

## London Liberals to Hold Convention Thursday Night

Workers to Nominate a Candidate for the Dominion By-Election—Hon. Mr. Hyman the Choice.

The executive committee of the Liberal Association of London has called a convention for Thursday evening at Hyman Hall.

The object of the gathering is the nomination of a candidate for the Dominion by-election made necessary by the resignation of Hon. C. S. Hyman as member for London.

The convention will not be restricted to a limited number of representatives from each sub-division. It will be open to all Liberals, and every Liberal is urged to attend.

It is a foregone conclusion that but one name will go before the convention—that of Hon. Mr. Hyman. The Minister of Public Works will not be able to come to London for some time yet, owing to the condition of his health. He was anxious to return to the city, but he was warned against doing so, as such a step when a campaign is in progress might cause a relapse.

The absence of Mr. Hyman will be regretted by his friends, but it will simply mean that they will put forth every effort to secure his re-election.

## EVELYN THAW ON DOUKS VS. BAILIFF; THE STAND AGAIN A HOT AFFRAY

Again Declares Talk of White Drove Her Husband to a Frenzy.

New York, Feb. 18.—The usual crowd, largely composed of lawyers, filled the court room when the Thaw case opened this morning. Dr. Britton D. Evans, the defense attorney, was the first of the characters of the case to appear.

When Mr. Jerome arrived he passed close to the expert, but did not speak. Thaw entered the court room, when called with his usual quick step, and at once began animated conversation with Dr. Evans.

A decided surprise was sprung by the defense in recalling Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to the stand immediately after the court convened.

Young Mrs. Thaw looked pale and serious as she took her place on the stand. She appeared in the same simple girlish costume that she has worn every day since the trial began. She smiled slightly as she caught her husband's eye. Thaw returned the smile, and then turned to Attorney O'Reilly, with whom he talked for a minute excitedly. Then he returned to his conversation with Dr. Evans, and for the most part kept his eyes on his wife, only turning occasionally to whisper in the doctor's ear.

After Mrs. Thaw had been in the chair for nearly five minutes, Mr. Delmas began his examination.

"You have already testified, Mrs. Thaw, that you are familiar with the handwriting of Stanford White," he said, "I now hand you a paper and ask, from beginning to end, is it in the handwriting of Mr. White?"

Mrs. Thaw gazed at the paper, evidently a letter, and said: "It is his handwriting."

Mr. Delmas handed the witness six other letters, and they also were identified as having come from Stanford White's.

The letters were marked as defendant's exhibits Q. R. S. T. U. V. and W. After a moment's delay, still other letters were identified. In all, Mrs. Thaw identified 42 letters. She was nearly half an hour at the task.

Messrs. Gleason and Peabody of counsel for the defense were absent today. It was said that Mr. Gleason was suffering from toothache.

Mr. Peabody, it was stated, was examining. As the examination of the letters was concluded, Mr. Delmas turned to the witness:

"How long have you known May MacKenzie?"

"Since 1901."

"How long has Thaw known her?"

"Since 1904."

"Did you in May, 1906, relate to Mr. Thaw a conversation you had with May MacKenzie, and especially in reference to what she said to you regarding Stanford White?"

Mr. Jerome objected, but was overruled.

Mrs. Thaw answered: "May MacKenzie told me Stanford White had been to see her and that she had told him that Harry and I were getting along finely together. She said she thought it was so nice the way we loved each other. She said Stanford White had remarked: 'Pooh, it won't last. I will get her back.'"

"Did Mr. Thaw say anything when you told him this?"

"He said he had already heard it from Miss MacKenzie."

"What was his condition when you told him?"

"The way he always was when on the subject of Stanford White."

"How was that?"

"Very excited and nervous."

"You had a second operation in 1905 did you not?"

"Yes."

"Who made the arrangements for it and paid the cost?"

"Harry K. Thaw."

"How much was the bill?"

"In all about \$5,000. The operation itself was \$1,000."

The nature of the operation was not gone into.

"Did Mr. Thaw have any conversation with the attending physician regarding your previous relations with White?"

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## CITY THREATENS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

May Make Claim Against Street Railway for Wrecking of Hose Wagon.

The city of London threatens to sue the London street railway for damages sustained to its hose wagon by reason of the collision with a street car at the corner of King and Richmond streets last night.

Mayor Judd thinks it is time to make a test case of the matter, and City Engineer Graydon is of the opinion that the company is transgressing the rules and wishes of the city when it allows its cars to pass the corner of King and Richmond street without stopping.

As far back as Feb. 20, 1899, the council resolved that the corner is very dangerous, and on motion of Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, a resolution was carried to the effect that all street cars must stop at that corner before crossing the street, also at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets, and the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets.

Mayor Judd had City Clerk Baker busy all morning hunting up authorities and resolutions, and it is understood that an action will be entered against the company.

## OSLER FOR MCGILL

Reported That He Will Succeed Roddick on Medical Faculty.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—It is reported here that Dr. Osler has been appointed dean of the McGill medical faculty, in succession to Dr. Roddick, whose retirement was recently announced. The report is not officially confirmed.

## FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP

New York, Feb. 19.—The report comes from Glasgow that Kenneth M. Clark, a well-known English yachtsman, has definitely decided to challenge for the America's cup, but that he will wait until the end of the season. Thomas Lipton the challenger in his fourth challenge if he still desires a race. Mr. Clark will be the next to throw down the gauntlet to the New York Yacht Club.

## ACTION FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES; SEQUEL OF LONDON ELECTION CASE

Mr. Robert Reid Enters Suit Against the London Free Press.

Today Messrs. Jarvis & Vining, on behalf of plaintiff's solicitors, Rowell, Reid, Wilkie, Wood & Gibson, Toronto, served notice of action for libel upon the London Free Press, claiming \$20,000 damages. The plaintiff is Mr. Robert Reid, of Ottawa, formerly of this city, commissioner of the transcontinental railway. The article complained of was published on Feb. 11 last, and is as follows:

"Mr. Reid Should Explain."

"An explanation is demanded of the connection which seems to exist between one of the defendants in the London election conspiracy case and Commissioner Robert Reid, of the Government railway commission, in the handling of public funds."

Mr. Ogilvie, purchasing agent of the railway commission, testified before the public accounts committee yesterday that, at the request of Commissioner Robert Reid, he had placed an order for envelopes through the Munro Commission Company, of Toronto, with the Barber-Elles Company, of the same city, and that the price paid the commission company was 145 per cent in excess of the price for which the Barber-Elles Company would have supplied these envelopes direct.

"Who composes the Munro Commission Company, and why did Commissioner Robert Reid recommend the purchase of envelopes through the commission company, instead of direct from the manufacturers?"

"It developed at the London election conspiracy trial that John O'Gorman, one of the defendants, is either a member or representative of the Munro Commission Company, and that it was he who dealt with the Barber-Elles Company, in behalf of the railway commission, or Mr. Robert Reid, who is a brother of another of the defendants in the election conspiracy case, awaiting trial with O'Gorman."

"Are the public to believe that this is the manner in which the commission who are in charge of vast public funds appropriated for the building of a transcontinental railway are responding to the trust reposed in them?"

"What does the railway commission, or Mr. Robert Reid, owe to John O'Gorman, that they should pay him a commission of 145 per cent upon goods that could more expeditiously have been purchased direct and the commission saved?"

The action is a sequel of the testimony given by Mr. J. F. Ellis, of the Barber-Elles Company, Toronto, in the London election conspiracy hearing at Toronto. Mr. Ellis was called and gave evidence as to the purchase of envelopes from the Barber-Elles Company by the transcontinental railway.

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## THE AXE AT BELLEVILLE

Rumors Says Whitney Government Has Dismissed Magistrate Flint.

Belleville, Feb. 18.—Rumor here says that Police Magistrate John J. B. Flint has been dismissed. He declines to talk. He has been police magistrate here for more than twenty years.

## SIR W. HINGSTON DEAD

Well-Known Montreal Senator and Surgeon Passes Away.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Senator Sir William Hingston died today in Montreal.

Sir William Hingston for many years was one of the best-known physicians in Montreal and throughout Quebec.

A patient at Victoria Hospital who was recovering from the effects of a protracted spinal disease, died yesterday morning, and for a short time wandered about the street in his nightclothes.

He called at the home of a citizen near the corner of Waterloo street and Ottawa avenue, where he was taken in and provided with a pair of trousers, a coat and a pair of shoes, and sent on his way. Later the police got him and he was returned to the hospital.

He was little the worse for his experience, the night, fortunately, being rather mild.

Superintendent Heard stated to The Advertiser that the patient, who is well known around town, has frequently been in the hospital for treatment of the effects of drinking, but that on no previous occasion did he show any desire to leave the institution.

Consequently, it was not thought necessary to place him in the room next apart for persons suffering from delirium tremens. During the temporary absence of the nurse he escaped through the window.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Feb. 18-9 a.m.

Northerly gales, accompanied by a snowfall, have prevailed today in Nova Scotia.

Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair, except that snow flurries have occurred in New Brunswick and Northern Alberta, and showers in British Columbia. It has been moderately cold for persons suffering from delirium tremens. During the temporary absence of the nurse he escaped through the window.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 44 below—54 below; Atlin, 20 below—6 below; Victoria, 42—46; Vancouver, 35—39; Calgary, 18—45; Edmonton, 18—38; Qu'Appelle, 12—30; Winnipeg, 20—30; Parry Sound, 10 below—24; Toronto, 8—14; Ottawa, 8 below—10; Montreal, zero—10; Quebec, 4—8; St. John, 2—8; Halifax, 12—34.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Feb. 19-3 a.m.

Today—High northeast winds and becoming colder, with snow flurries.

Wednesday—Strong northwesterly winds and colder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary ..... 22 20 Clear

Winnipeg ..... 22 14 Clear

Parry Sound ..... 22 14 Snow

Toronto ..... 34 28 Cloudy

Ottawa ..... 8 8 Snow

Montreal ..... 6 2 Cloudy

Quebec ..... 8 4 Cloudy

Father Point ..... 12 18 Clear

The sign indicates below zero.

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

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were:

Highest, 34°; lowest, 15° above zero.

Detroit, Feb. 18—Lower Michigan: Tuesday—Rain or snow and colder. Wednesday—Fair, except snow flurries along the lake shore; brisk northwest winds.

RAYNOR ARRAIGNED.

London, Feb. 19.—Horace George Raynor, who murdered Wm. Whitely, the drygoods merchant, of West Brompton, Jan. 24, and subsequently attempted suicide, was discharged from the hospital this morning, and was arraigned in a police court. He was remanded for a week.

MEXICAN DISASTER; 75 MINERS ENTOMBED

Dispatches From Monterey Tell of Fatal Explosion in Coal Pit.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 19.—Telegrams from Monterey, Mexico, early today told of a disastrous mine explosion which occurred last night in the Laconquistas mine, No. 3, of the Las Esperanzas district, in which 75 miners are known to have lost their lives. The dead may be increased to 75, when full details are received.

According to meager reports, the explosion occurred shortly after the night shift had begun work. The explosion is thought to have been caused by gas which ignited from a defective lamp, carried by one of the miners. The accident is the most serious that has occurred in the district since the disaster in the Barratona mines, a year ago, when nearly 100 lives were lost.

KUROPATKIN'S BOOK STARTLES ALL RUSSIA

Bureaucracy Plot Revenge and Kaulbars May Challenge to Fight.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The publication abroad of Gen. Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war has caused a great sensation here. The dispatches on the subject were suppressed, but long accounts, received by mail, are printed in all newspapers. The general's strictures have evoked much resentment in military circles and have reviewed the talk of the possibility of a duel between Gen. Kaulbars and Gen. Kuropatkin. A strong effort is being made to undermine the latter in the Emperor's eyes, and the young fellow got a warrant out for him. It was then he disappeared from town, though it was said he had a good counter-charge against the complainant.

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## TILLSONBURG LADY AS LOBBYIST WHERE BRIGHT EYES BEAT "PULL"

WHERE, OH WHERE, HAVE THEY GONE?

Sweet Singer and Hotel Girl Skidoo, and Friends Are Asking Questions

Where is pretty Mamie Fisher?

Where is Walter McNairland, the sweet-singer who was wont to entertain the throngs which nightly fill the Victoria, the moving picture theater?

This is the question which is being asked by friends of the couple, and by the police, who are looking for McNairland.

The latter skipped out some time ago, it is alleged, having had some trouble of a minor nature in the city. And a day or so later, it is further alleged, Miss Fisher "she took the steamboat and flew away."

The young lady, it is said, pinned her missing sweetheart when he suddenly left the city, and the proprietor of the hotel where she worked informed her that she had better attend to business or seek a new situation. And the next thing the proprietor knew, the young lady, to use a slang phrase, "flew the coop."

Miss Fisher came from Muncey, Ont., and had worked in the city for some time.

McNairland slapped a youth's face in the Victoria Theater one night, and the young fellow got a warrant out for him. It was then he disappeared from town, though it was said he had a good counter-charge against the complainant.

Meanwhile the Dental Association is becoming alarmed. They fear the gallantry of the members will supersede their statesmanship. They are sending out circulars as well as personally canvassing the members against the application. They claim the dignity of their profession is at stake. There are at present three lady dentists in the Province, but this is the first time one has sought a special act of Parliament. The developments will be worth watching.

Has Private Measure Permitting Her to Practice Dentistry.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Lady lobbyists have been known to adorn the pages of romance and fiction, but a lady lobbyist in real life now adorns the corridors of the Legislature. She is Miss Holmes, of Tillsonburg. She is tall, tastefully attired in black and operates with much effect two lustrous dark eyes. She is not lobbying for any great corporation. She is lobbying for herself. She wants to be a dentist and hasn't passed the necessary examinations. For about eight years, however, she has been engaged in dentistry in an office at Tillsonburg, and urges that this experience is a better qualification than mere examinations. On the strength of this she asks support for a private bill. For some days past Miss Holmes has been at work, and many members have been brought under the influence of her charms. It is said she already has a majority of the private bills committee pledged on her behalf.

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Extend the City Limits, Says Education Board

Enlarged Boundaries Would Add Largely to Revenue and Population.

The board of education last night brought a most important matter to the attention of the city council in regard to the extension of the city boundaries.

In a petition to the council the board asks that all that portion of the township of London lying north of Huron street, west of Adelaide street, and bounded on the north and west by the River Thames, be incorporated as a part of the city of London.

The board points out that the district embraces a large and growing population, and that the people depend upon the city schools for the education of their children.

Don't Pay for Schooling.

As a matter of fact, all the children of the district attend the London schools, and do not pay anything for their education. The city never put up a very serious objection, however, as the nearest township school was at Masonville.

It is further pointed out that the city practically supplies light and police protection for the district named, and that it would be in the interests of all concerned if the northern boundaries were extended as asked in the petition.

No. 1 committee of the council has been empowered to look into the matter.

