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On Sale Saturday a.m. Until 11:30.

5 dozen Ladies' Extra Quality Undervests, light fleece inside, open front, full size, lace trimmed, ribbed wristbands, sold all winter, by everyone at 25c each, until 11:30 Saturday each 15c

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6 only Jap Silk Waists, front made of lace insertion, tucked back, leg of mutton sleeve, sizes 24, 26, 28, only regular price \$2.50, until 11:30 Saturday morning \$1.98

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2 dozen Ladies' Flannellette Gowns, in blue only, fancy tucks and stitching yoke, embroidery frill on sleeves and neck, regular price \$1.50, until 11:30 Saturday morning \$1.00

Until 10:30 a.m. Saturday, 1 package Borax and 6 bars of Comfort Soap, all for 25c

All Day Saturday's Big Corset Drive.

10 dozen only Corsets, in double steel, sides unbreakable four-clasp, steel filled, fronts trimmed with drab lace, made of fine jean, with a pair of suspender attached to front of each pair of corsets; sizes 19 to 26, regular \$5c, Saturday, per pair 50c

\$1.25 Handbags, Saturday 75c

3 dozen only, finest Leather Handbags, leather leather, die, nickel oxidized frames, ball clasp, every bag has well ended and best lining, bag is 9 inches long, purse inside, colors black and brown, regular price is \$1.25 each, Saturday, each 75c

\$2.25 Handbags, Sat. \$1.65.

2 dozen only, finest Leather Handbags, leather leather, die, inverted frames, braided leather handle, gold ends, 9 1/2 inches long, well ended seams, moire lined, with mirror-smelling salts, change purse inside, best lining, ball clasp, regular \$2.25, Saturday \$1.65

100 Boxes Robertson's Choice Bon-Bons, worth 20c, Saturday, each 10c

Immense Sale Jap Silks, Saturday a.m.

1,000 yards of first quality Jap Silks all 20 inches in width, in colors, blue, pink, yellow, red, lavender, green and many others, always sold at 25c yard, until Saturday morning, yard 15c

1905 Mangel Seed, Saturday's price 10c lb, 3 lbs for 25c.

"BILLY," the Latest Song Success, Saturday 19c each

Basement Specials for Saturday Selling.

Graniteware.

FOR THE EARLY SHOPPERS.

From 9 to 11:30 Saturday morning we will offer the following lines of graniteware at special prices:

1-quart Granite Dipper for 19c
No. 28 Granite Wash Basin for 19c
No. 18 Granite Kettle, regular price \$1.00, Saturday 73c

17x21 Granite Roast Pans for 43c
11-inch Granite Pie Plates, regular 15c, for 10c

12-quart Granite Dish Pans, regular \$1.00, for 73c
No. 9 Granite Frying Pans, regular 50c, for 35c
Eggcups, good size, 3 for 5c
China Nesteggs, 3 for 5c

3 only, Dinner Sets with a few pieces short in each set, half-price for Saturday, to clear the cases.

1 only, olive-green, regular \$15.00, with 82 pieces, for \$7.50
1 only, dark blue and gold, regular price \$17.50, Price on Saturday \$8.75

1 only, peacock-blue, gold-traced, 95 pieces, regular price \$16.00, Saturday, to clear, at \$7.95

Call and see our new Curtain Stretcher, the best article of its kind on the market, 2 sizes, Price, \$1.50 and \$2.25

Toilet Sets and Toilet Sets.

10 only, Special Toilet Sets, for Saturday's selling.

All of these elegant sets are glittered and very superior goods, which sold regular from \$6.00 to \$7.00, Saturday's price \$4.68

Ask to see the toilet set we sell at 5c each. It's big value.

Feather Dusters, regular 15c, Saturday price, each 10c

We have another large shipment of Ash Sifters just in, and if you wish to cut your coal bill down, come in and get one.

Price 15c

PARENT INQUIRY OPENS AT QUEBEC

Legris and Choquette Present, But Refuse to Make Any Specific Charges.

Quebec, March 9.—The special committee named by the terms of the Girard amendment adopted in the Legislature yesterday, to hold an investigation into the charges alleged against Premier Parent by Senators Legris and Choquette, commenced its labors this afternoon in the Parliament buildings. The investigation was held behind closed doors, consequently the members of the press were refused admittance.

Mr. Girard, member for Rouville, was elected chairman of the committee, which sat at 11:30 and lasted until 1:10 o'clock. Both Senators Legris and Choquette were on hand when they were called upon to enter the room and make specified charges against the Premier, which would warrant a thorough investigation. They entered together and placed a written declaration in the hands of the chairman, which was read to the committee. They declared that they had made certain charges against Premier Parent during the last general elections, and as the Premier had seen fit to bring them before a court of justice, where they now were placed to defend themselves, the committee which might prejudice their case in the courts; and while they pointed out that the committee had no right or power to summon them, they appeared as a matter of courtesy.

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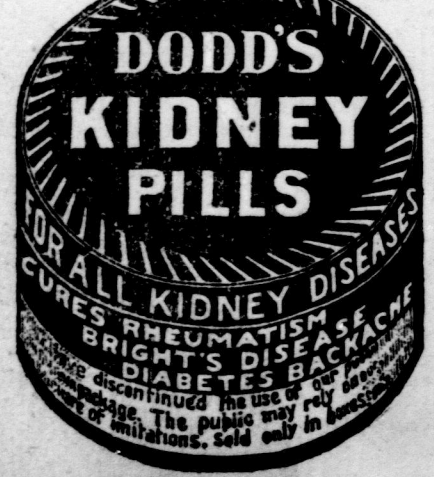
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LEADER BORDEN WANTED TO KNOW

Very Inquisitive as to Cabinet Deliberations Over the Autonomy Bill.

