

**ENGINEER LEONARD COUTTS
KILLED IN WOODSTOCK YARDS**

**G. T. R. Driver, of York Street, This City, Killed While
Preparing To Go Out With a Train—
Well-Known in London.**

A special to The Advertiser from Woodstock says: "Leonard Coutts, of London, a Grand Trunk engineer, was found by section men early this morning lying dead on the G. T. R. tracks here, just west of the station. His body was horribly mangled and frozen stiff, showing that it had been exposed for hours.

"The fragments of the man's body were picked up with a shovel and were removed to Field's undertaking parlors. An inquest will be held. "Coutts was a man of about 27, and unmarried.

"He was a good workman, faithful and steady, and had been with the Grand Trunk six or seven years.

ENGINE GAVE OUT.

For two years he ran a yard engine here, and last October was given regular freight runs between Smith and Fort Erie.

"Yesterday when Coutts reached Woodstock with his train the engine gave out, and Coutts was ordered to proceed to London in the evening with another train. He was around the station all day.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

"In the evening he was working at his engine at the west end of the yards, when No. 25, westbound passenger accommodation, went out shortly after 10 o'clock.

"It is thought that he was in the way of the engine, and was struck and instantly killed by this train.

"Then the freight went out pulling his engine with it, light, and if his absence was noted nothing apparently was thought of it."

INVESTIGATION TO BE HELD.

Superintendent Nixon stated to The Advertiser this morning that an investigation into the cause of the death of Mr. Coutts would be held this evening.

The young man was about 27 years old and had been on the Grand Trunk for about ten years.

He was well-known by all the railroadmen, and was very popular with them.

His father, Mr. T. H. Coutts, of 462 York street, is one of the oldest and best-known engineers on the Grand Trunk.

The news of the accident did not reach the family until shortly before noon, and caused the most intense grief.

As no details have been ascertained yet, it is impossible to account for the accident. The late Mr. Coutts resided with his parents.

**Impressive Services at Induction
Of Rev. Mr. Inkster Into First Church**

**Banquet Tendered New Pastor
and Presbytery—Address
By Mr. Inkster.**

Most impressive were the induction services at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, when Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B. A., was formally installed pastor of that church.

Rev. Isaac H. Macdonald, Ph. D., moderator of the London Presbytery, presided, and there was a large attendance of the members of the presbytery, both lay and clerical. The congregation was also well represented.

The preacher for the occasion was Rev. W. L. Nichol, B.A., Nelles' Corner, who delivered a thoughtful sermon on "The Kingdom of God."

Mr. Nichol dealt with the theme historically, showing the development of the idea of the kingdom, from the minds of the Jews of old. That kingdom was to be an earthly kingdom, rivaling in splendor and magnificence the great kingdoms of earlier days.

When Christ came, the Jews fondly hoped that he had come to set up that kingdom, and deliver them from the domination of the hated Romans. But he taught them that his kingdom was not an earthly kingdom, not a kingdom of war, but a kingdom of peace—one that would embrace all.

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**Shah Escapes Death By Bomb
Three Outriders Blown To Bits**

**Attempt To Assassinate Persian
Monarch in Streets of
Teheran.**

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 28.—An attempt was made in this city this afternoon to assassinate the Shah of Persia by a bomb. His majesty was not hurt. Three of the outriders who were accompanying him at the time were killed.

The Shah owes his escape to the precautions taken to protect him from just such an attempt as was made this afternoon. He was on his way to a nearby town, where he intended to pass a few days. The procession

had left the palace and was traversing a narrow street, when the two bombs were hurled at it from the roof of a house. One exploded in the air, but the other struck the ground near the Shah's automobile. This missile killed the three outriders, wounded the chauffeur and a score of bystanders, and shattered the vehicle. The Shah, however, was not in his automobile, having taken the precaution to send the motor car on ahead, and ride himself in a carriage further in the rear of the procession. The motor car was a closed one, and it was thought that the sovereign was inside.

The house from which the bombs were thrown, and the buildings near by, were searched by the police, but no arrests were made.

Good Work Being Done, Says Chief

In commenting on the work of the police and License Inspector Galpin, who are working together in an effort to rid the city of an undesirable class of permanent drunks, Chief Williams told The Advertiser this morning that the work is being done most satisfactorily, and that the amount of money derived from people who break the liquor bylaws and the regulations of

the Indian list, is now more than \$250.

Besides this there are now over 70 names on the Indian list, and many of the rowdy drunks who formerly made King street their haunts, have disappeared.

The chief is well satisfied with the work the men are doing in watching the hotels so closely.

Two Chicken Thieves Pleaded Guilty

George Borland and John Hopper, the "wholesale" chicken thieves, appeared before Judge Elliott in the county judges' criminal court, this morning and pleaded guilty to three separate charges of theft. A charge of breaking into and taking away was withdrawn, when the prisoners pleaded guilty to the theft, and not guilty to the other charges. They were remanded until tomorrow, when they will appear for sentence.

Mr. J. F. Paulds appeared on behalf of Borland and Hopper.

The Stealing.

The thefts with which the pair were charged, comprised some twenty-seven chickens from Mr. Arthur Cor-saut, of London Township; an almost equally large number of fowls from a neighbor of Mr. Cor-saut's, Mr. Wm. Wilson, and some pieces of harness from the barn of Mr. John Tennent, of Hyde Park.

**Firemen's Sleigh Upset at Noon
While Responding To an Alarm**

**William Cole Was Slightly In-
jured—Only a Chimney
Blaze.**

The upsetting of the supply sleigh of the central fire station, at the corner of Ridout and Dundas streets today, shortly after noon, resulted in Wm. Cole sustaining slight injuries to his back.

The sleigh was on its way to a small chimney fire at No. 9 Blackfriars street, and at the point mentioned it skidded and struck the street car track at the point of the switch, turning completely over.

As it went over the hose fell out

and Cole struck on his back on one of the nozzles.

The other firemen were uninjured. The injured man was carried into the county building, and a physician was summoned.

It was found that beyond a severe shock that the fireman had sustained no serious injuries.

The sleigh, in the meantime, had been righted and proceeded to the fire, which proved to be a very small affair, and was extinguished with practically no loss.

The other men who were in the sleigh at the time of the accident were Assistant Fire Chief Atkins, and Firemen Gilfoil and Burgess.

Fireman Cole is rather unfortunate in the matter of injuries. Only a couple of months ago he was laid up for some time with a broken foot as a result of being run over by a ladder truck.



REV. J. G. INKSTER,

New pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who was inducted yesterday.

**TWO CASES OF
SCARLET FEVER**

**And One Case of Diphtheria Reported
to Medical Officer Hutchinson.**

"There are two cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria in the city at present," said Medical Health Officer Hutchinson this morning.

"One case of fever is in South London and the other in West London. There is very little contagious disease, and not a great deal of sickness."

**PLAYED IN ORCHESTRA
CHILD OPERATED ON**

**Pathetic Story of Professor Cresswell
and His Little Girl.**

While the performance of "Diplomacy" was going on at the Grand last night, a tragedy was also going on in the breast of one man, and that man was Prof. Cresswell, leader of the orchestra.

Mr. Cresswell's only daughter was very ill with appendicitis, and she was operated on last night. She died today.

Prof. Cresswell was unable to get away from his duties as leader of the orchestra, and while the music was floating through the house his mind was distracted by the thought of his little girl's illness. At every opportunity he could be seen in the box office telephoning the hospital.

He never was so sorry for anybody in my life as I was for Mr. Cresswell. Manager Bowers said to The Advertiser, "I've heard of laughter and mirth on the stage, when death lurked near the players or their relatives, but that was the first time it came home to me."

Little Eva Cresswell, who was 13 years of age, had been ill only eight days. She was a lovable child and had very many friends.

MR. AUSTIN APPOINTED

**Assistant Postoffice Inspector of Lon-
don—Commences Duties at Once.**

Mr. John J. Austin, of Hamilton, has been appointed to succeed Mr. D. Maloney, as assistant postoffice inspector for the London district. Mr. Austin was born near Goderich, of Irish parents. He has been in the railway mail service for several years. Dr. C. T. Campbell, postoffice inspector, has been notified of Mr. Austin's appointment. Mr. Austin has recovered from his recent illness and announced today that he has accepted the position and is prepared to enter on his duties at once.

Ex-Mayor Burchell, of Glace Bay, was declared not guilty on the second of eighteen counts in an indictment for theft.

THE WEATHER.

**TOMORROW—LITTLE Milder.
FORECASTS.**

London, Feb. 28—S. a.m.
Today—Fair and decidedly cold.
Saturday—Mostly fair; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Local Temperatures.
The temperatures recorded at the local observatory up to 8 o'clock this morning were: Highest, 22°; lowest, 8° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	S. a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	6	6	Fair
Winnipeg	10	6	Fair
Port Arthur	2	0	Cloudy
Perry Sound	4	4	Clear
Toronto	8	6	Fair
Ottawa	4	4	Snow
Montreal	14	14	Fair
Quebec	25	25	Snow
Father Point	25	25	Rain
Minus (—) means below zero.			

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

WEATHER NOTES.
Depressions exist in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and over the Northwest Pacific States, and pressure is high in the Western Provinces and the Southern States.

Heavy rain has fallen in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and local snowfalls have occurred from Northern British Columbia to Manitoba.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 30—42; Victoria, 34—44; Vancouver, 32—47; Barkerville, 14—23; Edmonton, 12—24; Calgary, 24—32; Battleford, 6—18; Prince Albert, 2—6; Regina, 6—23; Port Arthur, 8 below—14; Perry Sound, 4—22; Toronto, 10—24; Ottawa, 12—28; Montreal, 20—34; Quebec, 25—32; St. John, 28—44; Halifax, 28—42.

**THE OPPOSITION OBSTRUCTION
FORCES ALL-NIGHT SESSION**

**Conservatives Deliberately Hold Up Country's Business
in Refusing To Pass Marine Department Item.**

THE HOUSE STILL SITTING AND NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

**French Conservative Holds Act Inexcusable and Ministers Offer
To Take Up Non-Contentious Items Without Avail—Sitting
Longest Since Battle Over Remedial Bill in 1896.**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—The old remedial bills were brought back to memory when the citizens of Ottawa saw the flag flying from the tower of the Parliament Buildings at noon today, telling them that there was an all-night session. There have been late and early sittings since the remedial bill was under discussion in 1896, but there was no such fight as has taken place since 11:30 last night. At that hour supply was taken up. The same item is under discussion now. No progress has been made.

DELIBERATE OBSTRUCTION.

The particular item over which the trouble arose was \$50,000 in the marine estimates for policing the Hudson Bay. Three days had previously been given to debating the amount, to which no amendment was offered. It was plainly a case of obstruction, and no excuse of any kind was offered for the action of the Opposition. Information was demanded about the ministers' traveling expenses, and these returns were presented. Some 35 returns were asked from Mr. Brodeur this session, and over fifteen have been already presented, while a special staff has been engaged preparing the balance. These returns will never be read. When the item was called Mr. Foster refused to pass it. He said that he had not got all the information he wanted. Mr. Brodeur insisted that he had. The debate went on in this way, when both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding offered to take up one or two other non-contentious items in the minister's department, pass them and allow the \$50,000 to stand. This was refused, and the sitting then drifted into pure obstruction. Those on the Opposition side were Messrs. Bennett, Boyce, Monk and Daniel. Mr. Foster was leading the Opposition until 4 o'clock, and then Dr. Sproule took his place.

Sir Wilfrid left at 3 o'clock, and was back at 10. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Brodeur meanwhile held the fort. There were several speeches in French between 9 and 10 o'clock.

ONE CONSERVATIVE OBJECTS.

Mr. Paquet (Conservative) said he had no sympathy with the proceedings. He wanted the business of the country to proceed. At 10:30 o'clock Dr. Sproule moved that the committee rise and report progress. Col. Talbot shouted, "Not for the life of you!"

Mr. Blain (Peel) at 11 o'clock wanted the estimates of the department of agriculture taken up, and they would make progress.