Means Good Increase.

It is said that if the boundaries are extended, London's population this year will be thereby increased by some 7,000, and between 500 and 800 people, which with the regular increase of about 2,000 annually, will drive the

city's population close up to the 50,000 mark.

Some time ago there was talk of extending the boundaries of the east side for at least a mile, and this matter will likely be taken up by No. 1 committee.

Very many people who live outside the city limits send their children to east side schools, and as their fathers work in the city, it has always been found impossible to keep the children out of the schools. Attempts to make the parents have also invariably failed.

Some talk of taking in Chelsea Green has also been heard, but many of the aldermen stoutly shy at the proposition, fearing that by so doing the city will be taking in another place of the West London type, which it might cost many thousands of dollars to protect by a breakwater. However, Chelsea Green appears to be high and dry, and that the people have confidence in its future is evidenced by the fact that new houses are constantly being erected there, many of them very fine residences.

It is understood that the city's boundaries may be extended by application to the Ontario Legislature.

NOT GOING WITH C. P. R.

Speaker Sutherland Has No Intention of Leaving the Government.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 19.—Hon. R. F. Sutherland, Speaker of the House of Commons, denies emphatically that there is any truth in the rumor that he will accept a position with the Canadian Pacific Railway as one of the legal advisers of the road. He says he has no intention of resigning his position with the Government.

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Row of the finest buildings will mean much for Ottawa

named, with the exception of a very fine residence owned by Mrs. Stanley and which years ago was occupied by Dr. Balfour, will be razed or removed. When the new hospital is built, Supt. Heard will probably occupy the residence mentioned.

It is the intention to administer the general hospital and the contagious hospital with the one staff, although the nurses and help will occupy separate quarters, each in their respective buildings.

The old hospital main building will be completely demolished, at a cost of about \$10,000, and it will likely be turned into a maternity ward.

It has not as yet been decided what use will be made of the building at present being used as a contagious pavilion, when the new hospital is built.

It will, however, either be used to house the help, or it will be made comfortable for cases which are not especially susceptible to contagion.

It is said by those who are supposed to know that within a couple of years the London Medical College will be situated on the corner of Ottawa avenue and Wellington street. The institution is making such headway that its accommodation is taxed to the utmost, and it is only a question of time until the present building will have to be enlarged or a new one will have to be erected. It is said that the latter alternative will be chosen and that the college will have a new building, which it will be close to the two hospitals and the hygienic institute, which its students will attend daily.

As already stated, it will cost the new contagious hospital will be erected.

The city will thus find it necessary to purchase the entire east and west faces of Waterloo street, from Ottawa avenue to the river. Some years ago, the city secured a price of \$9,000 on the east face of the block, which is the more valuable, it being built upon.

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## Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Similar condensed notices—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## DEATHS.

DUNN—At his late residence, lot 9, con. 2, London Township, on Feb. 18, 1907, Bernard Dunn, aged 66 years.  
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors, on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 8:30 to St. Mary's Church. Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.  
CUMMINGS—At Victoria Hospital, on Feb. 18, 1907, Annie, widow of the late William Cummings, aged 78 years.  
BURTON—Suddenly, in this city, on Feb. 18, 1907, Benjamin W. Burton, beloved husband of Octavia Burton, in his 75th year.  
CABBETH—Suddenly, at Wolsley Barracks, Feb. 17, 1907, George Alexander Cabbeth, Lieutenant Royal Canadian Regiment, aged 34 years and 10 months.  
Funeral from his father's residence, 251 Sydney street, Wednesday, 20th inst., at 3 p.m.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

**BENNETT'S THIS WEEK**  
4-RIALTA COMEDY FOUR—  
Headline Attractions.

## TONIGHT

150 Beautiful Stereopticon Views

## Auditorium

BATTLE OF THE STRONG.

By G. F. Tibbitts, Washington, D. C.

Seats reserved without charge.

## C.F.R.

Ask F. B. Clarke, agent C. P. R. Atlantic line, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, for sailings of Empire steamships to and from England, Scotland and Ireland.

## ALLAN LINE

Sailings: Turbine steamship Victoria, Saturday, March 2; Virginia, Saturday, March 16. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

## Ocean Tickets

## C. P. R. Line

## Allan Line

## Canard Line

Cheapest rates and full information from W. FULTON, agent, C. P. R. office, corner Dundas and Richmond.

CUNARD AND ANCHOR LINES, NEW York to Liverpool and Glasgow. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET in Normal School, Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m., when Mr. Saint M. Sing, the journalist, from India, will give a lecture on Indian mutiny. Everybody welcome.

"A PRINCE OF THE SEA"—LECTURE BY Rev. James Rollins, B.A., Knox Church, Tuesday evening. Admission, offering of 10 cents at door. All welcome.

JUBILEE RINK-SKATING THIS AFTERNOON. Band tonight. Excellent ice. C. R. Somerville Company will hold their annual skating party Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, when the fine 26th Battalion Band will render special music for the occasion. Don't miss it.

SIMCOE STREET RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Skating every afternoon.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND every night. Open every afternoon. Fairlyland the Beautiful, Monday next.

SKATING TONIGHT, WELLINGTON skating bridge. Good music. Ladies, 5c; gentlemen, 10c.

RICHMOND RINK GIVES A HANDSOME prize every night this week for the lucky number on ticket. Come and win. Admission, 10c.

## Ideal Bowling Alleys

## and Billiard Parlors

Largest Amusement House in the City. EVERYBODY WELCOME. 195 KING STREET.

CAN YOU DANCE? IF NOT, WHY NOT? New classes now forming. Gentlemen, Tuesday, ladies, Thursday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Call or phone 1774. Dayton D. McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

PONY CORSE—ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 181 Maple. Phone 179.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets, Phone 1256. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers. 122 Queen's avenue.

## MEETINGS.

Headquarters, 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, Feb. 19, 1907.

REGIMENTAL ORDER, by Lieut-Col. J. W. Little, commanding. All officers, non-commissioned officers and men desiring to attend the funeral of the late Lieut. George A. Macbeth, Royal Canadian Regiment, will parade at the Armories on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 3 p.m. Order of dress: Business, greatcoat and leggings. By order, W. A. McCormick, captain, adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers.

TALK "HINDU MUSIC," BY MR. SAINT M. Sing, Women's Music Club, Masonic Temple, Wednesday, 7:30.

REGULAR MEETING, ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2, in Masonic Temple, 8 o'clock this evening. Visitors welcome. M. D. Dawson, secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 2; Hugh McIntosh, W. M.

LONDON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER MEETS this (Tuesday) evening, 7:45, Chapter Rooms, Market Lane. Visitors welcome. T. H. Baker, Z.; C. C. Reed, Scribe E.

WESTMINSTER LODGE, ANCIENT ORDER United Workmen, meets in Forest Hall, South London tomorrow evening.

## RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

REVIVAL! REVIVAL! REVIVAL!—CHRISTIAN Workers, King street, opposite McArthur's. Meetings every night this week at 8. Bring your friends.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

**500 Men Wanted**

to send their overalls and smocks to the Parisian Steam Laundry.

AN EXPERIENCED HOTEL PORTER wanted. Clarence House. Apply Jerry McDonald.

MARKER WANTED. APPLY THE PARISIAN Steam Laundry.

GOOD, RELIABLE DRIVER WANTED FOR grocery wagon. Apply 414 Dundas street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COATMAKER: steady employment and highest wages paid to the right man. O. Labelle, 220 Dundas street.

PRINTER WANTED—\$12 PER WEEK: eight-hour day; steady work. Advertiser Newsroom.

BOY WANTED. PARISIAN STEAM Laundry.

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quested to favor the management by  
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## REBUKE THE SPOILSMEN.

The police magistrate of Belleville is the latest victim of the gang of spoils-  
men who have got control of the Ad-  
ministration at Toronto. As usual, no  
explanation is offered. One by one the  
Government is weeding out the pesti-  
ferous Grits from the public service.  
License inspectors, police magistrates,  
registrars, sheriffs, and division court  
clerks have been kicked out unceremo-  
niously, without assigned reasons. It  
is sufficient for the Government that  
they have been Liberals and draw sal-  
aries, and that their jobs are wanted  
by the patronage committees.

The example of forbearance and fair  
play set by the Laurier Government is  
wholly lost upon Mr. Whitney and his  
colleagues. They have shamefully sur-  
rendered to the patronage jobbers. On  
the night of his triumph, Mr. Whitney,  
in a lofty mood, declared that his vic-  
tory was not a party one, and that all  
parties would receive fair treatment at  
his hands. A little later he told the  
spoilsmen, who were besieging him,  
that no official would be dismissed ex-  
cept upon sworn evidence, and not till  
he had been heard in his own defense.  
The Premier has recanted and eaten his  
own words. Not one decapitated offi-  
cial has been given an opportunity to  
refute charges against him, and the  
majority of the victims have not been  
even informed of the pretenses for their  
dismissal.

The electors of West Middlesex can  
tomorrow enter a protest against the  
spoils system—the only kind of protest  
to which the Government will be in-  
clined to listen. Readers will scan the  
reports of speeches from Conservative  
platforms in West Middlesex in vain  
for any word in defense of the Govern-  
ment's treatment of the civil service.  
It is a subject that Conservative orators  
studiously avoid. The Liberals of  
West Middlesex and the fair-minded  
Conservatives should make it plain that  
the issue cannot be ignored.

## DISCREDITABLE TACTICS IN WEST MIDDLESEX.

Mr. Stewart, the Conservative can-  
didate in West Middlesex, is reputed to  
be a fair-minded man, but he is not  
to be congratulated upon the literary  
end of his campaign. The Liberals  
have eschewed personalities and let  
Mr. Stewart severely alone, being con-  
tent with the discussion of measures,  
not men. The newspapers supporting  
him have adopted other tactics. Their  
columns have been filled with dispar-  
agement of the Liberal candidate. They  
do not claim that he is wanting in  
ability, or is inferior in that respect to  
Mr. Stewart, but they impute it as al-  
most a crime that he is young, and  
the son of his father. The campaign  
of detraction and misrepresentation  
began with a mendacious report of the  
Liberal convention. The statement  
that there was ill-feeling among the  
delegates and devious tactics employed  
to secure Mr. Ross' nomination was a  
deliberate invention. The latest calu-  
mny circulated is that strangers  
have been brought or sent into the  
riding by the Liberals for corrupt pur-  
poses. The manhandling of a drunken  
man is paraded as gospel truth, and  
the names of reputable men, like Mr.  
John C. Elliott, of Glenora, and Mr.  
Charles N. Smith, M. P., of Sault  
Ste. Marie, are dragged into the story  
without the least justification. The  
tale has all the earmarks of a roor-  
bach and suspicion falls upon those  
who have caused it to be circulated in  
the eleventh hour of the campaign.

Mr. Stewart cannot hope to profit  
by these methods of his supporters.

## KUROPATKIN'S DISCLOSURES

General Kuropatkin has given to the  
world a history of the Russo-Japanese  
war, or at least the operations in which  
he was engaged, which cover all but  
the last stage of it. It is surprising  
that the Government has allowed his  
book to be published, but its wide cir-  
culation would be a good thing for his  
country, by opening the eyes of the  
Russian people, if they are not already  
open, to the demoralization of the gov-  
erning and official classes. Kuropat-  
kin's testimony confirms the opinion  
of the outside world as to the causes  
of Russia's humiliation. He affirms,  
and supports his assertions by docu-  
mentary evidence, that he was the  
victim of disorganization, incapacity,  
unpreparedness and downright dis-  
obedience of orders at critical moments.  
The troops lacked morale, as they were  
without knowledge of the objects for  
which they were fighting. They were

commanded by officers who did not  
know their men, who inspired neither  
courage nor confidence, and many of  
whom showed downright cowardice.  
The money supposed to have been ex-  
pended in preparation for war was mis-  
appropriated, and the transportation  
facilities were misrepresented. Kuropat-  
kin contrasts this state of affairs  
with the splendid equipment and the  
morale of the Japanese army.

There is a ring of sincerity in the  
book, as Kuropatkin candidly con-  
fesses to his own mistakes in the dis-  
position of his forces. He will not al-  
low that Japanese tactics were in-  
variably sound, and cites instances  
where his enemy failed to see oppor-  
tunities and advantages. The history  
is not only a terrible indictment of  
the Russian bureaucracy, but a valu-  
able contribution to military science,  
written as it is by one who was in  
a unique position to lay bare the  
secrets of the campaign.

## COURAGE, NOT FUNK.

The Hamilton Spectator argues that  
Mr. Hyman tendered his resignation  
out of "pure funk," and that if he had  
been really ill he would have made his  
illness the excuse for stepping out, in-  
stead of the exposures of illegal prac-  
tices by his friends.

The Spectator pays a higher compli-  
ment to Mr. Hyman than to itself by  
this assertion. Mr. Hyman took the  
manly course. He resigned his seat  
and his cabinet portfolio upon a point  
of honor. He placed himself once more  
in the hands of his constituents. If he  
had been a coward, if he had been in  
a funk, he could have clung to his  
seat and his portfolio. He was under  
no compulsion to relinquish either and  
risk another appeal to the citizens of  
London. Or he could have made his  
illness the pretext for resignation, in-  
stead of frankly admitting that the dis-  
closures at Toronto invalidated his  
election morally if not legally. He  
acted as an honorable and courageous  
man. He refused to hold a seat when  
it was proved that money had been  
illegally spent in his interest, though  
without his knowledge. He decided to  
take his political life in his hands. The  
Spectator and its tribe cannot appre-  
ciate these scruples on the part of a  
public man. Little wonder that they  
regard it as a case of funk. According  
to their notion of politics, Mr. Hyman  
should have clung to office till he was  
forced to let go. Mr. Hyman is not  
that sort of man.

That West Middlesex roorbach is a  
boomerang.

The Whitney Government had to  
abandon its educational bill and its  
prison labor policy after one year's  
trial. Talk about neophytes!

Mr. Duncan Ross' father entered  
Parliament at 31 years of age, and West  
Middlesex had no reason to be sorry  
for electing the "young Mr. Ross" of  
that day.

The Liberals of London meet Thurs-  
day night to nominate a candidate for  
the Commons. It is not hard to pick  
out the man. Are our Conservative  
friends as fortunate?

The by-election in London will prob-  
ably be held next month. It will not  
do for the Conservatives to plead sur-  
prise or unpreparedness. They have  
known for three months that an elec-  
tion was coming.

It is no secret that the fair-minded  
Conservative managers in London do  
not favor opposition to Mr. Hyman on  
this occasion. They may have to sub-  
mit because they have an elephant on  
their hands.

If the Ontario Government today can  
show a million surplus on the year's  
operations, it is owing to the discov-  
ery of Cobalt. Today the wealth of  
Cobalt would have been unscratched  
if the present members of the Ontario  
Government had had their way three  
or four years ago.