Ottawa, March 9.—The autonomy bill was the subject of greatest interest in the House today. The Opposition leader commented on the differences between the late Minister of the Interior and the Premier. He said that the Premier had, when introducing the measure, stated that his colleagues were all in sympathy with him, but this had proved to be incorrect. Mr. Borden declared that in a measure of such importance as this it was imperative that the cabinet should be united. He quoted Todd to back up his contention. The Minister of the Interior, representing more than any other member of the cabinet that portion of the country which is being created into new provinces, and being in a position to understand the needs and requirements of that country, had not been consulted in the preparation of the measure, he said. Why had Mr. Sifton not been consulted? It was not gratifying the House with proper respect to bring down a measure of this kind as one supposed to be concocted by every member of the administration. He pointed out that the committee had no right or power to summon them, they appeared as a matter of courtesy.

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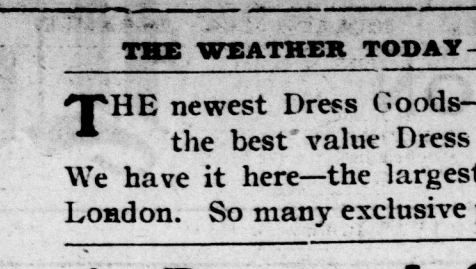
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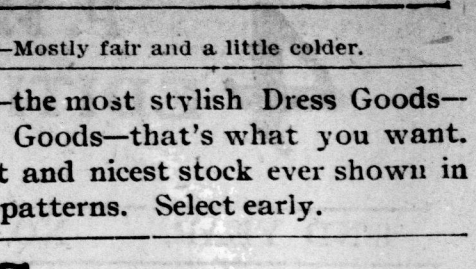
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Advertiser Correspondence

THE SEVENTH DAY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Having read your report of Mr. Gamble's views on the Sabbath question, and incidentally on Seventh Day Adventists, it would be but fair play for you to allow the public to have the other side of the story.

The sect "which is everywhere spoken against" has not lost numerically or financially within the last ten years; on the contrary, it has made great gains in these directions. It is true that the bulk of the body are recruited from the ranks of the common people (the common people heard Him gladly), but there are a few Nicodemuses and Josephs of Arimathea among them.

If it is a fact that they are an ignorant people, as Mr. Gamble's remarks would imply, what about the clergy of this country, of whom Mr. Gamble says "that only one per cent of their number have sufficient Scriptural knowledge relative to the Sabbath to successfully combat the Adventists' views?"

In regard to Mr. Gamble's wonderful discovery, i.e., "that the seventh day of the week fell upon different days of the week," the position is so absurd that a few words will dispose of it. Leviticus, xxiii., mentions a number of Sabbaths, which were ceremonial and shadows of Christ's work; they were in some sense similar to Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day, inasmuch as they fell on certain days of the month, and were therefore movable as regards the day of the week. They were besides the Sabbath of the Lord, which always fell upon the seventh day—Leviticus, xxiii., 38; Genesis, ii., 3.

The varied and wonderful discoveries made by the advocates of Sunday-keeping should make one suspicious of the many tracts written by leading men in the different denominations. One is as follows: "Christians do not have to keep any Sabbath." Another states "that every day is a Sabbath to the Christian." Another, "the day was changed at the resurrection." One more, "The first day is the seventh day," and finally Dr. Gamble's remark:

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Canada's Transportation Enterprise.

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The Grand Trunk Pacific will be in operation from the prairies to tide-water before ten years have passed, and there is a prospect that a railway will connect the wheat fields with Hudson Bay, giving the Northwest a sea-port that will save 1,000 miles of rail haulage. Work is still progressing on the Trent Canal to connect the waters of Georgian Bay with Lake Ontario, thus affording a decidedly short cut in the navigation from the West and Northwest. The promoters of the Georgian Bay Canal are active, and surveys and engineers are preparing reports, but there is not much expectation that so costly a project will be undertaken in the near future.

The Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River will be always the main artery of traffic. We have spent from first to last about a hundred million dollars on our system of canals, and in order to induce shippers to use them more freely for two years past, we have abolished all tolls on them, and this arrangement the Dominion Government has just decreed shall be maintained in the ensuing season of navigation.

Finding that it was necessary to fight Buffalo influences and the Erie Canal for a share of the traffic of the Great Lakes, we have deepened all our canals east of Lake Erie to a uniform depth of 14 feet. At the cost of several million dollars, a harbor a mile square has been established at Port Colborne, the southern terminus of the Welland Canal, and a splendid breakwater constructed, making it possible for vessels drawing 20 feet of water to go to Port Colborne from any point on the Great Lakes, and tranship their cargoes to be taken to the Atlantic seaboard by the St. Lawrence route. There might be expensive and vexatious delays, however, unless ample elevator accommodation were provided, to enable shippers to hold grain at Port Colborne till it could be carried east by the smaller type of vessels. To meet this want, the Dominion authorities are constructing a Government elevator, intended to be the largest and best-equipped building of the kind in the country. It will cost over a million dollars, and it will have a capacity of at least 2,000,000 bushels. It will give facilities for transshipment at Port Colborne, which will enable a vessel carrying 150,000 bushels of grain to unload and leave the harbor in six hours less than would be possible in Buffalo. This is a very material saving in a comparatively short season of navigation. This work would have been undertaken by the Wolvin Syndicate, of Duluth, or by Toronto capitalists, but in each case a monopoly of elevator privileges was demanded. To this the Dominion Government declined to agree, believing that if the elevator privileges at the western end of the Welland Canal were placed in the hands of private parties an attempt might some time be made to play into the hands of a rival route by way of Buffalo, to the injury of the St. Lawrence route and Canadian ports. Our rivals are thus given notice that we have abundant faith in the St. Lawrence route to the sea, and will back it against all competitors.