Mr. Fisher said the Opposition was willing to pass contentious items in his department, and refused to pass non-contentious items in the marine and fisheries department. That was not fair, after the Minister of Marine and Fisheries being deliberately insulted by Mr. Foster.

Mr. Blain said that the Opposition had the precedent of the Liberals for what they were doing.

Mr. Fisher—You have the precedent of folly. When the Liberals did that they were making no progress in the country. It was a stumbling-block in the way of the Liberal party. From a party standpoint I might chuckle over what the Opposition is doing. I am sorry for them."

Dr. Sproule—All the items of the department of marine are contentious. The department is rotten.

LATER.

About 1:30 this afternoon Mr. Gervais wanted to raise a discussion on a statement made in the Senate by Senator Scott, respecting recent murders in Montreal. Deputy Speaker Macell ruled it out of order. Mr. Monk challenged the ruling, and the chair was sustained on a vote of 59 for to 23 against.

The New Pastor of the First Church

Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A., was born in Scotland, and is a young man of much promise.

He came to this country some years ago, and became a student of Toronto University and Knox College.

He took his B. A. degree in 1896, graduating from Knox College at the same time.

He then left for Scotland, where he took a course in theology in the University of Edinburgh.

His college course was a distinguished one in all universities.

On the completion of his theological

training he took a charge in Bristol, England, and ministered to one of the largest congregations in that city until a year ago, when he returned to Canada, became financial agent of the Presbyterian College in Montreal, in which work he was engaged when he was called to the First Church.

Mr. Inkster is a pulpit speaker of more than ordinary ability, and is a great organizer.

He possesses a very robust physique and in his varsity days was one of the greatest football players the varsity team has known.

Sir John Will Be at the Big Banquet

Arrangements have been completed for the board of trade banquet this evening at the Tecumseh House, and it promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs ever held in the city. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, arrived in the city at noon today, and is the guest of Hon. C. S. Hyman.

Prof. Sheldon, of Chicago, is here, and will also speak.

With two speakers of such caliber, the banquet is bound to be a magnificent success.

One of the guests will be Sir John Carling, the only living member who signed the charter list in 1857, over half a century ago.

GOV'T GRANTS \$15,000 FOR OLYMPIC

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Word that the Dominion Government has granted the Olympic committee \$15,000 toward the Canadian teams' expenses, was received today by the C. A. A. U. from J. P. Ross, of Ottawa, one of the chances of receiving this donation are Olympic commissioners. The local regarded as bright.

Chairman Gerry Entertained Friends

Ald. Gerry, chairman of No. 2 Committee, entertained the members of that body and the city officials at a banquet at Friend's restaurant last night.

A very excellent spread was prepared, and was thoroughly enjoyed. After dinner speeches were made by the guests, who spoke very highly of and others.

WOODS' FAIR

**Extra Special For Saturday
On Main Floor**

6 Bars Comfort Soap, 2 cakes Windsor Soap, Saturday, for .25c
Not more than 50c worth sold to each customer.

Your Last Chance to Get a Dinner Set at Sale Prices

Our \$9.95 Dinner Sets. Sale price, Saturday \$7.75
Our \$19.95 Dinner Sets. Sale price, Saturday \$15.75
Our \$12.50 Dinner Sets. Sale price, Saturday \$9.95
Our \$15.95 Dinner Sets. Sale price, Saturday \$11.95
Our \$17.75 Dinner Sets. Sale price, Saturday \$12.25
Our \$25.00 Dinner Sets. Sale price, Saturday \$18.75
Large Japanese Jardinieres, reg. \$1.50. Sale price, \$1.00.
Last day to get fancy China at 1/4 off regular price.
Last day to get Toilet Ware, at 1/4 off regular price.
Granite Wash Basins, reg. 3/4 sale price, Saturday, 15c.

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL.

Best Mint Humbugs 8c lb. or 2 lbs. for 15c
BEST TEA AND COFFEE VALUES IN LONDON.
Our Imperial Pure Ceylon Tea, in lead packages 25c
Imperial French Coffee, in sealed cans 25c
Try it and find out why we sell so much.

SILK MULL WAISTS, SATURDAY, \$2.25.

Silk Mull Waists, with front made in yoke style of cluster tucks and insertion, sleeves trimmed with insertion, tucked buttoned back, sizes 34 to 42, special \$2.25

LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOTH SKIRTS, \$2.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Skirts, in black and light gray, full circular gore, over-stitched seams, strapped and trimmed with buttons, sizes 30 to 42, special Saturday \$2.00

LIGHT WEIGHT VESTS, 20c.

Ladies' Long Sleeve Light Weight Vests, in pure white, lace trimmed, sale price 20c
Ladies' Open Drawers, in gray only, regular 35c, Saturday 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 FOR 10c.

Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border, special sale price, Saturday 3 for 10c

BIG SHOWING OF FRILLING.

Splendid assortment of Frilling, Chiffon, net and tourist, different shades, special, at 15c, 20c and 25c yard

HOSE SUPPORTERS, 25c and 50c.

Ladies' Pad Belt Hose Supporters, in assorted colors, plain or fancy elastic, nickel clasps, rubber capped, extra strong elastic, special at per pair 25c and 50c

Clearing out sale of Misses' and Children's Mitts, in black or white, Saturday 25c

SPRING OPENING—WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT, SATURDAY.
Some of last year's patterns at clearing out price, Saturday:
100 Rolls last year Paper, regular 12 1/2c, Saturday, roll 8c
175 Rolls last year Paper, regular 10c, Saturday, roll 6c
118 Rolls last year Paper, regular 18c, Saturday, roll 12 1/2c
232 Rolls last year Paper, special price Saturday, roll 5c

White Enamel Curtain Poles, complete 12 1/2c
Oak Chain Ropes, complete 10c
Also a full range of colors in "Denver Brand Paints." Quart size, 40c; Pint, 25c; 1/2, 15c.

Window Shades ready-made or made to order on short notice.

J. M. THORNTON

STUDHOLME WANTS ABSENTEES FINED

**Labor Member Insists That Rule
Should Be Enforced—The
House in Committee.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Legislature tackled the order paper yesterday afternoon, and spent two hours in committee on half a dozen measures. It would be more correct to say that a sextette of members were in committee, for in the first hour, while the two longest bills were under consideration, just six men took an interest in the proceedings, they being Mr. Hoyte, chairman of the committee, Hon. Messrs. Whitney, Foy and MacKay, Mr. Preston (Brant), and Mr. Studholme, who is never off his job. The House rose at 5:30 to allow the members to attend to the (Dr.) Reame's reception in the Speaker's chamber.

Mr. Foy's Measure.
The House in committee took up Mr. Foy's bill respecting the Legislative Assembly, and made good progress with its consideration, Clause 8, which provides that where a candidate is disqualified by not being a British subject, or by being a member of the Senate, or the Commons, any vote cast for him shall be thrown away, and the next highest candidate declared elected, was at Mr. MacKay's suggestion, laid over.

Mr. MacKay pointed out that there might be considerable haziness as to whether a candidate was a British subject, or whether he had formally ceased to be a member of the Senate or the Commons.

Clause 53, provides that a barrister or solicitor, who is a partner of a member of the House, who knowingly accepts a fee for services in connection with forwarding legislation, shall be penalized to the amount of the fee received, and a further sum of \$500.

Studholme Watching.
Clause 69, which provides for a deduction of \$4 per day when a member does not attend the House's sitting, brought Mr. Studholme to his feet. He wanted to see the deduction made in every case. He had never heard of the provision being enforced, and he asked what moves were being made of "keeping tabs" on the members' attendance.

Mr. Whitney said the enactment was there and was presumably enforced by the accountant of the Assembly. He did not presume that members would draw their indemnities without being entitled to them. If Mr. Studholme suspected that anything was wrong, he had better take the advice of a good lawyer.

Mr. Studholme retorted that the lawyer's advice might be influenced by political views. Mr. Studholme said that at Ottawa there was a roll call for members.

This closed the consideration of the bill, and the committee reported progress.

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Foy's bill respecting controverted elections was not taken up in committee. The first argument arose between the Premier and Mr. MacKay over clause 2, which defines a candidate as an aspirant for the House who so declares himself on or after the day of the issue of the writ. Mr. MacKay held that a man was a candidate after his nomination by a convention, whether the writ was issued or not.

Mr. Whitney fell back on the authority of the previous act, from which the clause was adopted. No change was made.

The remainder of the act was passed through committee without change.

Mr. Cochrane's bill amending the supplementary revenue act was considered in committee and explained by its sponsor. The amendments were all verbal and there were no changes made.

Municipal Securities.

Another measure taken up in committee was Mr. Matheson's measure respecting municipal securities. It provides for the Ontario Municipal Board approving by certificate of the debenture bylaws of municipalities.

Mr. MacKay, Mr. Preston (Brant) and Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) contended that the municipal board was liable to certify an erroneous bylaw as a council was liable to pass one, and the board was being given a very wide and arbitrary power to validate improper municipal measures.

Mr. Foy replied that there still remained recourse to the courts.

The Premier said that if an illegal bylaw could get past the municipal council, the ratepayers, the newspapers and the municipal board without being found out, it deserved to be validated. The Premier referred to the Opposition's criticisms as "hair-splitting and infinitesimal." The bill went through without amendment.

Teachers' Salaries.

Answering Hon. Mr. Harcourt's question, Hon. Dr. Pyne said that the average salaries of rural school teachers were as follows:

1902, male, \$435; female, \$313.
1903, male, 465; female, 324.
1904, male, 485; female, 335.
1905, male, 514; female, 343.
1906, male, 547; female, 369.

Mr. MacKay asked when the estimates would be down. The Premier replied that he expected a definite statement today from Hon. Mr. Matheson. It would be very soon, as the budget speech would be delivered about the middle of next week.

SHOT THE BURGLAR.

Granby, Que., Feb. 27.—A burglar was found by neighbors in the house of Wm. Jenkinson, some 2 1/2 miles from here, yesterday afternoon. He refused to drop some bundles which he had made up and started to run away, with three young men in pursuit. He was overtaken, but refused to give up the articles, and threatened the young men. One of the latter, who was armed with a rifle, thereupon shot the man. All three then gave themselves up to the authorities. The burglar has not been identified as yet.

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THE CANADA LIFE

Its Operations Were Successful in 1907.

The fluctuations in securities last year have had an undoubted effect on the statements of the life companies, as market values at the end of the year were abnormally low. However, after adjusting securities to these abnormal values the Canada Life was still able to show a substantial increase in surplus for the year, and an increase in assets, to the extent of \$1,715,000. The total funds now held on policyholders' account aggregate \$3,295,411.25.

The report points out that the intrinsic values of securities owned by the company are materially greater than those shown, and as the company is under no necessity to part with them at unfavorable prices, the increase in value to which their worth entitles them will later on be enjoyed by the policyholders. In the meantime their interest-earning power is in no wise affected.

The new business of the company for 1907 was eminently satisfactory. The policies paid for aggregate \$10,491,332, this being an increase of about \$280,000 over the previous year. The total business of the Canada Life now stands at \$117,584,827, and nearly half of this is valued by the stringent 3 per cent reserve table. The balance of \$61,725,763 being valued by the 5 per cent table. This, the report states, enable the company to take rank as to relative strength among the leading life offices of the British Empire.

The income of the year, \$5,029,794, was greater than that of 1906, by \$140,000. At the same time the expense ratio was reduced and the percentage of lapsed policies was also less.

Taking it altogether, both policyholders and shareholders of the Canada Life have good reason for congratulation as to the outcome of its operations in the year just closed, and now that the unrest as to proposed legislation has nearly subsided there seems every prospect of still greater gains in the year on which they have just entered.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

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nations and all men, bringing them into a brotherhood of love.

The Induction.
The short, impressive induction services followed.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald, the moderator, laid his hands on Mr. Inkster, and an intense silence prevailed, as he reported that citizens would be joined pastor and congregation together into one body for the extension of the kingdom of Christ.

The Charge to the Minister.
Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, then delivered the charge to the minister, and it was a most masterly one. He pointed out the nature of the work to be done by the pastor of a church of the history and position of the First Presbyterian.