The question of the validity of Mr.  
Hyman's resignation goes to the com-  
mittee on privileges and elections ap-  
pointed on Mr. L. Borden's motion. When  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested this  
course the Ottawa correspondent of a  
local contemporary characterized it as  
"shuffling and evasion."

## TWO FORM OF INSANITY.

When insanity is due to the effect of  
brain pressure on the brain, an operation  
upon the skull often causes the recovery  
of the patient. In this case it is alleged  
that the irritant was not a piece of bone,  
but the man White. With the removal  
of White in this case not by the hand of a  
surgeon, but by the patient himself, it is  
assumed that Thaw's brain ceased to be  
irritated and returned to its normal con-  
dition.

## THE LIMIT.

It would seem that the Tory manager  
put a spy on Hon. Mr. Hyman's move-  
ments during his absence in California,  
who reports that the sick minister has  
gone to races and other places of amuse-  
ment. Is there any depth to which the  
persecutors of Mr. Hyman will not de-  
scend?

## NATIONS PREPARING FOR WAR.

There was a time when men talked of  
beating the sword into the plowshare  
hook and making cannon into plowshares  
or something of that kind. But they were  
misguided men who had little understand-  
ing of the true situation. War is to be

prevented by no niggardly subscription to  
demands for disarmament. The opposite is  
the case. Germany will therefore build a  
25,000-ton battleship presently, and others  
later. The addition of a battleship four-  
fifths this size made England pre-eminent  
for the minute. Then Japan built one,  
and began others. The United States  
adopted plans and specifications, and be-  
fore the trials of the Dreadnought had  
been completed England's pre-eminence  
was threatened. Germany wants the re-  
cord. If a 20,000-ton battleship made all  
others obsolete, a 25,000-tonner will do the  
same thing, and the rivalry will be pro-  
gressive. We cannot foresee the end.

## ONLY ON THE PRICE.

[Cleveland Press.]  
"Have your doctors agreed on any-  
thing?" replied the sick man. "They've  
agreed that the operation should cost  
\$500."

## MR. HYMAN.

[Ottawa Free Press.]  
Another Star bombshell has broken and  
injured nobody. What harm will it if Mr.  
Hyman was able to take exercise on Feb.  
1 and 2? Do not these facts confirm the  
Premier's statement that it was only at  
the beginning of February that Mr. Hyman  
recovered?

## A SUGGESTION TO LADIES.

[Belleville Intelligencer.]  
The women's clubs of Philadelphia will  
devote themselves during the winter to  
discussing dirty streets, soft coal smoke,  
the needs of the public school system, and  
the reformation of youthful criminals.  
Such a programme might prove even more  
interesting than bridge and progressive  
cuchre to clubs of Canadian ladies.

## NOT ALWAYS SO.

[Saskatoon.]  
Beggars—Kind lady, I was not always  
like this.  
Lady—No; yesterday you had the other  
arm tied up.

## ASK THE DAIRYMAN.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
The scientist who can get up a satisfac-  
tory substitute for milk can be promised  
a hearty welcome when he steps forward.

## TWO CAREERS.

[Hamilton Herald.]  
Forty years ago two young merchants  
went into business on Yonge street, Tor-  
onto, at about the same time. Their  
names were John and William. Their  
business was a singular coincidence.  
These two men died last week. One of  
them was buried with pomp. Columns of  
eloquent obituary notices were printed about  
him. He was acclaimed as Canada's  
greatest merchant. At the funeral of the  
other there was only one mourner—his  
brother. He died in obscurity, having been  
almost a pauper for years. The two men  
began the race on even terms, and neither  
had the advantage of the other in busi-  
ness ability. But one was a man of strong  
moral fiber; the other was a man of weak  
will, who succumbed to the appetite for  
drink. Character counts for at least as  
much as ability in the battle of life.

## MAKING THEIR MARK.

[Toronto Telegram.]  
Just at present the Ottawa Opposition  
is darning the face of this country's history  
like a raindrop dints the surface of Lake  
Ontario.

## TRYING TIMES.

[Chicago News.]  
One of the big ocean liners is to have a  
tennis court, and another is laying out  
some of its compartments in flats. Soon  
it will be impossible for men to get away  
from everyday life, no matter where they  
room.

## THREE OF THEM.

[Toronto Telegram.]  
Ontario's Legislature is now the home of  
three great historic parties—the Grits,  
the Tories and a party by the name of  
Stuhlores.

## NATURAL INQUIRY.

[Smart Set.]  
Mrs. Gramercy—Mrs. Newrich turned up  
her nose when I passed her today in my  
auto.  
Mrs. Park—Did it smell as bad as all  
that, dear?

## THE NEW RICH.

[Smart Set.]  
"Money talks."  
"Yes; and sometimes it makes mistakes  
of grammar."

## IN THE SHAVING PARLOR.

[Boston Transcript.]  
Lady (with pet)—Barber, I want my dog  
clipped and shaved.  
Barber—Pardon me, madam, I'm no skir-  
sorage.

## NO FIREBRAND.

[Boston Herald.]  
H. G. Wells, the noted English writer, is  
mistakenly considered by some people to  
be an extreme socialist.  
On his late visit to the United States he  
was on the guests at a Boston club  
evening, and found that he was to  
sign the register immediately beneath the  
signature of Jack London, who, it is said,  
had signed, with a flourish, "Yours for the  
revolution."

Whereupon Mr. Wells wrote, in his fine,  
small handwriting, "There ain't no going  
to be no revolution," and carefully signed  
his name to the sentiment.

## VERY PRACTICAL.

[Judge.]  
"What is a practical joke?"  
"One that you can sell for a dollar and  
buy bread with it."

## GOOD FOR NO. 2.

[Chicago News.]  
Nagger—I've put one poor devil on his  
feet, anyway.  
Mrs. Nagger—Whom have you been foot-  
ing your money away on now?  
Nagger—Your next husband, madam.  
I've had my life insured.

## THE DEPTH OF MEANNESS.

[Hamilton Herald.]  
About three months ago Hon. Mr. Hyman  
went south in search of health. Last week  
a Montreal Star sleuth found that he was  
able to go out to places of amusement,  
take walks on the beach, and eat a mod-  
erate meal, and at once the mean-spirited  
of the Tory press cry that Mr. Hyman  
never was sick, only shamming. Isn't that  
pretty mean?

## LONG ON LENGTH.

[Toronto News.]  
It seems that the only adverse criticism  
passed upon the Mendelssohn choir in New  
York is that the concert was far too long.  
This is the Canadian habit. Our com-  
ments are too long, our public dinner too long,  
our speeches too long, and too numerous.  
We are greedy for quantity, and often sin-  
gularly indifferent about quality.

## STEWART MEETING AT STRATHROY

Messrs. Neely, Downey, McDer-  
mid Speak in Support of  
Conservative Candidate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Strathroy, Feb. 18.—The Conserva-  
tives held a campaign meeting in the  
opera house here tonight, when Mr.  
George Neely, M. P., P. P., Finlay Mac-  
donald, M. P., P. P., Downey, M. P.,  
P., and Mr. George A. Stewart, the  
Conservative candidate, addressed the  
electors. A large number of ladies  
were present. Special music was fur-  
nished by an orchestra, and the  
speeches were interspersed with mus-  
ical numbers. Mr. H. C. Pope, Strath-  
roy, presided.

Mr. Stewart was first called, and  
spoke very briefly. After thanking the  
people for having turned out in such  
large numbers, he asked the electors  
to support him. He did not attempt to  
touch on any of the questions at issue.

## Mr. Neely.

Mr. George Neely spoke of the credit  
due the Liberal Government for the  
progress made during their 33 years of  
rule. He said that he did not think  
they did all that could have been  
done or used the best methods. He  
referred to the sale of large tracts of  
timber land, etc., by the Liberal Gov-  
ernment, and undertook to reply to  
the question of the sale of the domain.  
He spoke of the effect that not one shady  
transaction could be credited to the  
Liberal Government during the time it  
was in power. He said that each time  
the Liberals gave a pulp concession to  
one of their friends it was a crooked  
transaction. He spoke of the Cobalt  
question, and of the Temiskaming and  
Northern Ontario Railway, and the  
statement made by the Liberals that  
the Temiskaming and Northern Onta-  
rio Railway would cost \$1,000,000  
more, and would not have resulted in  
the discovery of the great wealth of  
Cobalt, had the Conservative Govern-  
ment had its way. He said that the  
reason for the discovery of the wealth  
of Cobalt was not due to any party,  
and had the railway been built in the  
way which the Conservatives wished,  
greater wealth in minerals might have  
been discovered.

The educational question was dealt  
with by Mr. Neely, who mentioned the  
fact that the Liberals claim that the  
educational system introduced during  
their regime was the best known to the  
world, and had proved itself to be such  
that by the educational policy of the  
Liberal Government the teachers were  
not properly trained. Mr. Neely  
said, he wanted to make the rural  
public schools the poor man's college,  
and if given a chance would do so.

## The Member for West Elgin.

Mr. Finlay McDermid, the Conserva-  
tive member for West Elgin, dealt with  
the question of local methods, say-  
ing that it was the duty of the Govern-  
ment to remedy all wrongs which were  
found to exist. He mentioned some of  
the alleged wrongs existing under the  
old Liberal Government. Speaking of  
the question of local methods, he said  
that the Liberal policy was to con-  
cessions of land to their friends, provided  
they gave 40 cents per cord and put up a  
mill. The Conservative Government, he  
said, believed that it was wrong to  
give sell these lands to friends, and  
that the should be sold to the highest  
bidder, because the location and other  
physical conditions altered the value.  
The Conservative policy, he thought,  
was the most businesslike. The educa-  
tional question was then treated upon  
by Mr. McDermid saying that when the  
Conservative Government came into  
power it found an unsatisfactory con-  
dition existing, and appointed a minis-  
ter who did more for education in two  
years than his predecessor did in ten.  
He also dealt upon the question of  
encouraging teachers to stay in the  
profession. "The policy now is one  
which can be defended, and no man can  
stand before an intelligent audience  
and turn public opinion against such  
legislation," said the speaker.

The price of school books was Mr.  
McDermid's next topic. He spoke of  
a commission appointed to examine in-  
to the question of the cost of the books,  
and said that the Government had de-  
cided to bring down the price as low  
as possible. He stated that when the  
Liberal Government appointed a com-  
mission to inquire into the school book  
question they kept all the results of  
the investigation secret. Whereas the  
Conservatives conducted their investi-  
gation open to the public. The quality  
of the books supplied during the power  
of the Liberal Government was not up  
to the mark and the books were not  
up to the standard which would make  
any publisher proud of them. The  
Liberals had got a new leader, and  
had come forward with a new policy,  
which it offered to give the children  
their books free, and if the deal  
that they wanted to avoid the investi-  
gation, and ultimate exposure of the  
outrageous prices charged. He charged  
the Liberal Government with creating  
monopolies in their system of control-  
ling the natural sources, and thus keep-  
ing the advancement of the Province  
back.

Mr. Joseph P. Downey followed Mr.  
Macdonald. Speaking of Mr. Duncan  
C. Ross' comparison of the Conserva-  
tive Government to a "2-year-old going  
to the polls," Mr. Downey said the 2-  
year-old was going in better form than  
the 24-year-old Liberal steed ever  
went. Mr. D. C. Ross had been tell-  
ing the people that the financial affairs  
of the Province had been on the down-  
ward path since the Conserva-  
tives gained power, but the speaker said  
this was not the case. When the old  
Liberal Government got hard up, he  
said, it would sell some of its timber  
or mines, and if the deal brought more money than they re-  
quired they would boast of the amount  
left over. The surplus in the treasury  
when they went out of power came  
from this source. The statements  
showed that there was about \$1,000,000  
shortage each year during the Liberal  
administration, and in this case any  
surplus must have come from the sale  
of the Government lands. Mr. Downey  
then produced a telegram from Hon.  
W. J. Hanna denying the charge made  
in reference to the Charlotte Taylor  
prison labor contract.

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## BALFOUR ATTACKS THE GOVERNMENT

## Deprecates Controversy on the House of Lords Question.

London, Feb. 18.—The question of  
Ireland again played a prominent part  
in the House of Commons tonight, the  
Opposition leaders accusing the minis-  
ters of breaking their election pledges  
by the endeavor to give Ireland an in-  
stallation of home rule.

The Opposition further tried to bring  
out the supposed divergence of views  
among the ministers on the home rule  
question, the idea being that Chief  
Secretary for Ireland Balfour, in con-  
fessing himself a home ruler, must be  
antagonistic to that section of the  
cabinet represented by Chancellor of  
the Exchequer Asquith.

In the absence of Premier Campbell-  
Bannerman, who is suffering from a  
cold, Mr. Asquith replied to the Op-  
position. He premised that nobody  
inside or outside the House was yet  
in possession of the details of the Gov-  
ernment's Irish plans, and contended  
that there was nothing novel in the  
declarations made by the Premier and  
Mr. Balfour. The ultimate solution  
of the Irish problem could be found  
only in some form of home rule.  
"Who, then," asked Mr. Asquith,  
"are those guilty of political perjury?  
Am I one of them? If, when the  
Government's scheme is produced, it  
is found to contain anything in the  
letter or spirit inconsistent with or  
in violation of any pledge or assur-  
ance I have given, either before or  
after the election, I will immediately  
resign. But," continued the Chan-  
cellor of the Exchequer, amid cheers,  
"the whole Liberal party voted with  
Mr. Balfour, in the late House, in  
favor of a resolution which con-  
demned, root and branch, the present  
system of administration in Ireland,  
and I am not going to recede one  
whit from that position."

A. J. Balfour then strongly criti-  
cized the Government for the at-  
tempt to deal with the question  
of the House of Lords, which, he as-  
serted, would so open the floodgates of  
political controversy as to overwhelm  
all attempts at useful legislation. Re-  
ferring to the extraordinary difficulty  
and gravity of the problem, he pointed  
out that in all other countries where  
representative institutions and second  
chambers existed, there was a written  
constitution, while in England there  
is practically no written constitution.  
He instanced the United States, say-  
ing the people there had so swathed  
and bound themselves in the limits  
of their constitution that they were  
unable to impose even an income tax,  
and could not alter this constitution  
without a procedure so cumbersome and

difficult that it would be the despair  
of any practical statesman.  
England was blessed with a constitu-  
tion far more elastic, Mr. Balfour  
said, and if there was to be a limit to  
the power of the House of Commons,  
there would be no security that the  
constitution might not be shattered in a  
moment.

Finally, the amendment moved by  
Earl Percy, which raised the discus-  
sion concerning the House of Lords by  
expressing regret that urgent social  
measures should be postponed in favor  
of making changes in the constitution,  
was rejected by a majority of 263.