Germany's New Trade Treaties.

Germany has just negotiated commercial treaties with seven European countries, Belgium, Italy, Russia, Austria, Roumania, Switzerland and Servia. This policy of reciprocity was inaugurated by the former German chancellor, Von Caprivi, but the agrarians were determined that the treaties should not be renewed except on the basis of increased protection for German agriculture. The scale of duties on grain, meat and every description of foodstuffs has been raised to a degree that made it exceedingly difficult for the German Government to negotiate new treaties. The German Empire stands where Great Britain stood before the corn laws, maintaining oppressive tariffs on food for the protection of an agriculture which is no longer able to supply the nation's needs, owing to the great increase of an industrial population. The working classes are groaning under the burden, but it appears to be the settled policy of the German Government to propitiate the agrarians, who are thoroughly organized in defense of their interests, and hold the balance of political power. The agrarians and the industrialists have entered into a log-rolling combination, each supporting the demands of the other, so that the industrialists have been able to incorporate in the new treaties substantial increases in the duties on many manufactured products, a fact which may count in favor of Premier Balfour's plea for the power to impose retaliatory tariffs. It is true that Great Britain, under the favored-nation clause, cannot be discriminated against by Germany, but a scale of duties that may give Russian or Austrian manufacturers advantages in the German market may be of no value to British manufacturers, whose ex-

ports to Germany may be different from those of Russia and Austria. These treaties are framed wholly in the interests of the treaty countries, and Great Britain is not taken into consideration.

The new tariff of the German Empire will fall with special severity on the United States, which has become a large exporter of foodstuffs to Germany. The United States, unlike England, will not get the benefit of the favored-nation clause, as she gives no trade advantage to Germany, but confronts her with the Dingley tariff. American products will have to pay the maximum German duties, which are almost prohibitory in many lines. It is expected that the prospect of losing a promising market in Germany will hasten tariff revision in the United States, and that Congress will create minimum and maximum tariffs to be applied to commercial friends and foes respectively.

The Manufacturers' Committee.

It is encouraging to see the local manufacturers' committee "getting busy," and prominent business men coming to its aid. The Board of Trade is moribund, and the City Council of late years has shown too little enterprise in pushing London as an industrial center. The manufacturers' committee has an opportunity to do good work. The city must have a progressive industrial policy to compete with enterprising rivals. While in strict equity no class of property owners is entitled to special privileges, it is necessary to offer inducements to manufacturers because other municipalities are doing the same, and actively bidding for new industries. London has been too modest and has not made the best of its remarkable advantages as a seat for manufacturers. There is no other city of the size in Canada enjoying direct connection with four great railway systems, the G. T. R., C. P. R., M. C. R. and Pere Marquette. London is also practically a lake port, through the ownership of the London and Port Stanley Railway. The inter-switching arrangements will enable shippers to take the fullest advantage of these unrivaled transportation facilities. These are facts that ought to be trumpeted abroad, and the proposition of the manufacturers' committee to advertise the city is well worth considering. Some power of initiative may safely be vested in the assessment commissioner. The city of Toronto adopted this plan with very good results. A civic policy of laissez faire will not do when capital is flowing into manufacturing enterprise in all parts of Canada. If London is to get new industries she must reach out for them, and the manufacturers' committee will have public support in moving energetically.

The Tie Pass seems to have tied up the Russians.

Has Kuropatkin been caught between bases, or is he making a home run?

With the advent of fine weather London's sidewalks, as usual, become an abomination.

A number of paragraphs from Wednesday's edition were repeated in this column last night through a printer's error.

Great Britain's exports last year were the highest in her history—\$1,462,550,295. How does Chamberlain get around that?

If Lord Roberts comes to Canada he must be prepared to face several cords of illuminated addresses; but "Bobs" has already earned the Victoria Cross.

Russia finds that the thrifty French are beginning to tighten their purse-strings. If the cashier suspends payment, Russia may have to stop fighting.

Lord Rosebery has denounced dual government as a "curse." It remains to be seen which will be most injured by his lordship's attitude—home rule or the Liberal party.

A Kind Woman.

Before Longfellow bought the house in Cambridge so associated with his memory it was owned and occupied by old Mrs. Craigie.

Mrs. Craigie was a woman of many eccentricities. Moncreuf D. Conway says in his recent book of "Reminiscences": "Some one tried to persuade her to have her trees tarred to protect them from caterpillars, which also invaded her neighbors' trees."

"She refused to be so cruel to the caterpillars."

"They are our fellow-worms," she said.

Don't Take 'Em Off.

A word, O fellow-citizen, Don't take 'em off! The storm king may return again—Don't take 'em off!

The morning may be glad and bright, And, though it seems that spring is in sight, You can't tell what may come ere night—Don't take 'em off!

Perhaps they scratch and stick and burn—Don't take 'em off!

Too late is not the time to learn—Don't take 'em off!

The buds will soon begin to sprout, The lambs are long will risk about, But don't you carry on just look out—Don't take 'em off!

The hearse is not a lovely thing—Don't take 'em off!

It's sad to have to die in spring—Don't take 'em off!

What if the crocus wants to poke itself through the sod and crock? A word to you, and it's no joke—Don't take 'em off!

The School Question.

[Toronto Star.]

In the west the right of minorities to establish separate schools has existed for 30 years, exists now, and is not likely to be abolished for some time to come, even should no guarantee be included in the constitutions of the new provinces. The people up there are satisfied with existing conditions. The proposal now is that minorities shall be guaranteed the privileges now and heretofore enjoyed, and which nobody talks of withdrawing. Why should a guarantee be asked? Because a minor-

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ity is always nervous, knowing itself always insecure, and because it is in a stronger position to ask now for what it thinks it should, in justice, be granted, than it may be in the future when cut off from the federal authority. This, it seems to us, is natural enough. Their caution may disappoint, but can scarcely surprise us. And what are we in Ontario doing today in our discussion and attitude on this question to reassure the minority with reference to our goodwill and cool judgment?