Mr. Inkster was now a minister of the First Presbyterian Church, a minister of the Presbyterian Church in common, and a citizen of London.

As a minister, he was to preach the truth fearlessly—not to himself or to any section of the church, but to the people. In his ministrations he was not to make any distinctions between rich and poor, but to be a minister unto all men. The Presbyterian Church stood for liberty of thought and investigation and the minister of any Presbyterian Church should investigate and preach the truth in all sincerity. As a member of the Presbytery of London, he would find the members sympathetic and kind, and there was no doubt his relations would be, indeed, pleasant.

Dr. Ross pointed out that Mr. Inkster was now a resident of no mean city, and he would find plenty of scope to exercise the powers with which he had been gifted.

Charge to the Congregation.
Rev. Dr. Munro, of Birt, delivered the charge to the congregation. He asked them to be loyal to their pastor, to be faithful in their attendance at all services, and to be sympathetic and prayerful. He warned the new minister against circus methods of pulpit advertising, but to preach fearlessly and honestly.

After the services, Mr. Inkster was conducted to the door of the church, where he was introduced to the congregation.

The Banquet.

At 6 o'clock a banquet was tendered Mr. Inkster and the members of the

Weather
Probs:
FAIR AND
COLD.

Smallman & Ingram
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Friday
Feb. 28

STORE NEWS TODAY.

A Business Policy

It is the aim of all great statesmen to frame a policy that will result in the greatest good to the greatest number.

Just so in a great business, the head of which is always planning and carrying out the designs framed for the BENEFIT of the great Shopping PUBLIC, but always ADHERING STRICTLY TO STRAIGHT business PRINCIPLES. Never shifting and changing their plans, at the suggestion of everyone they meet, from one fad to another, by which nothing is accomplished, but making SURE OF THEIR FOOTING and STEADILY ADVANCE.

This store is pursuing what we have always pursued—A PROGRESSIVE POLICY—and in keeping abreast with the times with our SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING, we feel assured by the APPRECIATION and INTEREST taken by our CUSTOMERS, as well as EMPLOYEES, that the interest in this movement is for the GREATEST GOOD to the GREATEST NUMBER. Do your SATURDAY SHOPPING tomorrow BEFORE SIX and still further the SUCCESS OF THIS MODERN METHOD.



98c EACH.

Black Sateen Underskirts, 98c

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This cut is an exact representation of 120 black, brilliant-finished Sateen Underskirts which go on sale Saturday morning. As you will see by cut the flounce is very full, trimmed with five-inch pleating, and finished with narrow frill. Seams are double stitched.

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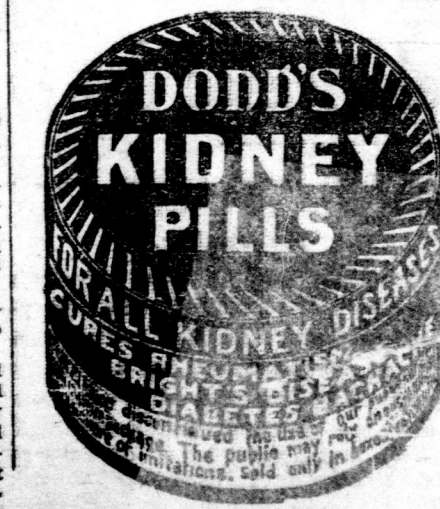
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

WYATT—On Feb. 27, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wyatt, con. 7, London Township, a daughter.

DEATHS.

RIGNEY—In the Township of London, on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1908, Frances Rigney, beloved wife of William Rigney, in her 71st year.
Funeral will leave the family residence, lot 3, con. 14, on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 1 p.m.; service at 12:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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JANE CORCORAN
Supported by JAMES M. BLOPHY, in
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SAT. EVENING. HEDDA GABLER
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GUS WILLIAMS

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SEVEN BIG FEATURES.

Thomas Gillean's Jewelry Store

Tickets, 50 cents, now on sale. Hockey championship, LONDON VS. COLLINGWOOD, Friday, Feb. 28.

Princess Ice Palace

Hockey championship, LONDON VS. COLLINGWOOD, Friday evening, Feb. 28. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Gillean's and the rink office.

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Calling at Plymouth and Cherbourg. Convenient for South of England and France. Call on F. B. Clarke, agent for Allan, C. P. R. Empress, Cunard, Dominion, Anchor, American and other lines. Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

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Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27 and 28, in the Sunday School of St. John the Evangelist Church. Admission, 25c, 50c.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 29.
Humorous Lecturer and Entertainer, GEORGE P. BIBLE, Philadelphia. Reserved seats, 15c. Phone 50.

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and Saturday afternoon. Admission, 10c.

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tonight. Saturday afternoon for all occasions. Night, 10:30. Grand Lee. b

BAND FRIDAY NIGHT AT EAST END RINK.

87a

SIMCOE STREET RINK—STAR BASE-BALL

Skating until 11 Saturday night. Skating afterwards. Good. b

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

Benefit of Stars Baseball Club, Simcoe street rink, Friday, Feb. 28. Cash admission, 15 cents. 50a

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balls, banquets, Phone 1255. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS

by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season open. Call and register. 21f

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Musical entertainment for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

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Wednesday evening. Private classes. Ladies, Monday; gentlemen, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons. Phone, Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Samuel M. Jepson, secretary. p

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 23, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Toronto (Friday) evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30 sharp. The third degree will be conferred on several candidates. Visiting brethren cordially invited. M. D. Dawson, secretary; J. O. Weldon, W. M. 87a

WANTED.

COMBINGS WANTED—SELL YOUR combings, any shade. 2233 Yonge street. ywt

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must be in good repair and cheap. Apply at once to Box 31, Advertiser. b

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also \$1,000 on city property worth \$2,500; will pay 6%. Box 15, Advertiser. 88c

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YOUNG MAN DESIRES SITUATION driving delivery wagon; accustomed to horses and acquainted with the city. Apply Box 28, Advertiser. 87a

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 60 Dundas street. 88c

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CUTTERS SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF drafting a fitted pattern for any figure they measure. Learn how at the London Cutting School, 243 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

PLATE PRESS FEEDER WANTED—One with a couple of years' experience. Apply to Henry & Colerick, job printers, Oldfellow's building. 87a

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Apply to Stewart, London Club, between 8 and 6 p.m. 87a

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Apply 865 Clarence street. 86c

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Apply Mrs. Mills, 565 Dundas street. 87f

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Apply 425 Elizabeth street. 86c

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WANTED—200 LADIES TO GET OUR PRICES ON HATS.

Apply Bell Restaurant, 122 King street. Phone 179 K. 87c

INVESTIGATE OUR SPECIAL OFFER TO STUDENTS NOW.

Acme School of Art, 436 Talbot street. 87c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST THURSDAY—SILVER WATCH, in leather case, initialled "M. J. McL." Reward for return to Advertiser's office. 88c

LOST—FOSTERER BITCH, WHITE, with black and tan head; answers to name of "Dixie." Reward, 373 Matland street. 87c

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, TWO PHOTOS IN LOCKET.

Reward on return to this office. 87c

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Reward at 22 Talbot street. 87a

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LOST—SABLE RUFF, COMING FROM JUDITH RINK, Tuesday evening.

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Apply 391 Dundas street. 391f

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POOLE'S LIVERY, TALBOT AND YORK—Rubber-tired rigs, good horses. Phone 1826. 87c

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Phone 828, Ross Bros., successors to Hugh Gillies, 647 Dundas street. 87c

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ORDER BANNERS HERE FOR YOUR February sale. "The Signy," 275 Dundas street, King and Wellington. Phone 683; residence, 278 and 152. 87c

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Apply P. A. Taylor, Odell P. O. 84n

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Apply N. J. Zavitz, Poplar Hill. 85f

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Unimpaired. Apply Percy Hodgins, 715 Richmond street. 87c

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For steam laundry work, in barrels. The London Soap Company. 87c

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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1908.

THE PROPOSED GERRYMANDER
OF MIDDLESEX.Prior to confederation this county
had two ridings only—East and West
Middlesex. By the British North
America act it was divided into the
three ridings, exactly as they now are,
except as altered by the enlargement
of the boundaries of the city of Lon-
don. There has been no other change
in any of the Middlesex constituencies
so far as the Ontario Legislature is
concerned, since 1867.When South Middlesex was created
by the Dominion gerrymander, with
the object of "hiving the Grits," an
awkward situation was created. Elec-
tors lived in one riding for Dominion
election purposes, and in another for
provincial purposes. It was with sat-
isfaction that they welcomed the re-
turn to the former arrangement as
determined at confederation.There may be nothing whatever in
the suggestion that the county is to
be gerrymandered so as to make two
Conservative ridings and one Reform.
It is with the intention of forestalling
what would be regarded as an act of
gross injustice that attention is called
to the fact that the ridings were fixed
by the British North America act, and
have so remained until the present
time. This circumstance alone should
settle the question, and prevent any
change being attempted.

DISOWNED BY FORMER FRIENDS.

Significant in connection with the
provincial election campaign now in
progress in New Brunswick, is the fact
that the Conservative Opposition in
that province disclaims any connection
with the federal Conservatives. The
opponents of the Robinson Govern-
ment fear their cause will suffer un-
less the public mind is disabused of
the idea that they are in any way al-
lied with the collection of incapables
behind Mr. Borden. They no doubt
see in their namesakes at Ottawa a
band of men with whom the country's
interests are as nothing compared with
their own self-seeking. They must
have in mind the revelations of the
insurance investigation, and the dubi-
ous operations of Messrs. Foster, Le-
furgey, Pope, Fowler and other lead-
ers of the Dominion Conservative
party. They have before them even
now the discreditable tactics of the
obstructionists, during the present
session; how they have held up pub-
lic business for months, and wasted
hundreds of thousands of dollars of
the public money in fruitless endeav-
ors to secure campaign material,
only to lay bare their own
misdeeds when in office; how even
their leader, a man who once enjoyed
a reputation as a broad-minded and
well-meaning public man, hampered
only by the littleness of those with
whom he had the misfortune to be
surrounded, has fallen to their level.
Remembering all this, is it any won-
der that the Conservative party of
New Brunswick, in its intense desire to
gain office, tell the electors of that
Province that they are not of the
same kin as the Borden, the Fosters,
the Fowlers, and the rest of them?
No one can blame the New Brunswick
Conservatives for thus disowning the
men who have brought discredit on
the party name. The Federal Opposi-
tion, by its present course, is putting
a strain on the party loyalty of good
Conservatives in every province.

THE BRITISH LICENSING BILL.

The British Government has taken
its life in its hands by the introduction
of a radical temperance measure. The
"trade" in Great Britain is a mighty
force in politics. Its whole power will
be directed to the overthrow of the
administration, and its natural alli-
ance with the Unionist party will be
strengthened and confirmed.The bill brought down by Mr. As-
quith provides for the extinction in
twenty years of 30,000 licenses, or
one-third of the whole number now in
existence. This will be effected by a
provision allowing only one license to
750 persons in cities and 400 in rural
districts. In Ontario the unit is one
license to 600 in cities and towns, and
one to 400 in the country. Local
councils are to govern the issuance of
new licenses, and a majority of the
electors of a parish is sufficient to
prohibit the granting of one; but the
dispatches do not make it clear
whether this means a majority of the
electors who go to the polls, or of the
total number on the list. It is notstated either, where there are provi-
sions for reducing licenses indefinitely
by local option. The permission to
sell liquor during certain hours on
Sunday shows that Great Britain is
still a long way behind Ontario, al-
though the new bill marks a big ad-
vance in the old land.With the state church arrayed
against the educational bill, and the
liquor trade against the license bill,
the Government has raised two pow-
erful enemies, but it will rally the
Nonconformists to its support, and
will rely on the growth of temperance
sentiment.

INDICTED AS DISLOYAL.