## THE CONFERENCE OF COLONIES

## Premier States Canada's Attitude as Regards Imperial Defense Contributions.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—In the House yes-  
terday, replying to a question put by  
Mr. Laverne, the Prime Minister made  
an interesting announcement with re-  
ference to the approaching colonial con-  
ference. He declared that on the ques-  
tion of imperial defense and contribu-  
tions from the colonies towards the  
imperial navy and army the attitude  
of the Government was the same as in  
1902, and with regard to the proposal  
of an imperial council he stated that the  
views of the Government were to be  
found in a minute of council embodied  
in the correspondence laid before the  
House. The remainder of the session  
was occupied by a discussion intro-  
duced by Mr. Martin on the Prince  
Edward Island tunnel scheme. It was  
urged that the construction of a tun-  
nel was one of the conditions upon  
which Prince Edward Island entered  
confederation, but the Minister of  
Marine and Fisheries contended that  
view, and pointed out that during the  
past winter there had been no interrup-  
tion of steamboat communication. It  
was the Government's intention to put  
on another steamer. The leader of the  
Opposition suggested an inquiry by ex-  
perts as to the practicability of the  
tunnel scheme. At the close of the  
session the Postmaster-General read a  
telegram from Mr. Mackenzie King,  
giving the conditions of the settlement  
of the Toronto telephone strike.

## THAT ROORBACH

Mr. Elliott Before Glenora Meeting  
Emphatically Denies Charge.

Glenora, Feb. 18.—A meeting in the  
interests of Mr. George Stewart, the  
Conservative candidate for West Mid-  
dlesex, was held here today. There was  
a good turnout. The Hon. Adam Beck  
and Mr. George Pattinson, M. P., of  
South Waterloo were the principal  
speakers.

Mr. Beck's address consisted of a  
general arraignment of the late Liberal  
Government. In the course of his  
speech he read a telegram from Hon.  
W. J. Hanna, in which the latter de-  
clared as false, a statement made by  
Mr. C. W. Smith, the member for Sault  
Ste. Marie, re the Taylor contract for  
prison labor. In this statement Mr.  
Smith said that before long it would be  
found that a close friend of the Gov-  
ernment was a member of the Taylor  
firm.  
Mr. J. C. Elliott, Mr. Ross' agent,  
addressed the meeting and denied ab-  
solutely the statement made by Mr.  
Campbell, as to one Gadsdon, and which  
appeared in the London Free Press.  
"When I picked up my morning  
paper," said Mr. Elliott, "I was sur-

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## The Ghost of Lochrain Castle

OR THE UNDERGROUND SYNDICATE.  
BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON.  
Author of "The Lightning Conductor" "Princess Passes," Etc.

CHAPTER XVII.  
It had been a strange and terrible day for Lady Lambart, one of the most terrible of her life, which, of late years, had not been lived all in sunshine.

In the first place, the morning had been begun by a hideous shock. She had hoped to bring a proposal for herself from Kenrith, and to have matters settled between Hilary and Trowbridge before the bursting of the storm which had been threatening so long. If she had dared she would have spoken directly with Kenrith of her financial troubles, but instinctively she had felt that, if she seemed to wait for help from him, though she would doubtless obtain all the assistance she needed, she would lose forever any hope of him as a husband.

He had been brought up in a different world from hers, and the woman he asked to marry him must be—seem to be—like Caesar's wife. Though he admired her and was perhaps fascinated by her (or she hoped so), he was not enough in love to forgive her for the follies and almost criminal extravagance, which he would certainly find out if she appealed to him for help in this crisis.

Her one hope had been that she might be already engaged to Kenrith, before her troubles reached extreme issues. Then, when she could inform her creditors that she would soon be the wife of the well-known millionaire from the north country, they would be willing, even glad, to wait for her money. If Kenrith made awkward discoveries before their marriage, he would be far too honorable, too old-fashioned in the code of morality, to break his promise.

To Lady Lambart's bitter disappointment and chagrin, however, Kenrith had said no word of love, and he neither listened nor looked at her in the old interested way which had given her hope. She attributed the change largely to Elspeth, whom she herself an arch-schemer—regarded as a designing little trickster, a kind of Becky Sharp; and nothing would have given her more delight than to hear that the young stenographer had been killed or disgraced for life in the motor car accident. As fate had not relieved her of the enemy, she had done her best to assist destiny, and was enchanted with the news that through her Elspeth Dean had lost her place at Lochrain Castle Hydro.

For the present, nevertheless, the girl remained, a detested incubus; and it had been a hateful humiliation to Lady Lambart that she and Hilary should have received a warning from Elspeth.

It was a warning for which to be thankful, still it seemed to Lady Lambart that she would rather not have had it at all, than to have received it through the girl.

It was a great relief that the emergency had driven Hilary to capitulate; yet Lady Lambart was not easy in her mind that Elspeth Dean should be the bearer of her daughter's message to Trowbridge. Whether Elspeth had or had not acted in the affair of Capt. Oxford as she had been accused of acting, was a detail of

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slight importance to Lady Lambart; she favored his cause, and might never deliver the note to Trowbridge. Matters being desperate at the moment, Lady Lambart had tacitly consented to let Elspeth take the letter, rather than there should be any delay, for even if Kenrith failed, if the other millionaire were secured, everything might yet be well. She had done her best for him with Hilary and she intended to have her reward.

When there came no disturbing news from downstairs, Lady Lambart took it for granted that Trowbridge had had the note, and that he had kept his promise to save her and hers whenever the time of need might come.

The two ladies breakfasted in their room, instead of going down as usual; but when an hour had passed in peace, Lady Lambart felt thankful that the coast had been cleared for her, and was anxious that Hilary should descend for a talk with Trowbridge.

But Hilary obstinately refused to leave her room. "He must have had my letter long ago," she said. "He might answer it. It is enough excuse that I have a headache. I've done what you asked of me. I've consented to make the sacrifice, and I shall be miserable all the rest of my life; but I know you don't care for this, mother. I've done enough for this morning. I mean to stay where I am and keep out of Mr. Trowbridge's way."

"He will think it very strange, and he will have a right to be angry," said Lady Lambart.

"He knows that I don't love him," the girl answered.

"Still, you have promised to marry the man, now. You have no right to avoid him."

"Oh, mother, I must have one more day to myself," Hilary cried, her eyes brimming with tears, but in the mood I'm in, if he should try to kiss me I feel that I could strike him across the face."

Lady Lambart was startled. There was a look in Hilary's eyes which told her that the girl was in no state to be coerced. She dared urge her no further, for Trowbridge was certainly not a patient man, and if Hilary should forget herself and be rude to him he might repent his bargain. The best thing, she thought, would be to go down and see the man, make up some pretty message from Hilary, with apologies for the headache, and also to talk of the engagement as of a settled thing to everyone whom she might meet. She found Trowbridge in the hall, looking pale and anxious, but he brightened visibly on hearing from her that Lady Hilary had definitely decided to marry him. As it happened, while Lady Lambart was engaged in giving the news, the man with the dreaded "blue paper" arrived. Trowbridge was called upon to keep his promise, and she fled, but not to her room. She dared not wait in the hall, lest there should be some dispute, and she should be called upon to see the "dreadful person" whose expected coming had so shaken her nerves. She hastily scribbled a line to Trowbridge, "I will go to see the Countess Radepolski. Please come to her sitting-room and touch your left cheek if all is well," she handed the sealed envelope to a waiter with instructions to give it to Mr. Trowbridge as soon as he should come back.

Lady Lambart had the best of excuses for paying a visit to Countess Radepolski, as by this time she had heard of the robbery, the sole subject of conversation among the guests of the hotel.

When they first made acquaintance, Lady Lambart and the Countess Radepolski had seen a good deal of each other. The countess had been interested in Mr. Kenrith, and Lady Lambart had been interested in the countess because she was a friend of Mr. Trowbridge, the handsome American millionaire of whom everybody in the Hyoro was talking. Of late a feeling of constraint had arisen between them, and Lady Lambart guessed that the countess had become jealous of Hilary with Trowbridge. Knowing nothing of a bond between them which Elspeth had early suspected, she knew no great reason to fear the countess. Trowbridge was in love with Hilary, and it rather amused Lady Lambart to see the pain of another woman. Now, she determined, after sympathizing duly with Countess Radepolski on the loss of her jewels—quite famous throughout the hotel—she would casually mention Hilary's engagement, perhaps asking with all innocence whether the countess had been told of it already by "her friend Mr. Trowbridge."

Lady Lambart found the door of the countess' sitting-room ajar. She knocked, and when there was no answer, pushed the door farther open. No one was there; but as she hesitated on the threshold, the countess' French maid looked out hurriedly from an inner room.

"Where is your mistress?" asked Lady Lambart.

The woman was folding up a handsome tea gown, and Lady Lambart noticed that she was very pale, with a curious, strained look in her eyes, as if she were momentarily expecting something alarming to happen. But, perhaps, this was the effect upon her of the robbery last night; servants were rather like that. "Madame la Countess has been called away very suddenly, miladi," she said. "I am

packing her things and will follow them as soon as I can."

"Gone!" exclaimed Lady Lambart. "That is indeed sudden. Is it on account of the robbery?"

The maid's dark face quivered for an instant.

"Yes, miladi, it is on account of the robbery," she replied.

"Surely she will come back?" questioned Lady Lambart. "She has said good-bye to none of her friends—"

"I know, miladi. It is most unfortunate, and madame regrets much; but I doubt if she will come back, though, of course, I do not know all her plans."

A flush of enlightenment darted into Lady Lambart's brain. She imagined that Trowbridge must have told the countess of his intention to marry Hilary, and that in a rage she had left Lochrain.

"The jewelry is only an excuse," was her thought. The countess must have felt she couldn't see the two together, and so she has vanished, making some pretense. I dare say, about Scotland Yard. But perhaps Lady Ardcliffe will know something about it. They were always in each other's pockets lately, and now the fact that they have both been robbed will have drawn them even closer together."

In any case, Trowbridge was certain to be aware of the countess' departure. Lady Lambart told the maid that if Mr. Trowbridge knocked at the sitting-room door he was to be informed that Lady Lambart had gone on to Lady Ardcliffe's room.

A babel of voices greeted her ears as she knocked at Lady Ardcliffe's door, and one broken sentence came to her clearly. "Of course, I can't prove anything now, but I'm morally certain that—"

The voice came nearer; the door was opened by the speaker, Lady Ardcliffe herself, and at sight of Lady Lambart she gave a little start, growing red, and breaking off suddenly.

"How do you do?" said the elder woman, somewhat stiffly, looking so much embarrassed that Lady Lambart was puzzled.

To be continued.

## MUSIC EXAMS AT THE CONSERVATORY

Result of the Recent Tests—Many Outside Pupils in the List.

Following is the list of successful candidates at the examinations recently held by the London Conservatory of Music. The names are arranged alphabetically:

**Harmony.**  
Senior History—Honors—B. Weir, London.

Senior Orchestration and Acoustics—First-class honors—B. Weir, London.

Intermediate—Practical Harmony—First-class honors—I. Gray, London; M. Nairn, Motherwell.

Intermediate—Theoretical Harmony—First-class honors, D. Austin, London; honors, J. Perrin, London; pass, I. Farrell, London.

Intermediate—Counterpoint—First-class honors, J. Dewar, Kerth; M. Nairn, Motherwell; R. Phillips, Tytler, London; Honors, D. Austin, London; Pass—F. Land, London.

Musical Form—First-class honors—E. McCrimmon, London; M. Mahany, Stratford; M. Nairn, Motherwell; R. Phillips, London.

Junior Practical Harmony—First-class honors—J. Jamieson, St. Marys; H. Maguire, A. Regan, London; Honors—M. Bragg, London.

Junior History—First-class honors—M. Doblyn, Shetland; I. Jamieson, St. Marys; L. Ward, London; Honors—J. Land, M. Steele, London; Pass—J. Dewar, Kerth.

Primary Practical Harmony—First-class honors—N. Moore, London; Honors—B. McMillan, London.

Primary Theoretical Harmony—Honors—P. Culbert, Wyoming; H. Cornell, L. Owens, London; A. Williams, Petrolia.

Primary Rudiments—First-class honors, E. Corcoran, P. McMillan, H. Tait, London; M. White, Oakdale; A. Worden, St. Pauls. Honors—H. Clark, E. Marshall, London; A. Malcolm, L. McKishnie, Dutton; W. Stevens, London; L. Steinhoff, Hyde Park; M. Wallwin, London; Pass—K. Branton, London; P. Culbert, Wyoming; A. Dempsey, J. Fitzgerald, London; L. Holbrook, Watford; A. McLean, St. Marys; J. Perrin, London.

**Elocution.**  
Intermediate (written)—First-class honors—J. Carmichael, London; Honors—J. McDonald, Ridgeway.

Junior (written)—First-class honors, K. Elliott, Centralia; M. Tury, J. Walker, London.

Intermediate (oral)—First-class honors—J. Carmichael, London; Honors—J. McDonald, Ridgeway.

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ors—J. Carmichael, J. McDonald, Junior (oral)—First-class honors—K. Elliott, M. Tury, J. Walker.

**Vocal.**  
Junior—First-class honors—E. Corcoran, London; M. McChesney, White Oak.

**Pianoforte.**  
Intermediate—First-class honors—M. Bragg, L. Ward, London; Pass—R. Dodds, Kerth; S. Murray, Tavistock.

Junior—First-class honors—H. Cornell, London; A. Glass, Watford; V. McMillan, Petrolia; H. Overend, London; A. Rayson, Copplestone; B. Steele, London; M. White, Oakdale. Honors—A. Clark, Watford; B. Dundass, Putnam; M. Glass, London; J. Grant, E. Morrow, N. Runians, London; L. Steinhoff, Hyde Park; Pass—D. Austin, I. Farrell, London; I. Tripp, Ingersoll.

Primary—First-class honors—P. Buckle, Sarnia; E. Golding, Ingersoll; V. Galloway, Sarnia; S. Harris, M. O'Donnell, London; N. Robinson, Alisa Craig; R. Straton, Harriestville; F. Woolley, R. Young, London; Honors—G. Bindner, J. Fitzgerald, London; M. Grieve, Parikhill; E. Kerr, North Oxford; E. Lamb, A. McLeod, London; B. Vennar, Ferguson.

**Bernhardt's Odd Lawsuit**  
Publisher Charges Her With Dishonesty In Connection With Memoirs.

Paris, Feb. 18.—In the midst of physical and financial worries Sarah Bernhardt now has to face a lawsuit. Heinmann, the publisher, practically accuses her of dishonesty in her memoirs, which he is part purchaser.

It was Theodore Stanton who proposed to her to publish her life story. For a time she wored with him upon it and then, as the business side of the undertaking grew, it slipped out of the American writer's hands into those of Frederick Mayer, the son of Bernhardt's former manager. Mayer was then in the life insurance business and made no pretext of being a man of letters. But Bernhardt, who has a keen eye for business, installed him in her house in a study, the walls of which were lined with bound volumes containing press clippings, cuts, photos and all the matter that had been written about her in all languages by press agents, sensation mongers, admirers and critics. Her instructions were brief: "There's the matter; get together and make the contracts."

