie Sweetman, Tillsonburg, 4,482
Miss Carrie Field, Tillsonburg, 3,283
Miss Elva Stone, Corunna, 4,273
Miss Eva Taylor, Port Stanley, 1,220
Miss Pearl Best, Springfield, 1,199
Miss Nellie McWilliams, Thamesford, 410
Miss Rose Shepherd, Aylmer, 383
Miss Mattie Moore, Bayham, 90
Miss Christine Macdonald, Kintore, 44
Miss W. De Groat, Ingersoll, 44
DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.
Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth.
Mrs. J. A. Rumball, Goderich, 6,652
Miss A. W. Savers, Brucefield, 6,437
Miss Clara Kipp, Chatham, 4,333
Miss Florence Pope, Hensall, 2,656
Miss Alice Mawhinney, Crediton, 1,520
Miss Mary Gibson, Brucefield, 605
Miss Leone Fette, Clinton, 341
Mrs. W. W. Meredith, Seaford, 341

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Smallpox Hospital Matter Was Smothered By City Council.
COUNCIL WILL NOT INVESTIGATE
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The smallpox hospital charges will not be investigated.
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Charge Against Dr. Hutchinson.
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Demand Investigation.
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As for personalities entering into the controversy, he denied it altogether, as he had no knowledge of it at all. If there is an officer of the board of health who feels that he has been attacked, he need not fear an investigation if he has been doing his duty faithfully and well. If he has not, then it is in the interests of the public to know if he cannot fill the position satisfactorily, the citizens should know. Matters have assumed such proportions that the only way to stop any further trouble would be to make an inquiry into the place. It would be money well spent. The city had received a great deal of notoriety throughout the country, and they looked for us to do something. If abuses have existed the people should know, and the responsibility should be fixed.

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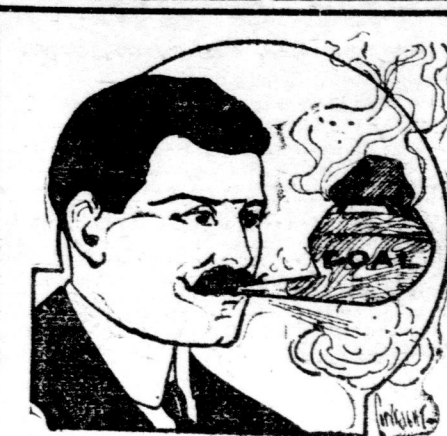
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"It is interesting to note that of the 30,424 entries, 7,417 were made by Canadians, 7,518 by Americans, 625 by English, Irish and Scotch, and 810 by Canadians returned from the United States, or 21,950 in all, representing a population of over 52,000 souls, and leaving 8,534 entries made by other nations representing a population of about 21,000 souls."

PROGRESS OF THE LONDON ST. RAILWAY

Increased Number of Passengers Carried at a Reduced Rate Last Year.

The Monetary Times says: Some interesting figures relating to the city of London, Ont., and its street car service are given in the last annual report of the company controlling the system. The growth of population and gross earnings are shown in the following table:

Year	Population	Gross Earnings
1896	34,855	\$ 34,194
1900	38,902	119,109
1905	45,124	194,026
1908	44,794	202,812
1907	47,769	232,377
1908	49,431	235,032

The gross earnings last year thus increased by \$2,856 over 1907. This larger volume of traffic, amounting to

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