The highest tribunal in British Col-
umbia, in full court, has unanimously
declared the anti-Japanese legislation
of the Provincial Legislature to be
invalid.This judgment was given on an
appeal by the Attorney-General of
the Province from the decision of
Chief Justice Hunter, who ordered the
release of two Japanese imprisoned at
the instance of the Provincial authori-
ties. The three other members of the
court agreed with the arguments and
conclusion of the chief justice, and the
ill-timed and ill-advised Bower act
is thus erased without the interven-
tion of the Federal Government.The words of Mr. Justice Clement
were particularly impressive. "I must
say," he said, "it smacks strongly of
disloyalty to our settled form of
government, when the authorities of
one Province should undertake to
override and render abortive the
will of the people of Canada."The judge might have gone even
further and imputed to the politicians
of British Columbia disloyalty not
only to Canada, but to the empire. The
agreement between Ottawa and Tokio
was prompted by imperial considera-
tions, and relieved the Imperial Gov-
ernment of a grave difficulty. The
Legislature of the Coast Province, in
trying to override it, insulted Great
Britain's ally, flouted the Canadian
constitution, and threw fresh cares
upon the British Government. The
McBride administration had two mo-
tives in making trouble. It wanted to
cater to anti-Oriental feeling and to
embarrass the Federal Government
for party reasons. In this ignoble
and unpatriotic conduct it has been
aided and abetted by the Federal Op-
position. And the mischiefmakers are
leaders of the Conservative party,
which poses as the super-loyal and
imperial party.February goes tomorrow, and the
backbone of winter shows no sign of
lumbering up.The C. P. R., with \$29,000,000 cash in
its treasury, laughs in the face of the
monetary stringency.One hundred inches of snow have
fallen in Ottawa this year. This should
be sufficient to cover the mud thrown
by the Opposition.Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that he has
seen his Minister of Agriculture behind
a plow. Mr. Fisher's predecessors in
that office scarcely knew a plow from
a rail fence.The story is that the Whitney
Government will split the difference
with the Dominion Alliance, and make
the requirement 55 per cent instead of
60 per cent in a local option vote.
This would be making two bites of a
cherry and there would be no settled
principle in such a juggling with
fractions.Dr. Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon,
declares that Canada must rise to a
plane of equality with other nations
and that independence of some form
must come. Dr. Thompson is half
right, Canada must and will be some
day on equal footing with sovereign
states, including the mother country,
and she is fast rising to that position
without thought of severing British
connection, and with no straining of
the imperial tie. It is the genius of
the British Empire to permit such an
evolution.

HIS BEST CLUB.

[Washington Star.]
James Anderson, of the Scottish-Ameri-
can Golf Club, smiled at a power player on
the Van Cortlandt Park links in New
York."He reminds me of a chap I used to
know," said Mr. Anderson. "This chap
played so badly that even his caddies
made a butt of him."
"He got a ball badly bunkered one day,
and, do, what he would, he couldn't get
it out again. Whack, whack, whack, he
went, missing every time."
"After half an hour's work he wiped his
wet face with his handkerchief, and turned
despairing to the caddy."
"Hang it," he said, "I have tried all
my clubs on this confounded ball. What
on earth am I to do now?"
"The caddy laughed harshly."
"Give it a swat with yer bag," he said.

THE GREATEST DAYS.

[S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]
The greatest days are not the days
That bring us unearned victories,
Nor those that bring us loudest praise,
Or high rewards or placid ease.
The greatest days are not the ones
When luck pursues us everywhere,
Nor those in which disaster slums
The winding ways on which we fare.The greatest of all days are those
In which we view our work with pride,
When our evening's shadows close—
In heart and conscience satisfied.

BENEFITS OF FRENCH TREATY.

[Weekly Sun.]
If the concession secured from France
in the case of implements stood alone it
would of itself be almost sufficient to
justify the treaty; but it does not standalone. Canadian bacon is to be allowed
to enter France on payment of \$2.50 per
100 pounds, as compared with \$4.25 on
American; Canadian apples are allowed
entry at 17.7 cents per 100 pounds, while
American apples are charged 24 cents;
and the tax on our dried apples is \$7.7
cents, while American stocks are forced
to pay \$1.22. Altogether it is not too much
to expect that the new treaty will, in a
comparatively short time, prove the
means of trebling our exports to the
French market.

AN EGG AS THE EARTH.

[Black and White.]
It will be a long while before the world
of science will forget some of the late
Lord Kelvin's reasonings. He was, for
instance, a firm enemy of those who held
that the interior of the earth must be
fluid because of its intense heat. To prove
his contention that the interior of the
earth must be solid, he took two eggs,
one hard boiled and the other raw, and,
suspending them by cords, spun them in
imitation of the earth's rotation. In a
very short while the raw egg lost its mo-
mentum and came to rest, while the boil-
ed went on spinning merrily for a long
while. Even this he argued that if the
earth had a liquid core it would have
come to an end long ago.

TOM'S MISTAKE.

[Judge.]
"Say, Tommy, you want to get a piece
sewed on to those pants. They're too
short."
"Short nothin'. I got into them too far
—that's what's the matter."

"PLEASE OMIT GIFTS."

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
The young lady in New York who has
sent out invitations to her wedding with
these words conspicuously displayed, "It
is the bride's wish that no gifts be sent,"
has more courage than her grandmother,
Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who displayed
in her contest for the suffrage for her
sex. It is a practical step in the direction
of liberty and independence, and will
make many feel like attending the wed-
ding.

RECKLESS SPENDERS.

[St. Thomas Journal.]
The Western Fair last year spent \$2,900
in printing, advertising and billposting.
That such a huge sum should be spent in
advertising (part of it was) shows what
reckless spenders those London people
are.

THE OTTAWA MUCK-RAKING.

[Montreal Herald.]
The marvel is, really, that with the
most patient and the most assiduous
probing of the accounts, so very little has
been found blameworthy where such un-
precedented sums have been spent. The
conservative, who for his party's suc-
cess, is welcome to all the satisfaction
he can get out of the activities of the
pamphlet investigators at Ottawa, but
he cannot help but feel that he had been
all close to the current of affairs for the
past ten years, that the Government has
stood the test of investigation a great
deal better than many a first-class busi-
ness house would have stood it. Nor will
there be any general regret that the in-
vestigators have wholly failed to show
that there was any abuse of the
spending power for current purposes.

IN THE WORLD'S EYES.

[Washington Star.]
"The eyes of the world are upon you,"
said the earnest man.
"Naturally," answered Senator Sor-
ghum. "It's a part of our business to
have the eyes of the world on us, and
we are prepared for it. And I may add,
without boasting, that some of us are
pretty fine optical illusions."

GAMBLING AS A DUTY.

[Truth.]
Nature makes all of us gamblers, and
insurance enables us to hedge against the
risks which nature proposes. Thus, as
every sane person recognizes, the real
gambler is the man who abstains from
insurance, and the real anti-gambler is
the man who uses that particular sys-
tem of betting which is commonly called
insurance in order to make his position
secure.

LONDON TIPLERS.

[Hamilton Times.]
London tiplers have a new experience.
The police magistrate and the license in-
spector have put their heads together,
and every woman who makes complaint
about her husband drinking has it made
easy for her to have him put on the In-
dian list. It is said that quite a few
husbands have been reformed by merely
threatening them with the list.

DOUBLE-DISTILLED PATHOS.

[Washington Star.]
"Don't you feel well?" asked a friend.
"Not very," answered Mr. Cumrox.
"Why don't you go home?"
"I can't. Mother and the girls are giv-
ing a tea, and I'm not invited."

THE DIFFERENCE.

[Leavenworth (Kan.) Times.]
Gladys Vanderbilt wore lace 200 years
old when she was married, but the ordi-
nary married woman raises a howl if she
has to wear last year's hat another sea-
son.

A MEMORY.

[Gwendolyn Lally.]
I pass the place where once her steps had
passed.
A crumbling wall, a little heap of stone.
Just as she stood, the sun upon her cast
A shadow—and the shadow has not
gone.I thought I could not bear to come again
Back to this place, grief-blinded and
alone.
Yet it has waked anew a half-lulled
pain—
This crumbling wall—this little heap of
stone.Just as she passed here on a June's hot
day.
(She held those crimson roses in her
hand).
And here we loitered from the world
away.
This little glade that seemed like Fairy-
land."June," did I say? The snow is on the
ground.
And on her grave 'twas summer when
she died.
How long ago it is since we two found
The first spring violet, peeping side by
side!I dare not linger; I must also pass
Far from this place, fare on my way
alone—
The snow has covered all the waving
grass.
The crumbling wall—the little heap of
stone.

FEAR OF AGE.

[Gentlewoman.]
Why do so many women regard age
with such afflict? Viewed from the
vantage ground of youth, it seems to
them that the end of youth means the
end of love, and to many women the end
of love is even more appalling than the
end of life. They forget that the love
which depends only on youth and beauty
is as likely to take to itself wings in the
heyday of life as later. Nothing is potent
enough to hold an emotion as evanescent
and unstable as this-worldism.CANADA'S RELATION
TO GREAT BRITAINSir Wilfrid Says It Is Very Sat-
isfactory—Caution On the
Pacific Needed.Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Dr. Thompson
(Yukon) led a discussion in the House
today on the treaty-making power
and Canada's relation to British
diplomacy. He criticised the repeated
concessions made by Britain to the
United States, as, he said, at Cana-
da's expense, and stated that a ma-
jority of Canadians would sym-
pathize with the United States in case
of a war with Japan. He declared
that seeking friendship of the United
States had become Britain's mania, no
matter how Canada might suffer.
"The time has arrived," he said, "when
Canada should have her own navy,
and come to a plane of equality with
the other nations of the world. Inde-
pendence of some form must come.
Canada's great protection at present
was the Monroe doctrine."
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Dr.
Thompson's sweeping assertions, said
that while Canada's relation to Great
Britain might show some anomalies,
yet he believed, in view of the true
Canada had no cause for complaint. This
statement was applauded by both sides
of the House.The Premier went on to say that the
situation on the Pacific was one calling
for close attention, but he predicted
that there would remain a condition
of firm friendship with Japan.
Hon. W. S. Fielding said occasional
friction could scarcely be obviated. He
said that there were any con-
siderable number of persons in Cana-
da who looked for any radical change
in Canada's constitution and relation to
the empire. Such a speech, he said,
was liable to create the impression
abroad that Canada had dissatisfied
with her position and status, and such
impression would be most regrettable.
Canadians were proud to form part of
the British Empire.Dr. Sproule said the finance minis-
ter had believed, in view of the true
opinion of the Canadian people, though
Dr. Thompson's remarks regarding
British diplomacy contained much
truth.SUBSTANTIAL SUM
WAS REALIZEDTo Furnish New Addition to Kensing-
ton Methodist Church.A most successful social was held
at the residence of Mrs. Donahue, 15
Wyatt street, West London, on Wed-
nesday evening, the proceeds of which
are to be devoted to furnishing the
new addition of the Kensington Meth-
odist Church.A most substantial sum was realized
as the house was packed.
Addresses were given by Rev. Mr.
Foster, pastor of the church; Mr.
Waid, superintendent of the Sunday
School; a piano duet was most art-
istically rendered by Mrs. Chapman and
Miss May Clark.Songs were given and much appre-
ciated by Miss O'Neill, Miss Hunsford,
Mr. Fowl, Mr. Smith and others.
Refreshments were served. Much
praise is due to Mr. and Mrs. Donahue
for their hospitality. Mr. Brew,
organist of the church, was the ac-
companied.A BLESSING TO
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or Rheumatism.This is a simple home recipe now
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intended to check the many cases of
rheumatism, kidney and bladder
trouble which have made so many
cripples and invalids and weakenings of
some of our brightest and strongest
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notified to supply themselves with the
ingredients and the sufferer will have
no trouble to obtain them. The pre-
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Kargon, one ounce, and Compound
Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces.
Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The
dose is one teaspoonful after each
meal, and at bedtime.Recent experiments, even in severe
hospital cases, prove this simple mix-
ture the remedy for rheumatism, be-
cause of its positive action upon the
eliminating tissues of the kidneys. It
compels these most vital organs to fil-
ter from the blood and system the
waste impurities and uric acid which
are the cause of rheumatism. It
cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them
and removes quickly such symptoms
as backache, blood disorders, bladder
weakness, frequent urination, painful
scalding and discolored urine. It acts
as a powerful stimulant to the entire
body, and the sufferer will find it
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and removes quickly such symptoms
as backache, blood disorders, bladder
weakness, frequent urination, painful
scalding and discolored urine. It acts
as a powerful stimulant to the entire
body, and the sufferer will find itAll the ingredients, states a well-
known local druggist, are of vegetable
extraction, making it a safe and harm-
less prescription at any time.
Those who suffer and are accus-
tomed to purchase a bottle of patent
medicine should not let a little incon-
venience interfere with making this
up.An investigation has recently been
made to determine the absolute sen-
sitivity of the ear. By experiments
with a telephone and alternating cur-
rents of frequencies 550 and 500 a sec-
ond determined pressure variations
were produced at the ear. The experi-
ments lead to the conclusion that the
normal ear can respond to a pressure
variation of about four-tenths of millions
of a millimeter of mercury.