Not Verified.

[Centerville, Miss., News.] There have been rumors of a wedding, that may have already occurred or possibly may occur, but we are not well enough informed to make an official statement, and will let the matter lie over for a week or so.

Dear Old Lady.

[London Titbits.] "Yes," remarked Mrs. Malaprop, "it was a grand sight. First came the king carrying a scepter in his hand and wearing a beautiful red mantle all trimmed with vermin. It was a grand sight."

Heifer a Contortionist.

[Union, Iowa, Times.] Charles Desmond lost a three-year-old heifer the other day by it getting in a hole on her back.

Brantford's Murder Industry.

[Quebec Herald.] For a small place, Brantford is doing its share in keeping up the murder averages in this Province.

Poor Alyce Wyse.

[April Smart Set.] There was a girl in our town, Her name was Alyce Wyse; She went into a society, And scratched out both the T's.

And when she found what she had done, With all her might and main She married the T's husband, And scratched them in again!

A Little Englander.

[Boston Herald.] Henry Labouchere says he would give up India for a free breakfast table, and all England's recent annexations in Africa for a substantial reduction in the present heavy taxation. That's the kind of a Little Englander Labby is.

A Difference.

[Philadelphia Press.] Customer—I like this piece of goods. How much? Tailor—We'll make you a pair of pants for it. Customer (stiffly)—Pardon me! I don't wear "pants." How much for a pair of trousers? Tailor—We'll make you a pair of trousers for \$5.

Sir March.

[Ladies' World.] Sir March, you're a blustering fellow With riotous, rollicking ways! Why can't you be gentle and mellow, And give us a few pleasant days? Your winds are a mounted battalion, With sabers of icicles keen, And it's for a charge from the North—And a battle with forces unseen.

You rattle our doors and our windows, And challenge us all to come out, And then when we venture to brave you, You buffet and beat us about, And you smile with a glimmer of sun, Then pelt us with snow and with sleet, Till we shrink from your boisterous carouses, And hastily beat a retreat.

And it's ho! for a romp and a frolic, And it's ho! for a rout and a rout, But we know that for all of your bluster You are friendly and true to the core, And though April is tart and tender, And May is both charming and ardent, By the bloodstone that glows in your helmet, we pledge you alliance, Sir March.

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MOUSE DEFEATS ELEPHANT

Had the Big Fellow Badly Scared in Just One Round.

New York, March 10.—The fiercest tigers stand always in dread of the mouse, and the biggest, ugliest-tempered elephants cower before the approach of a rat and bellow in their terror. The sleek puma and leopard, in line of evolution allied with the house cat, are the bitterest enemies of the rodent.

These facts were proven yesterday at Bridgeport, Conn., in the first experiments of the kind ever made in this country. Before a jury of New Yorkers and a score of Connecticut boys who had been gathering rats for a week for the tests, twelve wild animals were subjected to the experiment—lion, tiger, panther, leopard, puma, elephant, hyena, kangaroo, baboon, cassowary, Red River wild hog and all—end all but the lion, leopard, puma, panther and wild hog shrank away in terror when live rats were thrust into the cages.

The lion refused to have anything to do with the rat, and screwed up his face in a sneering sort of way when the party gathered about his cage to watch developments. The wild hog made one leap, crushed the life out of its victim and ate it voraciously. The puma and panther immediately seized and killed the rats thrown to them, but then contented themselves with playing with the bodies. The elephants cried in alarm when the little mice ran toward them and tugged at their chains in frantic efforts to get away from the tiny visitors.

SEMI-MAIL.

Hensall, March 10.—Mr. James Clark for a number of years connect-

ed with the firm of Brown & Clark, is leaving the business, and may go west. His place is taken by Mr. Eyma, who has been working for the firm for about two years.

A number of people welcomed the beginning of Lent, as the number of parties this winter has been enormous, and it is felt that there will now be a few less. The 12 o'clock assemblies have ceased.

See us grow this summer with an addition to our foundry, cement block establishment, and a number of houses. The big drain will also be dug. Dr. Medd exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Centerville, on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Rose, of Guelph, will preach anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

CLARKE MEMORIAL FUND

Over \$6,000 Already Raised Towards the \$25,000 Wanted.

Toronto, March 9.—A movement to raise a memorial fund of \$25,000 for the benefit of the widow and family of the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., has been started, and subscriptions are being received at the office of Messrs. Osler & Hammond, King street west. Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., has headed the list with a subscription of \$2,500. Five well-known gentlemen have subscribed \$500 each, while several others have given \$200 each, making the total so far received upwards of \$6,000. A meeting in connection with the raising of the memorial fund has been called for tomorrow afternoon.

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FOR KNOX CHURCH

St. Thomas Congregation Gives Call to Montreal Man.

St. Thomas, March 9.—A meeting of the congregation of Knox Church was held last night to prosecute the call to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Drummond. Rev. E. A. McKenzie, of St. Matthew's Church, Montreal was selected by a unanimous vote. The matter will come before the London Presbytery, which meets at Dutton on the 21st inst. Salary, \$2,000, four weeks' holidays. Mr. McKenzie is a native of Middleton, and a graduate of McGill College. His first pastorate was Chesley, and later on at Montreal.

DEPOSITS 11,700 PENNIES

Girl Sends It to Bank on a Dray to Start Savings Account.