She herself never visited that upper room, never saw a line of the work. The contracts were drawn, Bernhardt agreeing to deliver 200,000 words within two years, reserving the right to publish in the meantime portions of the matter in magazines.

Heinmann advanced \$1,600 for the rights in England, Fasquelle \$1,200 in France, Langdon \$1,000 in Germany, Appleton \$1,600 in America and Bang \$600 for Scandinavian lands. And Bernhardt pocketed about the same total, say \$3,000, for what was furnished the magazines.

Seeing this magazine stuff, Heinmann immediately complained that it evidently was not authentic "memoirs," such as he had paid for, called it frankly "bogus scrapbook stuff," and told Bernhardt that within two years she must deliver to him the agreed number of words of a wholly different quality or be exposed.

Thereupon all work on her side ceased, and suit will be instituted as soon as possible.

This is awkward for the tragedienne, coming at a moment when her friends and the admirers of her art are working hard to procure for her the long refused decoration of the Legion of Honor.

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## Council Decides to Build New Contagious Hospital

Will Ask Legislature for Power to Issue \$75,000 Debentures for the Purpose.

The city council last night, by a vote of 9 to 2, Ald. Stevenson being absent at the time, put through a motion to ask the Ontario Legislature for authority to issue \$75,000 of debentures to provide the city with an up-to-date contagious diseases hospital, and also to remodel the present hospital, when the contagious pavilion now situated there is abolished. Ald. Cooper was the only one who offered any serious objection to the proposal, and he was given a rather quiet support by Ald. Saunders.

### An Urgent Need.

Chairman Sreaton and Hospital Trustees Graham and Harris waited on the council, the two former with Mayor Judd warmly supporting the new hospital proposal.

Chairman Sreaton said that the only accommodation for contagious patients is now in a pavilion of Victoria Hospital. This pavilion is a constant menace to the patients in other parts of the hospital. Consequently the Government has made very strong representations to the trust on the subject and if a contagious hospital is not built it is very likely that the Government grant will be cut off. London is the only city of any size in Canada which has not such a hospital. Mr. Sreaton went over the plan for the institution which, with necessary alterations to the old building, when the new one is built, will cost about \$75,000, land and all. The Government grant was last year about \$1,000, but the Government proposes to increase the grant next year to 20 cents a day, which will mean that the city's share will next year be about \$5,000. He showed that the sinking fund and interest on a debenture issue of \$75,000 spread over thirty years would be only \$4,500. So that the Government grant alone will cover the cost of the hospital.

### Would Lose Grant.

Trustee Graham said that the trust had been notified that unless something was done the city of London will have to cease treating contagious patients at Victoria Hospital. He said, too, that as the hospital now is, it is badly overcrowded, and more accommodation is an absolute need. The proposal now made will place the hospital on a proper footing. It is the intention to provide at this time a site for the proposed hygienic institution on the hospital grounds, between the main hospital and the new isolation hospital.

### Mayor Speaks.

Mayor Judd then left the chair, calling Ald. Beattie to the aid. His words addressed the meeting in favor of the issuing of the debentures. He said that for years and years the Government has been calling the attention of the city to the fact that it has no accommodation for contagious patients, and now the matter has become acute.

The need of a contagious hospital has been sorely felt from time to time by the workmen of London who, owing to lack of accommodation for scarlet fever patients, have been badly overcrowded, and more accommodation is an absolute need.

His worship also said that the hospital trust is an economical body, and that the people of London, with the exception of a few people who pay for high-priced rooms, have the use of the hospital for barely what it costs to keep and attend the patients. Last year the paying patients had paid the trust about \$22,000, but the cost of

carrying for those whom the city is bound to look after had so run up the expense that there had been an overdraft of about \$2,000. In conclusion his worship strongly approved the plan proposed by the trust to get over the present difficulty, and to issue \$75,000 debentures.

"We are only asking you to give us the right to go to the Legislature and secure sanction to issue the debentures," the mayor said. "The matter of spending it will yet have to be taken up. All of the \$75,000 may not be spent. The committee will have the spending of the money."

### Cooper Against It.

Ald. Cooper supported the issue. There is no duty on the council which is greater than that of providing hospital accommodation for the people, he said.

Ald. Cooper declared that this was the first time he had heard of the Government grant being cut off. Seventy-five thousand dollars was too much to ask the people for. There is plenty of room in the hospital now which could be used if it was looked after.

Chairman Sreaton speedily set Ald. Cooper right on this point, declaring that the statement was absolutely unfounded.

"I will tell you we need a hospital for consumptives far worse than we need this hospital," Ald. Cooper continued.

"Not at all," declared the mayor. "We need the contagious hospital worse than we need the consumptive hospital."

Ald. Cooper proposed that \$10,000 or \$15,000 of the \$75,000 be appropriated for a consumptive hospital, but the mayor declared the scheme.

### A Query.

"When Victoria Hospital was built, we were told it would be self-sustaining," Ald. Cooper persisted, "and yet there is a continual cry for more money. I don't believe the Government will ever cut off the grant, either. What will it cost to run the new hospital?" he asked, in conclusion.

Nobody answered the question.

Ald. Beattie declared the hospital is an absolute necessity, and he favored doing the thing right while the city is about it.

Ald. Matthews supported the issue of debentures, because the expenditure will be for the good of the people at large. It is very essential for the good of the city that the matter be referred back to No. 1 committee for further information. Ald. Saunders seconded.

"What further information do you want?" asked the mayor.

"Lots of it," the alderman replied. "There are men here talking up the scheme who don't know anything about it. There's no necessity for a rush in the spending of \$100,000."

"Seventy-five thousand," corrected the mayor.

### A Prophecy.

"I'll be \$100,000 before you are through with it," Ald. Cooper answered. "If you will go ahead and include a scheme to care for consumptive pa-

tients I will support this scheme, but not otherwise. You're simply doing this to head off the consumptive hospital scheme."

There was a chorus of "No, no."

Ald. Stevely said there was no rush about the matter. The mayor had referred to it in his inaugural address. In reply to a question the mayor stated that it will only be necessary to secure the consent of the Legislature for the issuing of the debentures. A vote of the people will not be necessary.

Ald. Cooper's amendment was then put and lost, only the mover and second voting for it.

On the motion to issue the debentures the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beattie, Scarlett, Stevely, Gilman, Gerry, Garratt, Booth, Rose and Matthews.

Nays—Ald. Cooper and Saunders.

### WITH PLEASURE

Port Huron Man Pays Board of Fellow Who Wronged Him.

A Port Huron dispatch says—George Abel, draftsman for the Abbot-Gamble Co., is held at the county jail in Port Huron for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Jerry Lasher's affections. That he will have to remain behind prison bars for some time is now evident. Abel, through his attorneys, Stevens, Graham & Stevens, has made every possible effort to secure securities for his release, but as yet he has been unsuccessful.

Jerry Lasher, who caused the arrest of Abel, has not been heard from his wife since her disappearance, and he stated emphatically that he will keep Abel in jail as long as he can. Lasher's friends, it is said, who are in sympathy with him, have pledged themselves to assist and furnish money for the support of Abel while he is a prisoner. It appears that Lasher is held responsible for Abel's maintenance while in jail awaiting trial.

The above is the sequel to an element in which Abel is charged with being the man in the case, Jerry Lasher's wife being the woman. This is the case referred to in the Observer about three weeks ago in which Chief Peely discovered that Mrs. Lasher was boarding at the City Hotel under the name of Mrs. George Mason. When Lasher and Officer Harris arrived in London it was only to find that Mrs. Lasher and a stranger who called the day before and registered as George Mason, had left that morning for an unknown destination. The description given of the man corresponded with that of Abel, who was known to have been on terms of undue intimacy with Mrs. Lasher before her disappearance from Port Huron. All efforts to discover the whereabouts of the latter since she left London have failed. Abel returned to Port Huron the same day that Lasher got back from his fruitless trip to London.

A close watch has since then been kept on his movements, but it led to no clue as to the woman's hiding place. Lasher recently entered an action against Abel for alienating his affections, and as Abel could not furnish securities for his appearance in court when the case came up for trial he was lodged in jail.

In the meantime Lasher has to pay the prisoner's board bill, an obligation that he takes great pleasure in discharging, as it is the means of keeping the despoiler of his home in jail.

### SOME GOOD HOLDINGS

Company Composed of Londoners Has Them in Arizona.

A recent issue of the Arizona Gazette, published at Phoenix, Arizona, contains the following article on the holdings of the Black Rock Mining Company, Limited, which is composed entirely of Londoners, with Mr. A. T. McMahon as president:

"I know of no larger body of gold-bearing ore in this country than can be seen in the mines of the Black Rock Mining Company, Limited," said J. S. Carmichael, connected with that company.

"There is a large porphyry deposit, showing on a surface width of 200 to 700 feet, and about 3,000 feet in length, entirely mineralized, carrying values in gold all the way across, from \$2 to \$3 to the ton, with various zones running through it of much higher grade. This body is explored by a shaft 200 feet in depth, from the bottom of which about 500 feet in drifts and crosscuts have been run, every opening showing ore of the same general character and value."

"A new mill has been purchased," he continued, "and I expect to have it in running order in about four months, provided the railroads make prompt delivery of the machinery. The plant will be built about half way between the mine and the Hassaqua River, and a pumping station will be installed on the river, which will connect with the mill through a 2,600-foot pipe line. The plant will be complete in every respect, and it is expected that it will give good results."

The company's group of mines is located in the Black Rock mining district, about eleven miles northeast of the town of Wickenburg. The Big O'Brien, King Shovel and other well known properties are in the same district, but a few miles distant.

### MYSTERY AS TO DEATH.

Stratford, Feb. 18.—Donald Matheson was found dead Saturday night in a gutter at the Arlington Hotel stables, and an inquiry into the incident was opened by Coroner J. P. Rankin, M.D.

According to the story of the hotel hostler, Mr. Matheson had stabled his horse about 7 o'clock and returned for it shortly after 8 o'clock. The animal was hitched up, and Mr. Matheson had seated himself in the cutter when, with a sudden jolt, the cutter moved, and he was thrown out on the road. Apparently, he was not injured, however, and, walking back into the stable, complained of not feeling well, and said he would sit in his cutter for a while.

The hostler returned shortly after 10 o'clock to lock up the stable and then found Mr. Matheson dead, in a half-sitting position in the cutter.

Deceased had been troubled with fainting spells, and it is thought that while in this state he fell from the cutter.

### DEATH OF JOHN GILMOUR.

Ingersoll, Feb. 18.—John Gilmour, an old resident, died very suddenly here last night. He was in his 66th year.

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## WILSON THOUGHT CHECK A BRIBE

Some Sensational Evidence at Opening of the Toronto License Inquiry.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—It is a complicated tale which the commission re license affairs is unraveling today, in connection with a \$1,000 check received last fall by Dr. R. J. Wilson, chairman of the Toronto License Board. The check arrived mysteriously in an envelope containing nothing else. It was signed by J. F. Hynes. Dr. Wilson promptly referred the whole matter to Solicitor John A. Ferguson, and the latter, after investigating, finally wrote him the following letter on Aug. 7, 1906:

"Dear Doctor,—Mr. Hynes is the person applying for a transfer of the lease of the Clarendon hotel to one White. The restaurant is under the charge of a man called Rose. A dispute has arisen as to the terms on which Rose will vacate, and Rose demands over \$1,000. Hynes was advised should send you this check, which is practically all that is in dispute, and, pending the settlement of Rose's rights, if any, the transfer could be made and no delay occur in the payment of the purchase price. I am, at Hynes' request, taking up the matter for him."

Dr. Wilson wrote this morning that the whole thing looked at first like an attempt to bribe him. This impression was heightened by subsequent events, especially by conversations with Hynes, who finally promised to tell him the whole truth. What happened at this interview was not disclosed today, as Hynes' story is to be set forth by him first-hand. He has promised immunity from prosecution so far as the crown is concerned.

An endeavor is being made to connect the check with another deal than that connected with the Clarendon. During the winter of 1906 members of the Cosgrave-Bowling Company acquired 56-58 Yonge street, as a hotel site, paying \$17,000 therefor. The deal apparently had its rise in a visit paid to the firm by Mr. Hynes, who brought a promissory note for \$1,000, signed by Dr. Wilson, and himself. This was given to Cosgraves as security. The Cosgraves then went on with the purchase, paying their own note for \$1,000 to secure the option, and finally purchasing for \$17,000. The purchase was nominally in the name of one of the Cosgrave brothers, but it was understood that when the hotel should be built and Hynes' brother secured a license, the profits should be divided between Nesbitt and Hynes. Plans were drawn up, and it is said that the commission promised a license, though legally they have no right to grant such a license until a building is erected. Hynes, in the meantime, decided that he could not run a big hotel, and Dr. Wilson took over the assignment of Hynes' option on the license, leaving a portion of \$5,000 to be divided between Dr. Nesbitt and Hynes.

It is in connection with this \$5,000 that the crown is apparently trying to show that an attempt was made to bribe Dr. Wilson. Mr. James Cosgrave told in the witness box today of going to the Crown Bank with Hynes, and drawing two checks, one for \$2,000, for Dr. Nesbitt, and one for \$1,000 for Dr. Wilson. He inquired what the latter was for, and Hynes said, "Well, if I want out of him," Cosgrave asked, "Are you crazy?" However, Hynes put the check for Dr. Wilson in an envelope.

Mr. Cosgrave said the check certainly looked like a bribe to him, but he could not say that it was to recompense the commission for promising to give the new hotel a license, which promise so enhanced the value of the property that Hynes and Dr. Nesbitt were able to make their profit.

It was indicated this morning that, in whatever way Dr. Nesbitt may have received his profit, he never received the \$2,000 check.

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## SOUTHPAW'S SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Toronto Star, which backs the O. H. A. in every move, wants to know if the executive is weak-kneed when it can be so strict with the Berlin senior seven. Of course not. The O. H. A. is never weak-kneed when it comes to doing anything that will cripple outside teams to the advantage of Hogtown. Let the O. H. A. keep on, and it will soon have none but Toronto organizations in its ranks.

And now the Simcoe hockey team has a kick on the O. H. A. executive. The latter body has ordered a sudden-death game between the Simcoe and St. Georges (Toronto) intermediates at Brantford tonight, instead of the customary home-and-home games. Simcoe does not consider that the team of that town is given a fair shake. Still, such a step on the part of the O. H. A. is not to be wondered at. Anything to help Toronto.