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cords. If you are in need of a Suit or Overcoat, it's a most lucky occasion, for in these
big lots is clothing that will rank with the best in tailoring, style and fit. The label they
bear is a guarantee of all that.MEN'S GRAY MELTON OVERCOATS—Each coat distinctive, with the latest
style cut, vent in back, raised seams, splendidly tailored throughout, and
lined with satin. Regular \$15.00 Coats. Saturday \$8.50MEN'S STYLISHLY-TAILORED OVERCOATS—Single and double-breasted
styles, nobby materials; each coat splendidly tailored and finished. Regular \$13.50 to \$15.00 values. Saturday \$6.95ANOTHER SPLENDID VALUE,
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more. Men's Fine Tweed Overcoats; good
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style. While they last \$4.48MEN'S FANCY GRAY WORSTED
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OVERCOATS, to fit boys from 10 to 15
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\$5.00 valueBOYS' TWO-PIECE NORFOLK
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dreds. Sizes 7 to 15 years; \$2.95
\$4.50 values for

CANADIAN

Anemones are reported to be in
bloom at Arden, Man.Belleville's municipal waterworks
show a surplus of \$2,874.41 for 1907.The Uxbridge and Scott telephone
lines have been admitted to Uxbridge.Winnipeg will be advanced two mil-
lion dollars by the banks of the city.Further advances to Windsor have
been refused by the Bank of Commerce.
James Black, of the Immigration
Department, Ottawa, died suddenly
while at work.The Hamilton Musicians' Protective
Association held their fifth annual
banquet last night.The workmen's compensation act
was laid over for a year by the Mani-
toba Legislature.The Dominion elections will be next
November, according to the prediction
of an Ottawa correspondent.James L. Hughes, of Toronto, ad-
dressed the first meeting of the Cana-
dian Club of Berlin.The G. T. R. line from Whitby to
Manilla Junction and Lindsay, was
blocked by the snowstorm.Chick McNeil, a hockey player of
North Sydney, was sentenced to three
months for assaulting another player.John Thomas, a vagrant, made his
escape from the Woodstock jail yester-
day. He has not been found.Mayor Oliver of Toronto, says that
the city will stand by the Beck policy
the matter of power distribution.Cartage companies in Montreal
threaten to sue the city for damages
because of the wretched condition of
the streets.J. A. Sexsmith for the Commons
and James Thompson for the Legis-
lature are the Conservative nominees
in East Peterboro.Karl Nozokos, a Polo and ex-Rus-
sian soldier, was arrested in Halifax
on a charge of attacking his wife with
knives and a hammer.J. Allen, of Hamilton, whose restaur-
ant was raided by the police, has been
acquitted on a charge of selling li-
quor without a license.Yesterday was the 19th anniversary
of the St. George's bridge disaster at
which a large number of passengers
were killed and injured.Charles Cant of Woodstock, was ar-
rested at Niagara Falls, charged with
forging his landlady's name, and draw-
ing money from the bank. He will be
tried today.Senator Landry yesterday introduced
a bill into the Senate to extend the
boundaries of the Provinces of Ontario,
Quebec and Manitoba as far as the
60th latitude.The Bell Telephone Company may
sell all its lines in the West, as Presi-
dent Side of Montreal declares that it
is not profitable to compete with the
government.The new Hotel Quinte was opened
last night at Belleville. A banquet was
tendered Mr. Harry Corby, among the
speakers being Mr. R. L. Borden, Sir
MacKenzie Bowell, and Mr. E. Gus
Porter, M. P.Ald. Shepherd of Windsor, one of the
four aldermen charged with drinking
in a barroom after hours, denied the
charges and declares that it is a
scheme to get him and his colleagues
out of the council.The St. Mary's Council will consider
the bylaw relating to the franchise of
the North Midland Electric Railway of
which Mr. A. E. Welch of London is
manager, at a special meeting of the
council to be held shortly.The police of Montreal are making
a very strenuous effort to prevent the
Italians and foreigners of Montreal
from carrying concealed weapons and
yesterday several of them were fined
\$60 for carrying stiletos. One Italian
threatened to kill the P. M. for it,
but when wanted by the police could
not be found.

SLAPPED OVER WHISKERS

Row in Italian Chamber Likely to End
in a Duel.Rome, Feb. 26.—There was an excit-
ing scrap in the lobby of the Chamber
of Deputies today. Senator Pleran-
toni, a well-known international law
authority, and Deputy Mirabelli, a Re-
publican, quarreled while engaged in a
discussion of the question of reli-
gious teaching in the schools, which
is occupying the attention of the
chamber. Signor Pleran-toni called
Deputy Mirabelli a liar, whereupon thelatter clutched the senator's left whis-
ker and pulled out a handful, while
Signor Pleran-toni vigorously slapped
the deputy's face. Marquis Rudini and
other deputies with difficulty, separat-
ed the combatants, who mutually
hurled insults as they were dragged in
opposite directions.
A duel is likely to follow, although
Pleran-toni is 68 years old, while Mira-
belli is much younger.The Princess Marie Bonaparte will
be a very busy young woman when she
becomes Crown Princess of Greece, if
she attempts to wear all the dresses
included in her wedding trousseau.
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ful raiment, according to a dispatch
for there are dresses for every hour in
the day, and those for evening aloneBROWNLEE'S
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BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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"If only matters could have been different; if you could have seen well to have given me a different answer, all this would have been avoided, and the unpalatable truth would have been kept secret," he said regretfully.

Olivia was not imposed upon by this pretense, however. "You knew of this alleged marriage when you were here, then?" she asked. "Why did you not speak of it to my father?"

"It was my mother's matter more than mine," he replied, with a frown at the pointed question. "If I could have been fortunate enough to win your hand, there would have been no need for the secret to have been revealed. The unpleasant trouble would have been arranged on a basis of justice."

"My father would also have been able to say what was the truth," she retorted.

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"It is not yet too late to prevent further trouble by the same means," he said, fixing his dark eyes on her meaningly. "It is a compromise that would still secure rough justice."

"You mean that I should marry you, Mr. Merridew, in order to secure a claim to this money?"

"I mean that my offer, as I told you at the time, was made quite disinterestedly. I know that by right you had no claim to this money."

Olivia looked up sharply. "You knew that my father's will would not be found, then? That is a most significant admission, Mr. Merridew."

His look of momentary confusion did not escape her sharp eyes, nor his assumption of injury as he forced a smile. "Of course, I did not mean that at all," he replied. "I referred only to the effect of the secret marriage."

"Oh, you had better have my answer at once," she said firmly. "There is no compromise of my becoming your wife. I do not believe the story of this marriage; and I shall never cease in my hunt for the truth. I believe that if it were an honest claim, it would have been made in a far different manner. I believe that this woman, whom you call your mother, whose sensational method at the time of the world, and at the same time strike at my dear father's health."

"I assure you, on my honor, Miss Parmenter, that you are as wrong in that conclusion as in your insult in my mother. We feel for you deeply; and are conscious that you are innocent of a terrible sin. To show you that our sympathy is not mere surface talk, one-quarter of your father's fortune shall be made over to you without any idea of marriage with me, if that settlement of the issue between us will satisfy you."

"Olivia's lip curled. 'You would buy my concurrence in my father's dishonor? No, sir,' she cried, raising her head proudly. 'Not if you offered me a penny of the money. If the law gives it to you, take it, and take it all. But neither my faith in my dear father nor my own honor is for sale. I believe that some villainy is at the bottom of this; and I am resolved to discover it. And with that declaration of war she left him."

And the law did give them the fortune. Mr. Casement had to admit that nothing could be done to upset the secret marriage. The proofs were indisputable; and the evidence could not be shaken. Merridew's offer of the million sterling as a compromise was submitted formally to him, and he went so far as to urge Olivia to accept it.

But she was as firm in her refusal to him as she had been to Merridew himself. "Never," she declared. "If I will never be a party to this wrong to my father. The mere fact that they make such a large offer is, in my opinion, a proof that there is villainy somewhere, and that they are afraid I shall discover it. And from this decision of war to law, she never wavered."

She resolved to leave Silverbeech at once, and then Mrs. Merridew, who had followed her son down there, sought to use a further inducement.

"She went to Olivia's room just as she had been putting all her own things together for removal. There was war to the knife between the two."

"I must speak to you, Miss Parmenter, before you go," began the elder woman.

"You have probably come to see that I am taking none of your property. Just what I should think of you," said Olivia, whom the grief of departure from the home she had come to love so dearly had wrought to intensely bitter resentment.

"You are a most unpleasant girl," was the angry retort. "I have no such thought. But I wish to stop you from doing further mischief. I declare, on my honor, that I am as sorry for you as my dear son is."

"I have no doubt that is true enough," said Olivia, bitterly.

"Why are you so bitter to me? I wish to be your friend."

"It was you who killed my father, in order that you and your son might rob me of my inheritance and my good name. But the wicked do not prosper. Heaven will help me to bring punishment to you."

"I will not take offense, although your words are cruelly unjust. But I wish to warn you that if you persist in unearthing your father's past, you will only add to his shame and bring to light the crime which drove him out of the country."

Olivia turned and looked at Mrs. Merridew sternly. "I do not believe you," she said with all the contempt she could express.

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"It is true; as true as that I am speaking to you at this moment. He was concerned with others to rob his employer, Mr. Ringrose, a solicitor of Sheffield; and when the crime was discovered, he fled the country and deserted me. I have said nothing of this so far; but if you persist in flaunting me, I may be driven to tell it all to the world. I wish to do you no more harm than is necessary to right my own wrongs."

"It is false," cried Olivia indignantly. "As false as the whole of your conduct. You killed my father; you have robbed me; and now you would blacken his good name even to me. You are an evil, dangerous woman; and you only tell me this in the hope of frightening me from any attempt to unearth the evil you have done. You are so conscious of your wrongdoing that you are afraid of what I may discover. Afraid of a lone, penniless girl. You are not only evil, you are also coward. And you shall have cause of your fear, too."

"This is beyond endurance," cried Mrs. Merridew. "How dare you speak thus to me?"

"Who are you that I should be afraid to speak the truth to you?"

"I am the mistress of Silverbeech, and you shall know what that means."

"You and your son have conspired to rob me of my inheritance. That is what it means," said Olivia, now bitterly angry.

"It means, too, that I will only have in the house whom I please. You shall leave it at once. I will have you put out. You are an insolent, unreasonable, wicked girl," and Mrs. Merridew, now beside herself with rage, rang the bell violently.

"I am ready to go. I have already ordered the carriage," and Olivia put on her hat hurriedly.

"Carriage, indeed?" was the hot reply, with a sneer and a toss of the head. "You have not asked my permission. You shall have no carriage. Walking is good enough for you. For twenty years and more your father left me to walk."

Olivia looked up quickly with a meaning smile.

"I thought your son was a rich man," she interrupted. "He posed as such here. You should be more careful when you lose your temper, and not let the truth slip out in that way."

"Leave the house at once, you nameless, insolent, shameless girl. Show this person out," she cried furiously to the servant, Olivia's own maid, who answered the bell.

The servant stood white-faced, at a loss what to do.

"It is all right, Harrison," said Olivia. "I am going now."

She went out, holding her head high; and as she crossed the hall the butler, who had been in the house ever since Mr. Parmenter had come to Silverbeech, met her and said: "The carriage is not here yet, miss."