Rockford, Ill., March 10.—Inez Gates, daughter of the keeper of a small store in the suburbs, deposited with the Rockford National Bank at one time 11,700 pennies to start a savings account. Her father had been giving her the excess of pennies each night for long time and she had kept them in a soap box not spending or counting them. A few days ago she conceived the idea of getting interest on the money, and went to a bank to see if the pennies would be received. She was told to wrap in packages of twenty-five and bring them down. She spent more than a day making up the packages and then carried the pennies to the teller on a dray, the mass weighing over seventy pounds.

Defining the Boundary.

Ottawa, March 9.—Dr. King, Canada's representative on the international commission for the remarking of the 49th parallel, forming the boundary between Canada and the United States, has received word that the United States commissioners will be in Ottawa next week to arrange for next summer's operations. The heaviest work remaining to be done is in the Cascades Mountains, where the monuments have almost disappeared, and where the process of restoring them and clearing out a new boundary line will be very difficult owing to the rough character of the country.

Seven Miners Killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—While seven men were being hoisted in the carriage at the Clear Springs colliery

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"I've a message from Lord Cardfield," said Colonel Sumnerford. "He wishes me to tell you that Lord Bertie has gone home with the squire—poor fellow! and that he is in a very low state of mind. He is not well, and he will feel honored—I repeat his words, Lord Cardfield—if you will go straight to him and stay with him. Lord Cardfield inclined his head, deeply moved.

"Thank him for me, Sumnerford," he said, "but I will go to my own place. I—I must have time to think. Bertie has gone with the squire," and he breathed a sigh of satisfaction. "That is his thoughtfulfulness."

Yes, he said he knew you would rather he went and took care of him and Miss Vanley than come to you. And now, if there is anything I can do, my lord, I shall be only too happy."

Lord Cardfield thought for a moment or two.

"This unhappy man who lies dead," he said, "we must not forget that she bore his name. I shall be with him for a few days, Sumnerford."

"I understand, my lord," said the colonel gravely. "Everything shall be done as quietly as possible. Leave it all to me, and McAndrew here, who feels that he owes you something for his part—unwillingly, as it was—in the terrible trial you have so nobly borne. And now, will you have my carriage?"

But Lord Cardfield shook his head. "I think I should like to walk," he said quietly, and shaking hands with them, he set off, followed by the cheers of the people, who still lingered and watched him with eager but respectful interest.

An hour later Lord Cardfield was seated in his little dining-room of The Dell. His man had rushed home and prepared a meal, and with affectionate anxiety had insisted upon his master's eating some of it; and Cardfield sat thinking of the woman he loved, the woman for whose sake he would have given his life, and yet whom he dared not go near, when the door opened and the servant announced:

"Mr. Vanley."

Paradeau sprang to his feet and

shook the trembling hands which the squire held out to him; and for a space the two men looked into each other's eyes in silence.

Then the old man found his voice. "What can I say, my lord?" he faltered. "No words I could find would express a tenth part of all I feel—of my gratitude, my unspeakable gratitude to you. I have never read of a nobler act than yours. You would have given your life to shield my child's name from even the reflection of shame."

"I said the other, in a low, grave voice, as he led the old man to a chair, "and would do it again tomorrow. Tell me how she is, sir. All concealment between us is destroyed forever. You know how it is with me, how it has been ever since we first met. I have loved her. Will you take it and restore it?"

"Dearest than your own life," said the squire solemnly. "I do not know how she is. I expected to carry her home more dead than alive; but she has not been broken down or given way. Bessie—who has been like a sister and as good as gold—says that my girl will not give way; that—that I can scarcely speak of him—and he shuddered—"the sense of freedom, absolute freedom from that man, will sustain Olivia, even though so terrible an ordeal as that through which she has passed; the sense of freedom—and—"

"he pressed Cardfield's hand—"the knowledge that you are safe."

Cardfield turned his head to hide the expression of joy which lit up his face.

"I have come to you not only to try and thank you, but to ask you what I am to do. When Bessie left the court at an intimation—a mere word and look—from Olivia, the girl went to the Grange and got a letter of Bradstone's which he had given to Olivia on her wedding day. He shuddered again. This letter contained the voucher for a large sum of money he had given her, the price—he went on bitterly—"of her hand; the money was taken from the ruin which hung over me, and which will now crush me. I care nothing for that. But I do care most earnestly and deeply that you should know I was ignorant of this—the barter."

"I need no such assurance, sir," said Lord Cardfield, laying his hand on the old man's shoulder tenderly.

"Thank you, thank you," faltered the squire. "Will you take it and restore it? You see, I still come to you in my trouble."

"Will you always do so? Let me see it."

He opened the paper and looked at it; then went to his desk and compared it with some letters and papers.

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OTTAWAS CAPTURE THE SECOND
GAME OF STANLEY CUP SERIESGreatly Strengthened, They
Defeat Rat Portage 4 to 2
—Marlboro Challenge.

Ottawa, March 9.—There was joy in Ottawa tonight, when the Ottawas turned the tables on Rat Portage. Thistles and won the second of the Stanley cup series by a score of 4 to 2. It was a fast hockey game, replete with sensational features. Gilmour and McGee were back in line for the champions, replacing Shore and Gaul, the two juniors who played Tuesday night. Their presence on the team was a tower of strength to the Ottawas, and they kept the visitors guessing. Harvey Fulford was in different trim than on Tuesday and put up stellar game. He did a lot of body checking and repeatedly felled the swift rushes of the Thistles, the play which won Tuesday night's game. There were numerous penalties, but chiefly for minor offenses. McGimise, of the Thistles, was hurt by running into a fence. Mike Grant, of Montreal, was referee, and held the game well in hand. The Ottawas did a lot of body checking, but kept within the rules. The ice was not very good. The attendance was a record-breaker. As early as 6:30 o'clock the crowd commenced to gather, and at 7:30 the doors were locked. Enthusiasts fairly hung to the rafters. Speculators did a land office business, selling seats as high as \$5. Hundreds were turned away. The interest centers in the deciding game to be played Saturday night. There was \$1,000 of Rat Portage money offered today, with no takers, owing to the result of Tuesday's game. Betting for Saturday is expected to be brisk. The lineup was:

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His Work in the Fistic
Arena.