Russell Bowie, the crack forward of the Montreal Victorias, was offered \$350 to play in one game for the Wanderers against the Thistles in the Stanley cup series. This appears incredible, but when it is recalled that Stanley cup games mean gates of \$4,000, \$5,000 and \$6,000, the figure offered Bowie is not so surprising.

Jack O'Brien, gentleman pugilist, gets off a humorous remark every now and then. "Jawn's" latest is to the effect that Bill Squires, the much-touted antipodean glove-wielder, should meet Jeffries first after his arrival. The Philadelphia never posed, in real life, as a philanthropist, and the very idea of Jack O'Brien passing up a supposedly easy-money proposition in order to allow Jeffries to fatten his already overflowing purse, is ridiculous. Squires may be an unknown quantity to some, but the bulk of the sporting public are aware that Tim Scanlon, a Pittsburgh sixth-rater, once defeated him, although trimmed in a return bout.

Sir Thomas Lipton is noted for two things—the fine brand of teas he disposes of and his sportsmanship. Says the Milwaukee Sentinel: "Lord Wolverton, a member of the Royal Yacht Club, and one of the men who have tried to lift the cup, has arrived in New York to talk over the yachting situation with Americans.

"Lord Wolverton is welcome and he will find yachtsmen on this side anxiously willing to listen to anything he has to suggest with becoming courtesy, but if he has any designs on the cup without giving our friend Tom a chance to refuse the opportunity, Lord Wolverton's suggestions will receive nothing more than the courtesy referred to."

"Sir Thomas Lipton, sportsman, has first choice on this side, and if he does not want to take another chance unquestionably Lord Wolverton—or any other eligible person—will be accommodated. Sir Thomas first, though, always!"

There were doing at the Mutual Street rink, Toronto, on Saturday night when the St. Georges and Berlin Seniors were to hook up in a match which would have had much to do in deciding which team would land the championship of the western district. As the game was about to be started, McGinnis, of Berlin, was put on the rack by the acting secretary of the O. H. A., to answer Buck Irving's charge of having received \$35 from Preston on one occasion. McGinnis admitted the corn, and the O. H. A. dignity was not slow to tie the tin can on him. That is a falling of the association moguls, especially when it affects clubs outside of Hogtown. Rather than disappoint the crowd, the Dutchmen agreed to play with six men, provided the Saints dropped one, but the latter drew the line at such a proposition. Seven men or none, for them, they said, while Berlin had gone down without a spare man and declined to go in and play against such odds. The result was Berlin defaulted. Just to show the Toronto crowd what they could do, Berlin went on and, with McGinnis, played an exhibition game. The result was what it would quite likely have been had the championship game been pulled off—Berlin won. The score was 5 to 4.

SOUTHPAW.

## WILL NOT BAR YANKEE ATHLETES Varsity Seconds DEFEATED SENIORS

Stars From United States Can Compete at the British Olympic Games.

New York, Feb. 18.—Private advices from England have set at rest the report that the American athletes are to be barred or their entries curtailed during the British Olympic Games to be held in London in 1908. According to these statements the report gained prominence through the columns of an English publication, which became confused in considering the rules for the international athletic meet, and jumped to the conclusion that the entries of America's best athletes would either be refused entirely or else so limited as to greatly handicap the team as a whole in the race for the international championship.

The article naturally aroused indignation among American athletes and protests against such an automatic assumption of power were heard. There was a general feeling that any entry bearing the sanction of the A. A. U. should be accepted by any country. At a dinner given at the New York Athletic Club recently President J. A. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, was asked to give his opinion as to the right of the English sporting authorities to take such action. He intimated pretty clearly that the barring of our athletes, or even the limiting of the number of or halting over the entries, was entirely foreign to the spirit of the Olympic games, and further stated that any such ruling would be met with strenuous opposition on this side.

He stated during the course of his speech that the United States would be represented at the British revival of the Olympic games with the best team that the country could produce, and that it would participate in all the open events on the programme, even though these consisted of events not on the usual list of championship contests. Evidently his remarks were cable to the English capital and their importance realized by the British Olympic committee; for, although no official action has been taken as yet, a member of the association immediately wrote to a prominent athlete of this country with whom he was exceedingly friendly and requested that Mr. Sullivan be informed of the true state of affairs.

A BENEFACTOR TO ALL.—The soldier, the sailor, the fisherman, the miner, the farmer, the mechanic and all who live lives of toil and spend their existence in the dull routine of tedious tasks, who are exposed to injuries and ailments that those who toil not do not know, will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent friend and benefactor in every line of even the worst kind.

Ten to Two Was Score in the Game at Stratford—Game at Chatham.

Stratford, Feb. 18.—Varsity inter-collegiate champions trimmed the Stratford seniors here tonight by a score of 10 to 2. There was a large attendance, who were greatly disappointed at the exhibition given by the locals. The game was fast in spots, but the visitors played rings around the locals, scoring 7 goals in the last half, while the Indians never knothed the rubber. The Stratfordites were very listless in the first half, making practically no effort to score. Herb and Hal Clark were the stars for the visitors, while Hern and Roberts played the stellar roles for the home team. The line-up:

'Varsity—Goal, Hal Clark; point, McTaggart; cover, Martin; rover, Southern; center, Herb Clark; right wing, Toms; left wing, Davidson. Stratford—Goal, McLaren; point, Roberts; cover, Forbes; rover, Hern; center, Miller; right wing, Easson; left wing, Lloyd.

Referee—Charles Farquharson.

GOOD GAME AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 18.—Chatham and Tilbury played here tonight, giving a good exhibition game of hockey. The first half was very fast. The score was 2 to 1 in Tilbury's favor. The second half was also fast. Brunage played a star game for the locals, while the forwards of both teams were very aggressive, considering the soft ice. The score was 3 to 2 in Tilbury's favor.

POPULAR HILL BLANKED.

Mount Brydges, Feb. 18.—A very exciting game of hockey was played here between Poplar Hill and Mount Brydges, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 2 to 0.

BASEBALL.

BRANTFORD LEAGUE ORGANIZED. Brantford, Feb. 18.—The Brantford Baseball League has reorganized for the season of 1907, and have elected the following officers: President, W. A. Robinson; vice-president, Emmerson Brown and W. H. Crawford; secretary, H. L. Walsh; treasurer, J. L. Dixon. It is planned by the league to arrange games with teams representing other city leagues during the season, and play intercity games on scheduled dates.

The teams of the league will be considerably strengthened this year by the acquisition of outside players, and a successful season is promised. Lacrosse is decadent.

## BERLIN SENIOR SEVEN HARPOONED BY O. H. A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Toronto News: Having defaulted a game, the Berlin club is out of the running for the championship, and unless the management return the \$49.69 obtained as mileage from the St. Georges on Saturday night, the club will be expelled at once. This was the decision arrived at by the O. H. A. sub-committee at a special meeting this morning, called to consider Saturday night's muddle at Mutual street rink.

The following resolution, covering the case, was passed: "Moved that the Berlin club, having failed to obey the instructions of the executive to clear up the McGinnis case before playing him in a sudden-death game, and in the face of the instructions of the executive refusing to go on the ice when the game was called between St. Georges and Berlin, the Berlin team be suspended, together with their management, O. Vogelsang and George Boehmer; that the Berlin club be ordered to return within 24

## SIMCOE NOW HAS A KICK ON O. H. A. VISITING DIVINE WON AT CURLING

Objects to Executive's Haste in Ordering a Sudden Death Game. Rev. Dr. Barclay Skipped a Rink to Victory at Thistle Club Yesterday.

Simcoe, Feb. 18.—The local hockey management are very much dissatisfied with and raised a strong objection to the decision of the O. H. A. in ordering Simcoe to play a sudden-death game in Brantford tomorrow night with the St. Georges' intermediates, of Toronto, instead of allowing the customary home-and-home games.

It is not a case of a pinch for time, because the winner of this game will only have to be idle for the rest of this week, while the other group winners are finishing their home-and-home games. The excuse given by the O. H. A. is that the St. Georges are unable to draw a good gate in Toronto and will be unable to pay the visiting club's mileage. For this reason, Simcoe, who could easily pay the St. Georges' mileage, have to lose what would undoubtedly be their record game of the season and disappoint their patrons who have been looking forward to this game. It certainly doesn't look right that simply because the St. Georges are unable to hold up their end financially that their opponents should suffer.

But the principal objection the Simcoe club has is regarding the size of the rink they have been ordered to play on.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE STANDING. Waterloo, Feb. 18.—The standing of the Southern Counties Hockey League is as follows:

	To	Won.	Lost.	Play.
Waterford	.....	4	1	3
Cayuga	.....	3	2	2
Hagersville	.....	2	3	1
Jarvis	.....	0	5	1

Cayuga claims a disputed game scheduled for last Thursday at Hagersville, when Hagersville was unable to get a team. This game is not counted in the above schedule.

CASE DISMISSED. Montreal, Feb. 18.—The case against Harry Smith, the hockey player of Ottawa, charged with brutally attacking a Montreal player, was dismissed today on insufficient evidence.

THE TURF.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 18.—In one of the greatest long distance harness races ever held in this country the trotter Sim Brino, 2:22 1/4, owned by Felix Rose, of Worcester, today defeated Nan Patterson, an unmarked mare by Kremlin, owned by Joseph Harper, of Fitchburg, winning a purse of \$200 in a 10-mile race over the road from Greendale to the Metropolitan reservoir of Clinton. The time of the race was exactly thirty minutes.

Both horses are trotters and according to horsemen who followed at no time during the race was there more than 75 feet between the racers. M. T. Senecal, judge, with Fred Burlingame, stakeholder, followed the race in an automobile.

After being close together for several miles Sim Brino opened up a gap of about 75 feet, but several times Nan Patterson pulled up on almost even terms with the Worcester horse.

MEETING AT AYLMER. Aylmer, Feb. 18.—The Aylmer Driving Club propose holding a race meeting here on Aug. 6 and 7, when good purses will be put up. This meeting will follow that of Tillsonburg. The track here will be put in good condition this spring, and will be kept up. When in shape it is one of the fastest half-mile rinks in Ontario.

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Remember, too, that all our pianos and organs are sold on the "One-Price System"—an exclusive "Nordheimer" feature in the piano business. To find out how much an instrument will cost you while this alteration sale is in progress, look at the ticket placed on the piano or organ. You will see the price marked in plain figures. Deduct 10 per cent off that price and you'll find out the cost of the instrument to you if you cut out the above coupon and hand it in before March 2.

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THE GUN.

WANT TO GET EVEN.

Ingersoll, Feb. 18.—The Ingersoll Gun Club are looking forward to a day of unusual interest, when the Dorchester Club pay a visit here on the 26th of this month. The Ingersoll Club were defeated in Dorchester last week, but they have a warm spot in their hearts for the shooters of that place, who demonstrated their ability both with the gun and as material men. They made the outing of the Ingersoll shooters as pleasant as possible, and they are assured the best Ingersoll has in the way of hospitality when they come here.

BOWLING.

ARCADE TEAM WON.

The Ideal and Arcade bowling alley teams met in the first of a series of games on the Ideal alleys last night, the Arcade winning by eight shots.

The score:

	ARCADES.	IDEALS.
C. Clark	.....150	132
W. Lashbrook	.....173	191
G. Stewart	.....127	126
C. Sheere	.....136	187
A. Sheere	.....128	180
Totals	.....714	816

IDEALS.

A. Bird	.....138	144
W. Lashbrook	.....182	154
G. Chittick	.....151	154
R. Graham	.....144	144
B. Waterworth	.....121	176
Totals	.....688	776

PRIZE WINNERS AT IDEAL ALLEYS.

The proprietors of the Ideal Bowling Alleys gave three prizes for the highest total scores of any ten games during the month ending on the 15th. Some excellent bowling was done. Mason second, with a total of 2,302; Conley third, with 2,188. Mason had the highest score for a single game, viz., 255. The Ideal proprietors are offering three prizes for this month's scores also.

## AN OLD SPORT'S VIEW OF BOWLERS

I've traveled round the world a bit, I've seen most of the sights.

I've watched a penny ante game, in Spain

I've seen bull fights,

I've played the ponies in my day, yes,

to sum it up in all the games, I think

I've tried them all.

I've framed a phoney footrace, and

cleaned up quite a pot.

I've worked a five-hand holdout, and never

have been caught;

I've clocked the Philles at the rail, and

worked the gold brick stall,

To sum it up in all the games, I think

I've tried them all.

I've watched them play at monte, where

roulet is the game,

And while the stakes are higher, the

gambler's just the same.

You will find the sore-head loser, the

knocker and the cheat;

Just size them up in any game, to watch

them is a treat.

The other night, when nought to do, I

took a little stroll

Down to the bowling alleys to watch the

players bowl.

And here's a few I noticed, there different

kind of play.

Just drop into the alleys—you can see

them any day.

First, there's the posing bowler, he holds

the ball just so.

Stands like a Greek Adonis, before he

lets it go;

And when the ball's delivered, "It's ten

to one he blows."

He'll fold his arms or strut about; he

dearly loves to pose.

You've seen the hard-luck bowler; he's

with us every day;

Just misses it by a hair's breadth, is all

that he can say;

He never hits the head pin, and won't

admit he's poor;

He tells you it's just hard luck; it's fun

to see him sore.

You've seen the acrobatic boys, they

surely take the bun;

They twist and crew themselves about to

watch them it is fun;

And when three pins are standing, and

they want to get the lot

Well, say! I've seen them twist and turn

themselves into a knot.

And when you've seen the klicker, he's

known to every clime.

He knocks the pins, and pin boys, he's

at it all the time.

He'll swear the alley's crooked, and the

alleys are full of knots;

You'll hear him yell before he throws.

Say! get 'em on the spot!

But why tell of their foibles, their little

whims and ways? The bowlers in Toronto are in their infant days. And of all the games I've sat in, either skill, or craft, or luck. The mainly game of bowling is the cleanest sport I've struck.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Gasson 9 to 2, Posing 12 to 1, Meadowbreeze 1 to 20, Beau Brummel 7 to 10, Wes 9 to 20, Colougy 2 to 3, Foreigner 11 to 1.

BASEBALL.

WILL LEAVE THE TIGERS.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Frank Donahue, the Detroit twirler whose intention to go with the Washington team of the outlaw Atlantic League, was announced a few days ago, has been heard from. There was little doubt about the truth of the report, but corroboration by Donahue himself was deemed as advisable, in view of the tendency of these outlaw promoters to do some romancing.

"Will play, but not in the American League," was Donahue's answer yesterday to a telegram of inquiry sent to him.

This probably means that Donny is signed to go with whichever club the outlaw circuit wishes to place him in.

According to a recent act of the Legislature of that state, Florida railroads failing to pay a claim for loss or damages within 90 days must pay 25 per cent on the judgment obtained by the claimant in excess of the amount offered by the railroad in settlement of the claim.

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UNDERWEAR



## MAGISTRATE DEALS WITH A BAD LOT

Disreputable - Looking Drunks Sent to Jail - Overcoat Thief Confesses.