"That person can have no carriage," cried Mrs. Merridew, overhearing.

The old man winced. "Oh, Miss Olivia," he cried in a voice of pain.

"Never mind, Gower. I am going; that is all. Good-bye."

The tears sprang to his eyes as he took her hand. "Oh, miss, that it should come to this," and falling on his knees, he pressed his lips to her hand.

At that the girl who had come downstairs with Olivia rushed forward, crying bitterly. "Oh, Miss Olivia, Miss Olivia, Miss Olivia, dear!"

Olivia held out her hand to her also, and she covered it with her kisses and tears. "Good-bye, Harrison. I am going. Are my orders to be obeyed?" called Mrs. Merridew from above. "Show that woman out and close the door at once, I say."

And this time Olivia was turned from the home she loved, and set out to face the hard world, but penniless, full of sorrow, and alone.

But, despite all the blows of ill-fortune, her courage was undaunted, and her heart beat high with the consciousness of innocence and the resolve to fight on until she had conquered all the forces which had banded together to ruin her.

CHAPTER VII.

"My Purpose Burns in Me."

"You are a very willful young woman, and that is the truth," said Mr. Casement, setting his elbows on his office desk, and pressing his finger tips together as he smiled very kindly into Olivia's face.

There was no answering smile on her face, but an expression of intense resolve and determination. "I know you mean everything in the kindest possible way, Mr. Casement, but I can do nothing here. And my purpose burns in me."

She had gone to the lawyer at Frampton, on leaving Silverbeech, and he had pressed her to make his house her home until her plans could be settled.

"My wife would love to have you all with us, Miss Olivia. It might be different if we were worldly people and had daughters of our own to marry off. We might then be afraid of your good looks; for not many girls could stand comparison with you. But being childless we want you. Reconsider it."

She shook her head. "Don't ask me yet, at all events. I must try to right matters. I am quite resolved on that. If I try and fail, heaven help me, and creep back to you, beaten and hopeless, and in need of a shelter, you can ask me then. You are very good to me indeed."

"But what can you do, my child?"

"I don't know yet. As my first what money I have, is there nothing at all to come to me of that huge fortune?"

"There would be a quarter of a million if—"

"No, no, not that, please. Never hint to me of a compromise," she cried, quickly.

"Then there is nothing, absolutely nothing, except your actual personal property which you brought away from the manor."

"My jewels are my own, of course. They will sell for something. Can you arrange that for me, and at once? I must have some money immediately. I shall go first to Sheffield and find out everything I can about that past time. Of course, you can have what money you need."

Noticing his tone, Olivia looked up sharply. "Not more than they are worth, I mean, Mr. Casement," she said, simply.

(To be Continued.)

Rev. Edward Roberts, a well-known Methodist preacher, is dead at Cobourg.

BRITISH

It was stated at the City of London Court that Mark Levy, a debtor, was always well dressed. "Oh," said Mr. Levy, "I paid 5s for this overcoat, and I have worn it for five years."

Edward Cripps, solicitor, of Steyning, who as superintendent registrar of marriages married Charles Stewart Parnell to Mrs. O'Shea soon after the divorce proceedings, died suddenly at Steyning, aged 59.

A woman named Emma Elson, 75 years of age, was found dead at her home in Kirkham Buildings, Bath. She had lived alone, and had apparently died of starvation, although a bank book showed £105 to her credit.

Nicholas Quinlan, son of the outgoing mayor of Waterford, Ireland, who was presiding officer at the recent municipal elections in Waterford, is being prosecuted for putting false ballots into the ballot box.

A shocking fatality has occurred to a young Glasgow steeplejack, by the name of Adam Butters. He was repairing the stack that belongs to the weaving factory of Goven & Son, and he slipped and fell 150 feet.

The British Government has placed a large order for the new type of sword for cavalry and colonial troops, with German firms. The weapon is a kind of compromise between the ordinary cavalry sword and a rapier.

When a man was summoned at Doncaster for deserting his wife it was stated that she was 15 years old when he married her, and that in four years he had lived at twenty-five different addresses and sold up four homes.

A sentence of three months' hard labor was passed at Huddersfield on Vernon Harold Wood, aged 16, printer's apprentice, who broke into some shops, and finding no money, turned every gas jet on, trying to set the premises on fire.

Lady Steel, at Edinburgh, denounced as shameful the fact that the men who would pay a boy of ten or twelve three or four shillings for simply carrying his clubs around a golf course, should offer a girl of nineteen or twenty, three shillings for a week's work.

John Ruddy, of Lisburn, who was the driver of the last mail stage coach between Belfast and Dublin has just celebrated his 77th birthday. As driver he wore a scarlet uniform, covered with gold braid, and was armed with a blunderbuss and two pistols. He saw service in the Crimea as one of Lord Raglan's military guard.

While workmen were sawing through a block of bath stone at Exeter, they cut into a cavity in which was found a cluster of two or three dozen live bees. The incident occurred at the works of a firm of monumental sculptors. There was not much sign of life in the bees at first, but when air was admitted they gradually revived, and after a few hours, several of them were able to fly.

Living in the slums of Cardiff is an accomplished young woman of good birth who is heiress of £17,000, but prefers to live with associates of the lowest social order rather than touch a penny of the money. She can have the £17,000 on certain conditions, but she absolutely refuses to fall in with the wishes of her guardian or friends. She seems to be actuated by a desire to take revenge for wrongs which she alleges were done to her years ago.

Lord Londonderry, speaking at the annual meeting of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, referred to the falling off in output compared with former years, of the Irish pig trade. He commended the work of the Irish Agricultural Organization Society, which, he said, had established 919 co-operative societies, and had 400,000 members. There were still 400,000 unorganized farmers to whom co-operation was necessary if they were to survive the keen competition of the other countries.

Dr. Bernard Hollander, lecturing before the British Phenological Society, gave it as his opinion that insanity can be cured with a surgical operation. He cited the case of a boy of sixteen, who was a thief, liar, and bully, and grew more dangerous as his age increased. Dr. Hollander proposed the removal of a strip of bone from the center line of the head down to the ears. The operation disclosed signs of an old hemorrhage on the membranes of the brain. This was surgically treated, and the boy is now normal in every way.

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Colors navy, pale blue, gray, Copenhagen, reseda, mauve, old rose and white, regular 50c, for 39c

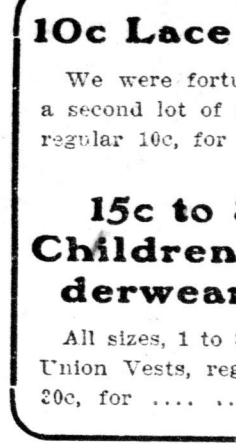


25c and 35c Corset Covers, 19c

2,000, full size, cambric, lace trimmed, all sizes, regular 25c and 35c, for 19c

\$3 Silk Blouse, \$1.69

This is an odd lot of Blouses, 13 only, cream, black and green, regular \$3.00, for \$1.69



10c Lace for 2c

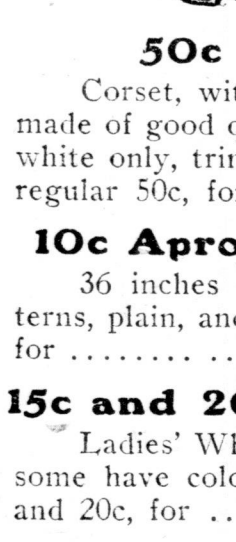
We were fortunate to get a second lot of these Laces, regular 10c, for 2c

15c to 30c Children's Underwear, 10c

All sizes, 1 to 8, Children's Union Vests, regular 15c to 20c, for 10c



The Sixth After-Supper Sale, Saturday Night. The time of Opening Sale 7:30



50c Corset, 39c

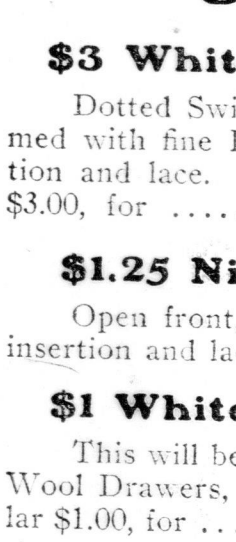
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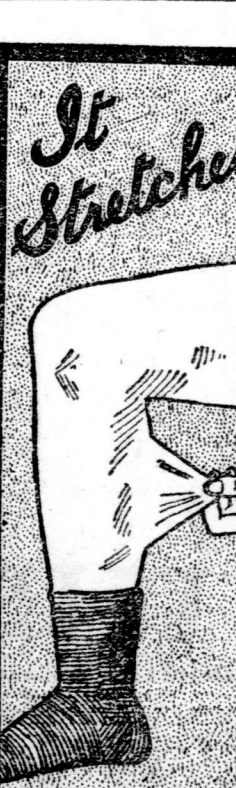
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DEFEATED, BUT UNDAUNTED, LONDONS BACK FROM NORTH

Despite Handicap of Three Games They Expect To Win Tonight and the Round—Referee Hancock Is Replaced.

But a baker's dozen of hockey fans were at the G. T. R. station when the train bearing the defeated Londons arrived from Collingwood.

Two members of the team, Crow and Jimmy Carrothers, came in on an earlier train, while Ken Murray stayed over with the local bowlers in Toronto.

Beyond a number of beauty-marks, the team showed little signs of wear as a result of the battle with Collingwood.

Jimmy Carrothers was perhaps used up worse than any of the boys, and sustained among other injuries a severe cut across the right arm.

The Collingwood players have a habit of carrying their sticks over their shoulders, and it was as a result of this that Jay Thompson is today sporting a bad lip.

The rink at Collingwood is the smallest that London has ever played on, and, as one of the boys put it, "There was no room for rushing because the nets took up so much of the available space."

The local players expressed themselves as greatly dissatisfied with Hancock's refereeing, claiming he allowed rough-house tactics on the part of Collingwood to go unpunished.

The O. H. A. executive against Hancock refereeing tonight, and as a result, Smith, the man who refereed the Kingston-Stratford senior game, will officiate.

Wagner May Play.

Unless the management of the team changes its mind very suddenly, Hank Wagner may be seen on right wing for the local team, and the move, in the opinion of many, is one that should have been made long ago.

This is not said with any disregard to Jimmy Carrothers' ability, as he is a fair little player, but is not in Wagner's class when it comes to speed. What is needed is a pair of wings who can skate up with and feed Bole, and right here it may be recorded that in Lackie, the fast City League player, can be found the proper stuff for a place on one of the wings.

Lackie needs a little more seasoning—but watch him next year. He is certain of a tryout, and with his 170 pounds of good, hard Canadian beef, coupled with the speed of Bole or Abram, and an eye for goals that appears second to none in the city, he is bound to make good.

Confident of Victory.

In speaking of tonight's battle, each and every one of the players on the local team are confident of a victory. A different rink, and 1,700 spectators to cheer them on, not to mention the benefit of having no railway journey to contend with, should assist the team materially in handing Collingwood one of its own brand of lemons.

The best of dog artists go awry, but here is saying that with an even break in luck, and barring accident, that London will trim the northerners tonight, and possibly win the round. Three goals is quite a handicap for some teams, but the boys who took all the steam out of the Parisians, and sent Ingersoll down for the count, can do the same thing here with Collingwood.

The manner in which the local rooters took Wednesday's defeat was nothing short of remarkable. "The boys have done splendidly, even if they don't win another game" was the cry, and it was taken up in all parts of the city.

And perhaps everybody around these parts is not digging for a victory tonight! "We've got to win," cry the rooters, and win we will.

London was never known to quit yet, and if Collingwood doesn't have some of that northern conceit taken out of them before the final whistle

The Close of the Winter League

The winter league draws to an end. Its schedule is played. And many wondrous averages. By players have been made. Eight teams have won the pennant race.

Twelve batsmen lead the list. And not an error has been made. And not a fly been missed.

This winter league was sure the best. Since the game began. The race was close, the finish tight—

Yes, neck and neck they ran. From Washington to Tiger. Each team was there to stay. And each had bought a pennant pole.

To use next opening day.

—C. B. KELAND.