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—"My plans for the future?" asked Battling Nelson. "Nothing other than they have always been—that is, to keep on fighting everybody who stands between me and the championship until I win the title and then to keep on defending the title until I lose it to a younger and better man."

"Since I have been in the ring my one dream has been to be champion of the world at my weight. I wouldn't give a snap for a fighter who didn't have the same ambition. Money is all very well, and I will take all of it that comes my way, but what I am fighting for above all else is the championship."

"There are two men between me and the goal. The first is Jimmie Britt. The second and last is Joe Gans. I am not afraid of Britt and I am not afraid of Gans, consequently I am not quarrelling with Britt over an ounce or two of weight or drawing a fine distinction of colors on Gans. If I am to be deprived of the championship, I can find no fault with my conqueror if he happens to be black."

"It is my hope to get on a match with Britt this month. In case I do I shall remain in my present training camp and keep right on with my work. I shall not have time for a visit to Chicago. There is a possibility, however, that Mr. Gregains, who has the March permit, and Britt cannot come to terms, and if that should be the case, Britt and I would not fight until April. This would give me time for a flying trip to Chicago and a short visit with my folks."

"After I defeat Britt—and I am absolutely certain that I shall win this time, and that in less than ten rounds—I shall take on Joe Gans. Gans is still the lightweight champion. It must be remembered, and if he can make the weight, 133 pounds, I must fight him to get a clear grasp on the championship."

"After I have won the title I will fight as often as the public demands, defending my honors against any who may seem to be entitled to a championship fight."

CHAPTER XXXVII.

He could not approach her. Though he longed to see her, to hear her voice, to feel her hand, and to hold her in his arms as he had done for that one short moment in the woods, he felt that for the present it would be well for him to keep away from her.

She was bearing up wonderfully. He would waylay Bessie perhaps once a day and get her to talk to him of her, and never was Bessie reluctant to talk of her beloved mistress. And Bessie told him how remarkably Olivia had escaped the dreaded return of her illness.

"If anything had happened, my lord," Bessie would say, "then Lord Cardfield would silence her. He would not permit her to speak of the past. While the world was still talking and marveling over the romantic 'Hawthorne Murder,' she was wondering why, now that he was free from the woman who had held him in thrall, and free from the shadow of death, Lord Cardfield did not return to the society which his rank and wealth would give so well adorned, the blow which he had been expecting fell upon the squire."

A distant cousin of Bartley Bradstone's rose up from the mists of obscurity and claimed what remained of his property, and on examining his affairs the mortgages on the Grange estate and the squire's bonds were discovered.

Then was this cousin jubilant, and, losing no time, swooped down like a bird of prey.

The squire was prepared. It is a question whether, in the joy of having his darling restored to him, he felt any very great sorrow.

"We must go, dear," he said to Olivia from whom he now concealed nothing, and would never again conceal anything. "You will be brave, dear? It is a cruel business for you, but—"

It is a cruel business for you, but—"

Olivia put her arms around his neck and drew his troubled, careworn face to hers.

"Dear, if you knew how wickedly glad I feel!" she said. "Let them take everything so that they leave you and me—and auntie—in peace. Shall we leave the cottage in Wales or go abroad? One can live so cheaply abroad, can't one?"

"I don't quite know yet," said the squire, doubtfully. "I must ask Cardfield."

Olivia's head drooped, and a faint glow into her cheeks. "Let them take as to how many pieces of toast you should eat for breakfast, dear?" she whispered, with a little pout.

The old man rubbed his chin and laughed absently.

"Well, I think I do, almost. I'll just go down the Dell. I wish I could come up here. But—but, I suppose—" and he looked at her.

[To be Continued.]

ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Keen Competition On for the Office
of Grand Treasurer.

Midland, Ont., March 9.—The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West met this morning at 9 o'clock. The attendance was the largest ever known in the history of the lodge.

Reports of the committees on correspondence, credentials, expulsions, petitions and a number of other matters were presented and showed a large increase in membership. The harmony throughout the jurisdiction was noted, and the finances in a healthy condition.

A strong report was made by the correspondence committee against the anti-only bill now before Parliament, and a special committee was appointed to draft a resolution against the bill.

There will be a fairly keen competition for the office of grand treasurer, the names mentioned for the office being John Hewitt and W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto, and Lieut.-Col. A. E. Belcher, mayor of Southampton. Godrich is mentioned favorably as the next place of meeting in 1906. Mount Forest, Orangeville, Smith's and London are also mentioned.

Referee—C. Calister.

ferred today, with no takers, owing to the result of Tuesday's game. Betting for Saturday is expected to be brisk. The lineup was:

Ottawa. Goal. Rat Portage. Pindle. Point. Gilmour. Westwick. Cover. McGimise. Smith. Right. Phillips. Summary—1. Rat Portage, McGimise, 16:22; 2. Ottawa, Smith, 14:45; 3. Rat Portage, Hooper, 2 minutes; 4. Ottawa, Smith, 2 minutes; 5. Ottawa, Gilmour, 1:30. Half time, 6. Ottawa, Smith, 18:45.

THE MARLBOROS CHALLENGE.