Five of the most disreputable-looking prisoners that have occupied the dock at the police station for a long time were the three women and two men who appeared in the cage this morning, three of whom are now safely behind the stone walls of the county jail.

The party, which was composed of Eureka Jacoby, Mary Mumford, Louis McNeil, Wm. Coyne and Alice McNeil, was gathered in last night by Acting Sgt. R. Black, assisted by P. C. Thomas Fysh, who found them all lying drunk in an old frame building just over Kensington bridge. When brought to the station they presented the most disgusting sight imaginable. They were all drunk, both men and women, and were covered with mud and dirt and looked as if they had never experienced a change of clothing or a bath since they reached their full growth. They were many years ago, for the women could not be considered much of a credit to the fair sex, were between 60 and 70 years of age.

As for the men they were little better, though apparently much younger, being between 20 and 25. The charge laid against them all was that of being drunk and disorderly, and they were disposed of as follows: Eureka Jacoby, fined \$10, but could not produce the price, so she went to jail for 21 days; Mary Mumford, discharged; Louis McNeil, fined \$10 (he also went to jail); Alice McNeil, discharged; Wm. Coyne, fined \$10, but could not pay the shot, so went down.

**Guilty of Theft.**  
Percy Mould appeared on three charges of theft, one of stealing an overcoat, of which he was found guilty, and two charges of stealing suitcases from the Grand Trunk station, to which he pleaded guilty. He was remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

No evidence was heard in the cases of stealing the suitcases, but from the testimony taken in the case of the theft of the overcoat, it appeared that the prisoner had gone to board at a certain house in the city, and that he had stolen the garment from the proprietor of the house and pawned it in a local store, where it was recovered later by the police.

**Robbed a Poor Box.**

Frank R. Marshall appeared on a charge of breaking into and stealing from St. Peter's Cathedral. He said that he could not plead guilty for he was drunk and did not know whether he had done such a thing or not. It is alleged the prisoner forced an entrance to the Grand Trunk station, \$2 out of the missionary collection boxes. He was remanded for one week.

Jeremiah McDonald appeared on an old charge of breach of the liquor license law and was fined \$20.

Thomas Stewart and George Pinney were each fined \$4 for fighting on the street.

Five first-time drunks were allowed to go.

## SEMI-FINALS ARE ON

Wards Three and Four Meet in Liberal Bowling Tournament.

The semi-finals in the Liberal Club bowling tournament are now in progress, and in consequence the interest in the play is increasing. Last night at Hyman Hall the team from the fourth ward which made the top score in the preliminaries, met the top-notch team from ward 3, the result being that the latter won by 26 pins. Tommy Dewar made the highest average, 165, while Fitzmaurice made the highest individual score. The figures:

NUMBER THREE WARDS.	
Smith	126 95 231
Fitzmaurice	163 145 314
Murray	129 135 261
Dewan	163 162 320
Bussey	113 100 213
Totals	707 637 1,344

NUMBER FOUR WARD.	
Adams	149 115 264
Worrall	147 159 306
L. Legg	124 141 265
Simpson	108 148 256
Tierney	95 139 234
Totals	645 673 1,318

There will be no whisk match tomorrow evening.

## CAPT. MACBETH'S FUNERAL

Victim of Accidental Shooting To Be Buried With Military Honors.

Crown Attorney McKillop had an interview with Coroner Dr. Ferguson yesterday afternoon, as a result of which it was decided not to hold an inquest in the case of Capt. George Macbeth, who met his death at the barracks by shooting. The coroner attorney heard the story of Major Mills, and was perfectly satisfied that the end of the popular young officer was due to the accidental discharge of his revolver. The members of the deceased's family are also convinced that the sad affair was purely accidental.

The funeral of Capt. Macbeth will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his father, Col. John Macbeth. It will be of a military character, and the firing party will be chosen from the Wolsley Barracks force.

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## GLENCOE MAN NAILS FALSEHOOD

Mr. McKellar Denies Yarn Sent Out Regarding Alleged Briber.

The story of an alleged briber being brought into West Middlesex to secure the election of Mr. Duncan C. Ross, as published in the Free Press of yesterday, was given the lie at a meeting held at Glencoe yesterday afternoon in behalf of Mr. George A. Stewart, the Conservative candidate.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, barrister, of Glencoe, returned from London on the early afternoon train, and he went to the Conservative meeting and asked for a few minutes in order to explain his position in the matter. The request was granted. Mr. Elliott denied that he was Mr. McKellar, the name given of the alleged briber, and said that neither Mr. C. N. Smith, Mr. P. P. Mr. Dewar, of Glencoe, nor himself, had seen the individual until he was brought into the McKellar House at Glencoe on Saturday night by Mr. Campbell, of Appin, a prominent Conservative worker. Nothing was said at that time as to the business of Glencoe except by Campbell, who stated that he was going about the country selling Cobalt mining stocks. Neither did Messrs. Elliott, Smith nor Dr. Dewar chat familiarly with him, as alleged by the Free Press.

Mr. McKellar, of the McKellar House, and who, by the way, is a very strong Conservative, was at the hotel, when Gadson and Campbell came in, and heard the entire conversation. He was also asked by Mr. Elliott if the statement made by him (Mr. Elliott) was not correct. Mr. McKellar replied that it was.

Mr. Campbell was also in the audience, but he did not attempt to contradict Mr. Elliott. However, near the close of the meeting he arose and said that Mr. McKellar was not in the room when Gadson first met Mr. Elliott, Mr. Smith and Dr. Dewar. They were seated out by the Conservative organ is so palpably untrue that not even the Conservatives in the riding take the slightest stock in it.

Dadson's grip was found in the rig which he had hired. An examination of the grip showed that it contained nothing but literature relating to Cobalt mining companies.

## EVELYN THAW ON THE STAND AGAIN

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"Not in my presence."

"Did Mr. Thaw talk very much about the incident in your life connected with White?"

"Yes. He always talked about it. He would wake me often at night, sobbing and then he would constantly ask me questions about the details of this terrible thing."

"Did you visit May MacKenzie's apartments in 1904?"

"Yes, she was ill, and sent me a letter to come to see her."

"What you were there, did White come in?"

"Yes."

"Did you tell Mr. Thaw of anything that then occurred?"

Yes, White spoke to me several times, and I always answered "Yes" or "No." He then came over and started to straighten a bow on my hair. My hair was still short, having been cut off at the time of my first operation. Then Edward White tried to put his arms around me and wanted me to sit beside him. I told him to leave me alone."

Mrs. Thaw said that Thaw always attributed her ill-health, the necessity for the second operation, etc., to White. Mrs. Thaw also testified that Thaw had told her he was going to take up White's affairs with Anthony Comstock.

Mrs. Thaw said she and her husband had discussed several women and that they were the ones mentioned in the codicil to Thaw's will. Asked if she and Thaw had discussed the "pie girl" Mrs. Thaw said she had told him in Paris in 1903. A girl at the theater had told her, and later White gave her all the details in her dressing-room. Mrs. Thaw continued:

**The "Pie Girl."**

"There was a stag dinner, he said, and this girl was put in a big pie with a lot of birds. She was about 15 years old. He told me she wore a gauze and he helped put her in the pie and fix it, and said it was the best stunt he ever saw at a dinner. When the girl jumped out of the pie the birds flew all about the room."

After further examination along this line the witness was turned over to the prosecution for cross-examination, but Mr. Jerome asked and received permission to take it up later.

## BRANCH BANK OPENS

Bank of Toronto Opens Handsome New Establishment on Richmond Street.

The Bank of Toronto opened on Monday a branch at the corner of Richmond and John streets. It will supply the banking needs of a rich residential district and of a retail area on the east end of the city, which has been steadily becoming more important. The branch bank itself is a handsome structure, both externally and internally. It is built of cement blocks, with interior finishings which are complete in all respects. The plan includes a banking room exclusively for the convenience of ladies, a general public room, the manager's private office, vaults, and the working quarters of the staff. Brass railings of handsome design, and green-weathered, quarter-cut oak throughout in tables, desks and wall-niche complete an interior which is very effective in appearance and in excellent taste. The upper floor has been made into a flat of seven rooms, which is complete in every respect. Mr. Jas.

A. Woods, who has the unique experience of advancing from junior clerk to manager while with the Bank of Toronto in this city, is manager of the new branch.

## SARNIA TUNNEL DRIVER KILLED AT HARRISBURG

Engineer J. L. Miller Struck by Passing Train and Fatally Mangled.

Harrisburg, Feb. 19. — J. L. Miller, engineer, of Sarnia Tunnel, lost his life in the yards here last night. He was engineer on No. 99, merchandise, from Toronto to London, and had pulled in on the siding to allow No. 84 from the west to pass. In jumping from his engine to make an inspection he stumbled and fell against the other train, which hit him and carried him a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, where the remains were picked up, badly mangled.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Ex-Ald. Nutkins left this morning for Denver, Col., for a three weeks' trip.

—Superintendent Heard of Victoria Hospital has resumed duty after a three-weeks' attack of the grip.

—Miss Bertha Walker is spending a few days at her home on Clarke street, before leaving for Regina, where she has accepted a position as head milliner with the Northern Trading Company.

—Mr. B. Coombs, of Prince Albert, Sask., left for his home on Saturday after spending six weeks with relatives here. Mr. Coombs is the son of Mr. J. M. Coombs, who removed from this city to Prince Albert in 1871.

—William Street Baptist Church, which yesterday morning extended a call to Prof. L. G. Matthews, of McMaster University, Toronto, Mr. Matthews some two years ago declined a call to the Adelaide Street Baptist Church in this city.

—Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, missionary to the deep sea fishermen of Labrador, will give a lecture on his work in the Bishop Cronyn Hall on Tuesday evening, March 5. The lecture, which will be illustrated by a large number of beautiful lantern slides.

—The Salvation Army is holding a series of cottage prayer meetings throughout the city this evening. Tonight they will be held in the following places: West London, 21 Oxford street; South London, 182 Langarth street; East London, 847 Lorne avenue. These meetings are being largely attended and much good is being done.

—The treasurer of London Council, No. 233, Royal Arcanum, received yesterday from the supreme treasurer a draft for \$3,000 on the Bank of Toronto payable to the widow of the late G. W. Hilton, who died on Feb. 2. This indicates that the Royal Arcanum pays promptly on proof of death of a member of the order, of which the officers of London Council are justly proud.

—This evening Mr. George F. Tibbitts and Mr. Cameron Beck, of Washington, D. C., will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Auditorium under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on "The Battle of the Strong." The views are colored by America's leading artists, and are portrayed by a magnificent stereopticon. Mr. Tibbitts is the state secretary of Delaware.

—The late Rev. Mr. Martin, formerly rector of the Anglican Church at Walkerville and at Chatham, and whose death is reported from Phillipsburg, Pa., was a graduate of Huron College in this city. His first church was in Walkerville, where he remained four years. Twelve years ago he removed to the United States from Chatham. He was a prominent Mason and past grand master of the I. O. O. F. in Canada.

—The funeral of Mr. George Cox, who died at his home in this city on Sunday last, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 746 Waterloo street, to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Hill, rector of the Church of the Evangelist. Mr. Cox is survived by two sons, Rev. George and Mr. Willis T. Cox, both of this city. The late Mr. Alfred B. Cox was also a son.

—Mrs. Annie Cummings, wife of the late William Cummings, died yesterday at Victoria Hospital, from pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. The deceased, who was 78 years of age, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Walker, of 22 Thornton avenue, from whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Cummings was born in Loko Township and was well known throughout that locality.

**BROKE LEG IN RUNAWAY.**

A wholesale butcher named Byron Broughton, from Evelyn, was delivering meat at the corner of Adelaide street and Princess avenue this morning, when his team took fright and ran away. The team went along Adelaide to Queen's avenue, and then turned west. They had no sooner turned than one of the horses, a gray mare valued at \$150, fell and broke a leg. The animal had to be shot.

**A SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.**

The Congregational Guild held a most enjoyable social in the school room of the First Congregational Church last evening. There was a large attendance, and all present enjoyed heartily into the spirit of the gathering. Mr. A. Beck, president of the Guild, presided in a very pleasing manner, and introduced the programme, which consisted of mandolin selections by Mr. F. Walker, solos by Mr. H. Boyce, Mr. Dignall and Mr. R. Livingstone; quartet by Messrs. Chas. Hamilton, Chas. Boyce, H. Boyce and F. Parsons, and several sacred choruses by the Orion Club of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. The various numbers were excellently rendered and met with cordial appreciation. On motion of Mr. W. T. W. Wright, seconded by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, a vote of thanks was tendered to all who took part in the programme. Games were participated in, refreshments were served, and a pleasant hour spent in social chat, after which the happy evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. Amongst those who were active on the committee of arrangements were Mr. Beck (the president), and Messrs. Coral McNaughton, E. Moule, F. Smith and E. Tapscott.

## SUIT ENTERED FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES

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commission through the Munro Commission Company. The magistrate said that he did not see that the evidence had anything to do with the case, but Mr. DuVernet, crown prosecutor, suggested that funds for corrupt purposes were being obtained by such methods. Mr. Robert Reid was interviewed in London on October 23 last, and denied any impropriety in connection with the purchase. He stated that the documentary evidence when produced would show that Mr. Ellis had maligned the commission.

**Mr. Ellis' Testimony.**

Mr. Ellis, on the stand, told how Mr. John O'Gorman had called on him and obtained a quotation for envelopes of a specified kind. The Munro Commission Company, for whom Mr. O'Gorman was acting, having obtained this quotation, entered into contract with Mr. Ogilvie, purchasing agent of the commission, for a supply of the envelopes in question, and asked to have the order sent direct to the Barber & Ellis Company. Mr. Ogilvie accordingly sent to the Barber & Ellis Company an order for a quantity of envelopes at the price quoted to him, and asking if they could be supplied within a time named. In answer to this the Barber & Ellis Company wrote accepting the order at the price named, and stating that they hoped to complete the order on time. The goods were accordingly sent to Mr. Ogilvie, accompanied by Barber & Ellis' invoice for \$391.20, corresponding to the price in the order, for which they received a check from the commission.

The agent afterwards saw Mr. Ellis and requested a check for the difference between the price quoted to him and the price actually received. Mr. Ellis refused to pay this difference and sent a check for it back to the commissioners.

Mr. Ellis' examination said that he was entitled to something, but he was afraid he (the witness) might get into trouble. He was glad to get orders and pay a commission, but this was a different thing. Mr. O'Gorman, however, given him to understand that this was a personal commission to himself.

Quite simple, Mr. O'Gorman was not the agent of the commission; he was the agent of the Munro Commission Company, who sold goods to it. The envelopes were paid for at the price agreed upon between the commission and O'Gorman on the Barber & Ellis' invoice. Mr. O'Gorman, not being the commission's servant, could get nothing at that end for his agency work, so he naturally wanted to get it from Mr. Ellis.