Detroit News.

TIGERS REPORT FOR SPRING TRIP

Coughlin, Killian and Payne All Reached Detroit Yesterday.

Detroit, Feb. 25.—The Tigers are coming. Bill Coughlin, Ed. Killian and Freddie Payne struck town on Thursday fit for the fray and anxious for the start south.

Claude Rossman is due some time today, and George Mullin is already in town. As Crawford, Slevier and Donovan live here, Rossmann and Pitcher Summers are the only two of the advance guard who are not in the city preparing for the start.

Rossmann has written a letter to the local club saying that he would be on deck and explaining that his contract could be easily adjusted. This, with Mullin also in, leaves Cobb as the only hold-out among the regulars. Warhop and Suggs are still kicking over the traces, but no one is doing any worrying about them.

Killian has entirely recovered from his illness, he says, and is apparently in good condition. Freddie Payne has gained nine pounds, and looks bigger and stronger than ever. Freddie wasn't well last spring, but with this added weight he is hoping for a good start this season. Capt. Bill is also overweight after a good long rest.

WIZARDS AND MIDGETS WINNERS LAST NIGHT

The Wizards and the Midgets turned the tables on the Medicos and the Lotters last night in the basketball series at the Y. M. C. A., winning by scores of 35-23, and 20-19.

At half time in the first contest the winners led by 19 to 7, and in the second contest the score at half time read 14 to 3 in favor of the Midgets.

The Midgets are now tied for second place with the Lotters, and have a possible chance of winning the league, if they defeat the Lotters, who lead the league.

The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Medicos	5	3	1
Lotters	3	3	3
Wizards	1	3	6

HANS WAGNER NOW A POLITICAL LEADER

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—In the list of notable who today launched the Regular Republican Home Rule Association conspicuously appears the name of John (Honius) Wagner. The great shortstop still has his hands full of business, even if he does not play ball, with politics, chickens and his Carnegie poolroom.

The new political organization is composed of followers of former Senator Win. Plinn, and has for its special object the defeat of Senator Boies Penrose for reelection to the United States Senate.

This is Wagner's second foray into politics. Other former great ball players identified with the movement are Ad Gumbert, now sheriff, and his chief deputy, Ed. Swartwood.

AROUND THE SPORTING CIRCUIT

SOME UGLY RUMORS ARE FLOATING ABOUT THE CITY, to the effect that a sure-thing bet or two procured the score of the first half in the Collingwood-London game, and then bet \$100 even money that London would lose the half. Highway robbery isn't in it for a minute with work like that. Talk about skunks!

IF THE WISHE OF THE LONDON PLAYERS ARE ACCDED TO, the doors of the Princess Rink will not be opened tonight until 7:30.

In addition to the tobacco smoke which accumulates, the presence of the crowd also has the effect of sweating the ice. London is out to win tonight, and the faster the ice in the big rink, the better the chances.

IT IS INTERESTING to note that hockey experts like the Stratford Herald man pick London to win the round over Collingwood.

Previous to the first game the same writer picked Collingwood. Here are a couple of squibs which may prove of interest:

It looks like London and Midland for the intermediate finals. Last night at Collingwood, the London seven were defeated by 7 to 4. Three goals' lead does not look a bit too many for the return game at London, and it looks like London in preference to Collingwood. — Stratford Herald.

Sadness shrouds the brow of many a Londoner today, and many a bank roll is woefully depleted in the Forest City. Hope springs eternal, however, and the Cockneys are confident of winning out from the natives from the snowy fastnesses of the north. "Just three goals of a lead to overcome," they say.

The game, according to reports, was fast. Collingwood played an individual game, while the Londoners had their "com" going. If Tom Collins had been on, it is said, London's funeral obsequies would have been said right there and then.

"Beat Collingwood," cried a Toronto drummer here yesterday. "Say, that bunch from here stands about as much chance to trim that northern outfit as St. Mike's have to wallop the Wanderers. You just think you can play hockey down here."

"All right, my bucko, you know so much about it, have you any money? The green stuff talks with this crowd," retorted a man who looked as though betting were entirely an unknown quantity to him.

"You bet I have," said the drummer, and up went twenty-five of his expense money and the clerk held the stakes.

THAT PRO. LEAGUE SEEMS BOUND to go now, and local fans are already snacking their lips in anticipation of faster ball here next summer.

IF YOU WANT TO READ A FULL AND DETAILED ACCOUNT OF tonight's big hockey match read tomorrow's Advertiser. Every play will be recorded, and an impartial writeup of the contest given.

London MUST win tonight, and if confidence will do anything toward helping along the good cause, the game and rounds are as good as captured.

Swiss Took To the Game With a Vengeance, and Still Play Under O. H. A. Rules.

Toronto, Feb. 24. The Star says: Harry F. Darrell, the well-known Toronto stock broker, introduced hockey in Switzerland. Darrell, who used to play in the Bank League and O. H. A., and "made" the all-Toronto team against Winnipeg, was in Switzerland in 1901. Casting about for some excitement, Darrell proposed a game of hockey.

Like Ducks To Water.

"The Swiss, all good skaters, took to the game like ducks to water," said Mr. Darrell yesterday. "They were nifty skaters, and could turn around like tops, but when it came to stick-handling and body checking I had it on them. But they took their bumps like majors. I had a picnic bounding those Swiss around the first few games, but soon they got on to my tricks, and used to worry the life out of me. If I would pass them with the puck they would whirl around and be on me like a swarm of bees. I remember the first game we played. It was les Avants against Vevey. I played with les Avants, and we won 12-2."

Then we played Montreux, Schillon, Col, and Gleion. They play the game there now under O. H. A. rules and have a league.

Dropped 1,000 Feet.

"By the way, I used to think I was unscarable until I tackled Swiss sledging," continued Mr. Darrell. "On the mountain I was on, you dropped 1,000 feet and traveled over four miles in about 15 or 20 minutes, and it took you four hours to get back to the top of the hill again. When they took me out, my cousin said: 'Better go down with someone.' But when I saw gray-haired old ladies tackling the game alone, I said I would steer my own ship. In Switzerland you sit on your sled facing the front, and steer with a spike in each heel of your shoe. The course is a mountain road, winding hither and thither, and the surface is a glare of ice. A dozen places a dump-off the track means a 50 or 100-foot drop without any elevators. Well, I started, and in about half a mile my sleigh tore around the corners. I dug in my spikes and pulled up a little, and was busy feeling my way down when a chap behind, coming like a rocket, yelled 'Gar-Gar!' I 'garred'—got out of the road and he went by like a crazy thing. I got to the bottom. I no more for your Uncle Dudley. I faked it after one trip."

Liberals Win on the Ideal Alleys

The Liberal Club bowlers visited the Ideal alleys last night and won three games from John Martell's trundlers. Both teams were in rare form, and good scores were made. The Liberals did not have a large margin on any game, but were made to travel all the way.

John McMurphy was the real trundler of the evening, getting high single score with 201, and high aggregate with 55. Vorrall, who has been bowling very consistently of late, was close up with 524. Brock bowled steadily, and Stone and Murray did not have much of the luck.

For the losers, Martell was high man, rolling three good games. Bassett was good, and Chittick bowled well. McLaughlin and Reason were not in their usual good form.

On Saturday afternoon the Belmont and rattle the hickory some.

The scores:

Chittick	158	158	157	483
T. Reason	151	138	128	417
F. Bassett	164	136	130	430
McLaughlin	128	145	134	407
Martell	106	173	175	454
Totals	778	748	724	2250

Liberals.

Stone	124	126	132	482
Vorrall	182	163	179	524
Brock	155	166	145	466
McMurphy	201	168	179	548
Murray	139	159	155	453
Totals	609	690	704	2193

Ward Five.

Wilkey	128	122	126	476
C. Young	124	138	150	412
Perrin	163	151	145	459
J. Young	169	118	115	402
Sipit	119	144	134	397
Totals	704	773	670	2147

All Arrangements Have Been Made For a "Pro" League In This City

Magnate Wreath Makes Final Arrangements—No Stock Issue.

"You can state that all arrangements have practically been made for an international league team in London, and that there can be no such word as failure," said Mr. Wreath.

Such was the statement of Mr. P. B. Wreath, the New York baseball promoter, to The Advertiser sporting man.

Mr. Wreath will take up his residence in this city shortly, and will control the local franchise, while Mr. Fred Paige will handle the Hamilton franchise. The holders of the other franchises have not yet been named, but will be very soon.

In some of the cities mentioned stock companies will be formed, but this, according to Mr. Wreath, will not apply to London. Mr. Wreath will finance the local end himself. This puts an end to the statements which were flying around to the effect that the new league might be a stock-unloading proposition.

A Salary Limit.

The international league will ask for protection from the major leagues, and the salary limit will be between \$1,000 and \$1,200.

"This city looks like the goods to me," said Mr. Wreath in conclusion, "and we will have one of the best teams in the league."

"How about local players being given tryouts?" was asked.

"If they can show me any local men who can deliver the goods, they will certainly be given a chance," was the reply. "I want men who will take good care of themselves at all times, and 'lusers' need not apply. The pucks counts for nothing. It is what a man is today that counts."

The Hamilton Franchise.

Mr. Fred Paige, the holder of the Hamilton franchise, was also a visitor in the city last night and today, and he, too, expressed the opinion that London should prove one of the best.

It is not the best paying town on the circuit. Both he and Mr. Wreath will stay over for tonight's hockey match, and will be extended the courtesy of the press stand, by Mr. Reid.

The Hamilton Herald yesterday said:

SCHEDULE OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

It Will Play 154 Games, Two More Than the American League.

New York, Feb. 27.—Through winter's chill still hovers over the cities where the game is played and 46 days must elapse before they will be able to enjoy their favorite pastime, baseball fans today are able at least to map out the campaigns for the coming season of the various clubs in the two major leagues.

Following the action of the American League yesterday, the National League today made public its schedule of playing dates.

Like that of the American, the National's season will open April 14, but will close one day earlier, Oct. 7. Each club, however, will play 154 games, two more than the Americans. As in the arrangements for the American schedule, the eastern and western clubs of the National will open in their own territories, Boston playing at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Conflicting dates in two-league cities are more numerous in the National schedule than in that of the American, for the only city which is free from these will be New York. Holiday dates have been nicely distributed by the schedule committee, Cincinnati being the only place to which it was found impossible to allot one. Some recon- pens for shortcomings in this respect is made, however, by giving Cincinnati 15 Sunday games at home.

The two leagues finished their business sessions and adjourned today, and the National Commission also ended its work by adopting the amended rules relating to the purchase of players which were suggested at the meeting in Cincinnati last month.

At the last session of the National League it was decided that all admission tickets to games this season must bear the union label, and a resolution was adopted approving the action taken by the American League and the National Commission on the question of invasion of territory.

The prerogative, previously held only by the National League, will now be shared by both leagues.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At New Orleans—Elizabeth Harwood 9 to 2, Virginia Beach 12 to 1, Flora Riley 7 to 1, Merriek 9 to 1, Miss Strone 2 to 1, Haughtly 4 to 1, Belle Scott 7 to 2.

At Los Angeles—Oregon 10 to 1, Lady Reinsacker 15 to 1, Fair Pagot 5 to 1, McChord 4 to 1, Elle 2 to 1, Toupee 8 to 5.

At Oakland—Haber 5 to 1, Bill Eaton 16 to 5, Hulford 15 to 1, Rubric 20 to 1, Brookleaf 5 to 2, Preen 8 to 5.

Among the visitors at the Women's Art Association exhibit in St. Thomas on Wednesday was Judge Macbeth.

To keep the plague of rabbits from destroying the pastoral industries of Australia 16,162 miles of public and private rabbit-netted fences have been erected at a cost of \$4,000,000. Queensland alone spends \$400,000 a year in erecting and maintaining fences to keep out "bunny."

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The Lindsay crowd of hockeyists when that Millies robbed them of the game in Lindsay by laying off men, pretending they were hurt. The Post says: "We are not hard losers by a long shot, and have always given the glad hand to teams like Stratford and Peterborough when beaten on our merits, but there's a buzzing that bodies ill for Millies over last night's little graft."