Toronto, March 9.—The Marlboros this morning forwarded their challenge for the Stanley cup to Team P. D. Ross, of Ottawa. They do not expect or ask to play for this before the trophy this year, but are getting in early to be the first for next season. They anticipate that Rat Portage will win the cup in the present series from Ottawa, and as there are no eligible men on the Portage team, from an O. H. A. viewpoint, they are already looking forward to a series. Meanwhile Ottawa is still in the contest against Rat Portage, and if they win the Marlboros ask the O. H. A. for permission to play for the cup next season. If the Rat Portage team wins at Ottawa tonight they will play the Wanderers at Montreal on Saturday night and will be here for Tuesday and Wednesday nights, it is expected. Rat Portage has refused to play the Halifax Ramblers at Ottawa for the cup. If they win they will defend the trophy at home only.

KINCARDINE WON
AT WINGHAM

A Successful Bonspiel Was
Concluded Yesterday
—The Scores.

Wingham, Ont., March 8.—The annual bonspiel of the Wingham Curling Club, which was concluded today, was without doubt the most successful ever held here. About 20 rinks were entered in the different competitions, and some good exhibitions of the roarin' game were in order. There was the keenest competition for the trophy, D. T. Hepburn's (Wingham) rink winning from Hamilton's (Fergus) rink by the narrow margin of one shot, after playing an extra end. In the consolation Harvey's (Kincardine) rink won from Alderson's (Wingham) rink by two shots. Followed are the scores of the concluding rounds for the trophy and the consolation match, semi-finals:

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The London division of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association held a very interesting and profitable session recently at London Junction public school. The president, Mr. George H. Ramsay, was in the chair, and welcomed the teachers to his school. Rev. Hector McKay followed, and briefly addressed the teachers. He emphasized the important position occupied by them in moulding the plastic mind of the child.

The school was in regular session, and the lessons given were all of a practical nature.

The programme was as follows: Phonics lesson, Part I. Miss Florence McDonald; composition, Part II. Miss Maude Fair; history, second class, Miss Blanche Hayes; literature, third class, Miss Flora McCall; arithmetic problems, fourth class, Mr. George Dunlop; writing, general, Miss Annie Lea. Duets by Pearl Nelson and Violet White.

It was decided that the next meeting of the association should be held at Byron. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the young ladies of the section, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Ramsay and Miss Murray for having made the meeting so pleasant and profitable.

Ex-King Fremph of Ashantee is such an admirer of Joseph Chamberlain that he wears a monocle and clothes made after the Chamberlain style. But he is short on buttonhole ornaments.

The number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world is calculated to be about 1,494,000,000. This item makes a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss May Goodhue, of Port Stanley, is visiting friends in London for a week.

—Miss Ida Barker, Huron street, Stratford, is spending a week with London friends.

—Mrs. Petrie, of Simcoe, is having a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Badenach, in this city.

—The Lenten services held in the Episcopal Church at St. Mary's last evening were conducted by the Bishop of Huron.

—Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, will conduct services in the Glasgow Presbyterian Church this evening in preparation for communion.

—Mr. William Oke, of the Semi-Ready, of Windsor, formerly of this city, is to move to Montreal in a day or two, to take a responsible position in the warehouse of the firm there.

—The Young Women's Christian Association of this city is applying to the Ontario Legislature for an act of incorporation, which will exempt their building and land from taxation.

—Mary Jane Gibb, a wealthy landowner of Elms Township, Perth County, died some weeks ago without having made a will. On the application of her surviving children, Judge Barron, of Stratford, appointed the Canada Trust Company, of this city, administrators.

—A very enjoyable social in the form of "An Evening with Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was held last night in the Southern Congregational Church. Readings from Mrs. Hegan-Rivie's books, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Lovey Mary," were given by Mrs. Southwell, and Misses Downs, Clark, Stewart and Parry. Vocal selections were very acceptably rendered by Mrs. Cockin, Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Munn and Mrs. Effinger.

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JEFFREY-GOLDSMITH.

A quiet wedding took place recently, when Miss Grace Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. Thomas Goldsmith, of the east side road, was married to Mr. Geo. Jeffrey, of London township. Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of the Christian Church, performed the ceremony.

MR. RADCLIFFE'S LECTURE.

The lecture upon the "Idylls of the King" (Tennyson), which was to have been delivered by Principal S. J. Radcliffe before the Local Council of Women, recently, but which was postponed on account of his visit to the United States, will be given on Thursday, March 23.

DR. BETHUNE LECTURES.

A large audience enjoyed and profited by the lecture given by Rev. Dr. Bethune in St. James' Episcopal Church lecture room last evening, his subject being "The works of God seen in the wonderful and in the destructive insects." The learned lecturer illustrated his remarks with enlightening views.

OPPOSED TO PROPOSED SYSTEM.

At the meeting of the Hackett Orange Lodge, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Hon. C. S. Hyman and C. S. Hyman, to do all in his power to maintain the great principle of self-government, which is the cornerstone of British liberty." E. H. Johnston, W. M.; J. Showler, Recording Secretary.

A LUCRATIVE JOB.

William Mason, having refused to accept the janitorship of the Quebec street school, because of the fact that the board of education decided to do away with the house which has in the past been used by the janitor, No. 2 committee last night appointed J. V. Crocker to the vacant position. The committee also agreed to make its annual inspection of the schools this winter, with a view to ascertaining what repairs were necessary.

DIED IN ITHACA, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beebe, a sister of Mr. Alfred Westman, of this city, and well known in this locality for many years, passed away yesterday in Ithaca, N. Y., in the 62nd year of her age. On Tuesday Mr. Westman and his daughter, Miss Kate, went to Ithaca, when

they learned of Mrs. Beebe's serious illness. Death was caused by pneumonia. The late Mrs. Beebe was a city missionary in Ithaca and was much beloved by the poor, being known as "Sister Beebe." When she had spent 25 years in the service she was given with a purse of \$500 by her many friends in that city. She was accustomed to pay frequent and extended visits to this city during the past quarter of a century. The remains will be buried in Ithaca.