**Mr. Du Verne's Comment.**

Mr. Du Verne took the evidence, and in reply to a question by the magistrate as to what had to do with the conspiracy investigation, could say that it was covered by Mr. Reid, whom evidence has been given, and Mr. O'Gorman is connected with that. Your worship sees how these funds are collected. The inference is perfectly clear as to the conspiracy investigation, which was being used for improper purposes.

This was the mere statement of the crown counsel, unsupported by evidence that O'Gorman was being used by the commission or one of its members as a means for raising a corruption fund. Mr. Ellis' evidence, however, completely nullified any such conclusion, but some of the statements made by the counsel for the crown, and in their reports of the proceedings confused the statement of the witness with the statement of the crown counsel.

**Mr. Ellis' Explanation.**

The published report of Mr. Robert Reid's interview in London caused Mr. Ellis to write a letter to Mr. Reid saying that he (Mr. Ellis) "certainly did not intend to convey the impression that there was any impropriety in the conduct of yourself (Mr. Reid), or the transcontinental commission in regard to this matter, and I have never had any such thought." Mr. Ellis added:

"The Commission asked me to draw the order for the transcontinental commission for envelopes at the price set out in the order, and received in payment a check for that precise amount. What we returned was simply a check for the amount of the agent's commission, which we were unwilling to let go to him, and the very fact that this was done, to my mind, shows conclusively that I thought none of the commissioners knew anything of it. I certainly ought not to be held responsible for remarks made by others at the time the evidence was given. All the facts do not appear, simply because my evidence was confined to answers to the questions asked me."

Mr. Reid replied that he had since read an official copy of Mr. Ellis' evidence, and was satisfied that he (Mr. Ellis) did not charge or impute any wrongdoing on the part of the commission. The crown counsel, added Mr. Reid, appeared to have drawn inferences, which Mr. Ellis' testimony in no way warranted, and which inferences were entirely at variance with the facts. Mr. Reid had, therefore, no hesitation in saying that Mr. Ellis was the charge of making any statements reflecting upon himself or the commission in any way.

The evidence given before the public committee at Ottawa on Feb. 8 further showed that no impropriety existed in connection with the purchase of envelopes referred to, but on Feb. 9 an article appeared in the London Free Press stating that the price paid the Munro Commission Company was 145 per cent in advance of the price for which the Barber & Ellis Company would have supplied the envelopes direct. The libel suit is the outcome.

**C. P. R. Atlantic Steamship Line.**  
All cabin accommodations on the Lake Champlain sailing from Montreal on July 6th, and on the Lake Erie sailing from Montreal July 20th has already been disposed of. It will thus be seen that early application for spring and summer reservations on other steamers, including Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland, is most advisable. Make early application to W. Fulton, city passenger and ticket agent, 181 Dundas, corner Richmond street. 67c

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## SIMPLY MAJORITY FOR LOCAL OPTION

Mr. Graham's Measure to Abolish Three-Fifths Clause Before Legislature.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The brief and well-nigh featureless sitting of the Legislature yesterday afternoon occupied only about fifteen minutes of the legislators' valuable time.

Mr. Graham's bill to amend the liquor license act was read a first time.

It provides for the repeal of the clause (so obnoxious to the temperance people of the Province), which makes the securing of a three-fifths majority necessary for the passing of a local option bylaw. It also contains the following new clauses:

**A New Clause.**

"It shall not be lawful for any license inspector or chief inspector, during his tenure of office as such, directly or indirectly, for himself, or as agent for any other person or persons, to have any interest in any contract, agreement, business engagement, or business relationship, with any licensee-holder, or the wife or husband of any licensee-holder."

Any licensee commissioner, license inspector or chief inspector, who violates the provisions of this section shall forthwith cease to hold office and shall not thereafter exercise any of the functions or receive any of the emoluments of his former office.

"It shall be a sufficient answer on the part of any licensee-holder, or the husband or wife of any licensee-holder, as the case may be, to any suit or proceeding brought on or in respect of any such alleged contract, agreement or engagement, that at the time the said alleged contract, agreement or engagement was entered into, the person with or through, or on behalf of whom the alleged contract, agreement or engagement was made, was a licensee commissioner, license inspector or chief inspector, as the case may be."

**The Horse Breeders.**

Mr. Graham asked when the Government's commission to inquire into the horse-breeding interests of the Province would have its report ready. The horse-breeder's meeting in Toronto to this week and would be interested in the report.

Hon. Mr. Monteith replied that the subject was proving such a large one that the commission would probably not have a report ready before the Legislature prorogued.

**The Municipal Act.**

Mr. Munro (North Oxford) explained the terms of his bill to amend the municipal act, which was read a second time and referred to the municipal committee. The first section provides that in cities having 30,000 or more inhabitants for the office of mayor, controller, alderman or water, light, street railway or power commissioner, must file declarations of qualification before 9 p.m. on the day following nomination. This section is a return to the statute in force prior to 1







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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

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—The weekly dance of the non-coms. and men of Wolseley Barracks will not be held tomorrow evening, owing to the death of Captain George Macbeth.

—Mr. Saint N. Sing will give a ten minutes' talk on "Hindu Music," and also sing an East Indian song at the Woman's Music Club tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon. The Handel-Haydn programme which is being arranged by Mrs. Bernard C. McCann and Miss Isabel C. Armstrong, will include three numbers from the ladies' orchestra.

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### MANY GOOD THINGS

Are to Be Seen at Bennett's This Week.

Bennett's boasts of a bill this week which is certainly a diversified one. Miss Nana Engleton and company present an uproariously funny skit entitled "How the Widow Was Won." It is a laugh from beginning to end, and made a big hit last night. Miss Engleton is supported by Mr. Myron Leffingwell, and the two artists extract a large amount of legitimate humor from the playlet, which, by the way, was written by Miss Engleton.

The Rialto Comedy Four are all to the good. They are as funny as they make them, and they can sing splendidly. The rub comedy work of the basso is very praiseworthy.

Miss Ethel McDonough has a distinct novelty in her act, "The Girl Behind the Drum." She plays half a dozen instruments, on all of which she is proficient. In drum work, however, she excels.

The Smalley-Arthur Company present "The Little Mother," a playlet which appeared to take with the audience, despite the overweening precocity of two rather large-sized stage children.

D. J. Harrington's ventriloquist act "Over the Moon," pleased.

Miss Margaret Scott sang a couple of songs in a highly-artistic manner, and the La Rosas put on a novelty wire act which forms a pleasing feature of the performance.

### Low Rates to the West.

From March 1 to April 30, the Grand Trunk will have special one-way colonist rates in effects to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Mexico City, Portland and other points. For full information as to rates and routes call on E. De la Hooke, C. P. and T. A. Remember to have your tickets routed via the Grand Trunk.

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In the museum of the Louvre, Paris, is a pearl necklace belonging to the Thiers family. The necklace was once worth \$1,250,000, and the pearls are dying, and in a few years they will be worthless.

## London Again Sounds the Insurance Men Re Rates

### Underwriters Will Not Guarantee Any Specific Reduction on Any Terms.

The fire underwriters still refuse to be committed to any specific guarantee of a reduction in rates in case the city of London installs an increased pressure waterworks plant and establishes another fire station in the north end. By an order of the council, City Clerk Barker some time ago wrote Secretary J. A. Robinson regarding the matter. The reply he received and which was presented at last night's meeting of the council was as follows: "Referring to your favor of the 5th inst., respecting rates for insurance in London, I now beg to advise having brought this matter before the committee this a.m. The committee feels that it would be difficult to give a definite statement at this time, with regard to

improvements which are after all, only in contemplation, and which cannot be completed for a year or two if not more.

"The committee would point out that not only is the question of installation of improved methods of fire-fighting to be considered, but also the question of the maintenance of the same, and while, as previously stated, in my letter to the engineer of your water commissioners' office, we would consider the independent fire, manufacturing and street watering scheme if properly installed as one that would result in a very great advantage to your city, it does not seem feasible at the present moment to go farther than has already been stated, viz., that the proper installation and maintenance of such a scheme would result in substantial consideration being given to the insurance rates in force in your city when the work was completed.

"Yours truly,  
"J. A. ROBINSON, Sec."

### SHIPPERS WANT ONE LEVEL TRACK

Men West of Wellington Street Present Petition to the City Council.

The matter of the negotiations between the G. W. R. and the city of London was introduced at last night's meeting of the council by a communication from certain shippers of London, praying that at least one track on the level be allowed to run west of Wellington street, after the lines have been elevated. One track, they said, will be sufficient to accommodate the shippers west of Wellington street, and it could be operated between midnight and 6 a.m. If denied the use of this track, their business will be very materially injured.

Those who signed the petition were the McClary Mfg. Company, the International Harvester Company, the London Machine Fence Company, the Hobbs Mfg. Company, the London Cold Storage Company, John Tanton & Sons, the Western Wire and Nail Company, the London Electric Company and Flavelles, Ltd.

The matter was referred to the railway committee.

Ald. Stevely asked if Ald. Booth, chairman of the railway committee, had any report to make of the recent meetings held by the committee.

"I report progress," said Ald. Booth. "I asked the question because people on the street are asking me what the committee is doing," Ald. Stevely explained.

### MIKADO'S ENVOY ON WAY TO BRITAIN

Distinguished Suite Accompanies Japanese Prince — Will Visit Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 17. — Consul-General Nosse has been advised that his Imperial Highness Gen. Prince Fushimi, special envoy of the Japanese Emperor to His Majesty King Edward VII, is now en route for England, accompanied by a distinguished suite, consisting of the following: Hon. S. Nagasaki, counselor of the imperial court; Hon. S. Baba, controller of the household; Major C. Higashi, personal aide-de-camp; Dr. T. Iwai, physician extra-ordinaire; M. Tsuda, clerk to the household; S. Tokioka, clerk to the imperial Household Department; S. Kurokawa, clerk to the board of ceremony. Extraordinary members: Admiral Viscount Yamamoto, late minister of navy; Gen. Viscount Nishi, late military governor of Kwantung Province; Col. Y. Matsumoto, chief staff officer Japanese army; Capt. T. Takarabe, Japanese navy; Commander H. Kato, Japanese navy; A. D. C. to Admiral Yamamoto; Capt. T. Ueda, Japanese A. D. C. to Gen. Nishi.

His Highness Prince Fushimi, who with his party will visit Canada in April, is an old member of the imperial family, being a second cousin to the emperor. He studied at the Ecole Militaire, Paris, and has been serving in the Japanese army for many years. He was twice engaged in actual fighting—once in the Japanese war with China in 1894, when he was a brigadier-commander, and another during the late war with Russia. In the latter war he was in command of the first division, under Gen. Oku, and fought the desperate battles at Kinchuan, the Japanese navy, practically Gen. Stoesse's main army. Among the prince's suite are two prominent personages, Admiral Viscount Yamamoto, late minister of the navy, planned all the naval operations during the late war with Russia. Another, Gen. Nishi, was in command of the second division, and fought the first battle with the Russians across the Yalu River. To his army, Gen. Ian Hamilton, of the British army, was attached. Gen. Nishi was later made military governor of the Kwantung Province, including Port Arthur.

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### MAYOR PULLS UP BOARD OF HEALTH

Attempts to Block a Little Jaunt to Ottawa Which Is Contemplated.

Mayor Judd's determination to pull the Board of Health up short this year and to keep a tight string on the body's expenditures was shown last night at the meeting of the council. When the board's estimates for the year were presented, Mayor Judd pointed out that the board recommended that Dr. Hutchinson's salary be \$1,300 instead of \$1,200, as formerly. He said this is a matter for the council to deal with.

His worship then put a brake on the board's proposal to attend and anti-tuberculosis convention in Ottawa shortly. He said that unless the council passed an item for \$200, which appears in the estimates for deputations, he would refuse to sign any checks for the board. He had instructed the city treasurer to pay out no money to the board until such times as the council has given its consent.

The estimates were then sent to No. 1 committee without any action being taken.

It is not expected the matter will be settled in time for the board to take in the trip to Ottawa.

### RUSSIANS MAY TURN TO WITTE

Court Bitterly Opposes Liberal Statesman, But Czar May Be Forced to Ask His Help.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Despite the fact that as recently as the Russian New Year the Emperor published a rescript to Premier Stolypin in which he said that he expected him to meet the coming Duma with the Emperor's full confidence in his programme, the electoral results have forced the question of the premiership again to the front. It is illustrative of Russia's poverty in statesmen that considerable elements in society are canvassing the name of Count Witte as the only man able to loosen the knot without cutting it.

The trifling incident that Baron Fredericks, minister of the court, called at his house to congratulate him on the fact that the bombs found there proved harmless was made on the same day the basis of much gossip in high society to the effect that the baron had been commissioned by the Emperor to sound Count Witte on the political situation. This brought out a sweeping contradiction from Tsarsko Selo, where members of the imperial household have gone to the length of publicly maintaining that Count Witte's friends placed sham bombs in his house themselves with the intent of dragging his name into sympathetic public discussion, amid which his services to the country and his future usefulness could be so indisputably shown that the Emperor would have to take notice.

It is much more likely that the mystery of the bogus bomb incident originated in the more stupid wing of the Monarchist League of the Russian people, who, irritated by the revolutionary terrorist successes, sought to subject Count Witte to clumsy annoyance. In any case the view of the court party is that Count Witte's return to power is now absolutely impossible, and the first thing to do is to abolish his electoral law.

Nobody expects that this negative attitude will avail anything to the Government. The victorious Kadets, so far from consenting to help deliver the Government from the impasse in which it is likely to find itself, will issue a peremptory order to Premier Stolypin to quit office. The chairman of the Kadet organization and its campaign manager, "Prof. Milukoff," has issued an important publication which amounts to the Kadet platform in regard to the relations of the strongest party in the Duma to the Government. He writes:

"As the whole depth of the irreconcilable between the country and the Government becomes evident, the question of how the new Duma will meet the ministry which dissolved the first one becomes more and more menacing. In a country with a constitutional regime the answer would be easy.

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## WANDERING OF A SEAGULL.

On Oct. 5 last there was shot at Onych, on Lake Leman, a seagull, aged about 15 months, which, the Country Gentleman states, was found to be wearing on its claw a silver ring engraved with the words "Vogel-station, Rossitten, 20." Rossitten is situated in the Lido of the Curonian Lagoon, between Königsberg and Memel, in the Baltic, 1,500 kilometres from the Lake Geneva. M. Farel, of Lausanne, commiserated with Dr. J. Thienemann, director of the ornithological station at Rossitten. According to the latest notes, the gull, No. 20, was hatched there, and was marked with the ring when a few weeks old, before it could fly, on July 4, 1895. It seems probable that it had thus made two winter migrations before it fell a victim to the human barbarian.—Westminster Gazette.

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