OW CAN YOU TELL?

The Cockneys will have to mind their Ps and Qs, as well as their Hs, when they play Collingwood—Hamilton Times.

FAST FORWARDS.

Collingwood has four forwards that are just a little faster than are usually seen in intermediate company, although they have not developed nearly as good a combination as men of their caliber should have. The London team is made up of men who have played together for years, and as a result their team-work is good. The Cockneys also have a strong defense, which, Peble, Fryer and company will certainly keep busy, but it is to be hoped that the

London team holds its own, which means that it will win out at home and make the chances of the championship landing in Western Ontario better than ever. The result of tonight's game will be awaited with interest by local enthusiasts, for if London loses the round, Hamilton will challenge the westerners for the intermediate championship of Western Ontario.

In the meantime, here's hoping that the Cockneys turn the trick—Hamilton Herald.

ENCOURAGING.

Now just watch Collingwood put it over London tonight—Stratford Herald.

WANTS KING'S PLATE.

Will the King's Plate come to Woodstock this year? The much-coveted honor has on several occasions been brought to this city and from all appearances Woodstock has a good chance for 1908.

If the silverware is brought back to Woodstock this year, the man who will be responsible is no less a person than Mr. Charles Boyle, sen., the master of the "Firs," one of the best-known turfmen in America; a man of

the old school, who is a practical horseman and is better versed on horse flesh than the majority of horsemen in America, or maybe the world.

The "Firs" was visited yesterday by a Sentinel-Review man and the Boyle stables were gone over. There are four horses which will be entered in the King's Plate before March 1, when the entries close, providing that the unexpected does not occur and the horses are rendered unfit for the race. The horses are of the finest strain of blood and every one of the quartette is a pony looking every inch the part of a winner. Three of the racers were raised by Mr. Seagram and were purchased from him by Mr. Boyle at a large sale held many months ago. Mr. Boyle is giving the horses his own personal attention, and they are receiving the best treatment. The ponies are exercised daily and all are at present in the pink of condition. Only one of the animals has been raced and the remainder are practically green horses.

So far the animals have wintered well. That Mr. Boyle's string will cause Canadian horsemen to sit up and take notice, next grass, is a certainty. Anyway, here's success to Charles Boyle—Sentinel-Review.

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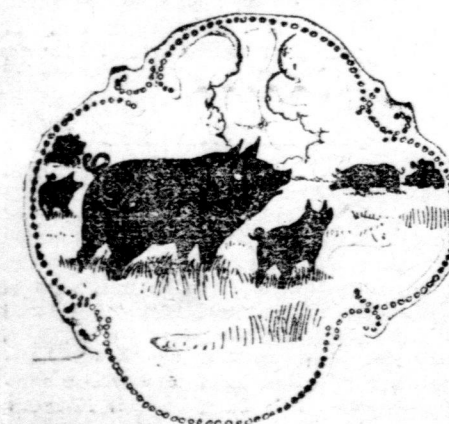
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 The financial news points out that the Bank of British North America's excellent report shows how Canadian banking is unaffected by the financial troubles.
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City and District

—Mrs. Angus O. Gray left for her home in Blencoe, Iowa, Thursday evening.
 —Mrs. A. H. Robertson, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Washington avenue, Tillsonburg.
 —Daily Province, Vancouver, B. C.: "Mr. De Witt Westman, formerly of London, Ont., who has been in delicate health for some time past, will leave today for Mexico."

No. 1. Committee.
 No. 1. committee of the city council meets at four o'clock this afternoon.

Liberal Whist.
 The weekly whist match at the South London Liberal Club will be held tonight. Good prizes will be offered, and a large crowd is looked for.

Bank Clearings.
 Local bank clearings for the week ending Feb. 27, totaled \$886,923, against \$945,209 for the corresponding week last year.

A Chimney Fire.
 The fire brigade had a run to the building at the northwest corner of Richmond and Dundas streets last evening at 8 o'clock. It was a chimney fire and there was no damage.

The St. George Wreck.
 Nineteen years ago yesterday the terrible wreck on the G. T. R. at St. George occurred, in which several cars went over the bridge into the gully, 70 feet below. Several Londoners were killed in the wreck.

Creditors Meeting.
 The creditors of the Stratford Clothing Company met here on Wednesday, but the meeting was postponed for one week. In the meantime an effort will be made to dispose of the stock.

Want Broken Stone.
 A petition is out on Dundas street asking the council to insist on broken stone being used on the new pavement for that street. There are said to be five names on the petition, as the other residents are satisfied that gravel is all right if it is put in right.

Was Old-Time Dorchester Man.
 Mr. Nelson Cline, age 84 years, an old-time Dorchester resident, passed away on Wednesday at the residence of his son. The late Mr. Cline had lived in Dorchester for the last sixty

years and is survived by two sons and two daughters—Nelson and Lou; Mrs. Wm. White of Dorchester, and Mrs. Seale of Clandeboye. The funeral takes place to the Alymer cemetery at 1 p. m. today.

Woman's Missionary Society.

An open meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church was held Wednesday evening in the church parlors, with a large attendance of members and friends. Solos were rendered by Miss Laura Phoenix and Mr. R. H. Hudson, and were much enjoyed. A timely and effective address was delivered by Mrs. (Dr.) Tennant, which was much appreciated by those present. Luncheon was served after the programme, and a social time spent by those present.

The Moffatt Estate.

In the case of the will of the late Col. Moffatt, of this city, Mr. Justice Gaitton has decided that the grandchildren born after the death of the colonel cannot participate in the estate. He decides that the six posthumous grandchildren are not entitled to share in payment of \$250 which was directed to be paid to each grandchild on reaching majority, nor are they entitled to payment for maintenance.

COMMITTEES FOR
WESTERN FAIR

Executive of Board in Session
Names Managers of Various
Departments.

At a meeting of the executive of the Western Fair Board last evening, in the board room, the committees for the year were struck.

Those in attendance were Mr. W. J. Reid, president, John Pringle, Geo. G. McCormick, Wm. McNeill, Richard Oke, and Secretary A. M. Hunt.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Old Boys' Association asking for the use of Queen's Park for the week beginning, Aug. 3rd. It was laid over until a meeting of the board.

Suggestions for improving the exhibitions were made by the secretary, Mr. A. M. Hunt, and others present, but these were laid over until the meeting of the board on Thursday next.

The matter of the revision of the by-laws was also laid over until the next meeting of the board.

The committees named were as follows:
 Executive—W. J. Reid, Mayor Stevely, Col. Little, Col. Gartschore, Allen Bogue, John Pringle, Geo. G. McCormick.

Printing—Col. Gartschore, W. J. Reid, Ald. Armstrong, W. M. Spencer, E. J. MacRobert, Ald. Robinson.

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Attractions and Speed—W. J. Reid, Ald. Armstrong, J. W. Jones, Geo. McCormick, John Pringle, Dr. Fred. L. Wood, J. A. Nelles, John Callard, Dr. Routledge, J. Pringle, R. Oke.

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Cattle—C. E. Trebilcock, W. J. Reid, Wm. Wilson, V. S.; A. F. O'Neil (Southgate), R. W. Stuart (Forest), J. Varcoe (Carlow), Col. McEwen (Byron), T. E. Robson, A. W. Smith (Maple Grove), D. Graham, Glencoe, B. Lawson (Crumlin), A. Keiser (Byron), F. Bollart (Cassidy), G. W. Clemen (St. George).

Sheep—George Scatterd, W. J. Reid, T. Cameron (Thamesville), Geo. Telfer (Paris), George V. Kimball (Bryanston).

Swine—T. Hardy Shore, W. J. Reid, George Scatterd, D. Thomson (Woodstock), George Douglas (Woodstock).

Poultry—Allan Bogue, W. J. Reid, Ald. Saunders, N. K. Cornwall (Thamesville), James McCormick, R. McCurdy, W. T. Hodgins.

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Agricultural—Wm. McNeill, W. J. Reid, T. H. Shore (Glanworth), R. Oke, Wm. Crockett (Dorchester), J. W. Hunter, W. H. K. Talbot, William Gammage, Thomas Ball, Thomas Wistow, John Farrell (Forest), F. W. Atkinson, James Cox (Strathroy).

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Pretty Wedding of a Popular Couple in This City.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Petheran, 299 Fall Mall street, London, Ont., when his fourth daughter, Ella May, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Prouling, of Toronto. The bride entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by the groom's sister, Miss Daisy.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Milyard, of Birr.

There were friends present from Toronto, Simcoe, London and Birr.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome sunburst of pearls, and a check from her parents, and numerous other presents were also received.

After the wedding breakfast, the happy couple took their departure for Buffalo and other eastern points. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

HIGH TEA SERVED
IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Pleasant Affair Conducted by the Chancel Guild.

High tea was served in St. James' Church, South London, last evening by the Chancel Guild, and there was a large attendance. The affair was a splendid success, and resulted in a considerable sum of money being obtained for church purposes.

The ladies who assisted in making the tea a success were Misses E. Emery (president), Macfie (vice-president), M. Fox, Hungerford, Bartram, Wilson, Pope, and Mesdames Feacock, Dillon, Stevens, Morley, R. Davis and others.

DEVELOPMENTS ARE
EXPECTED SHORTLY

In the Tubercular Beef Case—Investigation Continues.

There are no new developments as yet in the tubercular beef case, the investigation of the board of health being still under way.

Developments are expected shortly, and definite action will be taken soon.

"There is nothing new," said Dr. Hutchinson this morning. "The laboratory work has not been completed, and I will not know for a day or two whether the meat was affected."

Former Governor James E. Campbell, who is a member of the state tax commission, says he is a receptive candidate for United States senator to succeed J. B. Foraker.

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Interlocking Switch for Ottawa Ave.

"The interlocking switch for the Ottawa avenue crossing has been ordered for some time, and I understand that a large portion of it is here," said Manager King, of the street railway, this morning.

"The rest of it will be here shortly, and the Pere Marquette will install it for us. We expect to have it in shape in a very few weeks."

A Protest.
 Some time ago City Solicitor Meredith sent a protest to the Dominion railway commission against the street railway putting in the interlocking switch, because it operated only one way, and was not a protection to cars running from west to east.

No word has as yet been received regarding the city's protest, moved by Manager King being advised to refrain from putting the switch in.

Patriotic Addresses on Paardeberg Day

The eighth anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg was commemorated by the Daughters of the Empire yesterday by a Paardeberg tea which was served in the Y. M. C. A. rooms from four o'clock in the afternoon until seven in the evening.

The affair was a most enjoyable one throughout and the patriotic feeling of those present were stirred by two excellent addresses by Mayor Stevely and Canon Dann.

His Worship spoke of the battle of Paardeberg particularly and made many striking references to the valor displayed by Canadian troops on that eventful day, and to the place that they had won for Canada in the eyes of the world.

Canon Dann followed with a patriotic address on Canada in which he pointed out some of the famous historical incidents of the past and spoke of the great future that lay before.

East End Baseballists Ask Privileges

There was little doing at the board of works last evening, the estimates being the chief matter considered. They were passed without change, as published in yesterday's Advertiser.

Mr. A. J. Morgan and others appeared before the board and suggested improvements for Wellington street north. The matter was laid over until the spring, when the committee will visit the street and make whatever improvements are thought necessary.

"DIPLOMACY" DREW
BUT SMALL HOUSE

High Class Play Produced at Grand by Splendid Company.

Victorian Sardou's play "Diplomacy" drew only a small audience to the Grand last night. Despite the fact that the company was compelled to fall back upon house settings, the play proved an artistic triumph.

The company was composed of the artists who were seen here some time ago with James K. Hackett, in "John Gayde's Honor," but few people appeared to be aware of this fact, and the audience was small.

And perhaps it may be stated in extenuation that there were very many counter-attractions in London last night, which kept the people away from the Grand.

Miss Darragh, who was Mr. Hackett's leading lady, and, like the other players of the company, is English, was splendid in the role of Countess Zick, the Russian spy. Her work was above criticism, and she was applauded to the echo.

Mr. Wm. Sauter as Captain Beauclerc, was excellent, and the other