WONDERLY TO WED.

A dispatch from Hot Springs, Ark., says: "Jockey Wonderly's recent success at Oaklawn, which has been accompanied by the most brilliant work seen on the part of a race horse in many days, has been the subject of much comment, and only today was the secret divulged. Wonderly will wed. Announcement will be made shortly of his engagement to a Boston belle, who has been present at each day's racing this winter."

"Accompanied by her father, she visits the track and backs anything Wonderly rides. Her commissions have not been large enough to interest the bookmakers' rolls, but the improvement in Wonderly's work was quickly noticed. Inspired by knowing that his movements were watched by his sweetheart, the jockey has really outdistanced Hildebrand, Henry and other stars."

Board of Works Wants

Appropriation of \$63,000

Decides to Ask the Council for

\$25,000 More Than It

Received in 1904.

The board of works did itself proud in the matter of estimates last night, for, after considering the various items at some length, it decided to ask the council for \$82,500 this year. This is \$24,500 more than was asked for in 1904, and \$22,963 96 more than the board received in 1904.

Expressed himself as of the opinion that the board of works must have more money and when any paring was even suggested, he was ready to assert that "No. 1 committee will do all the paring that is necessary," when the estimates are submitted. Resident engineer above mentioned, the engineer has recommended that a foot of coke be placed on the street cleaning, and if this is done it will mean close onto another \$3,000. The board is securing estimates for the coke.

The statement of the city engineer presented with the estimates was as follows:

"In the street cleaning account I have asked for about \$2,000 more than last year's expenditure. This is necessitated by the fact that about the 1st of July we will have an asphalt pavement on Queen's avenue, between Richmond and Maitland streets, to be kept clean; also a pavement on King street, between Ridout and Wellington streets, both of which will require regular cleaning, not swept, as the present old cedar blocks now on those streets are cleaned."

"I also include in the street cleaning the purchase of a new sweeper, as the one now in use are from twelve to sixteen years old and are worn out. We also require a dump wagon for the asphalt pavement."

"There is also an item of \$800 for repairs to the steam roller included in the estimates. If an exchange is effected, you get a new roller. I do not think you can figure on paying less than \$1,200."

"I trust your committee will use its earnest endeavors to have the bacteria beds completed as originally determined in the sewage system. The second bacteria bed is the one which the other two as originally included should be constructed as soon as possible. I have only estimated the cost of the beds without the coke."

"I have put in nothing for filling up the present beds, with coke, but another foot of coke on them would cost \$2,700."

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For your marmalade, choice, clean-skinned fruit, dozen 30c.

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they learned of Mrs. Beebe's serious illness. Death was caused by pneumonia. The late Mrs. Beebe was a city missionary in Ithaca and was much beloved by the poor, being known as "Sister Beebe." When she had spent 25 years in the service she was given with a purse of \$500 by her many friends in that city. She was accustomed to pay frequent and extended visits to this city during the past quarter of a century. The remains will be buried in Ithaca.

WONDERLY TO WED.

A dispatch from Hot Springs, Ark., says: "Jockey Wonderly's recent success at Oaklawn, which has been accompanied by the most brilliant work seen on the part of a race horse in many days, has been the subject of much comment, and only today was the secret divulged. Wonderly will wed. Announcement will be made shortly of his engagement to a Boston belle, who has been present at each day's racing this winter."

"Accompanied by her father, she visits the track and backs anything Wonderly rides. Her commissions have not been large enough to interest the bookmakers' rolls, but the improvement in Wonderly's work was quickly noticed. Inspired by knowing that his movements were watched by his sweetheart, the jockey has really outdistanced Hildebrand, Henry and other stars."

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The report of Inspector Sanders stated that during the year there were in all 319 applications for relief, and aid was given to 32. The largest item of assistance was in fuel, which was given in 132 cases; groceries, biscuits, etc., were given in 111 cases; clothing in 46 cases; railroad tickets in 2 cases; potatoes and other seeds in 3 cases; rent in 2 cases; and small sums of money in 4 cases. During the year 37 cases of begging were reported.

Mr. Sanders also stated that the Humane Society, which is now amalgamated with the Charity Organization Society, has been active during the year and has done much to prevent the ill-treatment of animals in London.

The report, on motion of Mrs. T. Macbeth, seconded by Sheriff Cameron, was adopted.

Treasurer Labelle submitted his report of the financial operations of the society, which showed receipts of \$739 96, and a balance on hand of \$29 72.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and it resulted as follows: President, Mr. H. E. Gates; vice-presidents, Miss Selma Graydon, Messrs. J. S. Pearce and V. Cronyn; treasurer, Mr. O. Labelle; secretary, and inspector, Mr. Joseph Sanders.

These officers, together with Messrs. C. F. Complin, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Mr. W. Matthews, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Sheriff Cameron, Mrs. T. Macbeth, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss Carling, constitute the committee of management.

After a resolution thanking Chief of Police Williams and his men for assistance rendered the society, the meeting adjourned.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Young Men's Organization Provides

Programme at Auditorium.

A large audience gathered in the Auditorium last evening to enjoy the second annual concert of the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club. The work of both the chorus and the orchestra showed the results of long and careful training.

The first part of the programme consisted of nine musical selections, and a reading by Mr. Bart Cottam. The singing of Mr. Arthur Garthwaite was especially pleasing. He sang "The

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engineer it was decided to initiate a similar campaign at St. James' street, between William and Colborne streets.

The application of Herbert E. Wilson, for permission to keep in his present position a sign which now hangs over the sidewalk in front of his place of business on Clarence street, was refused.

Chairman Forristal, Mayor Campbell, Ald. Gerry, Wyatt and Garratt, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell, were present.

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